

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Sedat İŖçi

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### Education and Degrees:

Ph.D.	English Literature	Ege University	2007
A.B.D	English Literature	Ankara University	1989
M.A.	English Literature	Ankara University	1979
B.A.	Major: English Literature Minor: Greek and Roman Literatures : Turkish Language	Ankara University	1973

### Other:

Foundations of American Foreign Policy	University of Delaware, USA,	2000
Politics, Economics and Literature	Oxford University, UK,	1983
Applied Linguistics	Reading University, UK	1979
Physics	METU; Turkey,	1966-1968

### Academic Specialization:

Migration, Cultural Studies, British and American Culture, Turkish Culture, Critical Theories, English Novel

### Language Proficiencies:

Turkish , English, German (upper intermediate), (Academic: Latin, Old English)

### Positions and Institutions:

Chair, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2013-

Member, Executive Committee of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-

Member, Faculty Council of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-

Coordinator, External Studies, YENİSEM, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2011-2012

Founding Director, School of Foreign Languages, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-2013

Member, University Senate, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-2011

Founding Director, Graduate School of Social Sciences, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-2011

Faculty Member, Translation Department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl Üniversitesi: 2010-2013

Senior Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Letters, Ege Üniversitesi, 1980-2010

Instructor, Department of English, Hacettepe Üniversitesi: 1973-1980

**Other:**

Lecturer ( in Turkish Culture) NATO, İzmir 1980-1983

Instructor Turco-British Association 1977-1980

**Symposium Papers and Invited Lectures:**

Early Turkish Immigrants in Michigan: 110th Anniversary, Turkey-Michigan Forum, Trends in Research and Development with Industry, İstanbul, Turkey, June 3-6, 2012.

Türkiye’den ABD’ye Emek Göçü, Yurtdışındaki 2. ve 3. Kuşak Türkler, İstanbul, May 20, 2010.

Amerika’daki Türk Göçmenler: Kültür ve Kimlik, “Yurtdışındaki Türkler”: 50. Yılında Göç ve Uyum Sempozyumu, “Turks Abroad”: Symposium on Migration and Integration in its 50th Year, Hacettepe Üniversitesi ve T.C. Devlet Bakanlığı, Ankara, May 21-23, 2009.

ABD’deki İlk Türk Göçmenler: Religious and National Identity, Ege Üniversitesi, İzmir, May 6, 2009.

Yurtdışındaki Türklerin Kurtuluş Savaşına ve Mustafa Kemal Atatürk’e Bakışı, Yaşar Üniversitesi, İzmir, Nov.13, 2008.

Dr. Fuat Umay’ın Cumhuriyet’in Kuruluş Sürecinde Modern Sağlık Politikaları ve Kurumlarına Katkısı, Atatürk Dönemi Sağlık Tarihi Kongresi (1920-1938), Ege Üniversitesi, Nov. 6-9, 2007.

Ermeni Lobi Faaliyetleri, Ege Üniversitesi, Apr. 10, 2007.

ABD’deki Ermeni Lobi Örgütlerinin Tarihçesi, Eğitim Fakültesi, Balıkesir Üniversitesi, Apr. 6, 2007.

'The Experience of the Early Turkish Immigrants in America: Conflict and Co-operation'  
*TRANS*, Nr. 16, *Internet Journal of Cultural Studies*, Vienna, 2006.

"Re-reading Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* and *Letters on Constantinople*," Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, Poland, May 8, 2006.

ABD'de Ermeni Lobciliđi, Hukuk Devleti ve Terörizm Sempozyumu, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi ve TESUD, İstanbul, Oct.8, 2005

ABD'deki İlk Türk Cemiyetleri: 1900-1940, paper delivered at the 10th Ege University International Cultural Studies Symposium", İzmir, May 4-6, 2005.

"Early Turkish Associations in the U.S. 25th ATAA Convention, Washington D.C., December, 8-10, 2004.

"Who are the Turks", Bahçeşehir University, July 7, 2004.

"Sephardic Jews and Turkey During World War II", Ege University, Apr. 26, 2004.

"Dr. Fuad's Visit to the U.S.A. in 1923: Early Turkish Immigrants in America", with Günseli Sönmez İşçi, 24th ATAA Convention, Washington D.C., Jan. 30, 2004.

"Early Turks in America", Novi, Michigan, USA, Dec. 6, 2003.

"First Turkish Immigrants in Cleveland", Brecksville Library, Ohio, USA, Nov. 30, 2003.

"Turkish Immigration Experience in America", Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, Sep. 19, 2003.

"Turkish Immigration Experience in America: Fact and Fiction", University of Chicago, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Sep. 16, 2003.

"Early Turks in the U.S.", Türk Evi, New York, USA, May 18, 2003.

"Turkish Immigration Experience in the U.S.", Kadir Has University, Apr. 3, 2003.

Amerika'ya Türk Göçü: Efsaneler ve Gerçekler, Yeditepe Üniversitesi, Jan. 6, 2003, İstanbul, Turkey.

