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### POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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2012 - present	Professor, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
2015 Spring	Visiting Professor, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, New York
2003 - 2012	Associate Professor, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
2001 - 2005	Research Associate, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA
1992 - 2002	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

### EDUCATION

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1991	Ph. D., Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A
1988	M. A., Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A
1986	B. A., Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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2018 Fall	DAI Fellowship for research stay at Berlin
2014 - 2015	Fulbright Visiting Exchange Scholar, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, New York
2011 - present	Grant for Historical and Cultural Heritage Project Nr. 2011H040150, Ministry for Development, Republic of Turkey (Recipient: Boğaziçi University Rectorate)
2009 - present	Annual grants by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism to support excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule
2007 - present	Mellink Estate Bequest: Endowment to Support Tarsus-Gözlükule Excavations and Research (Recipient Boğaziçi University Foundation on behalf of the excavation project)
2005	Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, Institut für Altertumswissenschaften, Seminar für Ur-und Frühgeschichte, Heidelberg University
2004	Estate Bequest: Endowment of a 200 year old wooden Ottoman mansion and its gardens to be used as Research Center for Archaeology, Vernacular Architecture and History (Recipient: Boğaziçi University Foundation)
2003	Award for Excellence in Research, Junior Faculty Category, Boğaziçi University Foundation
2002 - present	Allocation of remains of historic Cotton Ginnery by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism to Boğaziçi University to be re-functioned as the Tarsus-Gözlükule Excavations Research Center (Recipient: Boğaziçi University Foundation)

2001 - 2007	Boğaziçi University Research Grants for Tarsus Regional Project
2002	Institute for Aegean Prehistory Grant for Research at Tarsus-Gözlükule
2000	DAI Fellowship for research stay at Berlin
1991	Bryn Mawr College Fellowship
1990 - 1991	Mesopotamian Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research
1989 - 1990	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Metropolitan Museum of Art, N.Y.
1986 - 1988	Bryn Mawr College Fellowship

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Member of ICOMOS Turkey
- German Archaeological Institute (DAI), Corresponding Member
- Institutum Turcicum Scientiae
- European Association of Archaeology
- American Institute of Archaeology

## PROJECTS

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2017 - present	Member, Food in Anatolia and Neighbouring Regions. 5th Scientific Network of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI), Istanbul
2017	Representative of ICOMOS Turkey during the Nomination of Göbeklitepe for World Cultural Heritage
2011 - present	Project Director, Historical and Cultural Heritage Project funded by the Turkish Ministry for Development to document, conserve and restore a historical Ottoman mansion with grounds (Istanbul) and a historical cotton gin factory (Tarsus) to be used as a Boğaziçi University Research Center for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
2007 - present	Excavation Director, Tarsus-Gözlükule Excavations, Boğaziçi University
2001	Turkey's Cultural Contribution to the European Union, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, (Responsible for Section on Archaeology, Project Director: Hakan Yılmaz)
2000 - 2006	Project Director, Survey and Interdisciplinary Research Project at Tarsus-Gözlükule, in cooperation with Bryn Mawr College
1995 - 1999	Researcher, Final Publication Project of Architectural Sculpture at Karatepe-Aslantaş (Director: Halet Çambel)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

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2019	Evaluation of Application for Research Fellowship for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2018 - present	Senator, Representative of Faculty of Arts and Science, Boğaziçi University Senate
2017 - present	Representative of Professors in Faculty of Arts and Science Council
2016 - 2017	Member of Max Weber Foundation Commission for Evaluation of the Orient Institut, Istanbul,
2015 - present	Director, The Halet Çambel and Nail Çakırhan Research Center for Archaeology, Vernacular Architecture (Boğaziçi University)

