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Curriculum Vitae November 2019
World Languages and Literatures and
Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Present** **Boston University**
Professor of the Practice, Middle Eastern Literatures in World
Languages and Literatures and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2013-2018** Associate Professor of the Practice, Middle Eastern Literatures in World
Languages and Literatures and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2008-2013** Master Lecturer, Turkic Languages and Literatures
- 2005-2008** Visiting Assistant Professor of Turkic Languages and Literatures
- 2000-2005** **University of Utah**
Assistant Professor of Turkish Language and Literature (2000-2005) The
University of Utah.
- 1996-2000** **Uppsala University**
Lecturer in Turkic Languages and Literatures Uppsala University, Sweden

EDUCATION

- 1997** **The University of Texas in Austin**
Ph.D. in Comparative Literature,
"The Role of Literature and Intellectuals in National Identity Construction:
The Case of Uzbekistan."
- 1990** **The University of Texas in Austin**
M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies,
"An Analysis of Hizir in Turkish Oral Narratives."
- 1987** **Oberlin College,**
B.A. in Political Science

GRANTS AWARDED

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

- 2018** **Institute of Turkish Studies**
\$8,500 to host two Turkish Studies conferences for AATT:
a. Graduate student
b. Language Arts and Literature

Turkish Flagship Program

Indiana University, Bloomington. \$1800 for the Turkish National Framework Project American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages (AATT)

2014-2012**Institute for Turkish Studies**

Grant to Sample and Annotate American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines for Turkish, \$10,100.

2011**STARTALK Turkish-teacher training grant,**

National Foreign Language Center funds to increase the number of US citizens learning, speaking and teaching critical foreign languages. Funding to train 16 participants from across the U.S. \$82,000.00.

2010**STARTALK Turkish-teacher training grant,**

Funding to train 10 participants from across the U.S., \$67,000.00.

2008-2007

Teaching Aids Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies, \$1000

1999**Swedish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Grant.**

Program on West and Central Asia. "Border, Boundaries and Transgressions." Research project with five members entitled: *Literary Encounters in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, part of a larger project entitled *Literature in a World Perspective*.

INTERNALLY AWARDED GRANTS**2019****Assessment Practice and Innovation Mini Grant, Spring 2019**

A grant to allow a department retreat where we could discuss information we gathered from our assessment practices as well as suggestions made by graduating seniors regarding changes to our curriculum.

2015**Boston University Digital Learning Initiative Grant**

"Teaching Less Commonly Taught Languages (Partially) Online while Retaining the Focus on Four-Skills Communication" (One of seven languages)

2011**Boston University Humanities Foundation Conference Grant**

"Gender Identity and Representation in the Middle East," Boston, MA., \$2000.

2010**Boston University Humanities Foundation Conference Grant**

to organize a graduate student conference on Turkey and Central Asia, for AATT, Boston, MA, \$1,200

2007**Boston University Humanities Foundation Conference Grant**

for a conference (co-organized with Sunil Sharma) Travel Writing: Perspectives from North Africa, The Middle East and South Asia, \$700

and additional funds from the Institute for the Study of Muslim Cultures and Civilizations \$500

- 2005** **Boston University Humanities Foundation,**
Library acquisition grant, \$3,500 and conference grant, \$1,200, to fund a graduate student conference on Turkey and Central Asia for AATT.
- 2004** **University Research Council Fellowship,**
Middle East Center Summer Research Grant, The University of Utah.
- 2003** **Middle East Center Summer Research Grant,**
The University of Utah.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2018** **Illusion and Disillusionment: Travel Writing in the Modern Age –**
Editor and author of introduction, and a chapter.
An edited anthology: The contributions all complicate the notion of ‘travel literature’ and together bring out the universal nature of the travel experience. Each essay interrogates continuities and contradictions in the representation of individual and national identities, which are continuously engrossed in interplay away from home. ILEX Foundation, June 2018
- 2013** **On the Wonders of Land and Sea,**
a collection of essays on Muslim travel narratives, co-edited with Sunil Sharma. Introduction and contribution, “From the Semiotic to the Symbolic Halide Edib Adivar’s *Inside India*.” ILEX Foundation and the Center for Hellenic Studies, distributed by Harvard University Press.
- In Progress** **Turkish Women and Autobiography - in Progress**
An exploration of Ottoman/Turkish women’s autobiographical writings from the earliest examples of the genre in the 19th century to present, my monograph traces the relationship between women’s views of themselves as they encounter, accommodate, resist or comply with state led efforts to engineer Turkish citizens.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE

- 2004** **Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs**
Special Edition on the Turkish Diaspora. With Hakan Yavuz.

