

DR. CEMRE ÜNALDI-DEMİRKEŞER

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University

Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History

2022 – present

Research Assistant & Instructor for HTR 311 courses

EDUCATION

Boğaziçi University

Doctor of Philosophy, Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History

2018 – 2025

Dissertation Title: *Behind the Gallows: Capital Punishment, Law, and Legislative Performance in Turkey (1926-1990)* (Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Berna Yazıcı Tepeyurt)

Boğaziçi University

Master of Arts, Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History

2015 – 2018

Thesis Title: *The Sense of Justice and Criminal Law: Coming to Terms with Enforced Disappearances in Turkey* (Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Ziya Umut Türem)

Galatasaray University

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (French)

2009 – 2014

Undergraduate Thesis: Title: *L'évolution et les limites de l'intervention humanitaire dans les années post-guerre froide* (The Evolution and Limitations of Humanitarian Intervention in the Post-Cold War Era) (Advisor: Prof. Füsün Türkmen)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION, WORKSHOP

“Zamanın Efendileri: Bekleme, Egemenlik ve İdam Cezaları,” *Antro-Tarih Çalışma Grubu*, Tarih Vakfı, invited talk, İstanbul (**June 22, 2026**)

“Monsters on Gallows: Death Penalty as Sovereign Spectacle in Turkey,” *SHIFA-ANA Workshop II: Histories of Death and Disease in the Mediterranean World*, Rutgers University & ANAMED, conference presentations, İstanbul (**June 15-16, 2026**)

“Türkiye’de Kamuya Açık Veri Erişilebilirliği Politikaları,” *Open Data Summit*, On Watch Association, conference presentations, İstanbul (**January 2020**)

Fact-Checking Summit Turkey, workshop participant, Antalya (**November 2018**)

The Common Values Movement, IDEMA, invited talk, İstanbul (**May 2017**) **AWARD**

16th Altın Örümcek Web Awards (2018) - Awarded first place in the Social Responsibility Category for the Data Source Project

LANGUAGES

English: Proficient

French: Proficient

Spanish: Elementary proficiency

Turkish: Native