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Personal Information

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Work Experience

Ankara Bilim University Rector June 2020-Present

Nişantaşı University, Dept. of New Media, Head of Dept., Head of Dept. of Foreign Languages, İstanbul

Dates Oct. 2018- June 2020
Job Title Professor of Modern Turkish Literature

Girne American University, Dept. of Turkish Lang. and Literature – Girne, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Dates Oct. 2016 -2018
Job Title Professor of Modern Turkish Literature

Ondokuz Mayıs University, Dept. of Turkish Lang. and Literature – Samsun, Turkey

Dates Sept. 1984 – present
Job Title Prof. Dr. of Modern Turkish Literature
Head of Department of Turkish Literature and Language, Since 2011
The founder of The Teos International Center for Creative Writing, in Izmir, Seferihisar

Lectures given at Ondokuz Mayıs University

- Yeni Türk Edebiyatının Kaynakları (The Source of Modern Turkish Literature)
- Modern Türk Edebiyatında Hikâye ve Roman (Story and Novel in Modern Turkish Lit.)
- Edebiyat Kuramları ve Eleştirisi (Theory of Literature and Criticism)
- Edebiyat ve Sinema (Literature and Film)
- Edebiyat ve Medya (Literature and Media)
- Anlatı Bilim (Narratology)
- Yaratici Yazarlık (Creative Writing)
- Edebiyat Sosyolojisi (The Sociology of Literature)
- Edebiyat Felsefesi ve Estetik (Philosophy of Literature and Aesthetic)
- Kurmacanın Dili (Doktora Dersi) (Language of Fiction)
- Workshop for Creative Writing Lectures at Ondokuz Mayıs
- Zamansız Hayatlar (A Timeless Life), A short Film, 2013
- Saathanenin Tiktakları (Tick Tock of The Clock Tower) A Documentary Film, 2012
- Kanuniye Hikayeler Stories for Suleyman The Magnificent),(Suleyman in Love), 2012
- Kamuya Hikayeler, (Stories for Public), 2010
- Kaf Dagina Hikayeler (Stories for The Mountain Kaf) 2013
- OMU'ye Hikayeler (Stories for OMU) Short Short Film Festival, 2013

Bilkent University, Dept. of Turkish Lang. and Literature – Ankara, Turkey

Dates Sept. 2012 – February 2013

Job Title Professor of Literature

Lectures given at Bilkent University

- Theory of Literature
- Narratology
- History of Modern Turkish Literature

Oxford University, The Oriental Institute – Oxford, United Kingdom

Dates November 2009 – July 2011

Job Title Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Visiting Professor

Lectures given at Oxford University

- Modern Turkish Literature
- Turkish Short Stories
- Turkish Cultural Life

Alma College, Dept. of English Language and Literature – Alma, MI, United States

Dates August 2006 – June 2007

Job Title Fulbright Scholar in Residence

Lectures given at Alma College

- Continental European Literature
- Heritage of Islam
- Sufi Stories
- Renaissance Drama
- Creative Writing

Birmingham University, College of Arts and Law Graduate School

Dates August 2003 – March 2004

Job Title Visiting Research Fellow

Research on Narratology

Oxford University, The Oriental Institute – Oxford, United Kingdom

Dates Sept. 1999 – May 2001

Job Title Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Visiting Professor

Lectures given at Oxford University

- Modern Turkish Literature
- Modern Turkish Short Stories

Education

- 1988 – 1991 The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Modern Turkish Literature
PhD. Thesis (Stylistics Elements of Ottoman Prose Literature: A case Study)
- 1985 – 1987 Gazi University, Ankara – Turkey
Masters of Arts (MA), Turkish Literature
- 1979 – 1983 Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun – Turkey
Bachelor of Arts (BA), Turkish Language and Literature

