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**Academic Positions**

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March 2017 -	University Assistant, University of Innsbruck, Austria
October 2015 – March 2016	Student Project Assistant, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

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**Teaching**

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WS 2017/2018	Metaphor in Language and Thought, University of Innsbruck, Austria
March 2016 – June 2016	Turkish as a Foreign Language, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

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**Education**

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March 2017 -	PhD, English Studies, University of Innsbruck
March 2014 – April 2016	MA, English and American Studies, University of Klagenfurt
March 2012 – June 2012	Erasmus Student, University of Klagenfurt
September 2008 – June 2013	BA, English Language and Literature, Hacettepe University, Turkey

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**Scholarships**

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Stipendium Kurzfristiges Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten im Ausland, University of Klagenfurt  
Stipendium der Privatstiftung der Kärntner Sparkasse, Kärntner Sparkasse

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**Administrative Functions**

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April 2016 – February 2017	Department of Women and Question of Equality, Austrian Students´ Union, Klagenfurt/Celovec
October 2015 – January 2017	Curricula Committee (CuKo), English and American Studies, University of Klagenfurt

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**Conference Organizations**

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An Alpen Adria Anglistics Conference: Crossing Borders and Challenging Boundaries -  
Anglistics Studies in the Alps-Adriatic. Klagenfurt, Austria – September 25-27, 2015.

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## **Certificates**

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Hochschuldidaktische Basisqualifizierung, University of Innsbruck

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## **Conference Presentations**

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“Analysing Political Discourse: Metaphors in Cognitive Models“ presented at An Alpen Adria Anglistics Conference: Crossing Borders and Challenging Boundaries – Anglistics Studies in the Alps-Adriatic. Klagenfurt, Austria – September 25-27, 2015.

“The Effect of Motivational Orientations on Language Learning Strategies: Turkish EFL Learners as a Case Study” presented at Situating Strategy Use: The Interplay of Language Learning Strategies and Individual Learner Characteristics - Klagenfurt, Austria – October 16-17, 2015.

“The role of metaphor in Turkish politics: PATH and BUILDING metaphors” presented at the Third Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language in Osijek, Croatia – April 23-26, 2017.

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## **Conference and Workshop Participations**

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Annual Conference of the Austrian Association of University Teachers of English, University of Salzburg, 6 May 2017.

“The World, the Text, and the Critic in the Posthuman Era”, Postgraduate Workshop with Pheng Cheah, University of Innsbruck, 12-13 May 2017.