

# Amber Heyer-Rasmussen

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## Education & Qualifications

CELTA (ITI Istanbul) March 2015, Pass B  
Native Speaker of English, US Citizen  
B.A. English Literature, December 2017  
M.A. International Relations, June 2020

## Profile

Native English Language Instructor with three years of classroom teaching experience and four years of private tutoring and volunteer work in the field. Currently seeking an M.A. in International Relations (thesis) in addition to teaching, focusing on education for refugees.

## Related Experience

English Language Lecturer, Kadir Has University, Istanbul; Turkey- Sept 2018- Present  
-Lecture two undergraduate courses in the Academic English Department (106 Sts Total)  
-Perform administrative duties including lesson/curriculum planning, staff meetings, grading

Education Liaison, Turkey Volunteers, Istanbul; Turkey- 2015- Present

-Track and oversee progress for scholarship beneficiaries for 'Youth to School' project  
-Provide support and assistance as needed to beneficiary families based in Fatih/Istanbul

English Language Instructor, American Academy of English, San Francisco, CA; US- 2017-18

-Taught A1 and B1 level adult learners from 15+ different countries, 20 hours per week  
-Integrated North American culture into lessons and created supplemental materials

Volunteer, Small Projects Istanbul; Turkey- 2015-16

-Participated in and facilitated social support groups with individuals displaced by war  
-Tutored and prepared students for English proficiency exams for continued education

Conversation Class Teacher, Haydarpasa Anadolu Lisesi, Istanbul; Turkey- 2015

-Facilitated two English speaking clubs per week for high school students grades 9 and 10  
-Class sizes were 15 and 24 students, with proficiency levels of pre-intermediate to advanced

English Language Instructor, British Time Language School- Taksim, Istanbul; Turkey- 2015

-Taught intermediate level adult learners 16- 50 years old, twice/week; 12 students per class  
-Facilitated eight English speaking clubs per week for beginner to advanced level students

## Professional Development

-Regularly attends workshops related to ELT and committed to life-long learning  
-Received outstanding evaluation from Lead Instructor, March 2018 (AAE)

## Hobbies

Language learning (Turkish, Spanish), hiking, yoga, reading, writing (creative & poetry), travel

## References

Yasemin Aydemir, Director, Kadir Has University SFL- [yasemin.aydemir@khas.edu.tr](mailto:yasemin.aydemir@khas.edu.tr)  
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