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## EDUCATION

### Doctor's Degree (PhD)

2019 - present	University	: Universität Bern
	Academic Unit	: Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften
	Department	: Abteilung für Vorderasiatische Archäologie
	Country	: Bern / Switzerland
	Thesis Title	: <i>Settlement in Smooth Cilicia (Pedia) – From the Achaemenid-Persian Period through the Beginning of the Roman Period</i>
	Thesis Advisor	: Prof. Dr. Mirko Novák (Universität Bern)
	Diploma Grade & Date	: Expected in 2022

### Master's Degree

2012-2016	University	: İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University
	Academic Unit	: Institute of Economics and Social Sciences
	Department	: Archaeology
	Country	: Ankara / Turkey
	Thesis Title	: <i>Hellenistic Settlement in Smooth Cilicia (Cilicia Pedia)</i>
	Thesis Advisor	: Dr. Charles W. Gates (İ.D. Bilkent University)
Diploma Grade & Date	: 3.83 out of 4.00 & 14.06.2016	

### Bachelor's Degree

2008-2012	University	: Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (ÇOMÜ)
	Academic Unit	: Faculty of Arts and Sciences
	Department	: Archaeology
	Country	: Çanakkale / Turkey
	Diploma Grade & Date	: 3.22 out of 4.00 & 04.06.2012

### Associate Degree

2011-2012	University	: Anadolu University
	Academic Unit	: Faculty of Open University
	Department	: Jurisprudence in Law Department
	Country	: Eskişehir / Turkey
	Diploma Grade & Date	: 2.83 out of 4.00 & 04.06.2012

### LANGUAGES

English	Advanced
French	Reading Knowledge
German	Low Intermediate & Reading Knowledge
Latin	Reading Knowledge
Ancient Greek	Reading Knowledge

### CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Program / Type of Certificate</u>
2006	American Embassy of Ankara (TR)	The English Access Microscholarship Program in Turkey
2012-present	Çanakkale General Directorate of Youth and Sport - Club of Professional Underwater Men and Swimmers	Certified Swimmer

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Archaeological Field Studies, Supervision and Administration of Archaeological Field Studies, Organization of Archaeological Projects & Workshops & Academic Events, Archaeological & Technical Drawings by both Hand Drafting & Computer-based Illustrations, Field Surveying & Mapping Systems & Documentation Programs, Photogrammetry & Digital Referencing, Satellite Imagery, Archaeological GIS Applications, Basic 3D Modelling, Operating Geographical Research Devices, Drone Imagery, MacOS, Windows and Linux Operating Systems, PC Maintenance (both software and hardware), Webpage Editorship & Maintenance Service, Microsoft and the other Open Office Programs, Corel Draw Graphics Suite, Adobe Programs (image, text and the other types of media editing), AutoCAD & Autodesk, QGIS, AgiSoft PhotoScan/Metashape, Blender (in the beginner level), Reading & Analyzing Ancient Greek and Latin Texts.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Institutions</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Scholarship</u></b>
2012-2011	The Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports	Higher Education Scholarship
2012-2016	İ.D. Bilkent University (Ankara)	Master of Arts - Merit Scholarship
2019-2022	CH - Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft - Eidgenössische Stipendienkommission für ausländische Studierende (ESKAS)	Schweizerische Bundes-Exzellenz-Stipendien - Doktorat

## **AWARDS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>	
2012	Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University	Graduation as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Honor Student

## **PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
2013	“Befunde, Funde und Keramik der Hellenistischen Zeit,” presented with Alexander Ahrens at the “Sirkeli Tag” Symposium held in Bern University (CH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://bilkent.academia.edu/SelimYILDIZ">https://bilkent.academia.edu/SelimYILDIZ</a></li></ul>

- 2014 “Ausgrabungen in der Unterstadt - Sirkeli Höyük,” presented with J. Gerber, A. Sollee at the conference of “Forschungen des IAW in Vorder - und Zentralasien” held in Bern University (CH)
- <https://bilkent.academia.edu/SelimYILDIZ>
- 2016 “Hellenistic Settlement in Smooth Cilicia (Cilicia Pedias).” Unpublished MA thesis. Ankara: İ.D. Bilkent University.
- <http://repository.bilkent.edu.tr/handle/11693/30127>
- 2020 Ahrens, A., Langenegger, K., & Yıldız, S. (2020). Sektor A - Architecture und Stratigrafie. In M. Novák, E. Kozal, D. Yaşın (Eds.), *Sirkeli Höyük - Ein urbanes Zentrum am Puruna-Pyramos im Ebenen Kilikien. Vorbericht der schweizerisch-türkischen Ausgrabungen 2006–2015 (Schriften zur vorderasiatischen Archäologie – 13)*, (pp. 147-165). Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

### WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Project / Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>
2010-2011	Cide Archaeological Project in Kastamonu (Turkey) • <a href="http://cidearchaeology.com/cap/">http://cidearchaeology.com/cap/</a>	Archaeologist, Fieldwork, Draftsman & Illustrator
2011-2012	The Consulate of Australia in Çanakkale - The Anzac Day Ceremonies	Interpreter & Translator
2011-2012	Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University -Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Technical Service - Computer and Network Systems
2012	Kilise-tepe Archaeological Project in Mersin (Turkey) • <a href="http://www.kilise-tepe.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.kilise-tepe.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/</a>	Draftsman & Illustrator
2014-2015	Tell Atchana (Alalakh) Archaeological Project in Antakya (Turkey) • <a href="http://www.alalakh.org/">http://www.alalakh.org/</a>	Draftsman & Illustrator
2011-present	Sirkeli Höyük Project in Adana (Turkey) • <a href="https://www.sirkeli.ch/">https://www.sirkeli.ch/</a>	Archaeologist, Field supervisor, Administrator, Draftsman & Illustrator, Operator of Technical Devices (Measuring, Documenting & Surveying), Interpreter