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

- 2018** **“Halide Edib’s Illusory Encounters with India,”**

in *Illusions and Disillusionment; Travel Writing in the Modern Age*, (Micallef, ed.) June, 2018.

- 2013** **"From the House with Wisteria to Inside India: Halide Edib's Journey to the Symbolic,"** in *On the Wonders of Land and Sea Persianate Travel Writing*, (Micallef and Sharma eds.)
- 2013** **"Identities in Motion: An analysis of Ottoman Life Writing"** *Journal of Women's History*, Summer, pp.85-110.
- 2010** **"Incarcerated Women, Honorable Women,"** in *Prisons and Policing*. Laleh Khalili and Jillian Schwedler, eds. New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 207-223.
- 2006** **"Starting a Turkish Position."** Spring issue of the *AATT Bulletin*. Spring-Fall 2006, Special Anniversary Issue #35-36, pp. 38-40.
- 2006** **"Cultural Encounters in Turkish Children's Literature,"** in *Literary Interactions in the Modern World 2*. Stefan Helgesson (ed.) Berlin and New York: De Gruyter Press, pp. 278-302.
- 2005** **"Turkish Women Write War,"** in *The Role of the State in West Asian Cultures and Societies*. Annika Rabo and Bo Utas (eds.) London; I.B. Tauris, pp. 25-37.
- 2005** **"Hatay Joins the Motherland,"** in *State Frontiers Borders Boundaries in the Middle East*. Inga Brandell (ed.) London: I.B. Tauris. pp. 141-158.
- 2004** **"Performing Identities in a Transnational Setting: Turkish Americans,"** *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, pp.233-241.
- 1999** **"Islam in Turkic Central Asia,"** with Ingvar Svanberg. *Islam Outside then Arabic World*, I. Svanberg and D. Westerlund (eds.) London: Curzon Press, pp. 149-165.
- 1998** **"Literature and the Nation in Contemporary Uzbekistan,"** in *Post-Soviet Central Asia*, Atabaki, Touraj and John O'Kane, eds. London: I.B. Tauris, pp. 130-136.
- 1997** **"Turkisk Folkliteratur och Folklor,"** in *Turkisk Kultur: Språk, Folklor, Litteratur och Musik*, Ingvar Svanberg (ed.) Lund: Studentlitteratur, pp. 42-63.
- 1995** **"Nationen och familjen i den Uzbekiska Romanen,"** *Orientaliska Studier*, Stockholm University, Sweden, pp. 63-69.

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** **“Turkish Women Writers Available in Translation.”** Global Literatures in Libraries Initiative <https://glli-us.org/2017/08/08/contemporary-turkish-women-writers-available-in-english-translation/>
- 2017** **“Ottoman Turkish Women’s Autobiographical Narratives 19th to Early 20th Century.”** <https://glli-us.org/2017/08/02/ottomanturkish-womens-autobiographical-narratives-19th-to-early-20th-century/>
- 2015** **ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines Turkish**
<http://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012/turkish>
- 2012** **“Ziya Gökalp,”**
Accessing Muslim Lives: translating and digitizing autobiographical writings for teaching and learning. An introduction to Ziya Gokalp accompanied by translations of a selection of his letters and poems. Funded by the Islamic Studies Network of the Higher Education Academy (UK) this is a website created to share autobiographical materials about important figures from the Muslim world.
<http://www.accessingmuslimlives.org/images/pdfs/Gokalp%20Various.pdf>
- 2009** **Turkish Graded Reader**
Member of six-person team creating a Graded Turkish Reader under the leadership of Dr. Hilal Sürsal. Selected authentic materials, assessed as to level, and created vocabulary materials, cultural notes and exercises for all levels of Turkish learners. The resource is available through the AATT website to members in good standing. 2009.
<http://www.princeton.edu/~turkish/aatt/>
- 2009** **Internet Based Resources for Teaching Turkish**
I searched through ca. fifty thousand pages on the Internet available to teachers of Turkish, evaluated and organized sites according to usefulness for different levels of Turkish instruction. Available to all at the AATT website.
<http://aatturkic.org/default.asp?parentID=123708>

