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Date of Birth

10/01/1987

Place of Birth

Sinop / Turkey

Education

- Present: Phd in Institut für Orientalistik, University of Vienna - Vienna, Austria
- 2015: M.A. in Turkish Literature ,Bilkent University - Ankara, Turkey
- 2011: B.A. in History, Middle East Technical University - Ankara, Turkey
- 2006: Baku Turkish Anatolian High School - Baku, Azerbaijan

Work Experience

- 08.2006 – 09.2006: Volunteer Assistant, Sinopale Biennial - Sinop, Turkey
- 04.2008 – 05.2008: Frontline Representative, Greenpeace - Ankara, Turkey
- 08.2008 – 09.2008: Volunteer Assistant, Sinopale Biennial - Sinop, Turkey
- 09.2014 – 06.2015: Public Relations and Marketing,
Arbatros Information Tech. - Ankara, Turkey

Academic Work Experience

- 2011-2014: Teaching Assistant, Bilkent University - Ankara, Turkey
 - Spring 2014: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
 - Fall 2013: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
 - Spring 2013: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
 - Fall 2012: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
 - Spring 2012: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
 - Fall 2011: TURK 101 & TURK 102: Turkish I & II
- 2011-2016: Member and editorial board of Natama Literary Journal - Istanbul, Turkey
- 08.2012 – 09.2012: Assistant, Middle East Technical University - Ankara, Turkey
Gigantic Jigsaw Puzzle: The Epicurenean Inscription of Diogenes of Oinoanda. Documentary directed by Nazım Güveloğlu.
- 06.2013 – 06.2014: Founder member and editorial board, Monograf Journal - Ankara, Turkey
An academic peer-reviewed journal for Turkish Literature

Honors & Awards

- Fall 2011-Spring 2015 : Tuition Waiver for Graduate Studies at the Department of Turkish Literature by Bilkent University (13.500 \$ per year for four years)
- Fall 2006-Spring 2011 : Middle East Technical University Dean's Honor List (4 times)

Academic Works

Mehmed the Second's Period: Constructive Relationship Between "Ottoman Sultan" and Divan Literature, MA Thesis, 2015.

Academic Seminars & Presentations

- "The Use of Epistle as a Literary Genre," (with Ercan Akyol) *Yeditepe University Student Symposium*. Yeditepe University, İstanbul, May 7-8, 2012.
- "Ottoman Literary Histories and Its Ethical Problems: The Case of Ahmet Pasha," (with Ercan Akyol) *Yeditepe University Student Symposium*. Yeditepe University, İstanbul, May 6-7, 2013
- "Homo Ottomanicus and His/Her Inter-religious Love: Religious Others in the Ottoman Ghazel Poetry" *Interfaith Love: Love, Sex and Marriage in the Islamicate World from the Middle Ages to the Present*. Leiden University, Leiden, June 22 – 24, 2016
- "A History of a Cönk: Introduction, Comparison, and Determination" (with Ercan Akyol) *Turkologentag 2016 Second European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies*, Hamburg University, Hamburg, September 14-17, 2016

Languages

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advance)
- Ottoman Turkish (Advance)
- Azerbaijani (Advance)
- German (Upper-Intermediate)
- Persian (Elementary)
- Arabic (Elementary)
- Russian (Beginner)