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Education

Kocaeli Anatolian High School, 1995

[*High Honors Graduate; graduation in the third rank*]

B.A. in English Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University, 2000

Thesis Title: “Joseph Conrad and E.M. Forster: Different Phases/Faces of Colonialism”

[*High Honors Graduate; graduation from the department in the third rank; GNO: 3.50/4.00*]

Exchange Program [under the sponsorship of Boğaziçi University]: **Aug.–Dec. 1999**

Dept. of English, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA

M.A. in English Language and Literature, Boğaziçi University, 2003

Thesis Title: “The Embowelled Brain: The Carnivalesque in the Works of Jonathan Swift and Flann O’Brien”

M.A. in Turkish Literature, Bilkent University, 2009

Thesis Title: “Ahmet Mithat Efendi Anlatılarında Metinsel Kararsızlık”

[Textual Ambivalence in the Narratives of Ahmet Mithat Efendi]

PhD in History, Bilkent University, 2016

Dissertation Title: “A Study of Pseudo–Historical Ottoman Narratives of the 17th–18th Centuries: Envisioning an Imperial Past and Future in the Ottoman Social Imagination and Memory”

Dissertation Supervisor: Prof. Özer Ergenç

Completion date: Sept. 5, 2016

Certifications

Intensive Graduate Summer Seminar on Ottoman Epigraphy Koç University & University of Chicago; Koç University RCAC, Istanbul, Turkey	2014
University of Oxford, Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School (DHOXSS 2017) Participation in the training strand “From Text to Tech” for the implementation of Python programming language in textual analysis and humanities research University of Oxford, St Anne’s College, UK	2017
University of Oxford, Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School (DHOXSS 2019) Participation in the training strand “Humanities Data: Case Studies and Approaches” University of Oxford, Keble College, UK	2019
University of Oxford, Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School (DHOXSS 2021) Participation in all general online training strands Online through University of Oxford, UK	2021
University of Oxford, Digital Humanities at Oxford Summer School (DHOXSS 2022) Participation in “Introduction to Digital Humanities” strand Online through University of Oxford, UK	2022

EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Asst. Professor, Basic Sciences Unit, TED University	2022 – present
Lecturer, Basic Sciences Unit, TED University	2019 – 2022
Part-Time Lecturer, Basic Sciences Unit, TED University	2016–2019
Part-time Turkish Instructor, Turkish Language Unit, Bilkent University	2015–2017
Part-time Instructor, Hist. of Turkey (HIST200), History Dept. Bilkent University	2015
Research Assistant, Turkish Language Unit, Bilkent University	2009–2012
Assistant Editor, Journal of Turkish Literature (Issues 3–8), Bilkent University Center of Turkish Literature, Syracuse University Press	2007–2012
Research Assistant, Dept. of Western Languages and Literature, Boğaziçi University – Mithat Alam Film Center/Merkezi	2000–2003

Non-Academic Employment

Ottoman Turkish Instructor, **Tarih Vakfı (History Foundation), Ankara Branch, Ankara; Turkey**

2014–2017

Library Clerk, **Main Library, Main Stacks, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; USA**

1999

Part-time Translator, Karavelioğlu İthalat İhracat AŞ, Istanbul; Turkey

1996–1998

Official Duties at TEDU (2020–present)

Member / Strategical Planning Education Task Force	Jan. 2022–present
Member / Liberal Arts Education Task Force Subcommittee Working Team	Sept. 2021–present
Advisor / TEDU Needs Map Society	2020–present
Committee Member in Student Communities Commission	2020–present
Advisor / TEDU Dance and Musical Society	2020–present

TEACHING

Courses taught at TEDU (2016–2022)

Academic Year	Semester	Course	Weekly Hours of Instruction	Number of Students	Student Evaluation (…/5.0)
2016	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	33	4.76
2016	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	56	4.61
2017	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	65	4.87
2017	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	35	4.57
2017	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	61	4.73
2017	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	62	4.52
2017	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	43	4.69
2017	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	61	4.67
2017	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	49	4.74
2018	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	59	4.63
2018	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	58	4.21
2018	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	42	4.72
2018	Spring	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	27	4.24

2018	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	14	4.77
2018	Fall	HUM 101 World History 1	3	38	4.62
2018	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	70	4.68
2018	Fall	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	29	4.37
2018	Fall	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	44	4.22
2018	Fall	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	18	4.98
2019	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	56	4.77
2019	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	45	4.81
2019	Spring	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	21	4.70
2019	Spring	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	38	4.89
2019	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	14	5.00
2019	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	50	4.59
2019	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	42	4.65
2019	Fall	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	32	4.93
2020	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	48	4.88
2020	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	44	4.69
2020	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	13	4.97
2020	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	21	5.00
2020	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	46	4.97
2020	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	29	4.76
2020	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	49	4.52
2020	Fall	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	15	4.93
2021	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	35	4.95
2021	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	45	4.80

