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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.

Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY

Scholarship Student (2016) CGPA: 3.85/4.00

Department of History/American History

Dissertation: “The Other Roosevelt Princess: Ethel Roosevelt and the Imperative of Philanthropy, Humanitarianism and Public Service” (September 2016)

Graduate Degree-M.A.

Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY

Scholarship Student (2006) CGPA: 3.56/4.00

Department of History/American History

MA Thesis: “American Women’s Foreign Mission Movement: Cooperation of Eve with the Redeemer in Evangelical Missions” (September 2006)

Pedagogical Formation

Hacettepe University, Ankara, TURKEY

English Language Teaching (2003)

Bachelor’s Degree

Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY

Scholarship Student (2003) CGPA: 3.71/4.00

Department of American Culture and Literature

## **PROFESSIONAL-TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor at **Başkent University, Department of American Culture and Literature** (January 2022 – Present)
  - AMER 595 History of American Dissenting Movements (Graduate Course)
  - ACL 504 An Overview of American History (Graduate Course)
  - AMER 498 American Politics and Its Representation in Literature
  - AMER 495 American Missionary Work in Ottoman Turkey
  - ACL 485 Social Movements in American History
  - ACL 481 Early American Intellectual History
  - ACL 353 Special Topics in Cultural Studies
  - AMER 346 Modern American Drama
  - AMER 293 Survey of American History I
  - AMER 294 Survey of American History II
  - ACL 278 American History Through Film
  - AMER 119 History of Western Civilizations I
  - AMER 120 History of Western Civilizations II
  - ACL 121 Introduction to Literary Studies I
  - ACL 122 Introduction to Literary Studies II
  - AMER 122 Classical Mythology
  
- Graduate Student Supervision: Ozge Durukan, *Transcultural Memory Presentations in His Hundred Years and Farewell to Salonica*; MA in Department of American Culture and Literature, Baskent University, submitted in 2023
  
- Vice-Chair at **Başkent University, Department of American Culture and Literature** (September 2022 – September 2023)
  
- Instructor (part-time) at **TED University, Department of Basic Sciences** (October 2020 – January 2022)
  - HIST 102 History of Turkish Republic II
  - HUM 101 World History I
  - ART 104 Drama
  - LIT 110 Introduction to Cultural Studies
  - EGEP 103 Geography and Geopolitics of Turkey
  
- English Language Teaching – English Language Instructor at **BILFEN Cayyolu Ankara** (February 2018 – September 2020)
  
- Instructor (part-time) at **Bilkent University, Department of American Culture and Literature** (September 2015 – September 2018)
  - AMER 195 - Introduction to American Studies I
  - AMER 196 - Introduction to American Studies II
  - AMER 207 - American Text and Context I
  - AMER 294 - Survey of American History II
  - AMER 357- American Intellectual History I

- HIST 200 - History of Turkey – Türkiye Tarihi
- Instructor (part-time) at **Bilkent University, Department of History** (January 2013 – January 2014)
  - HIST 200 - History of Turkey – Türkiye Tarihi
- Instructor (part-time) at **Bilkent University, Department of American Culture and Literature** (September 2008 -September 2010)
  - AMER 115 - Methods and Texts I
  - AMER 195 - Introduction to American Studies I
  - AMER 196 - Introduction to American Studies II
  - AMER 293 - Survey of American History I
  - AMER 294 - Survey of American History II
- Teaching Assistant at **Bilkent University, Department of History** (September 2006 - September 2008)
  - HCIV 101 - History of Civilizations I
  - HCIV 102 - History of Civilizations II
- Teaching Assistant at **Western Illinois University, Macomb-Illinois, USA, Department of History** (August 2005 - January 2006)
  - HIST 105 - United States to 1877
  - HIST 125 - Western Civilization to 1648

### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- TRANSATLANTIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Conference Grant, July 6-8 2015.
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Houghton Library – Boston-Mass., U.S.A. - William Dearborn Fellowship in American History, 2011-2012.
- FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, John F. Kennedy Institute - Berlin, Germany - Library Research Grant, 2010.
- WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Macomb, ILL, U.S.A. - Graduate Student Exchange Program Grant, for the duration of 5 months, provided jointly by Bilkent University and Western Illinois University, 2005.
- BILKENT UNIVERSITY, Full tuition and stipend scholarship for Bilkent University's Department of History (MA and PhD), provided by the Department of History, 2003-2016.
- BILKENT UNIVERSITY, Full tuition and stipend scholarship for Bilkent University's Department of American Culture and Literature (BA), provided by the Turkish Evaluation, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM), 1 among 5 grantees, 1999-2003.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Melike Tokay-Unal, “Batılı İki Seyyahın Kaleminden İstanbul Masalları: Cyrus Adler ve Allan Ramsay’nin Kahvehane Ziyaretleri,” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 48, 2016. (AHCI)
- Melike Tokay-Unal, “Mid-Nineteenth Century New England Women in Evangelical Missions: Seraphina Haynes Everett, a Missionary Wife in Ottoman Mission Field,” *Turkish Historical Review*, Vol. 8, 2017. (AHCI)
- Melike Tokay, “An American, a Scot, and an Irishman at a Turkish coffeehouse: Tales recounted in Ottoman coffeehouses introduced to the Western World,” *Travellers in Ottoman Lands II: The Balkans, Anatolia and Beyond*, Oxfordshire: Archaeopress Publishing House, 2024, 332-347. ISBN: 978-1-80327-859-9
- Melike Tokay, “Amerikalı Muhabir Raymond Swing’in Hatıralarında ‘Olağanüstü Zamanlar:’ 1914-1915 Berlin, İstanbul, Çanakkale Notları,” *Dünya Savaşta: Sosyal, Siyasal, Ekonomik ve Askeri Boyutlarıyla Birinci Dünya Savaşı*, 175-202, Kitabevi Yayınları, 2026. (in progress – 2026)
- Melike Tokay, “A National Shrine’s Battle for Hearts in the Early Cold War Era: Theodore Roosevelt’s Family Residence, Sagamore Hill,” *American Studies in Scandinavia, Special Issue ‘Individuality and Community in Mid-Century American Culture.’* (AHCI) (in progress – 2026)
- Melike Tokay, “An American ‘War-Traveller’: Constantinople, Chanak Kale and Gallipoli during World War I in the memoirs of journalist Raymond Swing,” *Travellers in Ottoman Lands III: Places Forgotten Places Remembered*, Oxfordshire: Archaeopress Publishing House, 2026. (in progress – 2026)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS & LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS**

- Conference Presentation at *Travellers in Ottoman Lands: Places Forgotten Places Remembered*, Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East (ASTENE), **Sabancı University, İstanbul Turkey**, April 09-12, 2025.  
“An American ‘War-Traveller’: Constantinople, Chanak Kale and Gallipoli during World War I in the memoirs of journalist Raymond Swing”
- Conference Presentation at *Re\* Imaginings and Visions of America*, American Studies Association of Turkey (ASAT), 42<sup>nd</sup> International American Studies Conference, **Yaşar University, İzmir Turkey** October 23-25, 2024.  
“In Ethel Roosevelt’s Eyes: An American Transatlantic Traveler’s Rediscovering Europe”
- Conference Presentation at 11<sup>th</sup> International American Studies Association (IASA) Congress, *Journeying (the) Americas: The Paradoxes of Travel (and) Narratives*, **University of Silesia**,

**Katowice, Poland**, September 7-10, 2023.

“Humanitarian Travelers: American Red Cross Clubmobile Service Girls in European Combat Zones during World War II”

- Conference Presentation at *Trans\*America*, American Studies Association of Turkey (ASAT), 41<sup>st</sup> International American Studies Conference, **Turkish American Association, Ankara, Turkey**, November 16-18, 2022.  
“A Story of Transnational Relief: Mutual Humanitarian Assistance in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters in the Ottoman Empire and in the United States”
- Conference Presentation at *Travellers in Ottoman Lands: The Balkans, Anatolia and Beyond*, Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East (ASTENE), **Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**, August 24-26, 2022.  
“An American, a British, and an Irish at a Turkish Coffee-House: Voyage of Turkish Humor in the Tales Told in the Coffee-Houses from Ottoman Lands to the WesternWorld”
- Workshop, Cambridge University Press – The Academic Publishing Process Workshop, **Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**, November 13, 2017.
- *Conference Presentation at Manifestations of Love and Hate in American Culture and Literature*, American Studies Association of Turkey (ASAT), 38<sup>th</sup> International American Studies Conference, **Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey**, November 1-3, 2017.  
“American Philanthropists’ “Love ff Mankind”: The American Ambulance in Paris during the First World War”
- Conference Presentation at *The Fictional First World War: Imagination and Memory Since 1914*, **University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland**, April 6-9, 2017.  
“L’ambulance Américaine de Neuilly : An American Hospital with a Staff of American Aristocrats and a Roosevelt Princess”
- Conference Presentation at *Transatlantic Studies Association, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, **Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, Netherlands**, July 6-8, 2015.  
“Gothic and Romantic Way of Curing Depression: Ethel Roosevelt Derby’s Healing Trips to Europe”
- Special Borrower at Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, FRANCE, 2012  
at American Library of Paris, Paris, FRANCE, 2012  
at Harvard University Libraries, Boston, MASS., USA, 2011  
at Freie Universität Berlin Libraries, Berlin, GERMANY, 2010  
at Western Illinois University Libraries. Macomb, ILL., USA, 2005-2006  
at DePaul University Libraries, Chicago, ILL., USA, 2005