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RESEARCH IDENTITY

Levent Bulut is an independent researcher, system theorist, and author working at the intersection of philosophy of mind, narrative theory, theoretical physics, and neuroaesthetics. He is the founder of the **Bulut Doctrine** — a theoretical and methodological framework that reconstructs narrative as a closed physical system governed by the laws of thermodynamics, acoustics, optics, and fluid mechanics — and its primary methodology, **Objective Projection (OP)**, which encodes emotional states exclusively through measurable physical variables rather than subjective adjectives.

His research program systematically eliminates subjective emotional categories from narrative theory and replaces them with measurable physical variables that interface directly with the autonomic nervous system through pre-cortical neurobiological mechanisms. This project challenges the dominant hermeneutic tradition in narrative theory and proposes a probabilistic, empirically falsifiable alternative grounded in neurobiological evidence — specifically the two-pathway architecture of amygdala activation documented by Romanski and LeDoux (1992).

EDUCATION

2000–2005	Bachelor of Arts — Media and Communication Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
2000–2006	Bachelor of Arts — Public Administration Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey (Open Education)

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

2025 — Present	Lead Researcher & Founder Narrative Engineering Laboratory Independent research program in narrative theory, physics of literature, and neuroaesthetics.
2009 — 2025	Investigative Journalist & Columnist Dokuz Sutun, Gunboyu, Yeni Cag (National Press, Turkey) Specialization in data-driven investigative journalism and structural analysis.

RESEARCH AREAS

Narrative Engineering: Parametric and structural modeling of narrative systems. The discipline of constructing narratives as physical systems governed by measurable parameters rather than aesthetic intuition.

Physics of Literature: The foundational philosophy: a narrative text is a concrete physical environment governed by measurable physical laws, not an abstract canvas of metaphors.

Objective Projection (OP): The core methodology. Encodes narrative environments through six measurable physical parameters: Luminous Decay, Thermal Gradient, Acoustic Impedance, Kinetic Momentum, Atmospheric Pressure, and Spatial Geometry. Enforces the Adjective Embargo and Exclusion of Similes.

Narrative Entropy (S_n): Applying Information Theory and Thermodynamic laws to quantify structural disorder in storytelling. Formula: $S_n = \int (I_f \times C_b) dt$.

Narrative Gravity (Ng): The structural counterforce preventing narrative entropy collapse. Formula: $Ng = Ma / S_n \text{ squared}$. Introduces the Vacuum Variable concept.

Universal Biological Interface (UBI): The autonomic nervous system shared by all humans as the hardware target of narrative construction — phylogenetically conserved, culturally independent.

Philosophy of Mind / Neuroaesthetics: The distinction between Biophysical Output (pre-cortical autonomic response) and Emotional Label (cortically mediated conscious experience) as two categorically distinct phenomena.

AI Narrative Protocols: Designing low-entropy parametric prompt architectures for Large Language Models using Objective Projection specifications.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Technical Reports & Monographs (Zenodo)

Bulut, L. (2026). *The Bulut Doctrine: From Correlative to Projection*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18481356](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18481356)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Narrative Entropy (S_n): A Parametric Approach to Structural Complexity*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18652451](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18652451)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Narrative Engineering: Architectural Framework and Technical Manifesto*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18689179](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18689179)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Narrative Gravity (Ng): The Vacuum Variable and Structural Counterforce*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18908324](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18908324)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Universal Biological Interface: Neurobiological Foundations of Cross-Cultural Narrative Response*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18907915](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18907915)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Academic Critiques of the Bulut Doctrine and the Responses*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19009568](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19009568)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Physics and Literature vs. Physics of Literature: Why the Difference Matters*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19032422](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19032422)

Bulut, L. (2026). *OPCT v1.0: A Neurobiological and Methodological Framework for Empirical Verification of Physics-Based Narrative Construction*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19073747](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19073747)

Bulut, L. (2026). *From Determinism to Probabilistic Convergence: A Formal Terminological Revision of the Bulut Doctrine*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19164277](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19164277)

Bulut, L. (2026). *The Two-Pathway Architecture: Why Cultural Variation Does Not Falsify the Universal Biological Interface*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19225203](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19225203)

Bulut, L. (2026). *Biophysical Output vs. Emotional Label: The Distinction That Changes Everything in Narrative Engineering*. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19225484](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19225484)

SSRN Working Papers

Bulut, L. (2026). *The Bulut Doctrine v2026: Technical Foundations of Narrative Engineering*. SSRN. Abstract ID: **6195838**

Bulut, L. (2026). *Narrative Engineering: The White Paper*. SSRN. Abstract ID: **6195460**

Bulut, L. (2026). *Physics of Literature: A Formal Framework for Narrative Engineering, Objective Projection, and the Universal Biological Interface*. SSRN. Abstract ID: **6411098**

Bulut, L. (2026). *Bulut Doctrine: Academic Defense Framework*. SSRN. Abstract ID: **6411039**

Bulut, L. (2026). *Anlati Muhendisliginde Yeni Bir Paradigma: Nesnel Izdusum Metodolojisi ve Biyofiziksel Anlati Insasi*. SSRN. Abstract ID: **6365298**

Figshare

Bulut, L. (2026). *The Bulut Doctrine v2026: Extended Manifesto and Engineering Standards for Narrative Construction*. Figshare. DOI: [10.6084/m9.figshare.31289098](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.31289098)

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Year	Title	Notes	Wikidata
2026	Ayca'nin Kelimesiz Dunyasi	First literary work applying Objective Projection methodology	—
2025	Veri ve Hayalet (Data and the Ghost)	Non-fiction	Q138048529
2024	Haberin Pesinde: Gazetecinin El Kitabı	Journalism handbook	Q138048792
2023	Utanim (Shame)	Non-fiction	Q138048764
2022	Daragaci: Turkiye, Iran, Suriye	Investigative non-fiction	Q138048713
2021	Dogruya Dogru: Bir Gazetecinin Seyir Defteri	Journalism memoir	Q138349635

ORIGINAL THEORETICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Physics of Literature: The foundational axiom that a narrative text is a concrete physical environment governed by measurable physical laws. Wikidata: Q138357724

Bulut Doctrine: The overarching theoretical and methodological framework synthesizing Physics of Literature, Narrative Engineering, and Objective Projection. Formally registered. Wikidata: Q138667400

Objective Projection (OP): Core narrative methodology. Trademark registered 27.01.2026. Enforces two constitutional rules: Adjective Embargo and Exclusion of Similes. Operates through six physical parameters. Wikidata: Q138064201

Narrative Entropy (S_n): Structural complexity metric adapted from Shannon's Information Theory. Formula: $S_n = \int (I_f \times C_b) dt$. Distinct from Shannon through the Narrative Gravity counterforce operator.

Narrative Gravity (Ng): Structural counterforce preventing narrative heat death. Formula: $Ng = Ma / S_n^2$. Introduces the Vacuum Variable — undefined central attractor maintaining maximum gravitational pull.

Universal Biological Interface (UBI): The autonomic nervous system as the hardware target of narrative construction. Neurobiologically grounded in the thalamo-amygdala Low Road (Romanski & LeDoux, 1992).

Biophysical Output vs. Emotional Label: Formal distinction between pre-cortical autonomic responses (Bo — the doctrine's engineering target) and cortically mediated conscious emotional experience (Emotional Label — culturally variable, not engineered).

OPCT v1.0: Objective Projection Calibration Test — the formal empirical verification protocol of the Bulut Doctrine. Pre-registered falsification criteria. Success criterion: $p < 0.05$ statistical convergence across cultural subgroups.

Photonic Crime: Original concept: a narrative event in which luminous intensity exceeding corneal tolerance threshold paralyzes the prefrontal decision mechanism, producing entropic discharge — applied to Camus's The Stranger.

Vacuum Variable: The most powerful narrative attractor, whose undefined content maintains maximum gravitational pull — a formal engineering reframing of Hitchcock's MacGuffin concept.

ACADEMIC REGISTRY & DIGITAL PROFILES

Platform	Identifier / URL
ORCID	0009-0007-7500-2261 orcid.org/0009-0007-7500-2261
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Zenodo	zenodo.org/search?q=levent+bulut
SSRN	Author ID: 10279856 papers.ssrn.com
Academia.edu	independentresearcher.academia.edu/LeventBULUT
ResearchGate	researchgate.net/profile/Levent-Bulut-4
Google Scholar	scholar.google.com/citations?user=2lo1YXcAAAAJ
Figshare	figshare.com/authors/Levent_BULUT/23152441
PhilPapers	philpeople.org/profiles/levent-bulut
PhilPeople	philpeople.org/profiles/levent-bulut
Official Archive	leventbulut.com
Bluesky	bsky.app/profile/leventbulut.tr
X (Twitter)	x.com/LeventBulut
LinkedIn	tr.linkedin.com/in/levent-bulut
Medium	medium.com/@leventbulut_17072
YouTube	youtube.com/@LeventBulutOfficial

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LANGUAGES

Turkish	Native
English	Professional — all academic publications