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EDUCATION

PhD in Turkish Studies

June 2017

Leiden University, Institute of Area Studies; Leiden, The Netherlands

Dissertation title: *'Non-Istanbulites' of Istanbul: The right to the city novels in Turkish literature from the 1960s to the present*

Promotor: Prof. Eric Jan Zürcher

Co-promotor: Dr. Petra de Bruijn

MA in American Culture and Literature

January 2006

Kadir Has University, Institute of Social Sciences; Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis title: *Melancholy and Infinite Sadness: A comparison of Jim Morrison and Kurt Cobain in terms of the Romantic Hero and the Modern Anti-Hero*

Advisors: Dr. Clifford Endres, Mel Kenne (MFA)

BA in Russian Language and Literature

June 1998

Istanbul University, Faculty of Letters; Istanbul, Turkey

Graduation thesis: Translation of a poetry selection, written by Soviet poets about World War II, from Russian originals into Turkish

Advisor: Prof. Ataol Behramoğlu

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Completed Coursework at the PhD Program

June 2009

Inter-Lingual and Inter-Cultural Translation Studies

Yıldız Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences; Istanbul, Turkey

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)

August 2008

ITI (International Training Institute); Istanbul, Turkey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

2024 - ...

Core Program, Kadir Has University

Lecturer

2020 – 2024

Core Program, Kadir Has University

Courses designed and taught:

Introduction to Culture and Society in Turkey I

Introduction to Culture and Society in Turkey II

Reading Istanbul: In the Footsteps of the Literary City

Courses taught:

History of Humankind

Law, Democracy and Environment (co-instructor)

Origins and Consequences (co-instructor)

Lecturer

2018 – 2020

School of Foreign Languages, Kadir Has University

Courses taught:

English for Academic Purposes 1

English for Academic Purposes 2

English for Academic Purposes 3

English for Academic Purposes 4

Tutor

2010 – 2018

Writing Center, Kadir Has University

Instructor

2008 – 2010

English Language Unit, Kadir Has University

Courses taught:

English for Academic Purposes 1

English for Academic Purposes 2

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher

2022

University of Glasgow, School of Social and Political Sciences;
Glasgow, Scotland

Post-doctoral Researcher

2018

Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient; Berlin, Germany

Doctoral Researcher

2011 – 2017

Leiden University, Institute of Area Studies; Leiden, Netherlands

Research Assistant

2004 – 2008

Kadir Has University, Dept. of American Culture and Literature;
Istanbul, Turkey

Editor of *Chameleon*, online literary journal of the department

Co-organizer of the Culture and Arts Lecture Series

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2021. *Right to the City Novels in Turkish Literature from the 1960s to the Present*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Turkish translation of the book:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2025. *1960'lerden Günümüze Edebiyatımızda Kent Hakkı Romanları*. Trans. Mehmet Zeki Giritli. Istanbul: Koç University Press.

Articles in refereed journals:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2022. A Tribe is Burnt to the Ground: Reading The Legend of the Thousand Bulls as an Advocacy of Cultural Integrity. *Istanbul Anthropological Review*. Vol. 1, 87-100.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2008. İnisiyasyon Yolculuğunda İki Kahraman: Elif Şafak'ın Pinhan Romanının Gilgamiş Destanıyla Paralel Bağlamda Metinlerarası Bir Okuması [Two Heroes of Initiation: An Intertextual Reading of Elif Şafak's Pinhan in Parallel with the Myth of Gilgamesh]. *Türk Dili ve Edebiyatı Dergisi (TUDED): Journal of Turkish Language and Literature*. Vol. 39, 1-18.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2007. Jerry Seinfeld: An Embodiment of The American Dream on the Television Screen. *Marmara Journal of Communication*. Vol. 12, 86-94.