2021	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	48	4.74
2021	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	23	4.58
2021	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	24	4.94
2021	Fall	LIT 100 World Literature	3	45	4.84
2021	Fall	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	30	4.97
2021	Fall	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	8	5.00
2022	Spring	LIT 100 World Literature	3	39	4.82
2022	Spring	LIT 110 Introduction to Cultural Studies	3	34	4.83
2022	Spring	LIT 201 Children's Literature	3	34	4.99
2022	Spring	LIT 210 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	38	4.82

Courses taught at Bilkent University (2014–2017)

#	Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Section	Credits	# of Students	Section GPA (Highest Possible 4.0)	Course CPA* (Highest Possible 4.0)
1.	2016–2017 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	009	2	25	3.79	3.66
2.	2016–2017 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	010	2	25	3.82	3.66
3.	2016–2017 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	011	2	25	3.86	3.66
4.	2016–2017 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	012	2	25	3.68	3.66
5.	2016–2017 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	097	2	20	3.50	3.47
6.	2016–2017 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	098	2	21	3.62	3.47
7.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	024	2	20	3.56	3.39
8.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	025	2	20	3.44	3.39

9.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	026	2	20	3.51	3.39
10.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	027	2	20	3.57	3.39
11.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	028	2	20	3.42	3.39
12.	2016–2017 F	TURK 102	Turkish II	029	2	20	3.73	3.39
13.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	070	2	20	3.35	3.20
14.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	071	2	20	3.42	3.20
15.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	072	2	20	3.57	3.20
16.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	073	2	20	3.57	3.20
17.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	074	2	20	3.43	3.20
18.	2015–2016 F	TURK 101	Turkish I	075	2	20	3.55	3.20
19.	2014–2015 S	HIST 200	Hist. of Turkey	015	4	39	3.77	3.67
20.	2014–2015 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	034	2	24	3.04	3.07
21.	2014–2015 S	TURK 101	Turkish I	035	2	24	3.22	3.07

Honors & Scholarships (*Selected*)

Koç University's Full Scholarship for participation to Intensive Summer Seminar on Ottoman Epigraphy, Koç University & University of Chicago July–August 2014

British Institute in Ankara (BIAA)'s Turkish and Black Sea Scholars Fund April 2014

Residential Research Fellowship Fund, Koç University's RCAC
(Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations) Sept. 2012–July 2013

Bilkent University Scholarship Office, M.A. and Ph.D. Scholarships 2006–2015

TÜBİTAK–ULAKBİM Scholarly Publication Encouragement Programme (UBYT)
Awarded seven times 2009–2021

Boğaziçi University Alumni Association's Valedictory Scholarship

For entrance into the first-choice department with the Turkey-wide standing of 29th in the foreign language strand of the OSYM university entrance exam, and for continuous academic success in the department 1995–2000

Memberships

The Social History Society (SHS)	March 2014
Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeistudien (GTOT)	Jan. 2014
Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIÉPO)	July 2012
Çevirmenler Meslek Birliği (ÇEVİRİR)	May 2006
<i>[Translators' Association – Founding member]</i>	

Professional Activity (2019–2021)

Seminars, Workshops and Lectures (Public Service):

Seminar/Lecture Title: Oğuz Atay Anma Etkinliği’nde Açık Ders

Date: 13 December 2019

Place: Boğaziçi University, Debate Society – Union Subcommittee, Istanbul, Turkey

Organisation: ÇEVİRİR Çevirmenler Meslek Birliği; Kadıköy, İstanbul, Turkey

Title of the course: Açık Ders / Osmanlıca Etimoloji Semineri I

Date: 29 February 2020

Organisation: ÇEVİRİR Çevirmenler Meslek Birliği; Kadıköy, İstanbul, Turkey

Title of the course: Açık Ders / Osmanlıca Etimoloji Semineri II

Date: 7 March 2020

Organisation: Ankara Düşünce Atölyesi, Ankara, Turkey/ Tarihin Kaynakları Atölyesi

Title of the Seminar: “Osmanlı Tarihi Kaynakları Olarak Mecmular ve Benanlatılar”

[Miscellanies and Self–Narratives as Sources for Ottoman History”]

Date: November 18, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (published in Indexed Journals – SCI, SSCI, A&HCI)

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2021). “Nostalgia of a Frustrated Ottoman Subject: Reading Osman Agha of Timișoara’s Memoirs as Self–Narrative”.

