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EDUCATION

(2004 - 2009) *Bilkent University*, B.Sc., Molecular Biology and Genetics

(2010 - 2014) *Bosphorus University*, M.A., Western Languages

(2014 - 2019) *University of Southern California*, Ph.D., English Literature

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Turkish (native)

Ancient Greek (six semesters at Bosphorus University)

Russian (diploma from TOMER, Ankara University)

Latin (two semesters at Bosphorus University)

French (two semesters at Bilkent University)

German (classes at Goethe-Institut)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bilkent University: Comprehensive (100%) Scholarship for the Molecular Biology & Genetics Department, awarded to students who achieve exceptional success in Turkey's university entrance exam (1006th out of 1.8 million applicants in Quantitative, 421st in Verbal).

Bosphorus University: Selcuk Altun Scholarship for Creative Writing (2010-2014).

University of Southern California: Provost's Fellowship (the most exclusive on campus, granted once per annum for each cohort, 2014-ongoing).

Olive Tree Initiative: Student Diplomat Scholarship (2017, Summer).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Translator/Interpreter (since 2005). Worked as a translator for various companies, Turkish-English. Areas of specialization include: biomedicine, literature, law. 20+ years of experience.

European Molecular Biology Lab (2007, summer). Primordium development In *D. rerio*.

University of Southern California (2015-2018). Assistant Lecturer at the University of Southern California (Writing and Critical Thinking).

Doruk Anonim Insaat (2020-current). Vice President. Real estate company.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Spiro Pantazatos, Associate Professor of Neurobiology at Columbia University (2011-2019)

James Moore II, former Vice Dean and Professor Emeritus of Systems Engineering at the University of Southern California

Janice Fiamengo, Professor Emeritus at English at the University of Ottawa

Ozlen Konu, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology & Genetics at Bilkent University

Kenneth Jolivet, former director of NATO forces at Bulgaria and former lieutenant at USAF (United States Air Force)

Hans Bader, CEO & former Deputy General Counsel at the United States Department of Education

PUBLICATIONS/ ACADEMIC

1. *The Lotus of Eden, or Tennyson Divided*. Anamesa, Spring 2012 issue.
2. *A More Poetical Character Than Satan*. Luvah, Journal of the Creative Imagination, Volume II.
3. *The Pageant of Signs: Dantesque Allegory*. Luvah, Journal of the Creative Imagination, Volume V.
4. *The (A)thematic Lovecraft in the “Aliens Come Home” Conference*, University of Tampere, Finland, 2012.
5. *Witch ex Machina: Filicide and Dissimulation in Euripides’ Medea* in the “Female Fury and the Masculine Spirit of Vengeance: Revenge and Gender from Classical to Early Modern Literature” Conference, University of Bristol, UK, 2012.
6. *The Three Conceptions of Mercy in Shakespeare’s Jew of Venice* in the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference of British Studies, Huntington Library, US, April 2016.



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