TRANSLATIONS

- Forthcoming** **“Three Days in Finland”**
An introduction to Şukufe Nihal, a Turkish writer with a translation of her travel narrative about her voyage to Finland in 1935. Forthcoming in *Veiled Voyagers: Muslim Women Travelers from Asia and the Middle East*. Edited Volume. (TBD)

- 2017** **“Moon and Water”**
A biographical entry of Ayla Kutlu and a translation of her short story “Ay ve Su.” *Pusteblyume* Vol. #8, Issue 2: Summer.
- 2012** **“Ziya Gökalp”**
An introduction to Ziya Gokalp accompanied by translations of a selection of his letters and poems. Accessing Muslim Lives: translating and digitizing autobiographical writings for teaching and learning.
<http://www.accessingmuslimlives.org/images/pdfs/Gokalp%20Various.pdf>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2013** **Entries on Uzbekistan**
Worldmark Encyclopedia on World Religions.
- 2008** **Entries on Mehmet Akif Ersoy**
update *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*, John L. Esposito (ed.).
- 2007** **Entries on Chingiz Aitmatov**
Oxford Islamic Studies Online, John L. Esposito (ed.).
- 2003** **Entries on Uzbekistan**
in *Worldmark Encyclopedia on World Religions*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017** **Heffernan, Teresa. Veiled Figures: Women, Modernity, and the Spectres of Orientalism** (review) *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature* vol 36:02.
- 2017** **Buz, Yusuf. Turkish Grammar in Practice: A Self-Study Reference and Practice Book.** Foxton Press, London, UK, 2016. *AATT Newsletter*, June.
- 2009** **Kemal, Orhan. The Idle Years.** in *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 43:1, pp. 99-100.
- 2009** **Sürsal, Hilal. Gülten Akin Voice of Hope Turkish Woman Poet, in Review of Middle East Studies**, 43:1, pp. 136-137.
- 2009** **Çayır, Kenan. Islamic Literature in Contemporary Turkey: From Epic to Novel, Insight Turkey**, 12:1, p. 232.
- 2009** **Önder, Sylvia W. We Have No Microbes Here. Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies**, 5:1, pp. 108-110.

- 2008 **Arat, Yeşim.** *Rethinking Islam and Liberal Democracy Islamist Women in Turkish Politics.* *Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies.* 4:2, pp. 103-105.
- 2008 **Özyürek, Esra.** *Nostalgia for the Modern State Secularism and Everyday Politics in Turkey.* *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies.* 4:2, pp. 324-325.
- 2006 **Güzel, Asiye.** *Asiye's Story.* *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies.* 2:3, pp. 122-124.
- 2005 **Karasu, Bilge.** *Garden of Departed Cats,* American Association of Teachers of Turkic Bulletin, 33-34, pp. 35-37.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **“Craven Tales: An English Lady Travels to the Ottoman Empire,”** Boston University Faculty Research Group on Travel Literature Workshop, November
- 2019 **“A Tale of Two Cities: Turkish Fausts in Cologne and Istanbul”** On Selling One's Soul A Faust Conference at Boston University, April
- 2019 **“Critical Media Literacy: Teaching Middle Eastern Film”** Boston Area Pedagogy Conference, March
- 2019 **“Embedding Israeli Literature and Film in the Mosaic of Middle Eastern Literature,”** National Association of Professors of Hebrew Annual Conference, Key Note Speech. June
- 2018 **“Embedding “culture” and “Culture” in foreign language classes,”** WLL Second Annual Pedagogy Conference, March
- 2018 **Reading Middle Eastern Literatures Comparatively 3,** Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November. Thematic Conversation Organizer and Chair of Panel.
- 2018 **“Why Social Reading?”** Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, October 26,
- 2017 **Reading Middle Eastern Literatures Comparatively 2,** Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November. Thematic Conversation Organizer and Chair of Panel
- 2017 **“Reading Ziya Gökalp's Letters Comparatively,”** The American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Seminar titled, “Reading Middle Eastern Literatures Comparatively” Utrecht, the Netherlands, July. Organizer of the Seminar and presenter.
- 2017 **“Travel and Revelations,”** Berkshire Conference of Women Historians,