International Journal of Middle East Studies. 53(2), 323–330.

doi:10.1017/S0020743821000386

Also published online by Cambridge University Press: 02 July 2021

Journal Rankings: International Journal of Middle East Studies SNIP 1.40 SJR 0.43

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2011). “*Seyahatnâme*’de Sözlü Kültür ve Anlatım Etkisi”.

Millî Folklor 12(92), 41–52.

Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2011). “Türk Halk Şiirini Sözlü Formül Kuramı Bağlamında İncelemek”.

Millî Folklor (90), 70–77.

Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139

- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2008). "Köroğlu, Karacaoğlan ve Pir Sultan Abdal Şirine Birincil Sözlü Kültür Bağlamında Bakmak: Tarihsel Kişiler mi Sözlü Kültür Tiplemeleri mi?" *Millî Folklor* (79), 50–58.
 Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139
- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2008). "Sözlü Formül Kuramı Işığında Dede Korkut Kitabı'na Bakış". *Millî Folklor* (79), 21–32.
 Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139
- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2007). "Kentte Mitsel Korku: 'Fısıltı' Depremleri". *Millî Folklor* 10(75), 126–133.
 Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139
- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2007). "Temel Fıkralarında 'Öteki'leştirme Boyutu". *Millî Folklor* 10(75), 95–103.
 Journal Rankings: Millî Folklor SJR: 0.139

Articles (published in Conference Proceedings)

- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2014). "Forms of Literacy: Notes on the Life and Cultural Background of a Sixteenth-century Ottoman Sanjak Governor". In M. Sariyannis, G. Aksoy-Aivali, M. Demetriadou, Y. Spyropoulos, K. Stathi, & Y. Vidras (Eds.), *New Trends in Ottoman Studies: Papers Presented at the 20th CIÉPO Symposium, Rethymno, 27 June–1 July 2012* (pp. 728–740). Rethymno, Greece: University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology; Foundation for Research and Technology–Hellas, Institute for Mediterranean Studies.
- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2012). "Sözlü ve Yazılı Kültür Alanları Arasında Eşiksel (Liminal) Bir Metin: Evliya Çelebi'nin Seyahatnâme'si". In Ö. Oğuz, & Y. Özay (Eds.), *Evliya Çelebi'nin Sözlü Kaynakları* (pp. 149–158). Ankara UNESCO Türkiye Millî Komisyonu.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2012). "Anlatıcının Rekabet Taktikleri: Nev'i-zâde Atâyi'nin Heft-Hân Mesnevisine Anlatıbilimsel Bir Bakış", Prof. Dr. Mine Mengi Adına Türkoloji Sempozyumu, *Prof. Dr. Mine Mengi Adına Türkoloji Sempozyumu Bildirileri: 20–22 Ekim 2011*, Adana. Çukurova Üniversitesi, Adana, Turkey.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. Tezcan, S. Sheridan, MD. (2010). "Evliya Çelebi Seyahatnamesi Tümdizini (Concordance)", Türkiye'de ve Dünyada Sözlük Yazımı ve Araştırmaları Uluslar Arası Sempozyumu, *Türkiye'de ve Dünyada Sözlük Yazımı ve Araştırmaları Uluslar Arası Sempozyumu Bildirileri: 4–6 Kasım 2010*. İstanbul, Turkey, Kubbealtı.
- Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2009). "Oğuz Atay'da 'Okurluk Halleri'" *Oğuz Atay İçin – Bir Sempozyum*. Ed. Handan İnci and Elif Türker. (127–37) İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.

Book Chapters in Edited Books

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A., & Sheridan, M. D. (2012). “The Life of Evliya Çelebi: A Chronological Inventory”. In R. Dankoff, N. Tezcan, & S. Tezcan (Eds.), *Evliyâ Çelebi: Studies and Essays Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of His Birth* (pp. 20–9). TC. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı Yayınları. https://www.tbb.org.tr/content/upload/dokuman/2024/00-evliya_celebi_onsoz.pdf

Earlier Turkish Print: Aksoy Sheridan, R. A., & Sheridan, M. D. (2011). “Evliyâ Çelebi’nin Hayatı: Süredizimsel Bir Döküm”. In N. Tezcan, & S. Tezcan (Eds.), *Evliyâ Çelebi: Doğumunun 400. Yılında* (pp. 16–25). TC. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı Yayınları. <https://kygm.ktb.gov.tr/TR-262/evliya-celebi.html>

