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# Education

**PhD in Folkloristics**  
Ankara University, Institute of Social Sciences  
August 2020 - Present  
Dissertation Title: An Autoethnography of a Village Monography

**PhD in Spirituality and Ethics in Social Work**  
University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Theology, Czech Republic  
August 22, 2023 - Present  
Dissertation Title: Analyzing the Policies of Migration and Integration for Ukrainian Migrants and Refugees in the Czech Republic in Comparison with Turkish-Syrian Immigration

**Master’s Degree in Turkish Folkloristics**  
Hacettepe University, Institute of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey  
2017 - 2019  
Thesis: Play and Toy Museums in Turkey in terms of Intangible Cultural Heritage Perspectives and Their Educational and Cultural Aspects. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Nebi Özdemir

**Master’s Degree in DELTA (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Module 2** Cambridge University 2018 – 2019

**Bachelor’s Degree in American Culture and Literature**  
Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Ankara, Turkey 2010 - 2015

**Teaching Turkish Language as a Foreign Language Certificate**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey 2014 – 2015

# Editorial Board Membership / Editorial Experience

**Executive Managing Editor**  
The AutoEthnographer: A Literary and Arts Magazine, USA -2022- Present

**Editorial Assistant**  
Culture Academy, January 2022 - Present

**Language & Technical Editor**  
Journal of Urban Culture and Management, August 25, 2022 – Present

**Language & Technical Editor**

JENAS Journal of Environmental and Natural Studies / January 2022 – Present

**Peer Reviewer**  
Social Sciences Journal / 2022- Present

# Professional Academic Experience

**Visiting Erasmus+ Fellow, English Language Instructor**  
University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic- April 15 – April 17, 2024

**Visiting Erasmus+ Fellow, English Language Instructor**  
University of West Bohemia in Plzen, Czech Republic- June 5-9, 2023

**Visiting Erasmus+ Fellow, English Language Instructor**  
University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic - April 25 - May 6, 2022

**English Language Instructor**  
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazit University, School of Foreign Languages - February 18, 2020 - Present

**Academic Coordinator**  
LET-IN©, Non-profit research and project-oriented organization - 2021 – Present

**English Language Instructor**  
Atılım University, School of Foreign Languages - October 2017 - February 2020

**Testing Trainee**  
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazit University, School of Foreign Languages - October 2020 - October 2021

**Turkish Language Instructor**  
Sıhhat Project, Cooperation between Turkish Government and Yıldırım Beyazit University - September 9, 2020 - December 30, 2020

# Publications / Editorship

## Book Editorship

* Cultural Heritage Management in Türkiye: Theory and the Latest Practices  
  Academy Culture Publishing, August 2023 <https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Cultural_Heritage_Management_in_T%C3%BCrkiye_Theory_and?id=b5jXEAAAQBAJ&hl=no&gl=US>
* Türkiye’de Trafiğin Antropolojisi (The Anthropology of Traffic in Turkey)  
  Gece Publishing
* Kültürel Miras Yönetimi (Cultural Heritage Management)  
  Grafiker Publishing, 2019 <https://www.grafikeryayin.com/tr/kulturel-miras-yonetimi/sayfa/2436.aspx>

## Copyright Book

Oyun ve Oyuncak Müzeleri: Kültürel Miras ve Eğitim  
Gece Publishing, 2019

## Translated Books (From English to Turkish)

* Astrodalgıç (Aquanaut) 2024 – in printing process  
  TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye)
* Şaşırtıcı Gerçekler: Mühendislik / Smash Facts: Engineering  
  TÜBİTAK <https://yayinlar.tubitak.gov.tr/cocuk-genclik-kitapligi/1365-1600-sasirtici-gercekler-muehendislik.html#/1-basim_sayisi-1_basim>
* Kültürel Antropoloji: Temel Kavramlar / Core Concepts in Cultural Anthropology (<https://www.amazon.com/Concepts-Cultural-Anthropology-Robert-Lavenda/dp/0190924756>)   
  Doğu Batı Publishing, Third Edition (2021) <https://www.dogubati.com/kulturel-antropoloji>
* What is This Thing Called Love? Nedir Bu Aşk Denen Şey?  
  Episteme Publishing, April 2022 <https://www.episteme.com.tr/urun/nedir-bu-ask-denen-sey>
* The Mind of Primitive Man / İlkel İnsanın Zihni   
  Doğu Batı Publishing, June 2022 <https://www.dogubati.com/ilkel-insanin-zihni>
* Magic Science and Religion  
  Doğu Batı Publishing, In Editing Process
* The Invention of Culture  
  Fol Publishing, In Translation Process
* Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition  
  Oxford University Press, Doğu Batı Publishing, In Translation Process