Hofstra University, June.

- 2017** **“Reading Middle Eastern Literatures Comparatively,”** In *Middle East Studies Association* (MESA). Thematic Conversation part II. Washington DC, November Organizer and Chair.
- 2017** **“Teaching Language and Culture,”** Second Annual American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages (AATT) Conference on Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching Turkic Languages. November, Georgetown University.
- 2016** **“Cats in Turkish Literature,”** Colors of Anatolia, Turkish Culture Festival, Boston, November. Organizer and Chair of Panel.
- 2016** **“Reading Middle Eastern Literatures Comparatively,”** MESA Annual Meeting, Boston, November. Organizer and Chair of Panel.
- 2015** **“Writing a Turkish textbook for a Standards Based/Best Practices Classroom”** National Consortium of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLTCL) Dulles, VA, April.
- 2014** **“Proficiency Testing and Teaching Turkish”** Annual MESA Conference, Washington DC, November, Panel Organizer and Chair
- 2014** **“Using Technology in and Outside of the Classroom to Improve Students’ Motivation, Vocabulary Retention, Grammar Understanding and Engagement.”**NCOLTCL, Chicago, April. Panel organizer, chair and presenter.
- 2014** **“A Political Prisoner in the Family”** Middle Eastern Literatures in the 21st Century, Harvard University, April.
- 2014** **“Using Technology to Teach Turkish as a Foreign Language”** NCOLTCL, Chicago, April.
- 2013** **“On Unstable Ground: Academic Freedom and the Future of the University Work Force,”** MESA, New Orleans, October.
- 2013** **“Developing a Curriculum to Teach Turkish in the 21st Century”** Organizer and Participant, MESA, New Orleans, October.
- 2012** **“Turkic Languages and Assessment”** Panel organizer. MESA. Denver, Colorado, November.
- 2012** **“A Gendered Examination of Armenian post-narratives,”** MESA. Denver, November.
- 2011** **“Exploring Gender Representation and Identity in the Middle East”** MESA meeting. Panel organizer and participant. Washington D.C. November.

- 2011 **“Turkish Prison Narratives,”** *Muslim Women’s Autobiography Research Network*, American University in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, December.
- 2010 **“The text at home and abroad,”** New Delhi, India. Meeting organized by *Muslim Women’s Autobiography Research Network*, December.
- 2010 **“Writing What Cannot Be Said,”** participant and panel organizer MESA, San Diego, CA, November.
- 2010 **“A Turkish Woman Finds Her Voice in India,”** *Annual South Asia Conference*, Madison WI, October.
- 2010 **“Autobiography in Contemporary Turkish Literature”** Muslim Women’s Autobiography Research Network, Austin, Texas, December.
- 2009 **“The Male Empire Under Female Gaze,”** *American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)*. Boston, MA, March
- 2006 **“Redefining Honor from Prison: Asiye’s Story”** MESA Boston, MA, November.
- 2003 Western Humanities Alliance, **“The Role of Memory in Establishing Group Identity in Transnational Communities,”** Salt Lake City, UT, November.
- 2003 Middle East and Central Asia Conference, **“The Emergence of Civil Society: Turkish-Americans”** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October.
- 2003 Modern Language Association (MLA), **“A Greek Subject of the Sultan Remembers Turkey”** New Orleans, LA, December.
- 2002 University of Utah, Tanner Humanities Lecture Series, **“Performances of Diaspora”** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT October.
- 2002 Modern Languages Association (MLA): Division of Popular Culture: **“Sufi Rhythms: Re-Shaping Identity Across Centuries and Boundaries”** New York, New York, December.
- 2002 MLA, West Asian Studies Session: **“Articulating Cultural Citizenship: Middle Eastern Sufi and Afro-Caribbean Rhythm”** New York, New York.
- 2001 ACLA, **“Turkic Epics – 11th Century through 20th: New Media, Old Texts, or New Interpretations of Old Texts?”** Boulder, CO.

