

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in Philosophy, (expected) June 2026

Bilkent University, Ankara

“*Non-wellfounded Chains of Being and Explanation*”

Supervised by Jonathan Payton

MA in Philosophy (with *merit*), June 2018

Central European University, Budapest

“*Grounding the Mental: an Evaluation of Compatibilist Replies to the Exclusion Argument*”

(Defended with Honors)

Supervised by Tim Crane

BA in Philosophy, February 2016

Bogazici University, Istanbul

BA in Psychology, February 2016

Bogazici University, Istanbul

Associate Degree in Basic Medical Sciences, June 2008

Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara

Papers Published

Şimşek, M. (2023). Determination relations and metaphysical explanations. *dialectica*, 77(4), 4.

Papers Presented at International Conferences

Determination Relations and Metaphysical Explanations. Varieties of Non-wellfoundedness Workshop, Ligerz, Switzerland (Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and organized by the University of Lucerne and the university of Glasgow)

Cultural Context, Analytical Training, and Religious Belief among Young Adults in Turkey. International Association for Psychology of the Religion Congress (IAPR, 2015)

Editorship

Şiir ve İnşa Dergisi (a journal of poetry, thought, and art). 2013-2015

Teaching Experience and Internships

Lecturer

Üsküdar University Philosophy Department

Symbolic Logic; 2019 spring, 2019 summer, 2020 spring, 2021 spring

Syllogistic Logic; 2019 summer, 2019 fall, 2020 fall

English for Philosophy Students; 2019 fall, 2020 spring

Private tutor

Mathematics and Geometry: Tutored high school students both privately and through tutoring companies. September 2011-...

Internship

Under the supervision of Prof. Catherine Caldwell-Harris on psychology of religion at the psycholinguistics lab in Boston University. July-August 2012.

Honors

2022 TÜBİTAK Directorate of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes (BİDEB) PhD Scholarship

2016 Ranked 1st in Bogazici University Double Major Program

2016 Ranked 1st in Bogazici University Faculty of Sciences and Arts

2016 Ranked 1st in Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Exam (ALES) among 332588 applicants from Turkey

2011 Ranked 13th in University Admission Exam (TM1-2) among 1.692.345 students from Turkey

References

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