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### Learning Knowledge

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Doctorate 2015 - 2018	University of Central Florida, College of Community Innovation and Education, Department of Educational Leadership & Higher Education, United States Of America
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Postgraduate 2012 - 2014	University of Kansas, School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, United States Of America
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Undergraduate 2008 - 2012	Shandong University of Finance and Economics, School of International Education, China
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### Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery  
Chinese, C2 Mastery

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Analyses and Comparisons of Three Lexical Features in Native and Nonnative Academic English Writing,  
University of Central Florida, College of Community Innovation and Education, Ed Ldrshp & Higher Education, 2018

### Academic Titles / Tasks

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Lecturer PhD 2019 - Continues	Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Foreign Language Education
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Instructor 2015 - 2018	University of Central Florida, College of Education and Human Performance
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## Jury Memberships

Committee Of Expert, Committee Of Expert, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, July, 2020

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

1. **A multi-dimensional analysis of English-medium massive open online courses (MOOCs) video lectures in China**  
YU X.  
JOURNAL OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES, vol.55, 2022 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

1. **Creating a frequency-based Turkish-English Loanword Cognates Word List (TELCWL)**  
Yu X., Altunel V.  
Focus on ELT Journal, vol.3, no.2, pp.5-35, 2021 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
2. **Text complexity of reading comprehension passages in the national matriculation english test in China: The development from 1996 to 2020**  
YU X.  
International Journal of Language Testing, vol.11, no.2, pp.142-167, 2021 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
3. **What English Language Teachers Need to Know Volume I: Understanding Learning, 2nd edition**  
Yu X.  
Journal of Language Teaching and Learning, vol.10, no.1, pp.72-73, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
4. **Lexical features in argumentative writing across English writers from different language backgrounds**  
YU X.  
JOURNAL OF SECOND LANGUAGE STUDIES, vol.3, no.1, pp.82-110, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
5. **Second Language Vocabulary Learning From Context Clues: A Review of Research in the Past Decade and Implementation in Digital Environment**  
Yu X.  
Journal of Educational Technology and Online Learning, no.1, pp.1-12, 2018 (National Refereed University Journal)
6. **Keys to Teaching Grammar to English Language Learners: A Practical Handbook (2nd ed.)**  
Yu X.  
The CATESOL Journal, no.29, pp.166-169, 2017 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
7. **Three Useful Features of Compleat Lexical Tutor (v.8) for Vocabulary Teaching**  
Yu X.  
WAESOL Educator, no.1, pp.21-23, 2017 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
8. **21st Century Reading 4: Creative Thinking and Reading with TED Talks**  
Yu X.  
TESL-EJ, no.20, pp.1-3, 2016 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

## Books & Book Chapters

1. **Impacts of Globalization on English Language Education Across Inner, Outer, and Expanding Countries**  
Yu X.  
in: *Redefining the Role of Language in a Globalized World*, Ai-Ling Wang, Editor, IGI Global, Taipei, pp.131-158, 2021
2. **Incorporating COCA in teaching phrasal verbs.**  
Yu X.  
in: *New Ways in Teaching Grammar, Second Edition*, C. Rylance & A. Keyech, Editor, TESOL Press, California, pp.179-181, 2018

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

1. **Creating a Frequency-based Turkish-English Loanword Cognates Word List (TELCWL)**  
Altunel V., Yu X.  
V. International Conference Research in Applied Linguistics, Bolu, Turkey, 22 - 24 October 2021
2. **Analyses and comparisons of linguistic complexities in the last two decades of university entrance English exams in China and Turkey: A corpus-based study**  
Yu X.  
British Association for Applied Linguistics 2021, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 9 - 10 September 2021, pp.163
3. **Examining and comparing English textbooks and high-stakes exams in Turkey**  
Yu X.  
World Congress of Applied Linguistics (AILA), Groningen, Netherlands, 15 - 20 August 2021
4. **Examining and comparing English textbooks and high-stakes exams in Turkey: A Corpus-Based Study**  
Yu X.  
Corpora and Discourse International Conference 2020, Brighton, United Kingdom, 17 - 19 June 2020, pp.71
5. **Designing a digital platform for English Language Education and a corresponding in-service teacher professional development program**  
Yu X.  
IRG Symposium 2020: From Data to Knowledge in the Language Sciences, Fribourg, Switzerland, 6 - 08 February 2020, pp.23-24
6. **Comparison between English Textbooks and University Entrance Exams in Turkey**  
Yu X.  
2nd TESOL in Turkey International ELT Conference, Eskişehir, Turkey, 29 - 30 November 2019
7. **Lexical Features in Argumentative Writing across English Writers from Different Language Backgrounds**  
Yu X.  
5th Learner Corpus Research Conference,, Warszawa, Poland, 12 - 14 September 2019, pp.136
8. **Analyses and Comparisons of Lexical Features in Native and Nonnative Academic English Writing**  
Yu X.  
13th METU International ELT Convention, Ankara, Turkey, 05 December 2018
9. **Two-level comparisons of lexical features in academic writing between native and nonnative writers and across nonnative writers**  
Yu X.  
American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) 2018, Illinois, United States Of America, 03 March 2018
10. **The use of passive voice in college introductory course textbooks**  
Yu X.  
TESOL 2017 International Convention and English Language Expo, Washington, United States Of America, 03

December 2017, pp.1

11. **Comparing AWL coverage in college level written and spoken texts: A corpus-based study**

Yu X.

35th Second Language Research Forum (SLRF 2016), New-York, United States Of America, 09 December 2016

12. **Let the games begin: Incorporating culture and age friendly games into adult ESOL reading classes**

Yu X.

Language in Focus, İstanbul, Turkey, 03 October 2016, pp.1

## Courses

Instructional Principles and Methods, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

Advanced English Grammar (1), Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Teaching Language Skills, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

Approaches to ELT, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Teaching English to Young Learners, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

ELT Methodology I, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

School Experience I, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

ELT Methodology II, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

Using Corpora for Language Research, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020

## Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

British Association for Applied Linguistics, Member, 2021 - Continues, United Kingdom

## Scientific Refereeing

TESL-EJ, Other Indexed Journal, January 2021

Asian ESP Journal, Other Indexed Journal, February 2020

Journal of Second Language Studies, Journal Indexed in ESCI, January 2020

Redefining the Role of Language in a Globalized World, Scientific / Professional Book Published by Other Publishers, January 2019

## Mobility Activity

Other, Student Mobility, Carpi Middle School, Italy, 2013 - 2013

## Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

Falling Walls, Working Group, Ankara, Turkey, 2019

## Citations

Total Citations (WOS):3

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## Research Areas

Education, Education in Foreign Languages, Education in English, Teacher Training