SELECTED BOSTON UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **“Social Reading with Perusall,”** Geddes Language Center, Spring

- 2018** **“Introduction to Social Reading,”** Geddes Language Center, Fall
- 2018** **“The Past in the Present: Asian Heritage”** BU Center for the Study of Asia Colloquium (BUCSA), February 21.
- 2018** **“A Touch of Spice”** Film Screening with Introduction and Discussion, February 22.
- 2016** **“Leaving Home: Asians Venturing into the World”** BUCSA, Colloquium, November 14.
- 2016** **“Where is the Immigrant’s Home?”** BUCSA, November 16.
- 2016** **“Almanya”** Introduction and discussion of Turkish-German film, November. Guest Lecture in Class.
- 2016** **“Worlding Middle Eastern Literatures,”** October 10. World Languages and Literatures Inaugural Symposium, Boston University.
- 2016** **“Women Warriors in the Turkic Imaginary,”** BUCSA film festival Introduction and Discussion April 7.
- 2016** **“Teaching Writing in the Foreign Language Classroom,”** Geddes Language Center talk March 1.
- 2016** **“Art and Literature on the Silk Road,”** BUCSA Presentation February 29.
- 2014** **“The Limits of Representation: Trauma and Autobiography,”** Women Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGS), October 22.
- 2013** **“Beyond the Silk Road, Ottoman, Mughal, Safavid Courts and Cities,”** November, 7, BUCSA.
- 2013** **“Turkish Women in Arab Women’s Life Narratives,”** Fall term, Institute for the Study of Muslim Cultures and Civilizations (ISMCC)
- 2012** Brown Bag lunch talk , **“Uses of Technology for Student Assessment,”** December, Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures.
- 2012** **“Armenian Life Writings,”** Spring term, ISMCC
- CONFERENCES & EVENTS ORGANIZED**
- 2020** **Boston Area Pedagogy Conference** with Shilpa Parnami, March
- 2019** **AATT Graduate Student Conference,** November
- 2019** Zengin, Asli. **“Contesting Calculations of Gender Justice: Hate Crimes, the Criminal Law and Trans Lives/Deaths in Turkey,”** October

- 2019 **Boston Area Pedagogy Conference** with Shilpa Parnami, March
- 2018 **AATT Graduate Student Conference**, November
- 2018 **WLL Pedagogy Conference**, March
- 2018 **“The Leap from Senior Lecturer to Master Lecturer,”** Workshop
WLL, Romance Studies (RS) Boston University May 4, 2018.
- 2018 **“Renewal and Transformation a Sufi Dialogue”** with Dr. Sayed Hassan Hussaini and Dr. Sassan Zand Moqaddam and Professor Sunil Sharma discussant. (WLL, ISMCC) Boston University, March 22
- 2018 **World Languages and Literatures Second Annual Pedagogy Symposium** Boston University, March 16.
- 2017 **My CV workshop** WLL, Boston University, December.
- 2017 **“Women in the Works of Two Sufi Masters: Rumi and Ibn Arabi,”**
Dr. Sayed Hassan Hussaini. (WLL, ISMCC) Boston University November 2.
- 2017 **World Languages and Literatures Pedagogy Symposium** March 24.
(with Peter Schwartz), Boston University
- 2016 **“It’s a Journey”** Screening and Discussion of film regarding Armenian Genocide. Boston University, December 2004-present AATT Graduate Student Conference one of the organizers annually in conjunction with MESA.
- 2016-2015 **“Illusions and Disillusionment Travel Literature”** discussion group
Boston University.
- 2015-2014 **“On the Wonders of Land and Sea,”** Travel literature discussion group and workshop. Boston University.
- 2013 **Tremors: Readings by Iranian-American Fiction Writers**
Boston University, March 6.
- 2013 **Mid-East Feast** co-organized with Middle Eastern Languages and Literature Faculty, Boston University, March 4.
- 2011 **“Exploring Gender Representation and Identity in the Middle East”**
organized an international conference and presented an essay titled **“Turkish Women Contest the Myth of the Nation,”** hosted at Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2009 **“On the Wonders of Land and Sea”** co-organized (with Dr. Sunil Sharma) a workshop on 19th and 20th century Muslim travel narratives. Presentation, "Halide Edib’s Journey from the Semiotic to the Symbolic” Boston University, Boston, MA,

