

Curriculum Vitae

ERCAN BALCI, Ph.D.

I. Professional Experience and Educational Background

A. Professional Experience

- 2015 - Senior Lecturer, Brown University.
- 2015 - 2018 Director of Center for Language Studies, Brown University
- 2013 - 2015 Director of the Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL) Program in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 - 2015 Director and Language Coordinator of Turkish and Uzbek, and Senior Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 - 2014 Director of Summer Institute for the Languages of the Muslim World (SILMW) in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 - 2013 Associate Chair of Languages Committee in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 Associate Director of SILMW in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2006 - 2012 Lecturer and Language Coordinator of Turkish, Persian and Modern Greek in the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2006 - 2014 Lecturer of LAS Global Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2004 - 2006 Language Coordinator, Isik University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2001 - 2004 English Instructor, Isik University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2001 Turkish Instructor, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 1998 - 2001 Teaching and Research Assistant, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.

B. Educational Background

- 2000 - 2006 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, Ph.D. in Turkish Linguistics, Graduate School of Social Sciences.
- 2005 Isik University, Istanbul, Turkey, Certificate of Management and Coordinators' Skills.
- 2003 Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey, Certificate of Curriculum Development.
- 1998 - 2000 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, M.A. in Linguistics, Graduate School of Social Sciences.
- 1994 - 1998 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, Minor in Linguistics, School of Arts and Sciences.
- 1994 - 1998 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, B.A. in Foreign Language Teaching, Honors Degree, School of Education.

C. Honorary Degrees/Recognitions

- 2016 Brown University, Honorary M.A. (Artium Magistri) degree.
- 2015 Turkish Consulate in Boston and TUBITAK (Turkish Academic Network and Information Center), Distinguished Turkish Scholar in Humanities.
- 2007 - 2014 University of Illinois, List of Excellent Teachers chosen by their students.

D. Membership to Professional Organizations

AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic)

ACTFL (American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages)

MESA (Middle Eastern Studies Association)

MLA (Modern Language Association)

E. Presentations

1. Refereed Conference Presentations

- Balci, E. (2016) Pros and Cons of the Supplementary Material Use in Teaching Turkish. 2nd *International Symposium of Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language*. May 19-21, 2016.
- Balci, E. & Sevinc, N. (2015) Designing a Turkish Textbook: Principles and Perspective. 2nd *International Congress on Turkish Culture*. October 9-10, 2015.
- Balci, E. (2015). Aspectual status of –iyor in Turkish. *LILA, 2nd Linguistics and Languages Conference*, June 23-24, 2015.
- Balci, E. (2015). Textbook writing for LCTLs in the 21st Century: A case study for a Turkish textbook. *17th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 24-26, 2015.
- Aygen, G. & Balci, E. (2015). Incomplete Bilingualism: Loss of Formality in Heritage Language Learners' Emails. *17th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 24-26, 2015.
- Aygen, G. & Balci, E. (2014). Incomplete Bilingualism: Loss of Formality in Heritage Language Learners' Speech. *16th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 25-27, 2014.
- Balci, E. & Katsikas, S. (2014). Activities, Outreach and Program Development. *16th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 25-27, 2014.
- Balci, E. (2013) Advanced level Curriculum design. *MESA Annual Meeting*. October 11-13, 2013. New Orleans, LA.
- Balci, E. (2013) Advanced level Curriculum design. *MESA Annual Meeting*. October 11-13, 2013. New Orleans, LA.
- Balci, E. (2012). Turkic Languages and Assessment. *MESA Annual Meeting*. November 17-20, 2012. Denver, CO.
- Aygen, G. & Balci, E. (2011). A comparison of heritage and non-heritage speakers of Turkish:

Complementary strengths and overlapping weaknesses in Reading Comprehension. *14th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 8-10 2011. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.

- Balci, E. (2010). What do Turkish heritage speakers need after college graduation? *13th National Less Commonly Taught Languages Conference*. April 22-25, 2010. Madison, WI.
- Aygen, G. & Balci, E. (2010). Heritage/non-heritage speakers of Turkish: Complementary strengths and overlapping weaknesses. *13th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 22-25, 2010. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Balci, E. (2010). "Word" In Government Phonology. *CUNY Phonology Forum Conference on the Word*. January 14-15, 2010. New York City, NY.
- Balci, E. (2009) Methodology in Turkish course books. *MESA Annual Meeting*. November 20-23, 2009. Boston, MA.
- Balci, E. & Aygen, G. (2009). How do Turkish heritage speakers write? *12th NCOLCTL Conference*. April 23-26, 2009. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Balci, E. (2008). Advanced Turkish: What to do about grammar? *MESA (Middle Eastern Studies Association) Annual Meeting*. November 22-25, 2008. Washington, DC.
- Balci, E. (2008). Needs-based Advanced Curriculum in LCTLs. *11th National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL) Conference*. April 24-27, 2008. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Balci, E. (2008). Advanced Turkish Curriculum for foreigners at the university level. *International Turkish Instruction Symposium*. March 27-28, 2008. Fagamusta, Cyprus.

2. Invited Lectures

- 2018 *Language Pedagogy in the 21st Century*. Second Annual World Languages & Literatures Pedagogy Symposium. March 16, 2018. Boston University, Boston.
- 2017 *New Approaches in Language Teaching for our Diverse World*. II International Congress of Language Studies and IX Cycle of Language Studies Conference. The State University of Ponta Grossa, Brazil. October 23rd to October 27th 2017
- 2016 *Establishing National Academic Associations: The case of AATT*. Sorbonne University, Paris, July 12, 2016.
- 2015 *Teaching Turkish in the US*. 2nd Congress of Academics Abroad. TUBITAK (Turkish Academic Network and Information Center) December 24-25, 2015.
- 2015 *The role of American Association of Teachers of Turkic and Turkish Flagship*. 2nd International Congress on Turkish Culture. October 9-10, 2015.
- 2014 *Keep it Interesting!* Departmental talk. June 10, 2014.
- 2013 *Teaching and Coordinating Less Commonly Taught Languages: Challenges and Opportunities*. With Mithilesh Mishra, Language Program Direction Workshop: 5 Good Ideas X 4. March 29, 2013. Champaign, IL.

- 2013 *History of Modern Turkey*. Turkey Workshop. Institute of International Studies, Peoria Area World Affairs Council, March 2, 2013. Peoria, IL.
- 2013 *Turkey and its role in the Middle East*. OLLI Arab Spring Course. February, 2013. Champaign, IL.
- 2011 *Cultural Diversity of Istanbul*. OLLI (The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) Study Tour to Turkey. May, 2012. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011 *Curriculum Development for Teachers of Turkish*. Boston University Turkish STARTALK Workshop. July, 2011. Boston, MA.
- 2011 *Similarities and Differences between Heritage and Non-heritage Speakers in Learning Turkish Morpho-phonology*. Indiana University. February, 2011. Bloomington, IL.
- 2008 *Islam in Turkey and Europe: Moderate vs. Radical*. UI-UC Islam, Modernity and Eurasia Workshop. October 3-4, 2008. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Word-initial consonant clusters in Turkish: Palatalization and Harmony in Government Phonology*. University of Illinois Department of Linguistics Seminar Series. November, 2007. Urbana, IL.
- 2006 *Government Phonology account of consonants in Turkish*. Bogazici University, Linguistics Seminar. May, 2006. Istanbul, Turkey.

II. Publications

A. Doctoral Thesis Title

A Government Phonology Analysis of Turkish Consonants

B. Books Authored or Co-Authored

Balci, E. (2008). *Turkish Consonants: A Government Phonology Analysis*. VDM Publishing.

C. Articles in Journals

Balci, E. (2016). *Aspectual status of –Iyor in Turkish*. *Dilbilim (Linguistics) Journal*.

Balci, E. (2012). <http://global-ejournal.org/2012/02/08/turkey-and-the-arab-spring/> Turkey and the Arab Spring.