2015 - present	Coordinator, Exchange and Erasmus Program, Department of History
2012 - 2014	Boğaziçi University Foundation, Executive Committee Academic Member
2007 - present	Scientific Research Projects, Jury Member for Archaeological Projects, Istanbul University, Faculty of Letters
2006 - present	Advisor to Exchange and Erasmus Students, Department of History
2006 - present	Advisor to English Preparatory Students, Department of History
2013 March	Getty Connecting Art Histories Initiative, Host to Visiting Scholar in Art History
2013	Member of Boğaziçi University Delegation invited by the Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts of the State of Baden Württemberg, Germany, to initiate German scientific cooperation with Turkey, April 7th-10th.
2009 - 2012	Faculty of Arts and Science Executive Committee, Associate Professor Representative
1999 - 2003	Faculty of Arts and Science Council, Assistant Professor Representative
1995 - 1999	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Assistant Professor Representative
1994 - 1995	Honorary Doctorate Commission Member

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- 2005 Özyar, A., (der.) *Field Seasons 2001-2003 of the Tarsus-Gözlükule Interdisciplinary Research Project*, Istanbul: Ege Yayınları.
- 2003 Çambel, H. and A. Özyar, *Karatepe-Aslantaş: Azatiwataya. Die Bildwerke*, Philipp von Zabern, Mainz am Rhein.

### Book chapters

- 2018 Özyar, A. “Bildliche und Schriftliche Denkmäler zur Selbstdarstellung von Eliten in Anatolien.” In: Ü.Yalçın, (ed.) *Anatolian Metall VIII. Eliten-Handwerk-Prestigegüter. Der Anschnitt Beiheft 39*. Pp. 241-254.
- 2017 Özyar, A. – E. Ünlü – A. Vokaer – O. Pancaroğlu “Recent Fieldwork at Tarsus-Gözlükule.” In: S. R. Steadman and G. McMahon (ed.) *The Archaeology of Anatolia: Recent Discoveries (2015-2016)*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Pp. 197-216.
- 2017 Özyar, A. “Pass the Wine: Drinking Cups at Early Bronze III Tarsus.” In: Ç. Maner, M. T. Horowitz and A. S. Gilbert (eds.), *Overturing Certainties in Near Eastern Archaeology. A Festschrift in Honor of K. Aslihan Yener*. Chapter 27. Leiden/Boston: Brill. Pp. 521-543.
- 2017 Özyar, A. “Contributions of the Tarsus-Gözlükule Excavations to Hittite Studies.” In M. Doğan-Alparslan, A. Schachner, M. Alparslan (eds.), *The Discovery of an Anatolian Empire*. Istanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları. Pp. 279-286.
- 2016 Özyar, A. “Phoenicians and Greeks in Cilicia? Coining Elite Identity in Iron Age Anatolia.” In Aruz, J. – M. Seymour (eds.) *Assyria to Iberia: A Metropolitan Museum of Art Symposia*. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art 2016. Pp. 136–146.

