Orhun Yalçın

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EDUCATION

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Munich, Germany

Ph.D. in Geschichte und Kultur des Nahen und Mittleren Ostens

2022-Present

2019 - 2022

Boğaziçi University

Istanbul, Turkey

Master of Arts in History

Graduated with High Honours

Istanbul, Turkey

Bachelor of Arts in History

2014 - 2019

Graduated with Honours

Boğazici University

Çankaya Kırkkonaklar Anatolian High School

Ankara, Turkey

Cumulative GPA: 85/100

2010-2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hrant Dink Foundation

Istanbul, Turkey

Co-Editor for the Publications presented in the Conference "The Social, Cultural and Economic History of Van and the Region",

09/2019- 12/2022

- Edited the articles presented in the conference.
- Made plans and applied them efficiently.
- Distributed and coordinated the duties.

Boğaziçi University, Department of History

Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

01/2020- 02/2021

- Teaching and leading the discussion sessions of the mass courses "Making of the Modern World I & II"
- Marking the examination papers of the relevant courses, with more than 300 students per semester.

Diken Journalist Intern

Istanbul, Turkey

09/2017 - 12/2017

- Wrote news articles for publishing.
- Translated international news and articles.

Mt. Olympuss Resort: Water and Theme Parks

Wisconsin, USA 06/2017 – 09/2017

Front Desk Receptionist

- Managed customer relations and resolved customer complaints.
- Coordinated the housekeeping and laundry staff and monitored their performance.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Art Historians' Association (SATAD)

2017-Present

Vice President of Foreign Relations between 2017-2019

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University, Albert Long Hall Classical Music Concerts

Istanbul, Turkey 09/2016- 05/2019

Volunteer in the Organization Committee

• Provided support with the organization of the concerts, which took place every Wednesday between October and May.

• Facilitated the outreach of the Concerts by preparing relevant communication material.

Hrant Dink Foundation

Istanbul, Turkey

Volunteer

02/2019-05/2019

• Worked for the world that is free from discrimination, racism and violence.

• Worked to reduce social, educational or economic disparities based on race, ethnicity or gender.

Boğaziçi University Assistive Technology and Education Laboratory for Individuals with Visual Disabilities (GETEM)

Istanbul, Turkey 03/2016- 04/2019

Volunteer

- Assisted to people who are blind for their daily and academic lives in the school.
- Provided electronic media and conversed the written documents to sound files via software.

The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (*TEMA*)

Istanbul, Turkey 10/2016- 12/2019

Volunteer

- Organized a conference on the environmental effects of gold mining in the Artvin region.
- Prepared an Excel database of local schools in Artvin for potential partnerships.
- Engaged with local stakeholders to manage partnerships.

PUBLICATIONS

"Ermeni Devrimci Federasyonu'nun Kürtlere ve Toprağa Bakışı: Sosyalist Bir Osmanlıcılık Hayali", Toplumsal Tarih 344 (August 2022), pp. 74-80.

PRESENTATIONS

"Urban Monuments of Ankara within a Memory Framework", presented in Barış Manço Cultural Center as a part of a series of cultural history discussions organized by the Art History Research Association, Art Historians' Association (SATAD) and Kadıköy Municipality

Istanbul, Turkey 10/2018

"Hafiza ve Ankara: "'Eski' Düzen ve 'Yeni Düzen', Kültürel Tarih Konuşmaları I' (Memory and Ankara: "Old" Order and "New" Order, Cultural History Talking I)

Istanbul, Turkey 10/2018

"Arabesk'in dönüşümü: Batsın bu dünya, Bırakalım dinlesinler, Yeni düzen." (Transformation of Arabesque: 'Damn' this World, let them Listen, New Order) presented in Salt Galata, in the 3rd Archaeology and Art History Symposium.

Istanbul, Turkey 03/2018

CLASSES as TA

The Making of the Modern World II (HIST106 at Boğaziçi University).

Istanbul, Turkey 02/2020- 07/2020

The Making of the Modern World I (HIST105 at Boğaziçi University).

Istanbul, Turkey 10/2020- 02/2021

AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) - 2210-Domestic Graduate Scholarship Program 2019/2 10/2019 - 10/2021

Work and Travel Participation Certificate

09/2017

Educator Training in *the Language of Trees - Ağaçların Diliyle İstanbul* ÇEKÜL (the Foundation for the Protection and Promotion of the Environment and Cultural Heritage)

2014

SCHOOL SOCIETIES AND OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Boğaziçi University History Studies Club (BÜTİK)

2017-2019

Vice President of BUTİK and Co-Chair of the Art History Commission

Boğaziçi University Environment Club (BÜÇEV)

2017-2019

Member of the Executive Committee

SKILLS

Soft Skills: Leadership, Public Speaking, Observation, Coordination, Communication, Time Management, Active Listening.

Technical: Microsoft Office Applications.

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Pre-Intermediate), Western Armenian (Pre-Intermediate), German (Pre-Intermediate), Ottoman Turkish (Reading: Printed and handwriting).

INTERESTS

Trekking, Photography, Poetry, Travelling, Travel Literature