D. Bulletins, Reports, or Conference Proceedings

Balci, E. (2008). Advanced Turkish Curriculum for foreigners at university level. *International Turkish Instruction Symposium Proceedings*. Eastern Mediterranean University Publications, Fagamusta, Cyprus. (Published in Turkish)

E. Book Reviews

Balci, E. (2013). How to use Senel Symons' *The Routledge Intermediate Turkish Reader*:

Political and Cultural Articles (Routledge Modern Language Readers), 2012.
AATT January 2013 Newsletter.

III. Teaching

A. Curricular Development for the courses taught

2014 -2015 TKSH 200 Introduction to Turkish II
2016 - 2017 TKSH 300: Intermediate Turkish I
TKSH 400: Intermediate Turkish II

B. Advising

2016 - 5 First-Year 5 Sophomore advisees.
2015 - Approving and advising Study Abroad students regarding the language courses.
2015 - Advising the Turkish students at Brown to revive Turkish Students' Association in collaboration with Turkish-American Community of RI.
2015 - 2016 6 First-Year advisees.
2015 - 2016 Advising the members of CLS Think Tank members who are graduate students.
2016 15 graduate students in the Methodology class.
2015 13 graduate students in the Methodology class.

IV. Administrative Roles and Service

A. Main responsibilities

- Chair of the Departmental Promotion Committee.
- Writing annual reviews for faculty and staff housed in CLS.
- Coordinating with the affiliates and the Dean's office to handle promotion and renewal cases.
- Organizing regular formal and informal meetings with faculty and graduate students.
- Representing the Center at the Dean's and Provost's monthly meetings.
- Advising Departmental Undergraduate Groups: Brown Language Society and Brown Student Language Exchange.
- Selecting, advising, mentoring, evaluating 4 Fulbright scholars every academic year.
- Budgeting, planning and distributing available funds to support teaching and research.
- Chair of the Language Resource Center Director search committee.

B. Service to the University Community

2016 - 2017 ATSC (Academic Technology Steering Committee) member.
2015 - 2016 TEAM (Team Enhanced Advising and Mentoring) member.
2015 - 2016 ATSC (Academic Technology Steering Committee) member.

C. Offices Held in Professional Societies

- 2015 - Executive Secretary, AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages).
- 2015 - 2018 Executive Board Member, CLTL (Consortium of Language Teaching and Learning)
- 2010 - 2013 Executive Board Member, AATT

D. Service to Disciplinary and Professional Societies or Associations

- 2017 - Chair of a committee on "Curricular Framework for Teaching Turkish at College Level".
- 2016 - ACTFL (American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages) / BYU (Brigham Young University), Reading and Listening Assessment team member preparing Level 1, 2 and 3 tests for Turkish.
- 2016 - Founding chair and organizer of the 1st American Association of Teachers of Turkic conference (in its 31-year history) in November 2016 at Harvard University, and the 2nd AATT conference at Georgetown in November 2017.
- 2015 OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Training. BYU, Attended a four-day workshop. Provo, UT.
- 2012 - 2014 AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic) Revised Proficiency Guidelines Committee member. November).
- 2008 - 2012 NMELRC (National Middle Eastern Languages Research Center) Listening Assessment, BYU, Provo, Utah. *National Listening Assessment of Turkish committee member preparing ILR levels 1 and 2 tests.*
- 2007 - 2012 NMELRC Reading Assessment, BYU, Provo, Utah. *National Reading Assessment of Turkish committee member preparing ILR levels 1 and 2 tests for Turkish.*
- 2011 *Curriculum Development for Teachers of Turkish.* Boston University Turkish STARTALK Workshop. Boston, MA.
- 2011 BOLCA (Business Online Language and Culture Application) Technology Workshop. Creating Online Learning Materials and Lessons for Turkish Language Instruction. UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2008 OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Training. BYU, Attended Turkish OPI and took necessary steps to get certified. Provo, UT.