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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anatolian, Aegean, Iranian, and Mesopotamian prehistory; pottery production, technology and consumption habits; food and gastropolitics; Mediterranean connections

EDUCATION

- 2009 University of Pennsylvania, Ph. D. in Archaeology from Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World Graduate Program.
Thesis: *Technological and Stylistic Evaluation of the Early Bronze Age Pottery at Tarsus-Gözlükule: Pottery Production and Its Interaction with Economic, Social, and Cultural Spheres.*
- 2003 Boğaziçi University, M.A. in Archaeology from Department of History.
Thesis: *Locally Produced Painted Pottery of Tarsus-Gözlükule: The Late Bronze to Iron Age Transition.*
- 1996 University of Pittsburgh, M.A. in Economics from Economics Department.
- 1995 Agnes Scott College, B.A. in Economics and German.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, T. Pilavcı, S. Yalçın, A. Filmyer, V. Verardi, T. Yurttaş, K. Şen, M. Koumari "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2017 Yılı Kazısı" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 40 (1): 201-216.
- 2019 Ünlü, E. "Adding Value to Agriculture: The Increasing Importance of Value-Added Agricultural Products within Eastern Mediterranean Trade Networks during the Third Millennium BCE" in *Connecting Cultures. Trade and Interconnectedness in the Ancient Near East from the Beginning until the End of the Roman Period*, V. Şahoğlu, M. Şevketoğlu, Y. E. Erbil (eds.), *Anatolia Supplement Series I.4*: 243-256.
- 2019 Welton, L., T. Harrison, S. Batiuk, E. Ünlü, B. Janeway, D. Karakaya, D. Lipovitch, D. Lumb, J. Roames "Shifting Networks and Community Identity at Tell Tayinat in the Iron I (ca. 12th to Mid 10th Century B.C.E.)" *American Journal of Archaeology* 123 (2): 291-333.
- 2018 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2016 Yılı Çalışmaları" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 39 (2): 525-538.
- 2017 Erbil, Y., E. Ünlü "Fasıllar Anıtı ve Çevresi Geç Tunç Çağı Seramik Buluntuları" *Hacettepe Üniversitesi Edebiyat Fakültesi Dergisi* 34(2): 47-60.
- 2017 Novák, M, A. L. D'Agata, I. Caneva, C. Eslick, C. Gates, M.-H. Gates, K. S. Girginer, Ö. Oyman-Girginer, É. Jean, G. Köroğlu, E. Kozal, S. Kulemann-Ossen, L. Lehmann, A. Özyar, T. Özaydın, J. N. Postgate, F. Şahin, E. Ünlü, R. Yağcı, D. Yaşin Meier "A Comparative Stratigraphy of Cilicia. Results of the first three Cilician Chronology Workshops" *Altorientalische Forschungen* 44 (2): 1–37.
- 2017 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, O. Pancaroğlu, A. Vokaer "Recent Fieldwork at Tarsus–Gözlükule: The Medieval Levels" in *The Archaeology of Anatolia Volume II. Recent Discoveries (2015-2016)*, S. R. Steadman, G. McMahon (eds), Cambridge Scholars Publishing: 197-226.
- 2017 Ünlü, E. "The Pottery of the Latest Iron IA Phase at Tell Tayinat, Amuq" in *Questions, Approaches, and Dialogues in the Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology: Studies in Honor of Marie-Henriette and Charles Gates*, E. Kozal, M. Akar, Y. Heffron, Ç. Çilingiroğlu, T. E. Şerifoğlu, C. Çakırlar, S. Ünlüsoy, É. Jean (eds), AOAT 445, Ugarit Verlag: 601-616.

- 2017 Ünlü, E. "Tell Tayinat Yerleşiminde Geç Tunç – Erken Demir Çağı Geçiş Dönemi Seramikleri Üzerinden Amik Ovası'nda Görülen Yerel Devanlılıklar ve Doğu Akdeniz Bağlantıları" *OLBA* 25: 91-111.
- 2017 Erbil, Y., E. Ünlü "Fasıllar Yüzey Araştırması Erken Tunç Çağı Seramik Örnekleri" *CEDRUS V*: 1-9.
- 2017 Özyar, A., O. Pancaroğlu, E. Ünlü, A. Vokaer "Tarsus-Gözlükule Kazılarında Ele Geçen Erken İslami Dönem Buluntuları Hakkında Bazı Gözlemler" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 38 (2): 467-484.
- 2016 Ünlü, E. "The Handle Wagging the Cup. Formal Aspects of Alcohol Consumption in the Transfer of Ideology: Anatolia and the Aegean towards the End of the Third Millennium BC" *Oxford Journal of Archaeology* 35 (4): 345-358.
- 2016 Ünlü, E. "Tarsus-Gözlükule Höyüğü Geç Tunç IIb Katmanında Rastlanan Seramik Devamlılıkları" *CEDRUS IV*: 1-9.
- 2016 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, T. Pilavcı, Ç. Külekçioğlu, S. Yalçın, Z. Silvia, J. Stavis "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2014 Yılı Kazısı" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 37 (1): 551-562.
- 2015 Ünlü, E. "Late Bronze – Early Iron Age Painted Pottery from the Northeast Mediterranean Settlements" in *NOSTOI: Indigenous Culture, Migration, and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age*, K. Kopanias, Ç. Maner, N. Stampolidis (eds), Koç University Press: 481-493.
- 2014 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, T. Pilavcı, Ç. Külekçioğlu, S. Yalçın, S. Karacic, A. Güldüren, W. Bennett "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2012 Yılı Kazısı" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 35 (2): 170-181.
- 2012 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, S. Karacic, Ç. Külekçioğlu, T. Pilavcı, "Tarsus-Gözlükule 2010 Yılı Kazısı" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 33 (2): 413-431.
- 2011 Ünlü, E. "A Tale of Two Potting Traditions: Technological Assessment of the Light Clay and the Red Gritty Ware Types at Tarsus-Gözlükule (Cilicia-Turkey) at the Beginning of the Third Millennium B.C." *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 362: 1-20.

- 2011 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, S. Karacic, C. Person, T. Pilavcı, S. Yalçın
“Tarsus-Gözlükule 2009 Yılı Kazısı” *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 32
(3): 251-262.
- 2010 Özyar, A., E. Ünlü, G. Kaschau, C. Person, S. Duvarcı “Tarsus-
Gözlükule 2008 Yılı Kazısı” *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 31 (1): 265-
283.
- 2009 Özyar, A., G. Danışman, E. Kuruçayırılı, E. Ünlü, “Tarsus-Gözlükule
2007 Yılı Kazısı” *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 30 (2): 47-60.
- 2005 “Locally Produced and Painted Late Bronze to Iron Age Transitional
Period Pottery of Tarsus-Gözlükule” in *Field Seasons 2001-2003 of
the Tarsus-Gözlükule Interdisciplinary Research Project*, A. Özyar
(ed.), Ege Yayınları, İstanbul:145-160.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2018 Özyar, A. and E. Ünlü “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2017 Sezonu Çalışmaları”
*40th International Archaeology, Survey, and Archaeometry
Symposium* held in Çanakkale, Turkey, May 7-12, 2018.
- 2018 “Style as Representation of Political Hegemony? A View from the
Edge of the Hittite Kingdom” *11th International Congress on the
Archaeology of the Ancient Near East* held Ludwig Maximilian
University in Munich, April 03-07, 2018.
- 2017 “Ceramics of Boğaziçi University Excavations at Tarsus-
Gözlükule/Tarsus-Gözlükule Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Kazıları
Seramiklerinin Değerlendirilmesi” Workshop held in Tarsus, Mersin,
Turkey, May 30-June 1, 2017.
- 2017 Özyar, A. and E. Ünlü “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2016 Sezonu Çalışmaları”
*39th International Archaeology, Survey, and Archaeometry
Symposium* held in Bursa, Turkey, May 22-26, 2017.
- 2017 “Impact of Value Added Foodstuffs on Socio-economic Networks in
Anatolia during the 3rd Millennium BCE” *Essen in Anatolien und
seinen Nachbarregionen*, 5. Wissenschaftliches Netzwerk der
Abteilung Istanbul Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, March 10-11,
2017.
- 2016 “Adding Value to Agriculture: The Increasing Importance of Value-
Added Agricultural Products within Eastern Mediterranean Trade

Networks during the Third Millennium BCE” *Connecting Cultures: Trade and Interconnections in the Ancient Near East from the Beginning until the End of the Roman Period* held in St. Nicholas Church in Nicosia, November 23-25, 2016.