- 2015 Özyar, A. and R. Lebrun “The Cultic World and its Representation in Early Iron Age Anatolia. Early 11<sup>th</sup> c. -334/333 B.C.” In: M. Waelkens (ed.) *Anatolia- Home of Eternity*. Tielt, Belgium: Lannoo Publishers. Pp. 66-85.
- 2015 Özyar, A. R. Lebrun and M. Waelkens, “The Bronze Age. From Chiefdoms to State. Third Millennium to early twelfth century B.C.” in M. Waelkens (ed.) *Anatolia- Home of Eternity*. Tielt, Belgium: Lannoo Publishers. Pp. 41-65.
- 2014 Özyar, A. “Anatolia after 2000 B.C.” Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn (eds.) *Cambridge World Prehistory*, Vol. 3 Chapter 10, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1545-1570.
- 2013 Özyar, A. “Writing on the Wall: Reviewing Sculpture and Inscription on the Gates of the Iron Age Citadel of Azatiwataya (Karatepe-Aslantaş)” in S. Redford and N. Ergin (ed.) *Cities and Citadels*, Ancient Near Eastern Studies Supplement Series. Leuven: Peeters Press. Pp. 115-137.
- 2008 Özyar, A. “Einige Untersuchungen zu den kleinen Orthostaten aus Tell Halaf – Späthethitische Kunst oder hurritisches Erbe?” In: G. Wilhem (eds.) *Hattusa-Boğazköy. Das Hethiterreich im Spannungsfeld des Alten Orients*. 2006, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag. Pp. 397-420.
- 2006 Özyar, A. “A Prospectus of Hittite Art Based on the State of our Knowledge at the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium.” D.P. Mielke – U.D. Schoop – J. Seeher (eds.) *Byzas 4 : Structuring and Dating in Hittite Archaeology*. Istanbul: Ege Yayınları. Pp. 125-148.
- 2005 Özyar, A., “ ‘Anatolian Civilizations’? European Perspectives on Ancient Cultures in Turkey.” In: H.Yılmaz (ed.), *Placing Turkey on the Map of Europe*. Istanbul: Boğaziçi University Publications. Pp. 43-69.
- 2003 Özyar, A., “Architectural Relief in Anatolia through Time: Contextualizing the Gate Sculptures of Karatepe-Aslantaş/ Azatiwataya.” In: B. Fischer, H. Genz, E. Jean, K. Köroğlu (ed.) *Identifying Changes: The Transition from Bronze to Iron Ages in Anatolia and its Neighbouring Regions*. Istanbul: Türk Eskiçağ Bilimleri Enstitüsü. Pp. 107-116.
- 2000 Özyar, A., “Einige neue Gedanken zu den sogenannten Fürstengräbern aus Alacahöyük.” In: Ü.Yalçın, (ed.) *Anatolian Metall I. Der Anschnitt* Beiheft 13, 101-112.
- 1999 Özyar, A., “Prospects for Anatolian Archaeology.” In: Ç. Kafescioğlu and L. Thyss-Şenocak (ed.) *Essays in Honour of Aptullah Kuran*, eds. Istanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları. Pp. 55-64.
- 1998 Özyar, A. “The Use and Abuse of Re-use at Karkamish” In: G. Arsebük, M. J. Mellink, W. Schirmer (ed.) *Light on Top of the Black Hill. Studies Presented to Halet Çambel*. Istanbul: Ege Yayınları. Pp. 633-640.

#### Articles

- 2018 Mountjoy, P. M., Mommsen, H., and A. Özyar, “Neutron Activation Analysis of Aegean-style III C Pottery from the Goldman Excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule.” *Anatolian Studies* 68: 1-24.

- 2017 M. Novak, A. L. D'Agata, I. Caneva, C. Eslick, C. Gates, M.-H. Gates, K. S. Girginer, Ö. Oyman-Girginer, E. Jean, G. Köroğlu, E. Kozal, S. Kulemann-Ossen, G. Lehmann, A. Özyar, T. Özaydın, J.N. Postgate, F. Şahin, E. Ünlü, R. Yağcı, D.Y. Meier, "A Comparative Stratigraphy of Cilicia: Result of the first three Cilician Chronology Workshops." *Altorientalische Forschungen* 44(2): 150-186.
- 2011 Mommsen, H., Mountjoy, P. M. and A. Özyar, "Provenance Determination of 30 Mycenaean III C Vessels from the 1934-1939 Excavations at Tarsus by Neutron Activation Analysis." *Archaeometry* 53, 5: 900-915.
- 2008 Özyar, A. "Memoirs of Machteld Johanna Mellink." *Proceedings American Philosophical Society* 152/3: 410-417.
- 2006 Özyar, A., İ. Özgen, "Prof. Dr. Machteld Johanna Mellink." *TÜBA-AR IX (Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Archaeology)* 39-48.
- 1999 Özyar, A., "Reconsidering the "Royal" Tombs of Alacahöyük; Problems of Stratigraphy According to the Topographical Location of the Tombs" *TÜBA-AR 2 (Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Archaeology)*, 79-85.
- 1998 Özyar, A., "Die Schiffsszene aus Karatepe-Arslantaş" *Istanbul Mitteilungen* 48, 97-106.

