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#### **Academic Titles:**

Full Professor: Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University (2023)

Associate Professor (Tenured): Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University (2019-2023)

Associate Professor: The Inter-University Board of the Republic of Turkey, the Council of Higher Education (2017)

Assistant Professor: Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University (1998-2017)

Research Assistant: Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University (1994-1998)

#### **Academic Degrees:**

PhD: 1998, Institute of Social Sciences, Hacettepe University (Field of Study: English Language and Literature)

Title of PhD Thesis: "An Evaluation of Brian Friel's *Philadelphia, Here I Come!*, *The Freedom of the City, Faith Healer* and *Translations*"

MA: 1993, Institute of Social Sciences, Hacettepe University (Field of Study: English Language and Literature)

Title of MA Thesis: "The Woman Question as Reflected in Katherine Mansfield's Selected Short Stories: 'The Tiredness of Rosabel,' 'New Dresses,' 'Frau Brechenmacher Attends a Wedding,' 'Prelude,' 'Bliss,' 'The Garden Party' and 'Life of Ma Parker'"

BA: 1990, Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University

#### **Research Interests:**

Drama, ecocriticism, cultural studies, history

## **Publications:**

Copyrighted Material:

Drake ve Şeytan Çarmılı. Ankara: Phoenix, 2008.

#### Articles:

- "Katherine Mansfield's 'Pictures' as a Post-mortem Photograph." *Journal of British Literature and Culture* (Hacettepe University) 2 (2024): 19-36. Online ISSN: 2980-2962.
- "The Mousetrap Scene, Hamlet's Lucid Dream." *ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes and Reviews* 35.3 (2022): 248-51. Print ISSN: 0895-769X Online ISSN: 1940-3364. DOI: 10.1080/0895769X.2020.1814686
- "Stitches of Ecological Destiny in John Millington Synge's *Riders to the Sea*." *ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes and Reviews* 35.2 (2022): 148-51. Print ISSN: 0895-769X Online ISSN: 1940-3364. DOI: 10.1080/0895769X.2020.1788374
- "The Myth of 'the Battalion that Vanished' at Gallipoli as a Paradigm of Pantheistic Ecology." *International Journal of Language Academy* 5.1 (Spring 2017): 239-51. ISSN: 2342-0251. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.18033/ijla.3515
- "Ölüm Psikolojisinden Derin Ekoloji ve Erince: Katherine Mansfield'in Fransa'da Geçirdiği Son Günleri." [From Death Psychology to Deep Ecology and Ease: Katherine Mansfield's Last Days in France] *International Journal of Language Academy* 3.2 (Summer 2015): 159-67. ISSN: 2342-0251. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.18033/ijla.226
- "Katherine Mansfield's 'The Canary' as a Pointer to Deep Ecology." *The Explicator* 73.2 (2015): 97-100. ISSN: 0014-4940 print / 1939-926X online. DOI: 10.1080/00144940.2015.1028877
- "POE and P-E-N: An Inquiry into Personality." Littera: Edebiyat Yazıları 32 (2013): 107-18.
- "Toksik Söylem Yönünden Katherine Mansfield ve Sait Faik Abasıyanık." [Katherine Mansfield and Sait Faik Abasıyanık in Terms of Toxic Discourse] *Littera: Edebiyat Yazıları* 30 (2012): 181-96.
- "Beowulf ve Sutton Hoo Gemi Mezarlığı: Anglosakson İngiltere'de Doğu-Batı Etkileşimi." [Beowulf and the Sutton Hoo Ship Burial: East-West Interaction in Anglo-Saxon England] Littera: Edebiyat Yazıları 29 (2011): 203-14.
- "Laura's Lessons in Katherine Mansfield's 'The Garden Party'." *American International Journal of Contemporary Research* 1.2 (Sept. 2011): 54-61.

