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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Assistant Professor 2007-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Anthropology	2007
M.A.	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Anthropology	2003
M.A.	Ankara University	Ankara, Turkey	Archaeology	1997
B.A.	Ankara University	Ankara, Turkey	Prehistory	1994

DISSERTATION

“Before the Revolution: A Comprehensive Zooarchaeological Approach to Terminal Pleistocene Forager Adaptations in the Western Taurus Mountains, Turkey.”

Dissertation Committee: Richard H. Meadow, Ofer Bar-Yosef, and C.C. Lamberg-Karlovsky

PUBLICATIONS

Atici, A. L. 2006. Who let the dogs out? Bone destruction and its broader implications in interpreting the Bronze Age pastoral economies at Kaman Kalehoyuk. In: *Anatolian Archaeological Studies*. Pp. 121-131. Vol. XV. Tokyo: Middle East Culture Center in Japan.

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Atici, A.L. and A.J. Stutz. 2002. Mortality Profile Analysis of the Ungulate Fauna from Okuzini: A Preliminary Reconstruction of Site Use, Seasonality, and Mobility Patterns. In: *La Grotte d'Okuzini: Evolution du Paleolithique Final du Sud-Ouest de l'Anatolie* [Okuzini Cave: The Evolution of the Final Paleolithic in Southwest Anatolia]. *ERAUL 96*, edited by I. Yalcinkaya, M. Otte, J. Kozłowski and O. Bar-Yosef, pp. 101-108. Universite de Liège, Liège.

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- Yalçinkaya, I., M. Kartal, K. Ozcelik, M. B. Kosem, **A. L. Atici**, H. Taskiran and C. M. Erek. 2001. 1999 yili Okuzini kazisi. In: *XXII. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 21-26. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., H. Taskiran, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, K. Ozcelik, M. Kartal and C. M. Erek. 2001. 1999 yili Karain kazisi. In: *XXII. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 9-20. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., M. B. Kosem, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik, C. M. Erek and M. Kartal. 2000. 1998 yili yuzey arastirmalari ve Hatay Paleolitigi. In: *XVII. Arastirma Sonuclari Toplantisi*, pp. 163-174. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., M. Otte, H. Taskiran, K. Ozcelik, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek and M. Kartal. 2000. 1998 yili Karain kazisi. In: *21. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 15-28. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., M. Otte, M. Kartal, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek and H. Taskiran. 2000. 1998 yili Okuzini kazisi. In: *21. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I. Cilt*, pp. 29-36. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., M. Kartal, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik (Ceylan), H. Taskiran and M. Otte. 1999. 1997 yili Okuzini kazilari. In: *XX. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I. Cilt*, pp. 39-54. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., H. Taskiran, M. Kartal, M. B. Kosem, K. Ceylan, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici** and M. Otte. 1998. 1995 ve 1996 yillari Karain kazilari. In: *XVIX. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 17-45. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., M. Kartal, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, K. Ceylan, J.-M. Leotard and M. Otte. 1998. 1995 ve 1996 yillari Okuzini kazilari. In: *XIX. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 47-71. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalçinkaya, I., J.-M. Leotard, M. Kartal, M. Otte, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici** and I. Lopez. 1996. 1990-1995 Okuzini kazilari (Tardiglasiyer yerlesimleri). In: *XVIII. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 11-16. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**UNLV, Department of Anthropology**

Fall 2007

*Introduction to World Archaeology**Peoples and Cultures of the Ancient Near East***Japanese Institute of Anatolian Archaeology**

Summer 2007

Zooarchaeology Field School

Teaching Experience (Continued)**Harvard University, Core Program**

- Spring 2006 Teaching Fellow. *Social Analysis: Urban Revolutions. Investigation and Archaeology of Early States*. Taught for three semesters. Administered the course by developing reading lists and syllabi, designing and teaching two weekly discussion sections, assigning and grading projects and papers, preparing and grading exams, and developing and maintaining the course website
- Fall 2004
- Spring 2004
- Spring 2005 Teaching Fellow. *Quantitative Reasoning: Counting People*. Led two weekly discussion sections, graded assignments, papers, and exams, taught how to collect, analyze, present, and interpret data using computer programs

Harvard University, Department of Anthropology

- Fall 2005 Teaching Fellow. *Introduction to Archaeology*. Led a weekly discussion section, graded assignments, papers, and exams
- Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant. *Osteoarchaeology Laboratory*. Taught for two semesters. Provided students with methodological guidance in identifying and analyzing animal bones from archaeological sites, supervised students completing their faunal projects, and delivered lectures on database management, recording protocols, and taphonomy
- Fall 2002

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Research Center Award, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 2006-2007
- Cora Du Bois Dissertation Writer Fellowship, June-December 2006
- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2006
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- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2002
- Ministere Affaires Etrangeres DSUR Bourse du Gouvernement Francais (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship) (# 42-11-20/10), 2000
- Liege University (Belgium), Prehistory Department, Summer Research Grant, 1997
- Liege University (Belgium), Prehistory Department, Summer Research Grant, 1994