Book chapters:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2025. From Hometown to the Home of the Armenian Patriarchate: Hagop Mintzuri and Megerdich Margossian in Istanbul. In *Cities Under Stress*, eds. Liam Lanigan, A. Lappela and E. Prieto, 151-166. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2024. The People of the Palimpsest City: Istanbul in the Prose Fiction After the 20th Century. In *Constantinople Through the Ages*, eds. D. Burgersdijk, F. Gerritsen and W. Waal, 338-359. Leiden/Boston: Brill.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2013. Hasan Ali Ediz'in Çevirmen Olarak Statüsüne Simgesel Sermaye Kavramı Üzerinden Bir Bakış [A Look at Hasan Ali Ediz's Status as a Translator via the Concept of Symbolic Capital]. In *Çeviri Sosyolojisinin İnşası, Bourdieu Çözümleri: Pratiklerden Seçkiler [Constructing Translation Sociology, Bourdieu Solutions: A Selection of Applications]*, eds. E. Bogenç Demirel and B. Haleva, 99-119. Istanbul: Cinius.

Book reviews in refereed journals:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2024. Constantinople in the Heart: An Urban Anthropological Picture of How Istanbul's Former Greek Minority Remember Their City. *Istanbul Anthropological Review*. Vol. 3, 123-130.
- Cengiz, N. Buket & Şehnaz Şişmanoğlu Şimşek. 2014. Intercultural Aspects in and Around Turkic Literatures. *Bibliotheca Orientalis*. Vol, LXXI/ 3-4, 595-600.

Collaborative Projects:

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2018. Migrant Women of Istanbul in Films. In *History and Culture of Modern Turkey*, a website prepared on Erik Jan Zürcher's retirement as the chair of Turkish Studies at Leiden University.
<https://rise.articulate.com/share/IcaKgLk6px45D8OBUiHcFARF23K734-E#/lessons/nXkoZgMLAbSqrKzIVyVjMBf7wIpoIiLj>

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2016. Text for the photograph by Meryem Yavaş in *İstanbul'un Kadın Renkleri [Female Colours of Istanbul]*, group exhibition curated by Ulaş Tosun, Apr. 12, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.

Published in *Öteki İstanbul – Kadir Has Üniversitesi 20. Yıl Yayını [The Other Istanbul – Kadir Has University 20th Anniversary Publication]*. 2017. Prepared by Salih Bıçakçı. Istanbul: Kadir Has University.

INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2024. İçinden 1964 Geçen Bir Aşk Hikayesi [Lovers Divided by 1964] 60. yılında 1964 Sürgünleri ve İstanbullu Rumlar Konferansı, [1964 Exiles and Istanbul's Greeks on the 60th anniversary of the 1964 Expulsion]. 20 Nov. Maraşlı Okulu, Fener, İstanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2024. Kent Hakkı Romanları Diye Bir 'Şey' Mi Var? [Is There 'Something' Called Right to the City Novels?] Mar. 27. Boğaziçi University – Dept. of Turkish Language and Literature, Istanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2022. Tracing the Concept of the Right to the City: A Journey from Modern Turkish Novels to Falkirk's Mining Villages. Oct. 31. University of Glasgow – Dept. of Urban Studies, Glasgow (online lecture).
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2018. 'Non-Istanbulites' of Istanbul: The Right to the City Novels in Turkish Literature from the 1960s to the Present. Jan. 09. Netherlands Institute Turkey (NIT), Istanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2017. My Dissertation Journey: 'Non-Istanbulites' of Istanbul. Apr. 24. Yıldız Technical University – Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Istanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2016. Kent ve Edebiyat [City and Literature]. Apr. 16. M.Sinan Fine Arts University – Dept. of Sociology, Istanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2015. Evlerden Biri: Cibali Sokak No:20 [Lecture on Orhan Kemal's novel *Evlerden Biri*]. Mar. 24. Kadir Has University, Istanbul.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2011. How Can Garbage Turn into Tales: Writing as a Form of Resistance in Latife Tekin's Work. Dec. 29. Istanbul University – Dept. of Translation Studies, Istanbul.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (selected examples)

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2026. Kent Kalabalığında Bir İntikam Meleği [An Angel of Vengeance in the City Crowd]. *Birikim Güncel*. Jun. 26.
<https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/12457/kent-kalabaliginda-bir-intikam-melegi>

- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2026. Seyfettin Tokmak'la *Tavşan İmparatorluğu* üzerine söyleşi: "Seyirciyi kendi iç mağarasına yönlendiren bir temas alanı yaratmak" [An interview with Seyfettin Tokmak on *The Rabbit Empire*: "Creating a space of contact that directs the audience toward their own inner cave"]. *Birikim*. Vol. 444, 111-119.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2026. Yalom'un Vizöründen Aşka Bakmak [Looking at Love Through Yalom's Viewfinder]. *Birikim Güncel*. Apr. 28.
<https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/12365/yalomun-vizorunden-aska-bakmak>
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2025. Seniye Tilev ile söyleşi: "Kant'ın ahlak felsefesinin insanca yorumlanabileceğinin imkânını ortaya koymaya çalıştım" [Interview with Seniye Tilev: "I sought to demonstrate the possibility of interpreting Kant's moral philosophy in a human way"]. *Birikim*. Vol. 432, 73-81.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2024. *İstanbul'un Martıları Mario Levi İçin Ağlarken* [While the Seagulls of Istanbul Cry After Mario Levi]. *Birikim Güncel*. Feb. 01.
<https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/11623/istanbulun-martilari-mario-levi-icin-aglarken>
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2023. *16 Mart 1964 Tehciri'ni Edebiyatın İçinden Düşünmek: Kafamda Bir Tuhaflık'ta Nostalji ve Yas* [Thinking on the 16 March 1964 Expulsion Through Literature: Nostalgia and Grief in *A Strangeness in My Mind*]. *Birikim Güncel*. Mar. 16.
<https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/11300/16-mart-1964-tehciri-ni-edebiyatin-icinden-dusunmek-kafamda-bir-tuhaflikta-nostalji-ve-yas>
- Articles on popular culture in *Radikal İki* (Sunday supplement of national newspaper *Radikal*). 2003 – 2014.
- Cengiz, N. Buket. 2003. Eminem? In *Show*, ed. H. Uygün, 55-60. İstanbul: Stüdyo İmge.
- Culture and arts reviews in *Offscreen* (CA), *Film International* (SE), *Senses of Cinema* (AU), *Moving Arts Film Journal* (US), *Jazzwise* (UK), *Jazz Journal* (UK), *Dance International* (CA), *The Middle East* (UK), *Virgöl* (TR), *Radikal Book Supplement* (TR), *Radikal* culture and arts page (TR), *Panorama KHAS* (TR), and so on.
2004 – ...

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- Interviewed by Esin Hamamcı. 2026. Edebiyatta göç, mekân ve kent hakkı [Migration, space, and the right to the city in literature]. *K24*.
<https://www.k24kitap.org/n-buket-cengizle-soylesi-edebiyatta-goc-mekan-ve-kent-hakki-5668>
- 1960'lardan Günümüze Edebiyatımızda Kent Hakkı Romanları [Right to the City Novels in Turkish Literature from the 1960s to the Present]. *Kentin Tozu*, Featured Guest. Hosted by Murat Güvenç and Funda Ferhan Dönmezoğlu, aired Mar. 04, 2026, *Açık Radyo*.

- Guest Work/Contract Work & Inventory/ Inventory 2021 – What Has Changed? – Online Artist-Talk with Želimir Žilnik and Pınar Öğrenci organised by Offener-Prozess, Moderator, Oct. 29, 2021.
- Yılanı Öldürseler, Yaşar Kemal. *Romanların İzinde*, aired Sep. 11, 2017, *İz TV*.
- Murtaza, Orhan Kemal. *Romanların İzinde*, aired Jun. 06, 2016, *İz TV*.
- Sınırlar Üçlemesi [Theo Angelopoulos: Trilogy of Borders]. *Erguvani İstimbot*, Featured Guest. Hosted by Cüneyt Cebenoyan, aired Dec. 01, 2014, *Açık Radyo*. Published in: Cebenoyan, Cüneyt. 2023. *Erguvani İstimbot*, 331–340. Istanbul: Doğan Kitap.
- Medyada Amy Winehouse'ın Ölümü [Amy Winehouse's Death in the Media]. *Şirin Payzın'la Ne Oluyor*, Panel Guest. Hosted by Şirin Payzın, aired Jun. 26, 2011, *CNN Türk*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association for Literary Urban Studies (ALUS)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.