- "Berberistan'ın Dinden Dönen Korsanları ve Edebiyattaki Yansımaları." [The Renegade Pirates of Barbary and Their Reflection in Literature] *Littera: Edebiyat Yazıları* 27 (2010): 223-36.
- "A Sociohistorical Reading of Thomas Heywood's *The Fair Maid of the West.*" *Interactions* (Ege University) 16.1 (2007): 109-21.
- "Consequences of Imprisonment in John Galsworthy's *Justice*." *Journal of Faculty of Letters* (Hacettepe University) 24.1 (2007): 121-35.
- "Ölüme Hayat Çalmak: Seamus Heaney'nin 'Bataklık Şiirleri'." [Adding Life to Death: Seamus Heaney's "Bog Poems"] *Littera: Edebiyat Yazıları* 18 (2006): 131-40.
- "John Millington Synge's *Riders to the Sea* in Terms of Epistemology." *Journal of Faculty of Letters* (Hacettepe University) 22.1 (2005): 155-68.
- "Responses to Changeover in Robert Bolt's A Man for All Seasons." Journal of British Literature and Culture (Hacettepe University) 10 (2003): 77-91.
- "The Artist on His Way to Degradation in Nick Dear's *The Art of Success*." *Journal of British Literature and Culture* (Hacettepe University) 9 (2002): 56-65.
- "Socio-cultural Formation and Its Effects as Reflected in Brian Friel's *Philadelphia, Here I Come!*" Journal of English Language and British Culture (Hacettepe University) 8 (1999-2000): 58-69.
- "A Many-Sided Paralysis in Northern Ireland: Brian Friel's *The Freedom of the City*."

  Journal of English Language and British Culture (Hacettepe University) 7 (1998): 85-97.
- "The Ghost in *Hamlet*: Mirroring Elizabethan Beliefs." *Journal of English Language and British Culture* (Hacettepe University) 6 (1997): 29-36.
- "Time in All Its Multiplicity in T. S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land'." *Journal of English Language and British Culture* (Hacettepe University) 5 (1996): 1-7.

## Book Chapters:

- "Ecophobia in Charles Robert Maturin's *Melmoth the Wanderer*." "The common darkness where the dreams abide": Perspectives on Irish Gothic and Beyond. Ed. Ilaria Natali and Annalisa Volpone. Perugia: Aguaplano Libri, 2018. 55-71.
- "Natural Theology in the Works of Middle English Mystics and Mevlana Jalalu'ddin Rumi." *Poetry and Religion: Figures of the Sacred*. Ed. Ineke Bockting, Jennifer Kilgore-Caradec, and Cathy Parc. Bern, Switzerland: Peter Lang, 2013. 17-33.

## Proceedings:

"Images of Toxicity in Katherine Mansfield's 'The Fly'." *Studies in English: Proceedings* from the 6<sup>th</sup> International IDEA Conference. Ed. Patrick Hart. İstanbul: İstanbul Kültür University Press, 2012. 191-202.

"Joking to the Bitter End: Tom Stoppard." *Drama in English Literature*: *Proceedings of the* 18th All-Turkey English Literature Conference. Ankara: Bilkent University, 1997. 17-25.

#### Papers:

- "Mutism in Context: Andrew Taylor's *The Silent Boy*." 15<sup>th</sup> ESSE Conference. Lyon, France, 30 August-3 September 2021, through videoconferencing.
- "The Insular Folk Healer in Imogen Robertson's *Island of Bones*." The British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Islands and Isolation." St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, 4-6 January 2019.
- "Stitches of Ecological Destiny in John Millington Synge's *Riders to the Sea*." One Day, J. M. Synge... Conference. Hacettepe University, Department of English Language and Literature in Collaboration with the Embassy of Ireland. Ankara, Türkiye, 23 November 2018.
- "Katherine Mansfield's 'Pictures' as a Post-mortem Photograph." Katherine Mansfield: New Directions, the Katherine Mansfield Society. Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom, 28-29 June 2018.
- "Uranus' Satellites Contributory to Shakespeare's Infinite." Twelfth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Hiroshima, Japan, 26-28 July 2017.
- "Echoes of Beatrix Potter's Ecophobia." Literary Environments: Place, Planet and Translation, Annual Conference of the Australasian Association for Literature. Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, Queensland, Australia, 17-19 July 2017.
- "The Myth of 'the Battalion that Vanished' at Gallipoli as a Paradigm of Pantheistic Ecology." On the Periphery of the Great War. University of Aveiro, Portugal, 1-2 October 2015.
- "Heathcliff the Humanimal as a Symbol of Environmental Causality in Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*." The 9<sup>th</sup> International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. İnönü University, Malatya, Türkiye, 15-17 April 2015.
- "Scattering to Unite with the West: Shakespeare's Immigrant Flowers." Shakespeare Counterstream Shakespeare Akıntıya Karşı. Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 1-2 April 2015.
- "From Death Psychology to Deep Ecology and Ease: Katherine Mansfield's Last Days in France and Selected Writings." Katherine Mansfield and France. Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III in conjunction with the Katherine Mansfield Society. Paris, France, 19–21 June 2014.
- "Ecophobia in Charles Robert Maturin's *Melmoth the Wanderer*." Irish Gothic. Università degli Studi di Perugia / Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy, 5-6 December 2013.
- "Beowulf ve Sutton Hoo Gemi Mezarlığı: Anglosakson İngiltere'de Doğu-Batı Etkileşimi." [Beowulf and the Sutton Hoo Ship Burial: East-West Interaction in Anglo-Saxon England] The Second International Symposium on Western Languages and Literatures: Literature and Science II. Ankara University, Faculty of Languages, History, and Geography, Ankara, Türkiye, 31 October-2 November 2012.

