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### **Education Information**

Post Doctorate, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education, United States Of America 2023 - Continues

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Okul Öncesi Eğitimi (Dr), Turkey 2015 - 2022

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Okul Öncesi Eğitimi (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 2012 - 2015

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey 2007 - 2012

### **Dissertations**

Postgraduate, Parent involvement self-efficacy beliefs of pre-service early childhood teachers with respect to general self-efficacy beliefs and perceived barriers about parent involvement, Middle East Technical University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Okul Öncesi Eğitimi (YI) (Tezli), 2015

### **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Researcher, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education, 2023 - Continues

Research Assistant, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, 2018 - 2024

Researcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, 2018 - 2019

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary And Early Childhood Education, 2012 - 2018

### **Courses**

Öğretmenlik Uygulaması II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Farklı Ülkelerde Erken Çocukluk Eğitimi, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

### **Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI**

1. **Portfolio assessment: does it really give the benefits that it purports to offer? Views of early childhood and first-grade teachers**

Alaçam N., OLGAN R.

EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CARE, vol.186, no.9, pp.1505-1519, 2016 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Pedagogical documentation in early childhood education: A systematic review of the literature**  
Alaçam N., OLGAN R.  
Elementary Education Online, vol.20, no.1, pp.172-191, 2021 (Scopus)
- II. **Pre-service early childhood teachers' beliefs concerning parent involvement: the predictive impact of their general self-efficacy beliefs and perceived barriers**  
Alaçam N., OLGAN R.  
EDUCATION 3-13, vol.47, no.5, pp.555-569, 2019 (ESCI)
- III. **Getting Started for Preparing Pre-Service Early Childhood Teachers in Terms of Sustainable Food Consumption: The Current Situation at a Public University in Turkey**  
ALAÇAM N., ŞAHİN E.  
College Student Journal, vol.51, no.2, pp.238-248, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **An investigation of early childhood teachers' portfolio related practices**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R.  
European Conference on Educational Research, Armenia, 1 - 10 September 2022
- II. **An investigation of early childhood teachers' portfolio practices with respect to a variety of variables**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R., ÇAPA AYDIN Y.  
IXth International Eurasian Educational Research Congress, İzmir, Turkey, 22 - 25 June 2022
- III. **Okul Öncesi Eğitimde Portfolyo Değerlendirmesi: Türkiye ve ABD'den Örnekler**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R., ÇAPA AYDIN Y., McCleary K.  
7. Uluslararası Okul Öncesi Eğitim Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 24 - 26 November 2021
- IV. **Early Childhood Teachers' Practices and Views On Portfolio Assessment: Findings Between Turkey and The United States**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R., ÇAPA AYDIN Y.  
NAEYC Annual Conference, United States Of America, 6 - 09 November 2021
- V. **Content Analysis of Child Portfolios in the US and Turkey**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R., ÇAPA AYDIN Y.  
30th EECERA Annual Conference, Croatia, 1 - 17 September 2021
- VI. **Lifestory of a slice of bread from cradle to grave: Competence of early childhood teacher candidates**  
ŞAHİN E., ALAÇAM N.  
International Congress of Health and Environment, 23 - 25 October 2017
- VII. **Parent involvement self-efficacy beliefs of pre-service early childhood teachers with respect to general self-efficacy beliefs and perceived barriers about parent involvement**  
ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R.  
5th International Early Childhood Education Congress, 18 - 21 October 2017
- VIII. **Adaptation of Early Childhood Teacher Efficacy Scale into Turkish Culture: Findings from a Pilot Study**  
ALAÇAM N., SUNGUR S.  
5th International Early Childhood Education Congress, 18 - 21 October 2017
- IX. **What do early childhood children already know about healthy and unhealthy foods? A Preliminary Study**

ALAÇAM N., ŞAHİN E.

5th International Early Childhood Education Congress, 18 - 21 October 2017

X. **The Sine Qua Non for Making a Real Difference in Children's Learning Outcomes: Parent Involvement**

ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R.

IX. International Congress of Educational Research, 11 - 14 May 2017

XI. **Awareness about sustainability in the context of nutrition in early childhood**

ALAÇAM N., ŞAHİN E.

IX. International Congress of Educational Research, 11 - 14 May 2017

XII. **Pre service Early Childhood Teachers Self efficacy Beliefs towards Parent Involvement**

ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R.

2nd International Eurasian Educational Research Congress (EJER), 8 - 10 June 2015, pp.814-816

XIII. **Kindergarten and 1st grade teachers views about portfolios in documenting children s development**

ALAÇAM N., OLGAN R.

4th International Preschool Education Conference, Turkey, 2 - 05 September 2015, pp.89

## Scholarships

2219-Yurt Dışı Doktora Sonrası Araştırma Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, 2023 - Continues

2211-E -Doğrudan Yurt İçi Doktora Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, 2015 - 2022

Doktora Tezi Araştırma Bursu, Fulbright Program, 2018 - 2019

2210-A-Genel Yurt İçi Yüksek Lisans Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, 2012 - 2015

## Awards

Alaçam N., Yılın Tezi Ödülü, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, October 2023

Alaçam N., Emerging Researcher Bursary Award, European Educational Research Association, April 2022

Alaçam N., Ders Performans Ödülü (Doktora), Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, June 2017

Alaçam N., Ders Performans Ödülü (Yüksek Lisans), Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, June 2014

Alaçam N., Bölüm Birinciliği, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, July 2012