## Book Chapters

* The Analysis of the Function Toys ‘R’ Us Played in Cultural Heritage Transmission and Management in Cultural Heritage Management in Türkiye: Theory and the Latest Practices<https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Cultural_Heritage_Management_in_T%C3%BCrkiye_Theory_and?id=b5jXEAAAQBAJ&hl=no&gl=US>
* An Analysis of Activity Materials of Ankara University Toy Museum in Cultural Heritage Management in Türkiye: Theory and the Latest Practices <https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Cultural_Heritage_Management_in_T%C3%BCrkiye_Theory_and?id=b5jXEAAAQBAJ&hl=no&gl=US>

## Articles

### ULAKBİM

Hayırlı, O, İşler, D. (2018). *Ankara’da Bir Ayakkabı Zanaatkârı; Nurettin Cebeci Ve Repertuarı (A Cobbler in Ankara: Nurettin Cebeci and His Repertoire).*

Hitit University, Journal of Social Sciences Institute*.* 11 (2), 1377-1390. DOI: 10.17218/hititsosbil.460214

### Non-Indexed

Antropoloji ve Kültürel Bakış Dergisi

“An Interview with Christopher N. Poulos on Autoethnography” Serpil Aygün Cengiz, Dilek İşler Hayırlı ve Anastasiia Zherdieva <https://antropolojidernegi.org/2024/03/27/antropoloji-ve-kulturel-bakis-dergisi-2-sayisi-yayinlandi/>

Loss Series 1: Coping with Pet Bereavement: My Forever Love for My Beautiful Cat, ‘Timi’

<https://theautoethnographer.com/cat-my-forever-love-cat-timi/>

Patricia Leavy’s Writing and Publishing Qualitative Research

<https://theautoethnographer.com/book-review-patricia-leavys-writing-and-publishing-qualitative-research/>

### SCOPUS

Aygün Cengiz, S. & İşler Hayırlı, D. (2023). Talking about Autoethnography and Narratives: An Interview with Carolyn Ellis and Arthur Bochner. Folklor/Edebiyat, 29 (1)(115), 967–1000. <https://www.folkloredebiyat.org/DergiTamDetay.aspx?ID=2527&Detay=Ozet>

# Projects

**Project Coordinator**  
With Aliağa Municipality, İzmir, Turkey  
October 13, 2020 - Present  
Compiling and Documenting Intangible and Tangible of ‘Helvacı’ Village in İzmir

Compiling and Documenting Intangible and Tangible Heritage of ‘Helvacı’ Village in İzmir and Creating Monography Books titled:

Oral Culture of Helvaci Village, Cuisine in Helvaci Village, Clothing in Helvaci Village, A Short and Oral History of Helvaci Village, Ritual Practices and Marriage Traditions

News about the project:

<https://www.aliaga.bel.tr/haber/helvaci-tarih-ve-kultur-calismalari-saha-arastirmalariyla-suruyor/572>

<https://www.aliaga.bel.tr/haber/helvaci-nin-tarihi-ve-kulturu-kitap-oluyor/548>

<https://www.aliagamedya.com/helvaci-tarihinde-sen-de-yerini-al/28401/>

<https://www.medyagazete.com/haber/helvacinin-tarihi-ve-kulturu-kayit-altina-aliniyor-83857>

YOUTUBE VIDEO on the project prepared by the municipality: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phzF8ivF2_Q&ab_channel=Alia%C4%9FaTVCanl%C4%B1Yay%C4%B1n>

**Project Participant**

EUROPA MACHT SCHULE: MEIN HEIMATLAND- Ein Project in der deutschen Schule (DAAD) BONN, GERMANY As a participant in this project, I participated in a two-day seminar in Bonn about “The Education System of Germany” and “German Pedagogy and Methodology”. After this seminar, I gave a presentation to a group of high school students studying at Nierstein high school in Heidelberg on ‘Turkish Culture, Cuisine, and Literature’.

# Presentations at Conferences/Symposia

**International Symposium on Autoethnography and Narrative**  
March 1-3, 2024  
Exploring Academic Transformation: A Journey through Autoethnography

**International Symposium on Autoethnography and Narrative**  
March 1-3, 2024  
An Autoethnography of a Village Monography: How a Project Evolved into a Dissertation

**FLE Joint Conference Unity in Diversity**  
June 7, 2024  
Analysing the Policies of Migration and Integration for Ukrainian Migrants and Refugees in the Czech Republic in Comparison with Turkish-Syrian Immigration