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Academic Titles

Research Assistant: 2014-..., English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

Research Assistant: 2013-2014, English Language and Literature, Osmaniye Korkut Ata University

Academic Degrees

Ph.D. : 2017- ..., English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

Master of Arts : 2014-2017, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

Thesis Title : “Suppression of Sexuality and Gender in Dystopias: George Orwell’s *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, Anthony Burgess’s *The Wanting Seed* and Iain Banks’s *The Wasp Factory*”

Bachelor of Arts : 2008-2013, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

Research Interests

Twentieth Century British Literature, Utopian/ Dystopian Fiction, British Drama,
Gender Studies

Foreign Languages

English (Proficiency), German (Beginner)

Publications

Dikiciler, Merve. “And the Phoenix Rises Perfect and Renewed from Its Own Ashes:’ A Dystopian Reading of C.L. Moore’s ‘No Woman Born.’” *Languages, Cultures, and Gender*, edited by Züleyha Çetiner-Öktem et al., Ege University, 2017, pp. 196–206.

Conferences Attended With Presentations

Dikiciler, Merve. “‘And the Phoenix Rises Perfect and Renewed from its Own Ashes:’ A Dystopian Reading of C.L. Moore’s ‘No Woman Born.’” *II. Literature and Cultural Studies Conference: Languages, Cultures and Gender*. Ege University/İzmir. 11-13 May 2016.

Certificates

“BELTEK-19-3-913 – HALKLA İLİŞKİLER VE İLETİŞİM” certificate from Gazi University in cooperation with the Ministry of National Education and Ankara Metropolitan Municipality

“II. İngiliz Edebiyatı Alanında Eğiticilerin Eğitimi Semineri” participation certificate from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, English Language and Literature Department

Editorships

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*. Ed. Merve Dikiciler. Ankara: Engin Publishing, 2014. Print.

Defoe, Daniel. *Moll Flanders*. Ed. Merve Dikiciler. Ankara: Engin Publishing, 2014. Print.

Joyce, James. *Dubliners*. Ed. Merve Dikiciler. Ankara: Engin Publishing, 2014. Print.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. *Sherlock Holmes*. Ed. Merve Dikiciler. Ankara: Engin Publishing, 2014. Print.

London, Jack. *The Call of The Wild*. Ed. Merve Dikiciler. Ankara: Engin Publishing, 2014. Print.

Conferences and Seminars Attended without Presentations

1. “ShakesYear 450 Conference.” Department of English Language and Literature, 29 April 2014, Hacettepe University, Ankara/Turkey

2. “Innovative Representations of ‘Sexualities’ in English Studies.” International Graduate Conference, Centre for British Literary and Cultural Studies, 11 Mar. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.

3. “22nd METU British Novelists Conference: Zadie Smith and Her Work.” Department of English Language and Literature, 26-27 Mar. 2015, Middle East Technical University, Ankara/ Turkey.

4. “British and Turkish Literary and Cultural Interactions Conference.” Department of English Language and Literature, 12-14 May 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.

5. “The Bright Side of Dystopia.” Department of English Language and Literature, 3 Mar. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.

6. “Remembering the Great Charter of Liberties: Magna Carta after 800 Years.” Department of English Language and Literature, 4 Nov. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.

7. “İlhami Algör’den Hayata ve Edebiyata Dair Bir Anlatı.” Department of History, 24 Nov. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
8. “Studies on Jane Austen’s *Emma*.” Centre for British Literary and Cultural Studies, 3 Dec. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
9. “Innovative Representations of ‘Utopias’ in English Studies.” International Graduate Conference, Centre for British Literary and Cultural Studies, 15-16 Mar. 2016, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
10. “10th International IDEA Conference: Studies in English.” Department of English Language and Literature, 14-16 April 2016. Boğaziçi University, İstanbul/ Turkey.
11. “One Day, George Bernard Shaw...” Department of English Language and Literature, 24 Nov. 2016, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
12. “One Day, Lady Gregory...” Department of English Language and Literature, 23 Nov. 2017, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
13. Yrd. Doç. Dr. Patrick Hart, “İskoç Rönesans Şiiri (Scottish Renaissance Poetry).” Centre for British Literary and Cultural Studies, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey, 27 Nov. 2017.

Administrative Duties

1. 2014- 2017: *Departmental Erasmus+ Assistant Coordinator*, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University.
2. 2017- ..., Editorial Board of the Journal of English Literature and Culture, Hacettepe University.
3. “One Day, Seamus Heaney...” Department of English Language and Literature, 18 Nov. 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
4. “Tarihi Değiştiren Toplumu Dönüştüren Kadınlar.” Institute of Turkish Studies, 24-25 Nov. 2014, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.
5. “Türk Dili, Kültürü ve Tarihi Sempozyumu II.” Organisation Committee, Hacettepe University, Ankara/ Turkey.