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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

2nd 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 4th International Language, Culture & Literature Symposium, Akdeniz University, Turkey, Participant, May 2018

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

The 3rd 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

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