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Education

MLIS	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	2008
M.A. English	Western Carolina University Thesis Title: Keloğlan Tales: Translated from Ibrahim Zeki Burdurlu's <i>Keloğlan Masallari</i>	2002
B. A. Literature	University of North Carolina at Asheville Thesis Title: "Fuzûlî: An Introduction"	1994

Employment History

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC	2001-present
Henderson County Public Library, Hendersonville, NC	2001-2007
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc Region 1, District 115	1989-2000; Summer 2003,2004

Courses Taught

Western Carolina University	2001-present
• English 101	Writing, Rhetoric, and Critical Studies Composition I
• English 101ASP	Academic Success Program, Composition I
• English 190ASP	Academic Success Program, Freshman Seminar; Literature
• English 202	Writing, Rhetoric, and Critical Studies, Comp. II (<i>focus on Multimodal Document Design</i>)
• English 204	The Literature of Culture
• English 207	Popular Literature and Culture
• English 209	Past Times Literature and Culture
• English 303	Pre-professional Writing
• English 305	Technical Writing
• English 352	The Journey in Literature
• English 366	Literature of American Immigration
• English 401	Writing for Careers
• USI 130	The University Experience

Haywood Community College (All Online courses using Blackboard)

- English 111 Expository Writing
- English 113 Literature Based Research
- English 233 Major American Authors
- English 251 Western World Literature

University Of North Carolina-Asheville

- Literature 102 Composition

Blue Ridge Community College

- **Continuing Education:** “No Spanking: Alternative Methods to Disciplining Your Child”

Academic and Community Service

- Director of Writing, Rhetoric, and Critical Studies
- Mobile Websites and Applications Committee
- Developer of Children’s Developmental Services Agencies, WNC, training videos
- Technical support, videographer, and developer of training videos for Children’s Developmental Agency
- Developed information organization and dissemination process for CDSA
- Project manager: Helped design and develop technical documents for CDSA in conjunction with student committee as part of ENGL 303 Pre-Professional Writing Course
- Project manager: Helped design and develop Mentor Handbook and redesign of Academic Success Program’s website in conjunction with student committee as part of ENGL 303 Pre-Professional Writing Course
- Writer for Coulter Faculty Commons Digital Media Needs Assessment Report
- Survey developer for CFC Digital Media Needs Assessment
- IRB trained and certified
- Qualtrics trained
- Developed rubrics and procedures for eBriefcase use for English Department, Academic Success Program, and First Year Experience Transition courses
- Lead ASP program assessment writer for eBriefcase assessment
- eBriefcase and Blackboard LMS Liaison for English Department
- Assistant Director of Assessment, Writing, Rhetoric, and Critical Studies, 2010-present
- eBriefcase Committee for WCU Academic Success Program, 2010 -present
- Committee for WCU Academic Success Program Digital Portfolios, 2010
- Committee for WCU Academic Success Program QEP Program Assessment, 2010 -present
- eBriefcase Implementation Team, present
- Issues in eBriefcase, present
- NCLA YouTube Coordinator, 2010
- Recognized as mentor to the Class of 2012 by Division of Student Affairs, Department of Residential Living and Resident Student Success, Fall 2009
- FYC Technology Committee: Committee Chair, Spring 2008-present
- FYC Assessment Committee: Committee Chair, Fall 2009
- Digital Media Faculty Learning Community, WCU, Fall 2008
- FYC Developing Digital Portfolios: Committee Chair, Spring 2008, Committee Member, Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007
- WCU TabletPC Pilot, Use of Gateway TabletPC’s in English 101, Fall 2006
- Tested TaskStream software as possible solution to FYC Digital Portfolio, Fall 2006

- WCU Recruitment Drive, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
- Graduate Student teaching mentor, Fall 2005
- Coulter Faculty Center Open Classroom Project 2003, 2004, 2005
- Research Assistant for Dr. Marsha Baker on “Palm Technology in the Classroom”

Memberships

- North Carolina Public Library -Certified
- Beta Phi Mu
- Pi Gamma Mu
- American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
- American Library Association Member
- North Carolina Library Association Member
- LISSA -Library and Information Sciences Student Association

Publications and Conferences

- 2011 Southern Writers Symposium Emerging Writers Contest at Methodist University
- *Fuzûlî: A Research Guide*, Current Studies in Librarianship, Vol. 29 Nos. 1 and 2, 2005
- Philological Association of the Carolinas, Presentation: Fuzûlî, March 2008,
- CWP-A UNC Charlotte, Professional Development, February 2008
- Information Technology Newsletter, WCU 2007
- Information Technology Student Newsletter, WCU 2007
- Western Carolina University Web Site Redesign Summer 2007
- Featured in *Mountain Traditions*, Spring 2006
- Technical consultant for Henderson County Public Library’s publication: Stillwell Collection
- Primary author of Henderson County Public Library’s Baker-Barber Collection manual, 2001-2007
- Primary author of Henderson County Public Library’s Baker-Barber Collection metadata, 2001-2007
- *Coloring Book: An Eclectic Anthology of Fiction and Poetry by Multicultural Writers*, 2004
- *The MAG Muse-Apprentice Guild*, 2004
- CCCC, 2002
- Philological Association of the Carolinas, Presentation: The Turk and Gowain, 2002
- Graduate Symposium, Presentation: Charles Brockdon Brown, 2001

Professional Development

- Webinar on Digital Preservation, State Library of North Carolina, 2010
- MAC Refresher Course, Spring 2008
- Digital Campus Academy Training, Spring 2008
- Digital Preservation of Our Cultural Heritage, UNCA May 2007
- Apple iLife Garage Band 3, Fall 2006

- Podcasting workshop, Fall 2006
- Archival Photograph Workshop, UNC-A, October 2005
- Evidence of Yesterday –Henderson County, October 2005
- Historic Henderson County Photo Exhibits I & II, August 2005-2007
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Training: Henderson County Feb. 2005
- Grant Writing Workshop, October 2004
- NCEcho: Digitization Institute, September 2004
- iMovies, 2003

Current Research and Works in Progress

Monographs

- *Fuzûlî Divanı*

Languages

- English
- Turkish
- Ottoman Turkish

Professional Software Skills

- GIMP
- SecondLife
- Irfanview
- Scratch
- Apple iLife Garage Band 3
- Podcasting
- Digitization software used for historic glass plate negatives through various documents
- Adobe Photoshop; Acrobat Professional; OCR
- Macromedia –Dreamweaver, Netscape, FrontPage, etc.
- PTFS/ Horizon Digital Library
- Microsoft Office Professional
- WebCT, Blackboard
- Mac
- iMovies