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2012). “Celaliler / Eşkiyalar: Gayesiz Asiler miyiz ki Hepimiz Biz?”. *Kebikeç* 33. 111–126. https://kebikecdergi.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/06_aksoy.pdf

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2009). “Kurmaca Anlatıcısını Tanımlama Sorunu”. *Kritik* (3). 23–41. https://www.academia.edu/31034154/Kurmaca_Anlatıcısını_Tanımlama_Sorunu

International Conference / Workshop Papers & Presentations

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2022). “Mechanics of the Narrative, Tactics of the Narrator: Reading Evliya Çelebi’s Seyahatname as a Self-Narrative”. İstanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi, International Ottoman Ego-documents Symposium, İstanbul, Turkey. https://benanlatilari.medeniyet.edu.tr/documents/benanlatilari/olbasempozyumprogrami_compressed.pdf

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2020). “Ben-Anlatı Olarak Temeşvarlı Osman Ağa’nın Hatırı: Duyguların Tarihine Bir Kaynak”. İstanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi, International Ottoman Ego-documents Workshop, İstanbul, Turkey. <https://benanlatilari.medeniyet.edu.tr/documents/benanlatilari/program-ben-anlatilari.pdf>

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2019). “Taming the *nefs*: metempsychosis (*tenāsiüh*) as recorded in a 17th-century *mecmū'a*”. Nature and the Supernatural in Ottoman Culture International Workshop – Columbia University Global Centers | İstanbul, Turkey. [The international workshop was organized by the research project “GHOST: Geographies and Histories of the Ottoman Supernatural Tradition: Exploring Magic, the Marvelous, and the Strange in Ottoman Mentalities” and funded by European Research Council Consolidator Grant scheme (CoGr2017 no. 771766).] <https://globalcenters.columbia.edu/news/nature-and-supernatural-ottoman-culture-workshop>

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2019). “An Ottoman Armenian Flâneur in Early Modern İstanbul: Eremia Chelebi Komurjian Capturing the Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Capital”. Decentering the Flâneur: Global Histories of Walking the Early Modern City International Workshop; Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/decentering-the-flaneur-global-histories-of-walking-the-early-modern-city-tickets-73936882205?discount=SPEAKERS#>

- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2017). “Case Study: Headstone of Eşref Efendi, Fethiye (Muğla)”, Carved in Stone: Reflective Transformation Imaging (RTI) Training Workshop [Invited participation in the training workshop for the implementation of RTI on the early modern Ottoman inscriptions]; University of Liverpool, British Council, Ankara, Turkey.]
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2017). “History Writing and Memory Making in Early Modern Ottoman Miscellanies”, Memory and the Making of Knowledge in the Early Modern World International Summer School, Graduiertenschule für Geisteswissenschaften Göttingen (GSGG), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2017). “Perpetuators or Usurpers of Justice: The Self-Concept and Social Image of the Kadı in Ottoman Courtly and Popular Culture of the Long 17th Century”, the 14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH); Faculty of History at the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2017). “Envisioning an Imperial Past and Future in the Ottoman Popular Imagination and Social Memory: A Study of Pseudo-Historical Ottoman Narratives of the 17th–19th Centuries”, Social History Society (SHS) Annual Conference; University College London, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2014). “In the Margins: A Proposal for the Cataloguing of Miscellanies”, The Tenth Islamic Manuscript Conference: Manuscripts and Conflict; Cambridge University, Magdalene College, Cambridge, UK.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2014). “Imaginary Journeys into the Ottoman Past: A Study of the Pseudo-Historical Hikâye-i Zuhûr-i Âl-i Osmân Narratives”, 21st CIÉPO Symposium; Eötvös Loránd University; the University of Szeged Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Budapest, Hungary.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2014). “Living among the Enemy: Osman Agha’s Memoirs of Captivity under the Habsburgs in the Late 17th Century”, Social History Society (SHS) Annual Conference; Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2014). “Ottoman Miscellanies (Mecmû’as) as Artefacts of Material Culture”, Empires of the Eye: Ottoman Material Culture and Its Place in Birmingham (Workshop); Birmingham Museum, Birmingham, UK.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2014). “To Beat or Not to Beat the Soul: Reading a 17th-century Miscellaneous Mecmû’a”, Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeistudien (GTOT) First European Convention of Turkic, Ottoman, and Turkish Studies; Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany.
- Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2013). “Emotions on the Late 17th-Century Ottoman–Austrian Frontier: The Memoirs of Osman Agha of Temeshvar”, First-Person Writing, Four-Way Reading Conference; Birkbeck College, University of London, London, UK.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2013). “Envisioning an Ottoman Imperial Future: Reading *Bahru'l-Mükâşefe* in a 17th-century Mecmua”, Collected Knowledge – A Symposium on Ottoman Mecmû‘as; Institut für Orientalistik, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2013). “‘I See Now that There Is No Constancy to This World’: Figuring History, Time, and Agency in Ottoman Miscellanies”, RCAC Fellows’ Mini-Symposium; Koç University RCAC (ANAMED) Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, Turkey.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2009). “An Ironic Pitfall in the Theorization of Postmodernism(s)”, 12th International Cultural Studies Symposium; Ege University, Izmir, Turkey.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2009). “Transgressing (Nar)ational Boundaries in Flann O’Brien’s *At Swim-Two-Birds*”, 4th International IDEA Conference; Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey.

