

# CENK TAKIM

Phone: +90 (545) 941- 3556

Antalya/Türkiye 07070

cenktakim@hotmail.com

cenk.takim@antalya.edu.tr

## EDUCATION

---

**PhD** Akdeniz University, English Language and Literature Feb 2025 - *still*

**MA** Cappadocia University, English Language and Literature Feb 2024

Thesis: "Reinterpreting Hunger: Ecological Anxieties and Cannibalistic Foodways in Anthony Burgess's The Wanting Seed and Joseph D'Lacey's MEAT"

Advisor: Associate Professor Sinan Akıllı

Cumulative GPA 3.36

**BA** Akdeniz University, English Language and Literature May 2019

Cumulative GPA 3.00

## HONORS AND AWARDS

---

**Academic Excellence Scholarship** 2020

Graduate School, Cappadocia University

**Study Abroad Grant** Sept 2018 to May 2019

Akdeniz University, ERASMUS+ programme

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

**M.A. Thesis**, Cappadocia University, Turkey

2020 to 2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

**Antalya Bilim University, Turkey**

Sep 2024 – *still*

**Department of Foreign Languages**

**Lecturer**

- Preparing and implementing lesson plans, covering required course topics
- Administering assessments and standardised tests to evaluate student progress
- Delivering instructions in language arts encompassing reading, grammar, composition, and literature, working with lecturers in other subjects to integrate skills across curriculum

**ILA Schools, Vietnam**

Aug 2023 to April 2024

**English Language School**

**English Teacher Position**

- Teaching YL, Adults GE, IELTS Academic, and Specialising in PBL
- Developing lesson plans, assessing speaking performance, and providing written FB

**Cappadocia University, Turkey**

May 2022 to July 2023

**Department of Foreign Languages**

**English Preparatory Classes Coordinator Position**

- Assessing the quality of the English exams
- Providing weekly content for all the preparatory classes
- Assessing academic writing portfolios of the students
- Arranging exam schedules
- Interviewing candidates for the department
- Organising workshops to improve teacher performance and teaching skills

**Cappadocia University, Turkey**

Aug 2021 to July 2023

**Department of Foreign Languages**

**English Lecturer Position**

- Preparing and implementing lesson plans, covering required course topics
- Administering assessments and standardised tests to evaluate student progress
- Delivering instructions in language arts encompassing reading, grammar,

composition, and literature, working with lecturers in other subjects to integrate skills across curriculum

- Developing overall yearly curriculum for teaching English language learners based on school and national requirements

**British Culture Academy, Turkey**

July 2019 to Aug 2021

**English Teacher Position**

- Preparing and implementing lesson plans
- Administering assessments and standardised tests to evaluate student progress
- Teaching YL and Adults GE

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

---

**Book Chapter**, “Eco-anxiety and Environmental Degradation in Anthony Burgess’s *The Wanting Seed*” Academic Encounters 2025: Intersecting Perspectives on Languages, Literature and Culture, Çizgi Publishing, March 2025.

**Paper Presentation**, “Representation of Ecological Degradation and Ecological Anxietiesin Zülfü Livaneli’s *Son Ada*,” Literature and Environment Symposium, Cappadocia University, May 2022

**Climate Crisis Project**, Cappadocia University, February 2022 to May 2022  
The faculty of graduate studies organised a project about climate crisis awareness. There were 120 infographics translated from English to Turkish taken from variousorganisations such as European Environment Agency, FAO, EEA, and EU climate crisis reports.

## CONFERANCES AND SEMINARS

---

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Environmental Humanities Conference: Critical Animal and Plant Studies**, Cappadocia University, Turkey, Participant, May 2022

**Sociedades En Transformacion**, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Participant, September 2018

**The 4<sup>th</sup> International Language, Culture & Literature Symposium**, Akdeniz University, Turkey, Participant, May 2018

**IDEA: Studies in English**, Akdeniz University, Turkey, Participant, April 2018

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Language, Culture & Literature Symposium: “Identities”**, Akdeniz University, Turkey, Participant, June 2017

**Vocational Inspiration and Introduction to Job Opportunities for English Language Students**, Kepez Anatolian High School, Turkey, Speaker, March 2017

- I was asked by the faculty dean to deliver a presentation to high school students while I was studying BA at Akdeniz University.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

---

**CELTA Certificate**, Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults, British Side, Istanbul, 2019

**Pedagogy Certification**, Akdeniz University Faculty of Education, June 2018

## **LANGUAGES**

---

**English:** PTE Academic Overall Score: 8.4  
IELTS Academic Overall Score: 8.0

**Spanish:** Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

---

**Applications:** Microsoft Office, Google Workplace, Perculus+, Blackboard, Video conferencing

## REFERENCES

---

**Sinan Akilli**, Dean of Graduate Studies  
& Assoc. Professor English Language and  
Literature Department  
Cappadocia University, Turkey  
Email: [sinan.akilli@kapadokya.edu.tr](mailto:sinan.akilli@kapadokya.edu.tr)

**Emrah Atasoy**, Dr./Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow  
English and Comparative Literary Studies  
University of Warwick, UK  
Email:  
[Emrah.Atasoy@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Emrah.Atasoy@warwick.ac.uk)

**Jim Gerard Clarke**, Assoc. Professor  
English Language and Literature Department  
Cappadocia University, Turkey  
Email: [jim.clarke@kapadokya.edu.tr](mailto:jim.clarke@kapadokya.edu.tr)

**Burak Yiğit**, Assoc. Professor  
English Language and Literature  
Department  
Akdeniz University, Turkey  
Email: [arasburakyigit@yahoo.com](mailto:arasburakyigit@yahoo.com)

**Emine Şentürk**, Assoc. Professor  
English Language and Literature  
Department  
Akdeniz University, Turkey  
Email: [emine\\_senturk@yahoo.com](mailto:emine_senturk@yahoo.com)

**Altan Öztürk**, Head of Foreign Languages  
Department, Cappadocia University, Turkey  
Email: [altan.ozturk@kapadokya.edu.tr](mailto:altan.ozturk@kapadokya.edu.tr)