- 2007** **“Travel Writing: Perspectives from North Africa, The Middle East and South Asia”** co-organized (with Dr. Sunil Sharma) a workshop on Muslim travel narratives. Presentation: “Halide Edib’s India” Boston University, Boston, MA.
- INVITED LECTURES**
- 2019** **“Israeli Literature and Cinema in the Context of the Middle Eastern Mosaic,”** National Association of Professors of Hebrew Annual Meeting June
- 2018** **“Representing herself: Turkish women's narratives and autobiographies”**, The Campagna Kerven Lecture Series on Modern Turkey, Boston University, April
- 2018** United Nations Association for Greater Boston, Panelist and Discussant **“#Me Too Movement in the Global Context”** March, Boston, MA.
- 2017** **“Turkey: Identity and Belonging”** Center for International Studies and Albuquerque International Association, September, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2011** Turkish Cultural Foundation, Workshop for Middle School Teachers, **Presentation on Turkish language and culture**, Boston, MA.
- 2009** **“The Role of Place in Halide Edib’s *Inside India*,”** Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Virginia in Charlottesville.
- 2006** **“Greek Women’s Voices from the Ottoman Empire.”** Harvard Seminar on Modern Turkey. Cambridge, MA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

ORGANIZER

- 2012** **“Deep Approach to Foreign Language Teaching”** by Professor François Tochon, May 2, Boston University.
- 2012** Webinar (with Sue Griffin) for the National Middle East Language Resource Center, Professional Development workshop, **“No English Please.”** April 27 Virtual meeting participants from all over the world.

ORGANIZER AND PRESENTER

- 2013** **Updating Turkish Proficiency Guidelines** –completed (2015). Leading a group of Turkish and American academics in updating the Turkish proficiency guidelines. Online meetings and a face to face meeting at ACTFL headquarters in January.
- 2011** **STARTALK** Teacher Training Workshop. Program Director and Lead Instructor. Topics covered: standards based language instruction, curriculum design, technology in the foreign language classroom, staying in the target language. May 15-June 25.

2010 **STARTALK** Teacher Training Workshop. Program Director. Topics covered: Standards based teaching, technology in the foreign language classroom, grammar in foreign language instruction, technology in foreign language instruction, teaching culture in the foreign language classroom. May 15-August 25.

PARTICIPANT

2016 **Foreign Language Assessment Standards Training**
Summer, Salt Lake City, UT, University of Utah

2013 **Standards Setting Workshop**
American Councils for Foreign Language Education. Spring, Washington DC.

2011 **The Business Online Language and Culture Application (BOLCA)** as developed at UCLA by the Center for World Languages in collaboration with the International Institute and the Anderson School of Business presents an interesting opportunity and potential for development as a template for a repository of peer-reviewed lesson plans and learning materials for foreign language instruction. May, Los Angeles, CA.

2008 MESA Turkish workgroup – **Uzbek Proficiency Guidelines**; The Graded Reader Project, November, Washington D.C.

2006 **Oral Proficiency Interview Training**
American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Summer, Brigham Young University.

