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### EDUCATION

- Sep 2014 - **Ph.D.**, Turkish Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University
- Jan 2015 - May 2015 **Graduate Non-Degree**, English, The City University of New York (CUNY)
- Feb 2014 - Jul 2014 **Pedagogical Training**, Hasan Ali Yücel Faculty of Education, İstanbul University
- Sep 2010 - Jul 2014 **M.A.**, Turkish Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University  
*Thesis* : “Weird” Women’s Engagement with Writing: Heroines as Writers in Leylâ Erbil’s Novels  
*Supervisor* : Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Uysal
- Jul 2008 - Jan 2011 **B.A.**, English Language and Literature (*Double Major*), Boğaziçi University
- Sep 2005 - Jun 2010 **B.A.**, Turkish Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University

### EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - **Instructor**  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Özyeğin University
- 2020 - 2022 **Researcher**  
Scientific Research Project (BAP): “Body and Symptom: Narrating Illness in Peyami Safa’s Novels”, Under the coordination of Asst. Prof. Olcay Akyıldız
- 2016 - **Instructor (Part-time)**  
Türkçe Dersleri Koordinatörlüğü, Boğaziçi University
- 2018 - 2020 **Project Advisor**  
Scientific Research Project (BAP): “Kişisel Arşivi Işığında Leyla Erbil’in Edebi Dünyası”, Under the coordination of Asst. Prof. Olcay Akyıldız
- 2014 - 2015 **Visiting Scholar**  
Dept. of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, Columbia University
- 2011 - 2014 **Research Assistant**  
Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University

### PUBLICATIONS

- “Dokuzuncu Hariciye Koğuşu’nun Kapanışları,” *Parçadan Bütüne: Peyami Safa Kitabı*, ed. Seval Şahin, Didem Ardalı Büyükarman, Banu Öztürk, Tülin Ural. Ötüken Yayınları, 2021. Part of ISBN: [978-625-408-132-3](https://doi.org/10.1501/9786254081323)
- “Adalet Cimcoz: Sanatta Yeni Bir Soluğu Müjdeleyen Çevirmen,” *Kelimelerin Kıyısında: Türkiye’de Kadın Çevirmenler*, ed. Şehnaz Tahir Gürçağlar. İthaki Yayınları, 2019. Part of ISBN: [978-605-375-964-5](https://doi.org/10.1501/9786053759645)
- “Ayşe Kulin,” *Dictionary of Literary Biography 379: Turkish Novelists Since 1960, Second Series*, ed. Çimen Günay-Erkol and Burcu Alkan. Gale Cengage Learning, 2017, 205-17. Part of ISBN: [978-078-769-654-2](https://doi.org/10.1501/9780787696542)

“A Place for the Act of Writing: Rooms of Women Writers in Leylâ Erbil’s Novels,” *Spaction: New Paradigms in Space-Action Multidisciplinary Research | Spazio-Azione: Nuovi Paradigmi Di Ricerca Multidisciplinare*, ed. Matteo Meschiari and Stefano Montes. Italy: Aracne Editrice, 2015, 507-18, doi: 10.4399/978885488155634. Part of ISBN: [978-885-488-155-6](https://doi.org/10.4399/978885488155634)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Dokuzuncu Hariciye Koğuşu’nda Hastalık, Beden ve Yazı,” *Edebiyatta Buluşma XII - Edebiyatta Beden ve Beden Algısı Sempozyumu*, Yeditepe University, 9 May 2022.

“Dokuzuncu Hariciye Koğuşu’nun Kapanışları,” *Peyami Safa Sempozyumu*, Aynalıgeçit, 21 Dec 2019.

“Journey as a way to Life in *Yaşamın Ucuna Yolculuk*,” *ACLA Annual Conference 2018: Off the Road: Travel and Road Trip Narratives, Fragments, and Aesthetics Seminar*, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 31 Mar 2018.

“*Mektup Aşkları* üzerinden Leyla Erbil’de Sanatçının Konumu,” *Leyla Erbil Paneli*, Boğaziçi University, 5 Dec 2016.

“Bir Sürgünün Gözünden ‘Ev’in Temsili: Refik Halit Karay’ın *Sürgün*’ü,” *Turkologentag Second European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies: Republican Poets and Novelists Seminar*, Hamburg University, 14-17 Sep 2016.

“Leyla Erbil, *Mektup Aşkları*, Karşılaşmalar,” *Hace-i Evvel: Nüket Esen Sempozyumu*, Boğaziçi University, 18 Jan 2016.

“Writing as a Way of Surviving Trauma: Tracing a Woman Writer’s Trauma in Leyla Erbil’s *Kalan* (The Remnant),” *ACLA Annual Conference 2015: Gender and Trauma Seminar*, University of Washington, 26-29 Mar 2015.

“Yazma Uğraşımın Mekânı: Leylâ Erbil Romanlarında Kadın Yazarın Odası,” *Yazıdan Söze Lisansüstü Sempozyumu*, Boğaziçi University, 22-23 May 2014.

“Tür ve Cinsiyet İlişkisi Çerçevesinde *Mektup Aşkları*,” *Modern Türkçe Edebiyat Sempozyumları III: Leylâ Erbil*, Kadir Has University, 3-4 Apr 2014.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Turkish literature; narratology; women’s writing; illness narratives; genre studies

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Mar 2015 - Aug 2019	TUBITAK PhD Fellowship
Jul 2014	Institute of Social Sciences High Honors Certificate
Sep 2010 - Nov 2011	The Vehbi Koç Foundation Graduate Studies Scholarship
Jun 2010	Dean’s Academic Honors Certificate
Sep 2005 - Jun 2010	Turkish Prime Ministry Scholarship

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Turkish : <i>Native</i>	English : <i>Fluent</i>	German : <i>Intermediate</i>	Persian : <i>Beginner</i>
Spanish : <i>Beginner</i>	Ottoman Turkish : <i>Proficient in reading printed materials</i>		