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Harvard University, Department of Anthropology**

Research Assistant, 2001-2006

Supervised the Zooarchaeology Laboratory at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology overseen by the Director of the Laboratory, Richard H. Meadow. Curated modern and archaeological faunal collections; designed and maintained the Zooarchaeology Laboratory database; created, published, and maintained the Zooarchaeology Laboratory website

Ankara University, Department of Prehistory

Research Assistant, 1995-2001

Curated modern and archaeological faunal and lithic collections of the Prehistory Laboratory at Ankara University. Supervised the field laboratory at the Karain Cave excavation project, Antalya, Turkey; supervised freshmen and sophomore as undergraduate student advisor

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Kültepe (Bronze Age) excavation, Kayseri, Turkey, 2006, 2007
Karain Cave (Middle, Upper, and Epipaleolithic) excavation. Antalya, Turkey, 1993-2007
Kaman Kalehöyük (Bronze and Iron ages) excavation, Kirsehir, Turkey, 1998-2007
Catalhöyük (Neolithic) excavation, Konya, Turkey, 2002
Öküzini Cave (Epipaleolithic) excavation. Antalya, Turkey, 1993-2000
Arago Cave (Lower Paleolithic) excavation. Tautavel, Perpignan, France, 2000
Lazaret Cave (Lower Paleolithic) excavation. Nice, France, 2000
Paleolithic survey around Hatay Province, Syrian Border, Turkey, 1998
Scladina Cave (Middle Paleolithic) excavation. Sclayn, Andenne, Belgium, 1994
Brno Cave (Upper Paleolithic) excavation. Dinant, Belgium, 1994
Abri-du-Pape Rock Shelter (Mesolithic) excavation. Dinant, Belgium, 1994

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Zooarchaeology, seasonality, and taphonomy
- The origins of animal domestication and the emergence of farming in the Near East
- The origins of social complexity and the emergence of state-level societies
- Paleolithic archaeology
- The evolution of pastoral economies
- Quantitative methods and computer applications in archaeology

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Principal zooarchaeologist. Karain Cave excavation, Antalya, Turkey, 1996-present

Principal zooarchaeologist. Kaman Kalehöyük excavation, Kirsehir, Turkey, 2000-present

Principal zooarchaeologist and bioarchaeology coordinator. Kültepe excavation, Kayseri, Turkey, 2006-present

Coordinator. Zooarchaeology Laboratory of the Japanese Institute of Anatolian Archaeology, Kaman, Kirsehir, Turkey, 2005-present

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participated in the field course on "Geoarchaeology and Paleoenvironmental Reconstructions." The course was taught by Professor Kashima of Kyushu University (Japan) in Kaman, Turkey. September 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the European Prehistoric Research Center (Centre Européen de Recherches Préhistoriques de Tautavel) in Tautavel, Perpignan, France. Spring 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Institute of Human Paleontology (Institut de Paléontologie Humaine) in Paris, France. Spring 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Lazaret Prehistory Laboratory in Nice, France. Spring 2000

Participated in the field course on "Human Osteology." The course was taught by Professor Katayama of Kyoto University, Primate Research Institute (Japan) in Kaman, Turkey. June 1999

Related Professional Experience (Continued)

Participated in the field course on "Zooarchaeology." The course was taught by Professor Meadow of Harvard University in Kaman, Turkey. June 1997

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Department of Prehistory, Liege University in Liege, Belgium. Spring 1997

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Paleontology Laboratory, Gent University in Gent, Belgium. Spring 1997

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Co-organized the session titled "Zooarchaeological Contributions to Reconstructing Cultural Systems" at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Puerto Rico in April 2006

Co-Organizing the session titled "Specialization, Intensification, and Diversification of Animal Resources During the Terminal Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Basin" at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) meeting in Vancouver, Canada in March 2007

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presented an invited talk titled "Before the Revolution: Terminal Pleistocene Forager Adaptations in the Western Taurus Mountains" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 20, 2007

Presented an invited paper titled "Who Let the Dogs Out? Bone Destruction and its Broader Implications in Interpreting the Bronze Age Pastoral Economies" at the 10th Annual Anthropology Day, Harvard University, Cambridge, September 15, 2006

Presented a paper titled "Epipaleolithic Caprine Hunting at Karain B, SW Turkey: Implications of Mortality Data" at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Puerto Rico, April 29, 2006

Presented a paper titled "Terminal Pleistocene Hunter-Gatherer Adaptations in the Taurus Mountains, SW Turkey" at the *Department of Anthropology Faculty Seminar*, Harvard University, Cambridge, November 2, 2005

Presented an invited paper titled "Early Bronze Age Animal Exploitation Patterns at Kaman Kalehöyük," Tokyo, Japan. April 16, 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ICAZ (International Council for Archaeozoology)

AIA (Archaeological Institute of America)

SAA (Society for American Archaeology)

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), and French (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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