- 2016 Özyar, A. and E. Ünlü “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2015 Sezonu Çalışmaları” *38th International Archaeology, Survey, and Archaeometry Symposium* held in Edirne, Turkey, May 23-27, 2016.
- 2016 “Interaction between Cilicia and Cyprus during the 3rd Millennium BCE Based on Ceramic Analysis from Tarsus-Gözlükule” *10th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East* held in Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna, April 25-29, 2016.
- 2015 Ünlü, E and A. Özyar “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2014 Sezonu Çalışmaları” *37th International Archaeology, Survey, and Archaeometry Symposium* held in Erzurum, Turkey, May 11-15, 2015.
- 2015 “Tarsus- Gözlükule: Late Bronze II Stratigraphy and Ceramics” paper presented at the conference *Ceramic Identities at the Frontiers of the Empires* held in University of Florence, January 14-16, 2015.
- 2014 “The Form and The Body. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages and Transfer of Ideology between Anatolia and the Aegean toward the End of the 3rd Millennium BCE” paper presented at the *20th Annual Congress of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)* held in Istanbul, Turkey, September 10-14, 2014.
- 2014 Özyar, A. and E. Ünlü “Tarsus-Gözlükule 2013 Sezonu Çalışmaları” *36th International Archaeology, Survey, and Archaeometry Symposium* held in Gaziantep, Turkey, June 02-06, 2014.
- 2009 “Technological and Stylistic Evaluation of the Early Bronze Age Pottery at Tarsus-Gözlükule” paper presented at the *Kolb Spring Colloquium* held in Philadelphia, PA, May 8, 2009.
- 2009 “The Impact of the ‘West Anatolian’ Influence on the Pottery Production Technology at Tarsus-Gözlükule during EB III” paper presented at the *110th Meeting of American Institute of Archaeology (AIA)* held in Philadelphia, PA, January 8-11, 2009.
- 2008 “A Tale of Two Potting Traditions” paper presented at the *2008 Annual Meeting of American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)* held in Boston, MA, November 19-22, 2008.

MA Thesis Committee Member For

Serbest, Nazım Can (2017) “Regime Change in Early Hellenistic Athens”
Department of History, Boğaziçi University.

Güldüren, Ali (2013) “Middle Bronze Age Settlement in Tarsus-Gözlükule:
A Re-Evaluation of Stratigraphy and Analysis of Use of
Space” Department of History, Boğaziçi University.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2009 – present Boğaziçi University, Department of History, Associate
Professor

Courses: Making of the Modern World I (HIST 105)
Research Methods in History I (HIST 209)
Introduction to Archaeology (HIST 203)
Aegean History and Archaeology I & II (HIST 341 & 342)
History and Archaeology of Ancient Iran I & II (HIST 343 & 344)
Making of the Sacred (HIST 49X)
Seminar in Minoan Art and Archaeology (HIST 597)
Method and Theory in Archaeology (HIST 541)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

2011 - present Assistant Director at Tarsus-Gözlükule Archaeological
Project, Mersin –Turkey.

2015 – present Pottery specialist at Fasıllar Monument and its Environs
Survey, Beyşehir-Konya.

2010 - 2012 Pottery specialist at Tell Tayinat Archaeological Project,
Antioch – Turkey.

2006 Trench Supervisor at Tell Tayinat Archaeological Project,
Antioch – Turkey.

- 2005 Trench Supervisor at Halil Rud Research Project, Konar Sandal mound in Kerman Region – Iran.
- 2000 Trench Assistant at Dünsberg Excavation Project – Germany.

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Spring Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship
- 2018 Fall W.D.E. Coulson & Toni Cross Aegean Exchange Program 2018, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)
- 2013 Fall W.D.E. Coulson & Toni Cross Aegean Exchange Program 2013, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)
- 2008 - present Fellow at the Louis J. Kolb Society, University of Pennsylvania Museum.
- 2009-2010 SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2003-2008 William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2007 Summer Prize Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, SAS Dean's Office.