#### Excavation reports

- 2018 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2016 Yılı Çalışmaları." 39. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 525-538.
- 2017 Özyar, A., O. Pancaroğlu, E. Ünlü, A. Vokaer, "Tarsus-Gözlükule kazılarında ele geçen Erken-İslami Dönem Buluntular hakkında bazı gözlemler." 38. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2 T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 467-484.
- 2016 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, T. Pilavcı, Ç. Külekçioğlu, S. Yalçın, Z. Silvia, J. Stavis, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2012 Kazısı." 37. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 551-562.
- 2014 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, T. Pilavcı, Ç. Külekçioğlu, S. Yalçın, S. Karacic, A. Güldüren, W. Bennet, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2012 Kazısı." 35. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 170-181.
- 2012 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, S. Karacic, C. Külekçioğlu, T. Pilavcı, S. Yalçın, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2010 Kazısı." 33. *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 413-432.
- 2011 Özyar, A. E. Ünlü, S. Karacic, C. Person, T. Pilavcı, S. Yalçın, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2009 Yılı Çalışmaları." 32. *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 3. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 251-262.
- 2010 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, G.Kaschau, C.Person, S. Duvarcı, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2008 Yılı Kazısı." 31. *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*. Vol. 1.T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 265-284.
- 2009 Özyar, A. G. Danışman, E. Ünlü, E. Kuruçayırılı, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2007 Yılı Kazısı." 30. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 47-60.

- 2009 Özyar, A. G. Danışman, “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2005-2006 Disiplinlerarası Araştırmaları.” *26. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*. Vol. 1. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 383-398.
- 2005 Özyar, A. and G. Danışman, H. Karabulut, H. Özener, “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2003 Yılı Disiplinlerarası Araştırmaları,” T. C. Kültür Bakanlığı Anıtlar ve Müzeler Müdürlüğü *22. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp.87-92.
- 2004 Özyar, A. and G. Danışman, H. Karabulut, H. Özener, “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2002 Yılı Disiplinlerarası Araştırmaları,” T. C. Kültür Bakanlığı Anıtlar ve Müzeler Müdürlüğü *21. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 2. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 235-244.
- 2003 Özyar, A. and G. Danışman, C. Gürbüz, H. Özener, Tarsus-Gözlükule 2001 Yılı Enterdisipliner Araştırmaları,” *T.C. Kültür Bakanlığı Anıtlar ve Müzeler Müdürlüğü 20. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, Vol. 1. T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı: Ankara. Pp. 273-282.

### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/LECTURES (Last 10 years)

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- 2018 “Signs Beyond Boundaries: The Visual World of Azatiwataya.” *Beyond All Boundaries: Anatolia in the First Millennium B.C.* Ascona, Conference Center Monte Verita, University of Bern (A. Payne) and University of Würzburg (J. Wintjes) 17-22 June 2018.
- 2018 “Yerleşik Düzene Geçiş Sürecinde Göbekli Tepe” [Göbeklitepe in the context of the transition to permanent settlements], invited lecture for *The European Union Turkey Delegation Session*, Heritage Exposition, Istanbul.
- 2018 *The Future of the Past: Addressing the Cultural Heritage Crisis in Iraq and Syria. Second Regional Cultural Heritage Workshop.* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in partnership with Columbia University, New York, at the Columbia Global Centers, Amman, February 9-11 (participant).
- 2017 - present *Research Network Food in Anatolia and Neighbouring Regions.* 5th Scientific Network of the German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul.
- 2016 “Bildliche und schriftliche Denkmäler zur Selbstdarstellung von Eliten in Anatolien.” *Internationales Symposium Anatolian Metal VIII: Eliten-Handwerk-Prestigegüter, Deutsches Bergbau-Museum, Bochum, November 17-19.*
- 2016 *The Future of the Past: Addressing the Cultural Heritage Crisis in Iraq and Syria. Second Regional Cultural Heritage Workshop.* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in partnership with Columbia University, New York, at the Columbia Global Centers, Amman, November 11 -13 (participant).
- 2016 “Karatepe-Aslantaş Kabartmaları ve Yazıtlarının Anadolu Demir Çağı Araştırmalarına‘na Katkıları”, *Halet Çambel 100. Yaşında.* Korkut Ata University, Osmaniye, April 6-8.
- 2016 “Cypriote Themes in Cilician Imagery”, *10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Workshop on Cyprus: the Connected Island.* Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, April 25-29.

