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EDUCATION

Boğaziçi University

Department of Western Languages and Literatures

Ph.D., English Literature, 2021.

Dissertation Title: “Shakespeare and Authority: The Intersection of Theatre, Locality and Politics in Turkey.”

M.A., English Literature, 2010.

Thesis Title: “Metamorphosing Selves and Narrations in *The Interrogation* and *The Magus*.”

Marmara University

Department of Foreign Language Education

B.A., English Language Teaching, 2006.

Other Studies

Brown University

Department of Comparative Literature

Visiting Research Fellow, Fall 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

“Locality and Body as Sites of Adaptation and Critique of Authority in Moda Sahnesi’s *Hamlet*.” *13th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English*. Gaziantep University, April 2019.

Respondent to Margaret Litvin, “Hamlet, Friend of Arab Democracy: Making Political Theatre in Dark Times.” Boğaziçi University, March 2018.

“*Bahar Noktası: To Tell A Midsummer Night’s Dream* in Turkish.” *2nd International Shakespeare: Translation, Adaptation, Performance*. University of Massachusetts Amherst, September 2015.

“Metamorphosing Selves and Narrations in John Fowles’s *The Magus*.” *13th International Cultural Studies Symposium on “Change and Challenge”*. Ege University, May 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University

Instructor, Advanced English Unit, School of Foreign Languages. 2018-

AE 111: “Critical Skills in English I.”

AE 112: “Critical Skills in English II.”

AE 221: “Critical Reading I.”

AE 222: “Critical Reading II.”

Guest Lecture on Shakespeare Adaptations in Turkish Theatre, CL 480: “Contemporary Adaptations and Appropriations of Shakespearean Tragedies”, Spring 2019.

Bilgi University

Part-time Instructor, English Literature Department

ELL 316: Adaptations (Spring 2022)

Boğaziçi University

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Western Languages and Literatures, 2010-2017.

Lit 212: “Studies in Literature II.” Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016.

CL 411: “Myth, Literature, Ideology.” Lectures on B. Malinowski, M. Eliade and R. Eisler within this course, Fall 2016.

CL 205: “Literary Theory and Criticism I.” Lectures on W. Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge within this course, Fall 2016.

CL 305: “Literary Theory and Criticism I.” Lectures on W. Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge within this course, Fall 2014.

EL 202: “The English Renaissance.” Lectures on *Doctor Faustus*, witchcraft and the Petrarchan sonnet within this course, Spring 2014.

EL 201: “Medieval English Literature.” Lectures on *The Canterbury Tales* and Medieval English Lyrics within this course, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.

CL 310: “Chaucer.” Lectures on *Troilus and Criseyde* and Boethius within this course, Spring 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ca’ Foscari University of Venice: Intensive Programme Frontiers and Cultures, “*Europe and the Americas, Intra and Intercontinental Migrations*” Participation Grant, 14-25 March 2011.

Boğaziçi University: Scholarship for Higher Education, 2008-2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Instructor: School of Foreign Languages, Advanced English Unit, Boğaziçi University. Fall 2018-

Departmental Assistantship: Clerical duties and proctoring. Department of Western Languages and Literatures, Boğaziçi University. 2010-2017.

Research Assistant: Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Project #12461 “Political Atheology: Sovereignty, Fiction, and Secularization in Early Modern England” Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Ethan Guagliardo, Boğaziçi University. 2017.

Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Project #11500 “Türkiye’de Dil Etkileşimi: Belgeleme ve Çözümleme” Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Aslı Göksel, Boğaziçi University. Spring 2017.

Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Project 09HB401P “Kollektif Melankoli: Edebi Metinlerde İstanbul Simgesi” Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Hande Tekdemir, Boğaziçi University. Fall 2009.

Conferences Organized

10th International IDEA Conference: ‘Studies in English’. Member of the Organizing Committee, Boğaziçi University. 14-16 April 2016, Istanbul.

11th ESSE Conference. Member of the Organizing Committee, Boğaziçi University. 4-8 September 2012, Istanbul.

EACLALS Triennial Conference 2011: ‘Under Construction: Gateways and Walls’. Member of the Organizing Committee, Boğaziçi University. 26-30 April 2011, Istanbul.

“Nora’nın Kız Kardeşleri”: Seminar on Women and Politics. Volunteer. Boğaziçi University and Norwegian Embassy. 19 June 2009, Istanbul.

“Adapting America/ America Adapted”, 33rd Annual American Studies Conference. Volunteer. American Studies Association of Turkey, Boğaziçi University. 8-10 October 2008, Istanbul.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

French (intermediate/ reading level)

German (pre-intermediate)

MEMBERSHIP

IDEA, English Language and Research Association of Turkey