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Education

University of California, Irvine

PHD PHILOSOPHY

Irvine
2024 - 2029

Bilkent University

MA PHILOSOPHY

- Advisor: Dr. Jonathan D. Payton
- MA Thesis: 'A Fictionalist Social Ontology'
- GPA: 3.87

Ankara
2022 - 2024

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

BA PHILOSOPHY

- Undergraduate Research Advisor: Dr. Alper Yavuz
- BA Thesis: 'Naming of Fictional Characters and Their Identities'
- GPA: 3.80

Istanbul
2017-2021

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2024-2026	Ph.D. Grant For Turkish Citizens , Fulbright	Up to 100.000\$
2022-2024	Graduate Research Fellowship , Bilkent University	
2022-2024	Monthly Stipend , Bilkent University	
2023	2224-A Scholarship For Participation in International Scientific Activities , Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye	1300€
2017-2021	KYK Scholarship , Credit and Dormitories Institution	20000₺.
2021	Highest Ranking Student in the Department of Philosophy , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University	
2021	Ranking Third Student in the Faculty of Science and Letters , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University	
2021	High Honor Degree , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University	

Languages

Turkish native, **English** advanced.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Bakkal, E. 2021. The Relation Between Names and Pretended Names in Kripke's Analysis of Fiction. In: *Cilicia Philosophy Journal* (2), pp. 36-53. (Turkish)

PUBLIC ARTICLES

- Bakkal, E.** 2022. Kripke's Ontology of Fiction and Fictional Anti-Realist Identity Arguments. In: *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal* (1), pp. 130-156. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2021. Thoughts on Graham Harman's Object-Oriented Ontology. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2021. Against the Legitimization of Animal Testing: Evaluation of Justification of Animal Testing. *Mimar Sinan Fine Art University Philosophy Blog*, online. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2020. The Problem of History of Philosophy: Against Michael Huemer. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online. (Turkish)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Bakkal, E.** 2024. Saul Kripke: *Identity and Necessity*. In: *Analytic Philosophy: A Reading Guide for Selected Essays*. Ed. by Cem Kamözüt and Umut Morkoç. Çanakkale: Akademim Yayınevi, in the publication process. (Turkish)

TRANSLATIONS (ENG-TUR)

- Bakkal, E.** 2021. *Conceptual Engineering*. In: *Bad Language* by Herman Cappelen and Josh Dever. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2021. *The Theoretical Framework of Conceptual Engineering*. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2021. *Critical Thinking: What is it to be a Critical Thinker?* by Carolina Flores. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2020. *Metaphilosophy* by Nicholas Joll. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2020. *Speciesism* by Dan Lowe. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2020. *Possibility and Necessity: An Introduction to Modality* by Andre Leo Rusavuk. *Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal*, online.

Presentations

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- Bakkal, E.** 2024. Fictionalism in Social Ontology. Social Ontology Faces the Future: Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- Bakkal, E.** 2024. Comparison of Individual and Group Translations. Social Ontology Faces the Future: Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- Bakkal, E.** 2024. Conceptual Analysis and Social Concepts. Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Graduate Conference: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, İstanbul, Turkey. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2024. Can Social Construction Be Reduced to A Doxastic Attitude? The Second Graduate Philosophy Workshop. Online.
- Bakkal, E.** 2023. Social and Metasocial Propositions. The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy: Vienna University, Vienna, Austria.
- Bakkal, E.** 2023. A Doxastic Approach to Social Scientific Explanation. Philosophy Students' Symposium 2023: University of Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia.
- Bakkal, E.** 2023. The Role Of Critical Thinking in Socially Defective Contexts. XII. Logic Workshop by Turkish Logic Society: Atatürk Kültür Merkezi Başkanlığı, Ankara, Turkey. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2022. Inferences from Metafictional Propositions. XI. Logic Workshop by Turkish Logic Society: Kastamonu Üniversitesi, Kastamonu, Turkey. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2019. An Analysis of Oedipus Rex from the Perspective of Informal Logic. Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey. (Turkish)

INVITED TALKS

- Bakkal, E.** 2023. Comparing Mind-Dependence and Mind-Independence Perspectives on Social Kinds. Work in Progress: Bilkent University Philosophy Department, Ankara, Turkey.

