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Serkan Ően (PhD) is a DELTA certified lecturer in the School of Foreign Languages and Faculty of Education at BaŐkent University, Ankara, Turkey. With 20+ years of English-language teaching experience, his experience merges foreign language pedagogy with cultural studies. He got a PhD in Educational Administration from BaŐkent University and an MA in English Language Teaching from Hacettepe University. His research and publications address foreign language pedagogy, ethics in educational administration, decision-making, higher education, and language & culture teaching.

Education

Ph.D. (2019-2024), BaŐkent University, Educational Administration (GPA: 3,86)

Dissertation Title: Ethical decision-making in universities: A study on Turkish and American administrators

M.A. (2008-2010), Hacettepe University, English Language Education (GPA: 3,50)

Thesis Title: A profile of EFL teachers' knowledge of the target culture from their epistemological sources to classroom applications

B.A. (1996-2000), Hacettepe University, English Language Education

Employment

2005-Present Lecturer, Bařkent University, School of Foreign Languages

School of Foreign Languages: EAP & ESP English Courses

Faculty of Education: Pronunciation & Listening I/II, Introduction to Educational Sciences, Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, History of Turkish Education, Turkish Educational System & School Administration,

2000 – 2005 Lecturer, Karaca Language School

Professional Certifications

International Training Institute (2016), Cambridge DELTA Module 2 (Pass with Merit)

Publications

řen, S., & Akbaba-Altun, S. (2022) Dönemin ruhunun Türk Milli Eğitim řûralarına (1939-2014) etkileri: Hermenötik Bir Analiz. *Muř Alparslan Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi*, 2(1), 23-45.

řen, S. (2019). Helping Turkish EFL learners with the pronunciation of four general British vowels. *ELOPE: English Language Overseas Perspectives and Enquiries*, 16(1), 145-157. <https://doi.org/10.4312/elope.16.1.145-157>

Professional Presentations

- Şen, S. (2022). *Ders döneminden doktora tezine karar verme süreci*. Presented at the Başkent University Graduate Research Congress on Education, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Şen, S. (2021). *Türkiye'de 2010-2020 yılları arasında yapılan eğitim yönetimi teftişi planlaması ve ekonomisi alanındaki doktora tezlerinin incelenmesi*. Presented at the 15th International Congress on Educational Congress, Gaziantep University, Gaziantep, Turkey.
- Şen, S. (2018). *Helping Turkish learners with the pronunciation of four close vowels through blended learning and affective strategies*. Presented at the 14th ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) Conference, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.
- Şen, S. (2018). *The phonological changes of English borrowings in Turkish*. Presented at the 12th International IDEA (English Language and Literature Association of Turkey) Conference: Studies in English, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey.
- Şen, S. (2018). *The phonetic adaptations of English loanwords in Turkish*. Presented at the FLE Joint Festival, TOBB ETÜ University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Şen, S. (2016). *From English to Turkish: Morphological borrowing and compounding*. Poster Presented at the 13th ESSE Conference, National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway, Ireland.
- Şen, S. (2015). *Culture teaching: Diversity of materials and methods*. Presented at the 12th International ELT Convention, METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- Şen, S. (2014). *The first cut is the deepest: From Dexter to dark passenger*. Presented at the 12th ESSE Conference, The Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia.