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## **Biography**

In 2014, I received my MA degree in Cultural Studies at İstanbul Şehir University with a thesis entitled "Representations of the Kurdish Question in the New Cinema of Turkey". My research interests lie in the intersection of film theory and philosophy, modernism and non-Western visual cultures. I've been working on my PhD project aiming a reconsideration of Gilles Deleuze's film-philosophy within specific cultural, historical and aesthetic contexts of classical Turkish cinema, namely Yeşilçam.

## **Education Information**

Postgraduate, Istanbul Sehir University, Institute Of Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Turkey 2010 - 2014

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, Department Of Business Administration, Turkey 2005 - 2010

## **Foreign Languages**

English, C1 Advanced

## **Dissertations**

Postgraduate, Representations of the Kurdish Question in the New Cinema of Turkey, Istanbul Sehir University, Institute Of Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, 2014

## **Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Mass Communications and Mass Media, Radio, Cinema and Television

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Research Assistant, Marmara University, Faculty of Communication, Radyo, Sinema Ve Televizyon Bölümü, 2011 - Continues

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **National fantasy, impossible gaze: the Kurdish question in popular Turkish cinema**  
AYDINLIK Y.  
Turkish Studies, vol.22, no.1, pp.120-140, 2021 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **En Karanlık Saat: Kahraman olmak için kaç karanlık saat gerekir?**  
Aydınlık Y.  
Hayal Perdesi, no.63, pp.20-23, 2018 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Jane Campion'ın travmatik karakterleri**  
Aydınlık Y.  
Hayal Perdesi, no.60, pp.43-47, 2017 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Garip Bir Koleksiyoncu: The Pleasure of Decay or the Melancholy of Conservative Masculinity**  
Aydınlık Y.  
in: Timeless Movies 3, Tuba Deniz, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.52-57, 2019
- II. **Faize Hücum: Introduction to Neoliberalism Through Turkish Cinema**  
Aydınlık Y.  
in: Timeless Movies 2, Barış Saydam, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.44-49, 2018
- III. **Türk Sinemasında Minör İmkânlar: Yeni Politik Filmlerde Kürt Kimliği**  
Aydınlık Y.  
in: Biraz Mağrur Biraz Mağdur: Türk Sinemasında Kahramanlar , Tuba Deniz, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.113-131, 2017
- IV. **Balatlı Arif: City Against Country, Law Despite Desire**  
Aydınlık Y.  
in: Timeless Movies, Barış Saydam, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.30-34, 2017
- V. **Türk Sinemasında Minör İmkânlar: Yeni Politik Filmlerde Kürt Kimliği**  
AYDINLIK Y.  
in: Biraz Mağrur, Biraz Mağdur: Türk Sinemasında Kahramanlar, Deniz Tuba, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.113-131, 2017
- VI. **Balatlı Arif: Şehre Karşı Taşra, Arzuya Rağmen Yasa**  
AYDINLIK Y.  
in: Eskimeyen Filmler / Timeless Movies, Saydam Barış, Editor, Küre Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.30-33, 2017

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Moving Histories, Floating Identities: Displacement, Memory and Minor Politics in Yesim Ustaoglu's Journey to the Sun and Waiting for the Clouds**  
Aydınlık Y.  
Moving Media, Memory and History PGR Conference, London, United Kingdom, 13 July 2019
- II. **National Fantasies: The Kurdish Question in New Popular Turkish Cinema**  
Aydınlık Y.  
Screen Studies Conference, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 29 June - 01 July 2018
- III. **Jîn: A Woman of Resistance in the Cinema of Turkey**  
Aydınlık Y.  
Gender, Media and the Middle East International Symposium, Norwich, United Kingdom, 21 April 2018

#### **IV. Journey to the Sun: Minor Possibilities in the New Turkish Cinema**

Aydınlık Y.

II. International Film Studies and Cinematic Arts Conference, İstanbul, Turkey, 10 - 11 June 2015, pp.165-166

### **Scientific Refereeing**

TURKISH STUDIES, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2020

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