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#### **Academic Titles**

**Research Assistant:** 2020-..., English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

#### **Academic Degrees**

**PhD:** 2019-..., English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

**Master of Arts:** 2016-2019, British Cultural Studies Programme, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

**Thesis Title:** The Agency and Recognition of Animals in The First World War and Its Aftermath in Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse* and Megan Rix's *A Soldier's Friend*

**Bachelor of Arts:** 2012-2016, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

**Minor:** 2013-2016, Psychology, Hacettepe University

#### **Certificates**

English Language Teaching Certificate, Faculty of Education, Hacettepe University, 2018

#### **Foreign Languages**

English (Proficiency), French (Fair)

### Research Interests

Posthumanism, Animal Studies, Animal Agency, World History, Cultural Psychology, Warfare and Literature, Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature, Trauma Studies

### Conference Papers

1. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Black Death Returns: Threat of Biological Warfare in Chris Ryan's *Hellfire* (2015)". Ege University 19th International Cultural Studies Symposium: "RISK NARRATIVES" Ege University: Izmir/ Turkey. 8-10 May 2024.
2. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Chris Ryan's *Masters of War*: A Representation of Syrian Civil War in British Popular Fiction". 16th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Kapadokya University, Ürgüp-Nevşehir/ Turkey. 24-27 April 2024.
3. Çiffiliz, Onur. "An Odyssey in the Cold Hell of Arctic Convoys to Murmansk in Alistair MacLean's *HMS Ulysses*". ADİKAM 4th Literature & Cultural Studies Conference: Nautical Narratives. Ege University, İzmir/ Turkey, 03-05 May 2023.
4. Çiffiliz, Onur. "An Alien's Journey to Become Human: Defamiliarization in Matt Haig's *The Humans*". 15th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Hatay/ Turkey, 11-13 May 2022.
5. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Cross-cultural Relationships and the Dimension of Individualism versus Collectivism in Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*". 14th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon/ Turkey, 06-08 October 2021.
6. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Cher Ami's Journey to Headquarters: Homing Pigeons and Their Role in WW I in Fiction". 7<sup>th</sup> BAKEA International Western Cultural and Literary Studies Online Symposium, Pamukkale University, Denizli/ Turkey, 15-17 September 2021.
7. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Shell Shocked Animals: A Glance at Representations of Trauma in *Animals in War*". 12th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Antalya University, Antalya/Turkey, 18-20 April 2018.
8. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Videogames: Interactive Storytelling". 6th International Undergraduate Symposium: "Storytelling, The Told and the Untold". Ege University, Izmir/ Turkey, 24-25 March 2016.
9. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Doomed to Fail or Not: Multiculturalism in Military". 5th Undergraduate Conference on Anglo-American Literature: "Multiculturalism." Bilkent University, Ankara/Turkey, 10-11 April 2015.

### Articles

1. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Ian McEwan's *Saturday*: Relationship between Comfort Zones and the Spirit of Age". Hacettepe University Journal of British Literature and Culture 1 (Feb., 2023): 36-59.

### Book Chapters

1. Çiffiliz, Onur. "Matt Haig's *The Humans*: The Use of Defamiliarization to Define the

"Human". *Literature: Textual, Contextual, Conceptual Concerns in Contemporary Literary and Cultural Productions*. Eds. Kuğu Tekin, Seda Kuşcu Özbudak. Peter Lang. 2023. 41-54.

2. Çiffliz, Onur. "Cher Ami's Journey to Headquarters: Homing Pigeons and Their Role in WWI in Fiction". *Home in Western Literature*. Eds. Reyhan Özer Taniyan & Seçil Çırak. Kriter Yayınevi. 2021. 231-243.

### **Published Translations**

1. Çiffliz, Onur. "İnsan, Her Şey Hep İnsan: "Hayvan Çalışmaları" ve Beşerî Bilimler". *Şarkî Edebiyat ve Sanat Dergisi : Hayvan Çalışmaları Özel Sayısı*. Issue 6-7, June 2018. 61-80 (Wolfe, Cary. "Human, All Too Human: 'Animal Studies' and the Humanities." PMLA 124.2 (2009): 564-75.)

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### **Awards**

2015-2016 : Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, First Place Award

2015-2016 : Hacettepe University, English Language and Literature, First Place Award

2014-2015 : Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Zeynep Nur Gürsoy Award

2013-2014 : Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Zeynep Nur Gürsoy Award

2012-2013 : Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Zeynep Nur Gürsoy Award

### **Scholarships**

2016-2019 TÜBİTAK 2210-A National Scholarship Programme for MA

2019- ... TÜBİTAK 2211-E National Scholarship Programme for PhD