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Educational Background

Ph.D. (May 27, 2010): Faculty of Politics and Social Sciences, Gazi University (Ankara, Turkey).
Master of Public Administration (1999): Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAIE, Ankara, Turkey).

B.A. (1990): Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Ondokuz Mayıs University (Samsun, Turkey).

Work Experience

- 2017–present: Assistant Professor, Department of Kazakh Lang. and Turkic Studies, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 2008-2017: Lecturer, Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.
- Summer 2012: Director, Turkish Language Program & Lecturer for 2nd year & 3rd Turkish, Arabic, Persian and Turkish Language Immersion Institute (APTLII), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Summer 2010-2017: Lecturer, Arabic, Persian and Turkish Immersion Program (APTLII), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Summer 2011&2012: Director, Turkish Language Program & Lecturer for 2nd year Turkish, Arabic, Persian and Turkish Language Immersion Institute (APTLII), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2006–2007: Adviser for Political Affairs and Media Relations to Mehmet Emin Murat Bilgiç, Member of Parliament in the Turkish Grand National Assembly.
- 2005–2006: Teacher of Turkish Language and Literature in Turkish state foreign-language high schools (Ankara).
- 2004–2005: Member, Commission for Writing Textbooks for Secondary Education, Ministry of Education (Ankara) General Directorate of the Primary Education.
- 2002–2004: Specialist, Central Directorate of the Commission on Curriculum Preparation, Ministry of Education (Ankara).

- 2000–2002: Teacher of Turkish Language and Literature in private schools (Konya, Ankara).
- 1990–2000: Teacher of Turkish Language and Literature in Turkish state foreign-language high schools (Adana, Çorum, Konya).

Awards & Grants

- Doctoral research grant, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (Turkish: Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu, TÜBİTAK), 2008-2009.
- Academic Staff Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison, 2014.
- Social Policy Research Grant, School of Sciences and Humanities, Nazarbayev University, 2019.

Publications

1. “Justice As Fairness In Yusuf Has Hacib’s Wisdom Of Royal Glory”, Conference Materials, ISBN 978-601-7999-15-9 (_II), ISBN 978-601-7999-13-1, Nursultan, 2019, p. 548-554.
2. “Dünden Bugüne Ergenekon”, Qondıbay Serikbol Muraları: älemdik mifologiyanını damuına jañaşa közqaras”. Xalıqaralıq ğılımi-teoriyalıq konferentsiya materialdarı (Ğalım, mifolog Serikbol Qondıbay 50 jıldıǵına oray). Aqtau, 6-8 Mausım 2018 j. (Karaganda: “Ekojan”, 2018), pp. 420-425.
3. Book Chapter, “Chapter 7 Speaking”, Current Research in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language, Peter Lang [in print]
4. “Political Culture and the Experience of Constitutionalism in Turkey” Conference Materials, ISBN 978-601-06-4613-1 Astana 25 August 2017 p.227- 241.
5. Translation of Steven Pinker, “The Decline of War and Conceptions of Human Nature”, Chapter 2 in: Tom G. Palmer, Steven Pinker et al., *Peace Love and Liberty* (2013), Barış, Sevgi, Özgürlük, Orion Yayınları, Ankara, 2016.
6. “ABD’de Türkiye ve Türkçe Çalışmaları: ABD’de Türkiye ve Türkçe Alanında Faaliyet Gosteren Dernekler”, Proceeding of the Conference Тілді кәсіби бағдарлы оқытудың теориясы мен практикасы (Almaty, 2013), pp. 336-338. [ISBN 979-601-7344-02-8.]
7. “İslami Özcülüğün Üç Ayrı Görüntüsü: Klasik, Kültürel ve Yeni Özcüler”, *Bilgi: Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi* 14: 1 (2012), ISSN: 1302-1761. (www.bilgidergi.com)
8. “İlköğretim Türkçe Dersi (6,7,8. Sınıflar) Öğretim Programı, Ankara, 2006.
9. *Curriculum on Turkish Language for Grades 6-8*. (Co-author), Ankara 2005.
10. “Ermenistan’ın Türkiye Politikaları” (The Policies of Armenia Regarding Turkey), *Hukuk ve Demokrasi Dergisi* (Journal of Law and Democracy) Year: 1 Issue: 12. [published]
11. “Avrupa’da Türk Mucizesi” (The Turkish Miracle in Europe), *Hukuk ve Demokrasi Dergisi* (Journal of Law and Democracy), Year: 1, Issue: 10. [published]

Conference Papers & Scholarly Presentations (selected)

1. “Material Development”, 14th annual NCOLTCOL Conference (UW-Madison, April 2011).

