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EDUCATION

2008	PhD - Boğaziçi University Department of Western Languages and Literatures	Istanbul
2001	MA - Boğaziçi University Department of Western Languages and Literatures	Istanbul
1996	BA - Boğaziçi University Department of Western Languages and Literatures	Istanbul

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007 -	Boğaziçi University Lecturer Department of Western Languages and Literatures Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Istanbul
2005- 2007	Boğaziçi University Instructor of English School of Foreign Languages	Istanbul
2001-2005	Yıldız Technical University Instructor of English School of Foreign Languages Department of Basic English	Istanbul
1996-2001	Boğaziçi University Department of Western Languages and Literatures Research Assistant	Istanbul

COURSES TAUGHT

AL 201 - Survey of American Literature
AL 312 - Survey of American Lit. From Late 19th Century to Present
CL 205 - Literary Theory & Criticism I
CL 206 - Literary Theory & Criticism II
CL 307 - Literary Theory & Criticism III
CL 493 - Sp.Top.: Contemporary Fiction
CL 484 - Sp.Top.: Contemporary American Novel
CL 48P - Sp.Top.: Psychoanalysis and Literature
EL 101 - Survey of English Literature I
EL 102 - Survey of English Literature II
EL 202 - The Sixteenth Century / The English Renaissance
EL 206 - The English Novel
EL 302 - The Augustan Age
EL 303 - Restoration and Augustan Literature
EL 594 - Advanced Topics in English Literature
EL 643 - Fiction & Meta-Fiction
EL 68H - Literature and Psychoanalysis
EL 68B - Sp. Top: The Politics and Poetics of Literary Form
ENGL 101 - Introduction to Literary Scholarship I
ENGL 105 - Introduction to Literary Forms I
ENGL 106 - Introduction to Literary Forms II
LIT 211 - Studies in Literature I
LIT 212 - Studies in Literature II

GRANTS

Tübitak Project Grant

Researcher, Tübitak project coded 110K491 and titled “Researching and Teaching Post-Colonial Literatures in English in Slovenia and Turkey,” 2011-2014.

ADVISING

MA Thesis Co-Advisor

Yanı Uğur Üçkardeşler (English Literature) “Metafictional Representations of Trauma” (defended Sept.8, 2022)

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 2020 – present *Ideas: Journal of English Literary Studies*
E-journal of the English Language and Literature Research
Association of Turkey
- Also the language editor of the Journal.
- 2017 – present *Metafor – The Boğaziçi University Journal of Literary Studies*
Literature Journal of Western Languages and Literatures and
Turkish Language and Literature Departments of Boğaziçi
University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Extimacy in Arundathi Roy’s *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*”
Kapadokya University, 16th International IDEA Conference, April
2024 (accepted)

“Forgiveness in Literature”, 8th International BAKEA (Western
Cultural and Literary Studies) Symposium, Marmara University,
November 2023 (accepted)

“Ethics of Being in Cormac McCarthy’s *The Road*” 13th
International IDEA Conference, Gaziantep University, April 2019

“Forward or Backward? Repeating or Expanding? Or Just Living?”
3rd International BAKEA Conference, Gaziantep University,
October 2013

“Time, Language, Art: DeLillo’s *The Body Artist*” 6th International
IDEA Conference, Kültür University, April 2011

“Remaking the Myth of Tiresias in Angela Carter’s *The Passion of
New Eve*” Angela Carter Conference, University of Northampton,
June 2009

“Reading *Fanny Hill* Against the Grain” 3th International IDEA
Conference, Ege University, April 2008

“Transsexualizing Male Desire in Kathy Acker’s *Don Quixote* and
Great Expectations” 2nd International IDEA Conference
Hacettepe University, April 2007

“Reclaiming Whose Body, Whose Desire?” International NAES (National Association for Ethnic Studies) Conference, Boğaziçi University, November 2006.

“My Body Thinking: Roethke Beyond the Dichotomies of Body and Mind, Body and Soul”. 23st International PALA (Poetics and Language Association) Conference in Istanbul, June 2003

“The Magic of Language in Magic Realism: The Turkish Context”. 21st International PALA (Poetics and Language Association) Conference in Budapest, April 2001

PUBLICATIONS

“Enjoy Your Theory! Post-Lacanian Psychoanalytical Approaches to Literature and Culture” in *Post-Theories in Literary Studies and Cultural Studies*. Zekiye Antakyalıoğlu (Ed.). Lexington, 2022

“Ethics of Being in Cormac McCarthy’s *The Road*”. *Gaziantep University Journal of Social Sciences*. Gaziantep: 2019, 18, pp. 71-80.

“Divine Vengeance and Revenge Tragedy in Renaissance England: *The Spanish Tragedy, Hamlet and Duchess of Malfi*”. *Metafor*, İstanbul: Boğaziçi Yay, 2019, issue 5, pp.1-16. (revised and extended version of an earlier publication)

“Divine Vengeance and Revenge Tragedy in Renaissance England: *The Spanish Tragedy and Hamlet*”. *The English Renaissance*. Ashl Tekinay (ed.) İstanbul: Boğaziçi Yay, 2013, pp.189-210.

“Bir Aşk ve Nefret İlişkisi: Metinlerarasılık” (A Love and Hate Relationship: Intertextuality), *Öteki-siz*, İstanbul: Öteki Pub., Fall 2005, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 126-128.

“The Magic of Language in Magic Realism: The Turkish Context”, *Textual Secrets: The Message of the Medium – Proceedings of the 21st PALA Conference*. Szilvia Csabi and Judit Zerkowitz (eds.)Budapest: Akademiai Nyomda, 2002, pp.495-499.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2005- present	Member, ESSE (The European Society for the Study of English)
2004- present	Member, IDEA (İngiliz Dili ve Edebiyatı Araştırmaları) Derneği
2015-2021	Member of Executive Committee, Nazım Hikmet Kültür ve Sanat Araştırma Merkezi, Boğaziçi University
2014-present	Member of General Board, Nazım Hikmet Kültür ve Sanat Araştırma Merkezi, Boğaziçi University
2013-2019	Vice President, IDEA (İngiliz Dili ve Edebiyatı Araştırmaları) Derneği

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2023- present	Member of Quality Commission of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2014 - present	Advisor for Prep Students, Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University
2015 - present	Curriculum Change Coordinator, Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University
2013 - present	Course distribution and schedule planning, Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University
2005- 2007	Assistant Director of the School of Foreign Languages, Boğaziçi University
2004-2005	Assistant Director of the School of Foreign Languages, Yıldız Technical University
2004-2005	Head of Basic English Department, Yıldız Technical University
2002-2004	Administrative Coordinator of the Department of Basic English, Yıldız Technical University