

CURRICULUM VITA (2022)

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Academic Degrees

- PhD in Philosophy (2003), Department of Philosophy, University of Kent, UK. Title of thesis: Negative and Positive Conceptions of Freedom
- MA in Philosophy (1999), Department of Philosophy, Boğaziçi University. Title of dissertation: Evolution of Needs: Enslavement or Liberation
- BSc in Mathematics (1997), Department of Mathematics, Boğaziçi University.

Areas of Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy, Freedom, Film and Philosophy, History of Philosophy (18th and 19th century).

Publications

- *Gençlerle Başbaşa: Felsefenin Bahçesinde*, Yordam Kitap 2022 (forthcoming).
- (Reprint) *Freedom: Political, Metaphysical, Negative and Positive*, Routledge 2020.
- (Reprint) *Freedom: Negative and Positive Conceptions*, Routledge, 2017.
- "Felsefenin Tarihi ve Günümüzde Felsefe", *Notos dergisi*, no.68, Şubat-Mart 2018, s. 36-38.
- *Kökler, Çarklar ve Bulutlar: Bir Karşılaşmalar Masalı*, Yordam Kitap, 2016.
- With Murat Baç, "Felsefe Ne İş Yapar?", *Sosyal Bilimler "Ne İşe Yarar?"* (ed. Hamzaçelebi, E; Akçay, E, Kocagöz, U.), Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2015, s. 17-49.
- With Aysen Candaş, "Quietly Reverting Public Matters into Private Troubles: Gendered and Class-Based Consequences of Care Policies in Turkey", *Social Politics*, 21/1, Spring 2014.
- "Sömürgeciliğe Karşı İsyân", *İsyân ve Devrim Filmleri* (ed. Yeşim Dinçer), Yordam Kitap, 2013, s. 173-194.
- "John Stuart Mill", *Siyaset Felsefesi Tarihi: Platon'dan Zizek'e*, Doğu Batı Yayınları, 2013, s. 406-424.
- "The Concept of Happiness in Turkey", *The Routledge Intermediate Turkish Reader: Political and Cultural Articles* (ed. Şenel Symons), Routledge 2012, p. 23. "Marx ve Rousseau: Eşitsizlik ve Özgürlük", *Doğu Batı*, no. 15 (Karl Marx özel sayısı), Kasım, Aralık, Ocak 2010-2011, s. 138-154.
- *Oburluk Çağı: Felsefe ve Politik-Psikoloji Denemeleri*, Yordam Kitap 2010, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2021 (5. Baskı).

- "Yıldız Silier ile röportaj", Mehmet Akkaya, *Filozofça-2*, Belge Yayınları 2009, s. 311-323.
- "Mutluluk Nasıl İrdelenme(me)li?, *Baykuş*, Ocak 2008, s. 185-198.
- *Özgürlük Yanılsaması: Rousseau ve Marx*, Yordam Kitap 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2022 (6. Baskı)
- *Freedom: Political, Metaphysical, Negative and Positive*, Ashgate New Critical Thinking Series in Philosophy, Ashgate Publishing, 2005. (Reprinted by Routledge in 2017 and 2020)
- "İki Özgürlük Anlayışı" ("Two Conceptions of Freedom"), *Felsefe Tartışmaları*, vol. 31, 2003, pp. 51-68.

Translations

- Dirk J. Struik, (*A Short History of Mathematics*), *Kısa Matematik Tarihi*, 1996 (Sarmal Yayınevi), 2000 (Mavi Ada), 2002 (Doruk).
- Theoni Pappas, (*The Joy of Mathematics*), *Yaşayan Matematik*, 1993 (Sarmal Yayınevi), 2000 (Mavi Ada), 2008 (Doruk).

Conference Presentations:

- "Surplus Populations and Empowerment through Radical Needs", 42nd International Wittgenstein Symposium (Crisis and Critique: Philosophical Analysis and Current Events), 6 August 2019 (as an invited speaker)
- "Özerklik: Kendini Gerçekleştirme mi, İsyandır mı?", *Felsefeden Siyasete bir Gezi Sempozyumu*, Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi, 11 Nisan 2014.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Social and Political Philosophy, Freedom, History of Modern Philosophy IV, Aesthetics, Philosophy in Cinema, Philosophical Texts, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy as a Way of Life.

Graduate: Socialist Feminism, Global Injustice, Political Freedom (Spinoza and Marx).

Thesis Supervised: (13 MA and 2 PhD Thesis)

2004: (MA) Challenging Isaiah Berlin's Distinction Between Negative and Positive Freedom- Hakan Şükrü Doğruöz

2008: (MA) Against Historicism and Aestheticism: Walter Benjamin's Critical Philosophy of Film- Cihat Arınç

2008: (MA) Aestheticism and the Romantic Absolute: The Mythology of Early German Romanticism- Onur Küçükarslan

2009: (MA) Contemporary Debates on the Ethical Basis of Marx's Social Theory- Zeynep Savaş

- 2011: (PhD) Discourse of Needs as a Political Discourse: A Critical Reconstruction of "Radical Needs"- Demet Evrenosođlu
- 2014: (MA) Socio-political conditions of desire's freedom in Spinoza and Hegel- Olcay elik
- 2014: (MA) A Strong Value Neutral Theory of Autonomy - Ozan Greli
- 2015: (MA) The Disclosure of petrified unrest: The Gezi protests from the perspective of Jean-Luc Nancy and Walter Benjamin- zge Keleki
- 2015: (MA) The human soul, free will and determinism under capitalism through Cronenberg's films- Beste Yamaliođlu
- 2017: (MA) Sources of repression, aggression and liberation in Erich Fromm and Herbert Marcuse - Esen Aksoy
- 2017: (PhD) Reconsidering the distinction between community and society and the possibility of unity in civil society - Dilek Arlı il
- 2018: (MA) Understanding oppression and exploitation through disability: Intersectionality, surplus populations, and radical needs- Balam Nedim Kenter
- 2019: (MA) A Debate on the Constitution of Subject in Feminist Theory and Politics- Tuđba Baykal
- 2021: (MA) A Reconciliation of Two Approaches to Freedom: Neo-Republican and Marxism- Onur Kılı
- 2022: (MA) Restorative Justice: In Pursuit of Social Justice- Efe Arıcan

Awards

BVAK đretimde stn Bařarı dl: 2008, 2014.

Current Administrative Task

Double Major and Third Year Advisor