- Bakkal, E.** 2023. In Defense of Abstract Creationism: A Response to Stuart Brock. Work in Progress: Bilkent University Philosophy Department, Ankara, Turkey.
- Bakkal, E.** 2021. What is Conceptual Engineering and How does it Affect Our Problems?. İstanbul Science Festival: İstanbul, Turkey. (Turkish)
- Bakkal, E.** 2020. The Main Concepts in Metaphilosophy and The Potentiality of Normative Metaphilosophy. Association of Philosophy Students in Turkey: Online. (Turkish)

Outreach & Professional Development

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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| 2023 | The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy , Student Assistant | <i>Vienna</i> |
| | Political Legitimacy and Basic Hypothetical Consent by Niels de Haan in Social Ontology in Political Philosophy Conference, Moderator | <i>Ankara</i> |
| | Interview with Jade Fletcher on Feminist Metaphysics , it will be published in the 10th issue of Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal , Interviewer and Translator | <i>Ankara</i> |
| | Interview with Stephanie Collins on Social Ontology , published in 9th issue of Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal , Interviewer and Translator | <i>Ankara</i> |
| 2022 | Bilkent PhilFest'22 , Bilkent University, Conference Officer | <i>Ankara</i> |
| | Bilkent Online Philosophy Dictionary , Translator | <i>Ankara</i> |
| 2021 | Language and Communication: Humankind and Bees by Dr. Ömer Aygün, Öncül Philosophy Journal , Moderator | <i>Online</i> |
| | Stoicism in Roman Empire by Dr. C. Cengiz Çevik, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>Online</i> |
| | Creating Philosophy Blog for Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Philosophy Club , Creator | <i>Online</i> |
| | The Single Thought in Arthur Schopenhauer's The World as Will and Representation by A. Onur Aktaş, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>Online</i> |
| | Can The Mind Be Reduced to the Physical? by Dr. Tufan Kıymaz, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>Online</i> |
| | Ancient Greek Philosophy , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Seminar Organizer and Moderator | <i>Online</i> |
| | Tractatus in 100. Years: Century Old Ladder by Dr. Umut Morkoç, Öncül Philosophy Journal , Conference Organizer and Moderator | <i>Online</i> |
| | Language and Meaning in Tractatus by Dr. Dilek Arlı Çil, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer and Moderator | <i>Online</i> |
| | Critical, Multidimensional and Creative Thinking by Assoc. Dr. Nazif Muhtaroglu, Öncül Philosophy Journal , Conference Organizer and Moderator | <i>Online</i> |
| | Online Philosophy Dictionary Project , Bilkent University, Translator | <i>Online</i> |
| 2020 | Academic Writing by Dr. Alper Yavuz, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Workshop Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |
| 2019 | The Ancient Greek Philosophy , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Seminar Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |
| | Is Math Invented or Discovered? by Can Gürses, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |
| | World Philosophy Day Undergraduate Philosophy Conference , Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |
| | Critical Thinking by Assoc. Dr. Nazif Muhtaroglu, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Workshop Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |
| | Sensus Communis: The Aesthetics Foundation of Being Communal by Dr. Emine Sarıkartal, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Conference Organizer | <i>İstanbul</i> |

SUMMERSCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS AND READING GROUPS

Modal and Plural Logic Reading Group, *Bilkent University*, 2023.

Philosophy of Religion Reading Group, *Bilkent University*, 2023.

2nd Philosophy Graduate Workshop, *Online*, 2023-2024.

1st Philosophy Graduate Workshop, *Online*, 2023.

Critical Thinking and Artificial Intelligence Workshop, *İBB Gazhane*, 2022.

For the Love of Bee! Ecological Awareness and Art, *Nesin Art Village*, 2022.

İnsancıl Philosophy Reading Group, *Online*, 2021-.

Artificial Intelligent and Formal Ontology Workshop, *Turkish Logic Society*, 2019.

Critical Thinking Workshop, *Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*, 2019.

Philosophy of Language Summer School, *Nesin Math Village*, 2018.

Philosophy Summer School For High School Students, *Nesin Math Village*, 2017.

LEADERSHIP

The President of the Philosophy Club, *Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*, 2019-2021.

MEMBERSHIPS

Öncül Analytic Philosophy Journal, *Bilkent University Online Philosophy Dictionary*

Work-in-Progress

A book chapter on Social Kinds.

Translation of *The Ant Trap: Rebuilding the Foundations of the Social Sciences* by Brian Epstein (Editor)

References

Simon Wigley (wigley@bilkent.edu.tr)

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