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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English and Film Studies	2026
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University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Bachelor of Arts in English	2022
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İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

- Minor in International Relations
- Highest ranked graduate of 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant	05/2024 – 12/2024
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- Assisted Professor Michael A. Bucknor on Caribbean-Canadian writing, involving tasks such as compiling annotated bibliographies, conducting library research, and literature reviews.

Teaching Assistant	01/2024 – 04/2024
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- *ENGL 385: Caribbean Erotic Poetry and Decolonial Politics*
- Assisted with the planning and facilitation of examinations, as well as the preparation of course materials.

Communications & Research Intern	09/2023 – 12/2023
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Centre for Literatures in Canada (CLC)

- Executed logistical aspects of the “Reading and Conversation Series”, featuring writers such as Olive Senior and David Chariandy and managing catering, event coordination, and communications.
- Collaborated with university departments to promote the events and increase campus-wide participation.
- Conducted an interview with Tanya Shirley and subsequently moderated a Q&A session.

Data Analyst	01/2023 – 05/2023
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The Orlando Project

- Engaged with several digital humanities tools to source and curate images linked to Orlando’s named entities and create appropriate metadata.

- Conducted data reconciliation and performed information extraction tasks (entity linking, relation extraction)
- <https://doi.org/10.5683/SP3/RCVANO>

Archival Research Assistant

03/2021 – 09/2021

National Library of Scotland

- Worked with Professor Patrick Hart and Dora Petherbridge on *Henrietta Liston's Travels: The Turkish Journals, 1812-1820*.
- Performed archival research on the Liston Papers, put together an annotated bibliography for essays and books written in Turkish and Ottoman Turkish.

Editorial and Media Production Experience

Film Critic

05/2024 – Present

The Asian Cut

Writing monthly film reviews or essays on Asian cinema and history.

Assistant Editor

05/2024 – 05/2025

Journal of West Indian Literature

- Assisted Professor Michael A. Bucknor on Caribbean writing, involving tasks such as compiling annotated bibliographies, conducting library research, and literature reviews.
- Corresponded with authors, reviewers, and editorial board members regarding submissions and revisions.

Content Editor

01/2022 – 11/2022

İyi Ki Görmüşüm (Online Platform), Istanbul, Turkey

- Conducting reviews of content submissions and providing constructive feedback to writers.
- Managing content calendars and deadlines, ensuring timely delivery and publication.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Digital Proficiency

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| - MS Office Proficient | - Markdown (limited use) |
| - Proficiency in SEO optimized blog writing | - OpenRefine |
| - Open Journal Systems (OJS) | |

Languages

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| - Turkish | - Spanish |
| - English | - Portuguese |