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Koç University
Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Russian History , Soviet History , Women and Gender Studies , World War I , Russian Revolution

EDUCATION

PhD., History, Koç University, İstanbul, 2020-2025

M.A., International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, 2018-2020

Thesis: The Active Participation of the Russian Women in the Great War

Thesis Advisor : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Kırımlı

B.Sc., International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2012-2018

IR 421 Directed Readings: The Turkish Representation in the Russian Media Coverage:
The Case of Russia Today (RT)

Supervisor : Prof. Dr. Ebru Boyar

Bornova Anatolian High School (English), Turkish-Mathematics, İzmir, 2007-2011

ACADEMIC & WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Koç University, 2020

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Bilkent University, 2018-2020

Courses: IR 205 Diplomatic History (Fall-Spring),
IR 311 Russian History (Fall-Spring),
IR 660 Peter the Great: The Birth of Modern Russia (1682-1725),
IR 635 Russia and First World War.

Garanti Bank BBVA, 2018

Talent Camp

The Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM), 2017

International Law Course

Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies (ORSAM), 2017

Summer School

Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SAM), 2017

Winter School

Marketing Internship, Tineri Pentru Tineri (Romanian NGO), 2014

Marketing, developing public relations, improving the partner's image, advertising and social media promotional campaigns in sexual and reproductive health education for young people.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Çakır, C. "Wartime Nursing in The Great War: Illustrating the Russian Sisters of Mercy." Paper presented at the World Women Conference, Ankara, March 8, 2020.

Çakır, C. "The Active Participation of the Russian Women in the Great War" *Master's Thesis*, Bilkent University, 2020.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & CERTIFICATES

Comprehensive Scholarship (Koç University, 2020)

Comprehensive Scholarship (Bilkent University, 2018-2020)

Youthpass Certificate (European Union, 2016, 2017)

VOLUNTEERING ORGANIZATIONS & PROJECTS

Map of the Future, Russia, 2020

Aiesec, Saint Petersburg University of Management and Economics
(Cancelled-Postponed due to Covid)

Business Basics - An Applied Approach to Business, The UK, 2017

Erasmus+, One Terrene International

Meet the Utility of Erasmobility, Greece, 2016

Erasmus+, Youth Horizons

Rebranders, Romania, 2014

Aiesec, LC Bucharest

Volunteering, Turkey, 2013-2014

Aiesec, LC Ankara

Musical and Cultural Exchange, Estonia, 2011

Rotary International

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Turkish (Native) ; Beginner in Russian.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)