2. Lectures on “Teaching Turkish as a Second Language” and “Modern Turkish Literature”, Department of Turkology, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan, December 2011).
3. Lectures on “Methodology of Teaching Turkic Languages as a Foreign Language”, Faculty of Philology, Literary Studies and World Languages, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan, December 2013).
4. Presenter, “Ahmed Ağaoğlu and the Emancipation of Women”, CESS (Central Eurasian Studies Society) Regional Conference, Kazan, Tatarstan/Russian Federation, June 3, 2016.
5. Chair, “Panel: Understanding and Avoiding Conflict”, CESS (Central Eurasian Studies Society) Regional Conference, Kazan, Tatarstan/Russian Federation, June 2, 2016.
6. Chair, “Panel: Approaches to Teaching Turkic Languages,” 1st AATT Conference: Approaches to Teaching Turkic Languages and Literatures November 16, 2016 Harvard University, Cambridge.
7. Organizer, “Teaching Turkish in the 21st Century: How to Develop a New Curriculum” AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages) Roundtable, MESA (Middle East Studies Association), Boston, November 18, 2016.
8. Presenter “Alphabet and Language Reform in Turkey” SHSS End of Year Roundtable The President’s Program on the “Third Modernization of Kazakhstan” Wednesday, May 17, 2017
9. Presenter, “Political Culture and the Experience of Constitutionalism in Turkey”, The Third Modernization: Ruhany Jangru, August 2017.
10. Presenter, “Switching Alphabet to Latin: Case of Turkey”, First International Conference of IATKL, Actual Problems of Kazakh Language and Turkology, Nazarbayev University, October 26-28, 2017.
11. Presenter, Serikbol Kondubai’ s Heritage: A New Look at the Development of Mythology “Dünden Bugüne Ergenekon Destanı”, June 6-8, Aktau, Kazakhstan.
12. Presenter, “A Millennial Capital: Astana is the Intersection of East and West”, Assembly of People in Kazakhstan, June 28, 2018.
13. Presenter, Language Learning Framework for Turkish for the 21st Century (American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages) Roundtable, MESA (Middle East Studies Association), San Antonio, November 16, 2018.
14. Presenter, In Between Constructivism and Essentialism, ADES, Nur-sultan (Kazakhstan), June 20-22, 2019.
15. Presenter, Justice as Fairness in Has Hacib’s Wisdom of Royal Glory, “The Turkic Civilization: From Beginning to the Present”, Nur-sultan (Kazakhstan) on June 24, 2019.
16. Participant, Presenter “ Discussion on New Version of Latin Alphabet”, RK Academy of Science, Almaty, March 10, 2020.

Board Membership

- Advisory Board, 2017-Present, The Centre for Political Analysis and Strategic Studies of the Nur Otan party (Astana, KAZ).
- Executive Committee, 2015-2018, AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages) (USA).
- Editorial Board of Turko- Tatar Press.

Memberships

- Middle East Studies Association (MESA, USA)
- Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (OTSA, USA)
- American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages (AATT, USA)
- Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS, USA)
- International Association of Kazakh Language Teachers (IATKL, KAZ)

Organizing Committee Memberships

- 2013, Annual CESS Conference October 3-6, member of organizing committee.
- 2011-2017, AATT Annual Preconference, in conjunction with annual MESA meetings in the USA, member of organizing committee.
- 2016, First AATT Conference, member of organizing committee, Boston, USA.
- Member of Organizing Committee, 2018, 19th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, August 17-19, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Member of Organizing Committee, 2019, Fifth ADES Symposium, (International Symposium on Asian Language and Literatures), June, 21-23, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Member of Organizing Committee of 4th AATT Conference, November 13-14, 2019, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA
- Organizer of 5th AATT Conference, October 9, 2020, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

Fellowships

- Honorary Fellow, Middle East Program, University of Wisconsin Madison (2018- present) <https://mideast.wisc.edu/honorary-affiliates/>
- Honorary Fellow CREECA, University of Wisconsin Madison (2018-2019)

Professional Development/ Workshops:

- Professional Certificate in Academic Practice (PCAP) I,II,III. Nur-Sultan, September & October 2019, February 2020.
- Linguistic Diversity and Endangerment in Eurasia, Nursultan, November 2019.
- Curricular Framework, AATT, Michigan University, MI, USA, April 2019.

Projects:

- 10 Academic Programs Design Project, Nursultan, November 2019.
- Social Policy Grant, 2019-2020.