- "Images of Toxicity in Katherine Mansfield's 'The Fly'." The 6<sup>th</sup> International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. İstanbul Kültür University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 13-15 April 2011.
- "Natural Theology in the Works of Middle English Mystics and Mevlana Jalalu'ddin Rumi." Poetry and Religion: Figures of the Sacred. Institut Catholique de Paris, France, 1-2 April 2011.
- "The Renegade Pirates of Barbary." Geographies of the Self: 31st Annual APEAA Conference. Universidade Aberta, Sociedad de Geografia de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, 15-17 April 2010.
- "POE and P-E-N: An Inquiry into Personality." International Edgar Allan Poe Bicentennial Conference: The Long Shadow of a Tormented Genius. Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres, Spain, 19-21 November 2009.
- "Accounts of Piracy in English Renaissance Texts." The 2<sup>nd</sup> International IDEA Conference: Studies in English. Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye, 17-19 April 2007.
- "Cross Cultural Notes." Tuesday Talks. Department of English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye, 31 November 1999.
- "Joking to the Bitter End: Tom Stoppard." 18<sup>th</sup> All-Turkey English Literature Conference. Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye, 9-11 April 1997.

## **Participation in Literature Discussions:**

- Guest speaker. "Bertolt Brecht." *Gecenin İçinden*. Prod. Ayşe Yürük. TRT Radio 1. Ankara, Türkiye, 10 February 2019. Radio.
- Guest speaker. "Book Reading and Evaluation Day," Gündoğdu Contemporary Community Volunteers Association, İzmir, Türkiye, 7 April 2018.

## Grants, Awards, and Affiliations:

- Tübitak-Ulakbim publication incentive award, 2022, for "The Mousetrap Scene, Hamlet's Lucid Dream." *ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes and Reviews* 35.3 (2022): 248-51.
- Tübitak-Ulakbim publication incentive award, 2022, for "Stitches of Ecological Destiny in John Millington Synge's *Riders to the Sea.*" *ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes and Reviews* 35.2 (2022): 148-51.
- National academic incentive award, 2015
- Hacettepe University Scientific Research Projects Coordination Unit scientific success award, 2015, for "Katherine Mansfield's 'The Canary' as a Pointer to Deep Ecology." *The Explicator* 73.2 (2015): 97-100
- Tübitak-Ulakbim publication incentive award, 2015, for "Katherine Mansfield's 'The Canary' as a Pointer to Deep Ecology." *The Explicator* 73.2 (2015): 97-100
- Affiliation with the Department of English, Harvard University, 2009 (4 months)

- Affiliation with the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2009 (7 months)
- Fulbright postdoctoral research grant, 2009 (6 months)
- British Council grant for a course on British culture offered by the Norwich Institute for Language Education and hosted by the University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom, 1999 (9 days)