COURSES TAUGHT

2005 - **Boston University**
LT 111/LT 112/LT 211/LT 212/LT 303/LT 304
LT 281 Istanbul Through the Ages
XL 223 Introduction to Middle Eastern Literatures
XL 382 Gender and Globalization in the Middle East Through Film
XL 381 Middle Eastern Women's Gaze
XL 381 Gender War and Revolution in the Middle East
XL 381 Change and Continuity on the Silk Road
XL 342 Travel Writing and the Muslim World
WS 102 Introduction to Women Gender and Sexuality Studies
All Comparative Literature courses (XL) were cross-listed with Women Gender and Sexuality Studies courses.

SERVICE

2019 **NATIONAL**
Member New England Commission of Higher Education

2018 -2019 President, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages

2017-2016 Scholars at Risk. Working to bring Scholars at Risk to Boston University.

- 2015-2012** Executive Secretary, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages,
- 2014-2007** Referee, American Research Institute on Turkey (ARIT): ARIT Fellows, ARIT NEH Fellowships, ARIT Advanced Turkish Language Fellowships.
- 2015-2009** Board Member, National Middle East Resource Center, Director of Professional Development
- 2014-2008** Referee, Critical Languages Scholarship (CLS). Turkey-United States Department of State
- 2012-2009** Secretary to the Board, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages
- 2009** Referee, Fulbright Fellowships to Turkey and Bulgaria
- 2007** Referee, ARIT-Mellon Grant applications
- 2005** Chair West Asia Discussion Group, Modern Language Association
- REGIONAL**
- 2011** Co-Director (w. Sunil Sharma), Eastern Consortium for Persian and Turkish, Intensive Summer Language Program, 14 participants, hosted by Boston University.
- INSTITUTIONAL**
- 2017** Anthropology Search Committee Member
- 2016 -** Undergraduate Assessment Working Group,
- 2016-2015** Interim Director Middle East and North Africa Studies Program
- 2015-2014** CAS Humanities representative to advising network
- 2013-2010** College of Arts and Sciences Lecturer Promotion Committee.
- 2012** Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Committee.
- 2014-2011** Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations, Steering Committee member.
- 2013-2011** Committee member Middle East Studies Major, Gender and Women's Studies Representative.

DEPARTMENTAL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

2019 -2018	Director of Undergraduate Studies, WLL
2018-2017	Japanese Lecturer Search committee
2018-2017	Small Languages Taskforce
2018-2016	Lecturer Coordinator
2015-2014	Modern Languages and Literatures, Director of Undergraduate Studies
2017-2014	Convener Arabic Oversee the language program, review teaching evaluations, strategize about the program with the language head, resolve issues
2014-2012	Lecturer Coordinator
2014	Director of the Geddes Language Resource Center search committee member
2013-2012	Russian lecturer search committee
2011	Departmental Lecturer Promotion Committee
2012-2011	Search Committee member: Hindu-Urdu lecturer;
2010	Persian Lecturer Search Committee
2005	Turkish Language Head

ACADEMIC MENTORING, THESIS COMMITTEES

2018-2016	Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Mentor
2018- 2017	Advisor, James Paige, Honors Thesis
2018- 2017	Advior Maria Penas, Honors Thesis
2017	Advisor, Eleanor Hitt. Honors Thesis
2016	PhD E. Hoşoğlu Doğan, Middle Eastern History, University of Utah.
2011	Advisor, For H. Awaisi. Senior Thesis for Distinction, Boston University

STUDENT MENTORING

Critical Languages Scholarship Awardees:

2013	A. Bennett
2012	A. Williams, A. Duff, C. Sadar; A. Dizon (alternate).
2011	J. Slocum, J. Greenleaf
2010	J. Dyer, A. Lafci; A. Landham (alternate).

American Research Institute Award for advanced language study:

2015	J. Paige
2013	W. Orman
2011	S. Roy.
2006	D. Miller

Redhouse Award for Best Progress for a First-Year Turkish Student on the East Coast:

2009	J. Greenleaf;
2007	R. Rimkunas.

The Halide Edib Adivar Award from the Turkish Studies Association:

2010	J. Slocum.
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LANGUAGES

English, Turkish, French, Swedish and Working knowledge of Uzbek