National Conference Papers

Aksoy Sheridan, R. A. (2022). “17. Yüzyıl Sonu Osmanlı Toplumsal Belleğini Yansitan Bir Gelecek Tahayyülü: *Bahru'l-Mükâşefe*”. Hasan Ünal Nalbantoğlu Symposium IX: “Zaman ve Bellek”, METU Culture and Convention Center, Ankara, Turkey.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2019). “Yaşamın Zamanı: Özyaşam Öyküsel Türlerde Bellek ve Zaman İlişkisi Üzerine Agnès’nin Plajları’ndan Mülhem Sorular”, Hasan Ünal Nalbantoğlu Symposium VIII: “Zamana Dair”, METU Culture and Convention Center, Ankara, Turkey.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2018). “Agnès Varda: Bellek Atıkları Toplayan Bir Örüntü Ustası”, 20th National Congress of Psychology, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2017). “Envisioning an Imperial Past and Future in the Ottoman Popular Imagination and Social Memory in the 17th–19th centuries” Graduate Seminars VII; Bilkent Historical Society. Bilkent University, Ankara.

Reviews & Interviews

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. (2010) “Vüs’at O. Bener İncelemeleri Alanında Yepyeni Bir Dönemeç” [Review of Reyhan Tutumlu’s book (İstanbul: Metis, 2010)]. *Kanat* 33(2010): 4.

Aksoy Sheridan, RA. Aydemir, U. (2015) “Robert Dankoff’la Söyleşi” [An Interview with Robert Dankoff] (with Uygar Aydemir). *Journal of Turkish Studies* 44 (Dec. 2015): 37–41. [Earlier print: Kanat 27 (2008): 4–5.]

Academic Translations (Selected)

Grafton, A. (2017). “Hümanist Filolojiler: Metinler, Eski Yapıtlar ve Erken Modern Batı’daki Bilimsel Dönüşümleri”. In H. Aynur (Ed.), *Eski Türk Edebiyatı Çalışmaları XII. Metin Neşri: Problemeler, Tespitler, Öneriler* (pp. 278–323). İstanbul: Klasik Yayınları.

- Bürgel, J. C. (2013). “Güç Söylemi Olarak Kaside ve İslâmlaşması: Bazı Gözlemler”. In H. Aynur (Ed.), Eski Türk Edebiyatı Çalışmaları VIII. *Kasideye Medhiye: Biçime, İşlev ve Muhtevaya Dair Tespitler* (pp. 476–515). Klasik Yayıncılar.
- Glünz, M. (2013). “Şiir Geleneği ve Toplumsal Değişme: Moğol İstilası Sonrası İran’da Farsça Kaside”. In *Eski Türk Edebiyatı Çalışmaları VIII. Kasideye Medhiye: Biçime, İşlev ve Muhtevaya Dair Tespitler* (pp. 564–597). Klasik Yayıncılar.
- Atasoy, N. (2011). “Evliyâ Çelebi ve Matrakçı Nasuh: Osmanlı Bahçelerine Yönelik Bakış Açıları 1534–1682”. In N. Tezcan, & S. Tezcan (Eds.), *Evliyâ Çelebi* (pp. 325–342). Ankara: Kültür Bakanlığı Yayıncıları. <https://kygm.ktb.gov.tr/TR-262/evliya-celebi.html>
- Dankoff, R. (2011). “Vatikan’da Bulunan Nil Haritası, Evliya Çelebi’nin mi?”. In *Uluslararası Türkiyat Araştırmaları Sempozyumu Bildiriler Kitabı* (pp. 273–286). Ankara: Hacettepe Türkiyat Araştırmaları Enstitüsü Yayıncıları.
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Early Modern History of Reading (Orality and Literacy)

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Modern Turkish Literature and Culture

Narratology

Film Studies / Essay Film

Postcolonial Studies

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