## **Theses Supervised:**

- Dere, Özden. "The Crisis of Utopia' in Edward Bond's *The War Plays: Red, Black and Ignorant, The Tin Can People*, and *Great Peace*." PhD Dissertation. Hacettepe University, 2023.
- Atlar, Yağmur. "The Problematised Concept of Author-ity in Tim Crouch's *My Arm, An Oak Tree*, and *ENGLAND*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2022.
- Bilgin, Seray. "Loss, Violence, and Trauma in Debbie Tucker Green's *Stoning Mary* and *Random*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2020.
- Şimşek, Melike İrem. "Representations of the Welfare State Policies in Post-war Britain in John Arden's *Live Like Pigs* and *The Workhouse Donkey*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2019.
- Gültekin, Ömer Kemal. "History as a Construct: Caryl Churchill's *Mad Forest*, David Edgar's *Pentecost*, and David Hare's *Stuff Happens*." PhD Dissertation. Hacettepe University, 2018.
- Şimşek, Tuğba. "Transitions in Irishness: Conor McPherson's *The Weir* and *Shining City*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2016.
- Varlı Karaarslan, Gül. "An Archetypal Reading of Mythmaking in Wole Soyinka's *The Bacchae of Euripides* and *Death and the King's Horseman*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2016.
- Horzum, Şafak. "Masculinities from the Libertine to the Dandy in the Comedy of Manners: George Etherege's *The Man of Mode*, Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* and Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2015.
- Vural, Kübra. "Violent Mothers in Marina Carr's Plays: *The Mai, Portia Coughlan* and *By the Bog of Cats...*" MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2015.
- Şakiroğlu, Duygu. "A Freudian Reading of Peter Shaffer's *Equus* and *Amadeus*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2012.
- Yaman, Caner. "Questioning Irish Nationalistic Politics: Sean O'Casey's *The Shadow of a Gunman, Juno and the Paycock* and *The Plough and the Stars.*" MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2011.
- Doğanay, Sibel. "Joe Orton's Critique of Middle-Class Manners in *Loot* and *What the Butler Saw*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2008.

- Yelmiş, İmren. "Fragmentation and Identity in Derek Walcott's *Dream on Monkey Mountain* and *Pantomime*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2007.
- Taşer, Aslı. "Tom Stoppard's Playful Approach to Intellectuality: A Study of *Rosencrantz* and Guildenstern are Dead and Travesties." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2007.
- Varol, Devrim Ö. "On the Road to Emancipation: A Study of Women's Choices in George Bernard Shaw's *Mrs Warren's Profession*, *Candida* and *Pygmalion*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2006.
- Büyüktuncay, Mehmet. "A Study of Samuel Beckett's Solipsistic Antiheroes:

  Decentralisation of the Self in *Molloy*, *Malone Dies* and *The Unnamable*." MA Thesis. Hacettepe University, 2005.

# **Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate Courses:

**İED 131 Writing Skills** 

IED 133/231 Translation I

İED 132 Spoken English

IED 134 Study Skills and Research Techniques

İED 135 Advanced English Grammar

**İED 138 Literary Movements** 

İED 138 Reading Skills II

**İED 142 Classical Literature** 

IED 143 Introduction to Literature

**İED 147 Reading Skills I** 

IED 151 Introduction to Britain I

IED 152 Introduction to Britain II

**İED 233 Speech and Communication Skills** 

İED 280 Readings in Children's Literature

IED 281 The Short Story

**İED 337 Translation III** 

**IED 348 Translation IV** 

İED 365 British Drama I

**İED 366 Shakespeare** 

IED 368 British Drama II

İED 395 American Drama

IED 463 British Drama III

İED 466 British Drama IV

**İED 493 Comparative Drama** 

#### Graduate Courses:

## British Literature Programme:

IED 6/727 Comedy of Manners

IED 6/744 Comparative Drama

IED 6/746 Shakespeare's Dramatic Works

IED 6/749 Renaissance English Drama (Shakespeare Excluded)

IED 6/791 Contemporary British Drama (From the 1950s to the Present)

İED 692 Seminar

IED 699 Advanced Research Techniques

iED 800 Preparation for PhD Comprehensive Exam

# British Cultural Studies Programme:

İKA 603 British History and Politics

İKA 605 Multiculturalism in Britain

İKA 610 Culture and Literature in Britain

İKA 630 Irish Drama

İKA 6/715 Colonial British Culture and Literature

İKA 706 Postcolonial British Culture and Literature

# **International Teaching Experience:**

Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Programme, Department of English Philology, University of Murcia, Spain, 15-19 April 2013