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| **Work History** |

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| 2022- Present2021-09 – 2022-08 | **Assistant Professor***TED University, Ankara***Assistant Professor** *Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul* * Delivered detailed lectures with cultural and historical insight to facilitate an advance conceptual understanding of English literature,
* Fostered students' learning process through detailed oral and written feedback,
* Provided discussion questions and activities that aimed to develop students' critical thinking and writing skills.
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| 2020-03 - 2021-08 | **Assistant Professor** *Istanbul Yeni Yuzyil University, Istanbul* * Designed the syllabi, the instructional and assessment strategies for core modules of the MA in Literature and Creative Writing programme,
* Supervised M.A. student theses,
* Built strong rapport with students through class discussions and academic advisement,
* Contributed to planning appropriate and engaging lessons for both classroom and distance learning applications.
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| 2011-09 - 2016-09 | **Tutor** *Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth* * Planned and led seminar discussions,
* Wrote and delivered lectures,
* Provided written and oral feedback to students,
* Substituted for professors and colleagues when necessary.
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| **Education** |

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| 2011-09 - 2017-04 | Ph.D.: English And Creative Writing *Aberystwyth University - Aberystwyth, UK*Thesis: *David Jones's Contemporary Responses to Fascism 1938-41*. Title awarded on 6 April 2017)Supervisors: Professor Peter Barry and Professor Tim WoodsExaminers: Professor Jeff Wallace and Dr Luke Thurston |

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| 2009-09 - 2010-09 | Master of Arts: English And Creative Writing *Aberystwyth University - Aberystwyth, UK*Dissertation Project: *600/26: A Material Study of Barry MacSweeney's Odes: 1971-1978*Supervisors: Professor Peter Barry, Dr Will Slocombe |

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| 2004-09 - 2007-07 | Bachelor of Arts: English And Creative Writing *Aberystwyth University - Aberystwyth, UK* |

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| **Publications** |

* ‘David Jones, Letter to Neville Chamberlain, 18 December 1938', *The Unpublished Writings of David Jones*, eds. Thomas Berenato, Anne Price-Owen and Kathleen Henderson Staudt (London: Bloomsbury, 2018), pp. 11-43.
* ‘One Hundred Percent a Welsh Nationalist', *New Welsh Reader*, 109 (2015), pp. 30-38.
* ‘Transcending Time and Space: Barry MacSweeney's Experimental Odes of the 1970s', *The* *Modern Language Review*, 110, 2 (2015), pp. 399-421.
* ‘This New Antony: David Jones and the Suez Crisis', *The* *Times Literary Supplement,* 22 March 2013*,* pp. 14-15.

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| **Conference Papers and Lectures** |

* ‘David Jones and Welsh Nationalism' (Conference Paper), *Second Annual David Jones Conference*, Aberystwyth University, September 2013.
* ‘David Jones and the Suez Crisis' (Conference Paper), *First Annual David Jones Conference,* Aberystwyth University, September 2012.
* ‘Plastic Poetry: The Spatial Poems of Barry MacSweeney' (Conference Paper), *Annual Postgraduate Conference*, Aberystwyth University, April 2012.
* ‘*Mrs Dalloway* in History: Biographical and Political Contexts' (Undergraduate Lecture), Department of English and Creative Writing, Aberystwyth University, 2015; 2016.
* ‘Post-Utopian Visions in Jeanette Winterson's *The Stone Gods*' (Undergraduate Lecture), Department of English and Creative Writing, Aberystwyth University, 2013.
* ‘Writing as Activism: The Political Contexts of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Short Fiction' (Undergraduate Lecture), Department of English and Creative Writing, Aberystwyth University, 2013.

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| **Awards and Honours** |

* Aberystwyth University Postgraduate Research Studentship, 2011-2014
* R. S. Thomas Prize, 2009

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| **Committee Work** |

* Reviews Editor for the *International Journal of Welsh Writing in English*, 2016-2021.
* Postgraduate Assistant at the *David Jones Research Centre*, Aberystwyth 2011-2016.
* Head of the Organising Committee of the Annual Postgraduate Conference at Aberystwyth University, January-April 2012.

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| **Affiliations** |

* Associate Member of Aberystwyth University's *David Jones Centre*.
* Member of the *Association for Welsh Writing in English.*
* Member of the *British Association for Modernist Studies.*
* Member of the *David Jones Society*.
* Associate Member of Aberystwyth University's *Centre for Contemporary Poetry*.

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| **Modules Taught** |

**TED University**

* Introduction to English Literature ELL102
* History of English Literature I ELL101
* Literary Genres and Terms ELL103

**Istanbul Gelisim University**

* Textual Analysis I ELL211
* Literary Criticism and Theory I ELL301
* Literary Criticism and Theory II ELL302
* Film and Identity ELL325
* Introduction to English Literature II ELL325
* Creative Writing: How to Write Effectively YSD313E

**T.C. Istanbul Yeni Yuzyil University**

* Writing Poetry ECW503 (*postgraduate module*)
* Writing Prose ECW504 (*postgraduate module*)
* Literary Modernism ELL565 (*postgraduate module*)
* Shakespeare on Film ECW570 (*postgraduate module*)
* Modernist Literature ELL473
* Modern English Poetry ELL302
* Renaissance Literature ELL203
* British and American Culture I ELL107
* British and American Culture II ELL108

**Aberystwyth University**

* Ancestral Voices EN10220
* Greek and Roman Epic and Drama CL10120
* Contemporary Writing EN10520
* Encountering Texts EN10020
* Literary Modernisms EN20920
* American Literature 1819-1925 EN11220

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| **References** |

**Professor Peter Barry**

Emeritus Professor

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**Professor Matthew Jarvis**

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**Professor Timothy Woods**

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Institute of the Arts and Humanities,

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