- 2015 *The Future of the Past: Addressing the Cultural Heritage Crisis in Iraq and Syria, Regional Cultural Heritage Workshop*. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in partnership with Columbia University, Koç University Joint Cultural Heritage, Koç University, October 16-18 (participant).
- 2015 “Contributions of the Tarsus-Gözlükule Excavations to Hittite Studies”, *The Discovery of an Anatolian Empire – A Colloquium to Commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Decipherment of the Hittite Language*. Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut and Institutum Turcicum Scientiae Antiquitatis and Istanbul University, Istanbul Archaeological Museums, November 14-15.
- 2015 “Contributions of Tarsus-Gözlükule to Cilician Chronology”, joint presentation with Elif Ünlü, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Cilician Chronology Workshop*, Tatarlı and Sirkeli, Adana, August 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2015 “Staking out Identity and Mediating Memory: The Citadel of Azatiwataya”, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Near Eastern Studies Lectures, Baltimore, February 25.
- 2015 “Monument and Memory in Iron Age Cilicia”, *Harvard History and Archaeology of Ancient Near Eastern Societies Workshop*, Harvard University, Boston, May 6.
- 2015 “The Excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule, Cilicia: Past and Present”, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology Lecture, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr College, April 17.
- 2015 “Medieval Islamic Remains from the 2007-2012 Excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule”, *University of Pennsylvania Lecture Series: Archaeology of Islamic Periods*, Philadelphia, April 15.
- 2015 “Identity and Memory: The Gates of the Iron Age Citadel Karatepe-Aslantaş” *Center for the Ancient Mediterranean Lecture Series Columbia University*, New York, March 6.
- 2014 “Phoenicians and Greeks in Cilicia? Coining Elite Identity in Iron Age Anatolia”, *Assyria to Iberia at the Dawn of the Classical Age*, Metropolitan Museum of Art Symposium, New York, November 6-7.
- 2014 “The History of the American Gözlükule Excavations and Its Impact on Current Research and Heritage Management”, *European Association of Archaeologists, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Istanbul, September 2014.
- 2013 *Kingdoms and Empires in Transition: Identity in the 2nd and 1st millennium BC West and Central Asia. Mini-Symposium. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)*, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Istanbul. (Moderator).
- 2012 *Think Global-Act Local. Material Interaction and Integration in the Mediterranean World in the Late Bronze and Iron Age. Mini-Symposium. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)*, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Istanbul. (Moderator).
- 2012 *Tarihi bir Yalıtı İncelemek ve Korumak* (Investigating and Conserving a Historical Mansion. Workshop, Boğaziçi University, May 9<sup>th</sup>. (Organizing Committee Member).

- 2011 *Aspects of Technology and Urbanism in Ottoman Lands*. A Conference in Memory of H. H. G. Danişman. Boğaziçi University, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Istanbul. (Organizing Committee Member).
- 2010 “A view from Cilicia: Recent Research at Tarsus-Gözlükule: 2001-2009.” Guest Lecture at *Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute* (CAARI) co-sponsored by the *Leventis Foundation*. Cyprus May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2010 “Preliminary Results of Excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule 2007-2009: The Early Islamic Period.” Paper presented at the *7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East* (ICAANE) April 12-16<sup>th</sup>, British Museum and University College London.
- 2009 “Writing on the Wall: Reviewing Sculpture and Inscription on the Gates of the Iron Age Citadel of Azatiwataya (Karatepe-Aslantaş).” *Paper presented at the International Symposium on Cities and Citadels in Turkey from the Iron Age through the Ottomans*. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC), December 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Koç University, Istanbul.
- 2008 “New Investigations of EBA III Ceramic Evidence from the Goldman Period Excavations at Tarsus-Gözlükule. Cilicia” *Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East* (ICAANE). May 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, University of Roma La Sapienza.
- 2002 - present Lecture on Results of Field Work at Tarsus-Gözlükule in the *Excavations, Surveys and Archaeometry Symposium* organized annually by the General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Tourism.