"Early Turkish Immigration to America: Fact and Fiction", Amerika'ya Göçen Türkler Sempozyumu, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Jan. 3, 2003.

"Early Turkish Immigration to America", 27th American Studies Symposium entitled Myths and Legends in America: America in Myths and Legends, Çeşme, Nov. 8, 2002.

### **Publications:**

*Eighteenth Century Realism and Daniel Defoe*, (will be published in 2017)

*Fuat Umay ve Amerika'da Türkler ve Gördüklerim*, Ed. Sedat İşçi (will be published in 2017)

Frank Ahmed, *Amerika'daki Türkler*, trans. Sedat İşçi,. (will be published in 2016)

Kate Fleet, “Osmanlı Devleti'nin Erken Döneminde Doğu Akdeniz ve Karadeniz'de Denizcilik Faaliyetleri”, trans. Sedat İşçi, in *Başlangıçtan XVII. Yüzyılın Sonuna Kadar Türk Denizcilik Tarihi V.1*, Eds. İdris Bostan and Salih Özbaran, Boyut Yayıncılık Ticaret A.Ş., İstanbul, Temmuz 2009, pp. 63-73.

Victor Ostapchuk, “XVI. ve XVII. Yüzyıl Kazak Deniz Akınları Karşısında Osmanlı Karadeniz'i”, trans. Sedat İşçi, in *Başlangıçtan XVII. Yüzyılın Sonuna Kadar Türk Denizcilik Tarihi V.1*, Eds. İdris Bostan and Salih Özbaran, Boyut Yayıncılık Ticaret A.Ş., İstanbul, Temmuz 2009, pp. 241-25.

Gültekin Teoman, Üstün Erek, Erol Olcaş, *Seljuq of Rum Figural Dirhams: 699-701 A.H 1299-1302 C.E.* trans. Sedat İşçi, Tükelmat, İzmir, Nisan 2009.

‘The Experience of the Early Turkish Immigrants in America: Conflict and Co-operation’ *TRANS*, Nr. 16, *Internet Journal of Cultural Studies*, Vienna, 2006.

“1880’lerden Günümüze ABD’deki Ermeni Lobi Grupları”, *Farklı Yönleriyle Ermeni Sorunu*, Nergiz Yayınları, İstanbul, 2005, ss. 225-253.

Justin McCarthy, *Kim Başlattı*, trans. Sedat İşçi, İzmir: Terig Yayınları, 2003.

Benjamin Franklin, *Benjamin Franklin: Otobiyografi*, trans. Sedat İşçi, İzmir: Ege Üniversitesi Yayınları, 1999.

“Robinson Crusoe’da Doğa ve İnsan”, *Ege Batı Dilleri ve Edebiyatı Dergisi*, İzmir, 1981.

*Güneyden Mektuplar*, Dast , Ankara, 1976.

*Stanislavsky Oyunculuk Sistemi*, Dast, Ankara, 1973.

#### **Editorial Work:**

Co-editor, *Journal of Aegean Languages and Literature*, Ege University, İzmir, 1981.

#### **TV and Radio Talks:**

Lectures on Literature, Culture and Turkish Immigrants in the U.S. on international, national and local TV channels and radios.

#### **Other:**

Photo and Poster Exhibits:

“Amerika’daki İlk Türk Göçmenler”, E.Ü. AKM, November, 2003.

“Early Turkish Immigrants in America”, Daley Plaza, Chicago, USA, September, 2003.

“First Turks in America”, Türk Evi, New York, USA, May 2003.

**Awards and Scholarships:**

Award by USIS for the translation of Benjamin Franklin’s Autobiography, 1999

British Council, for Oxford University, 1983

Hornby Trust, for Reading University. 1979

**Research and Projects:**

“Early Turkish Immigration to the U.S.A: 1860-1924, initiator, director, 2002-

“Two Hundred Years of Turkish-American Relations”, U.S.A., 2000.

“Popular Art and the Murals of Philadelphia”, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1999.

**Teaching Abroad:**

University of Bologna, Ravenna, Italy, May 2008, (Erasmus Exchange )

Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, Poland. May 2006, (Erasmus Exchange)

**Courses Taught- Undergraduate and Graduate: 1973- 2016**

English and American Culture,

Literary Criticism,

Critical Theories,

Literary Concepts,

English Novel,

Film and Fiction,

Wit and Satire,

Politics and Literature- Cultures in Conflict,

History of Western Civilization,

Humour,

English Drama,

Mythology,

18th Century English Literature

Language and Mass Media

**Membership:**

European Association for American Studies,

American Studies Association of Turkey,

ATAA, Assembly of Turkish American Associations

**Other Areas of Interest and Experience:**

Art director of some Turkish theatre companies in Ankara between 1972-1976.

Co-founder of two private theatre companies in Turkey between 1970-1976.

Film studies,  
Diplomatic and military history,  
Ideologies and cultures,  
International relations,  
Lobbies in the USA.