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## EDUCATION

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| Doctor of Philosophy, Curriculum and Instruction  Iowa State University, Ames, USA  Major: Education  Minor: M.A. Teaching English as a Second Language/Applied Linguistics  Dissertation title: Synchronous computer-mediated communication between foreign language learners and prospective teachers | 2007 |
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| Masters of Arts, Teacher Education  Bilkent University, Ankara  Major: Turkish Language and Literature | 2002 |
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| Bachelor of Arts, Translation and Interpretation  (English-Turkish-French)  Bilkent University, Ankara | 2000 |

## EMPLOYMENT

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| Department Chair, Translation and Interpreting Studies, Boğaziçi University, Turkey | 8/7/2022 - present |
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| Full Professor of Translation and Interpreting Studies,  Boğaziçi University, Turkey | 27/04/2022 - present |
| Associate Professor of Translation and Interpreting Studies, Boğaziçi University, Turkey | 30/09/2019 – 26/04/2022 |
| Associate Professor of Translation and Interpretation, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey | 04/04/2016 – 20/09/2019 |
| Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey | 2016 - 20/09/2019 |
| Assistant Professor of Translation and Interpretation, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey | 2008 ~ 2016 |
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| Assistant Director of Language Studies Resource Center, Systems Support Specialist, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA | 2007 ~ 2008 |
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| Graduate Assistant, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA | 2004 ~ 2007 |
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| Graduate Assistant, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA | 2002 ~ 2005 |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

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Şahin, M., & Oral, S. B. (2021). Translation and Interpreting Studies education in the midst of platform capitalism. *The Journal of Specialised Translation*, 36b, 276-300. <https://jostrans.org/issue36/art_sahin.pdf> (SSCI & AHCI)

Şahin, M., & Kansu-Yetkiner, N. (2020). From translation market to translation curriculum: psychosocial and physical ergonomics in Turkey. *The Interpreter and Translator Trainer*, *14*(4), 340–360. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1750399X.2020.1843123> (SSCI & AHCI)

Şahin, M. (2018) Surmounting censorship in subtitles in the context of Turkey. *Parallèles* 30(2), 70-110. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17462/para.2018.02.05>

Şahin, M. (2016) Translation Technologies: Promises and Challenges for a Less Commonly Translated Language. *Translatologia* 1, 1-22. <http://www.translatologia.ukf.sk/2017/01/translation-technologies-for-a-less-commonly-translated-language-promises-and-challenges/>

Şahin, M. (2015). Çevirmen Adaylarının Gözünden İngilizce-Türkçe Bilgisayar Çevirisi ve Bilgisayar Destekli Çeviri: Google Deneyi (Machine Translation and Computer-Aided Translation for English-Turkish from the Viewpoint of Prospective Translators: The Google Experiment). *Çeviribilim ve Uygulamaları Dergisi (Journal of Translation Studies)*: 21, 43-59. <https://lnk.trdizin.gov.tr/NmY0>

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Eraslan, Ş., Şahin, M., Alankuş, G., Altıntaş, Ö, and Kaleş, D. (2020) Virtual Worlds as a Contribution to Content and Variety in Interpreter Training: The Case of Turkey. In *The Role of Technology in Conference Interpreter Training*, M.D. Rodríguez Melchor, I. Horváth & K. Ferguson (Eds.) (pp.101–128). Peter Lang.

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  Grant No: 112K388  
  Duration: March 2013 – March 2015  
  Funded by: The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey
* *Interpreting and Teaching Interpreting in Virtual Worlds* – The Principal Investigator  
  Grant No: 114K718  
  Duration: June 2015 – June 2017  
  Funded by: The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey
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  E-Book Project. Duration: June 2016 – June 2018  
  Funded by: The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Moralı, M., Canseven Efeler, C., & Şahin, M. (2023). Çeviribilim Penceresinden Türkiye’de Çeviri Teknolojileri: Bibliyometrik bir araştırma . *1. Ulusal Çeviri Teknolojileri Kongresi* (s. 15). İstanbul: Boğaziçi Üniversitesi.

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Raising critical awareness of technology among translation students. Mehmet Şahin. International conference organised by the AFFUMT (Association française des formations universitaires aux métiers de la traduction / French Association for University Translator Training Programs) “Translator Training: From the present to the future”. April 8-9, 2021.

Embedding Translation Technologies into the Curriculum. Mehmet Şahin. Translation Forum Russia. St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. August 23-25, 2019.

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From traditional to virtual: Professional interpreters’ Second Life. Ş.Eraslan , M.Şahin , G.Alankuş , Ö.Altıntaş , D.Kaleş , Y.C.Parıltı , Y.S.Kayacan and M.Künan. European Society For Translators Congress. September 2016. Aarhus, Denmark.

Subtitles under and out of control in Turkey. Mehmet Şahin. The Seventh Annual International Translation Conference TII Translation Conference. March 28-29, 2016. Doha, Qatar.

Bologna-Turkey: One-Way or Round-Trip Ticket. Mehmet Şahin and Derya Duman. Sixth International Symposium on Teaching Translation and Interpreting. November 27–29, 2015. Germersheim, Germany.

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Translation Technologies: Promises and Challenges for a Less Commonly Taught Language. V IATIS Conference. July 7-10, 2015. Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Machine Translation in Turkish. Mehmet Şahin. Translata II Conference. October 30-November 1, 2014. Innsbruck, Austria.

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Lost in Plagiarism: Retranslation vs. Reproduction. Mehmet Şahin, Sabri Gürses, Damla Kaleş, Derya Duman. The 6th International Integrity and Plagiarism Conference. June 16-18th 2014.  
The Sage, Gateshead, UK.

Translator’s Identity and Dangers of Plagiarism in Translation. Sabri Gürses, Mehmet Şahin, Derya Duman. International Symposium on Culture and Identity in the Perspective of the 21st Century. May 26-28, 2014. Baku, Azerbaijan.

Kidnapped Voices: The big business of plagiarism in (re)translation. Mehmet Şahin, Sabri Gürses, Derya Duman, Merve Avşaroğlu. The Third International Translation Conference, Yıldız Technical University. May 8-10, 2013. Istanbul, Turkey.

Using MT post-editing for translator training. Tralogy II. January 17-18, 2013. Paris, France.

From human to machine translation: time, efficiency, and quality. Mehmet Şahin & Nilgün Dungan. First International Conference on Research into the Didactics of Translation (didTRAD) / VIII International Conference on Translation (21-22 June 2012). Barcelona, Spain

Translated Chat: A Case of English-Russian. Mehmet Şahin & Derya Duman. American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference. March 26-29, 2011. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Vocabulary Learning in Synchronous Computer-Mediated Communication. The 6th International ELT Research Conference. May 14-16, 2010. Selçuk, İzmir, Turkey.

Using Virtual Worlds for Interpreter Training. Mehmet Şahin. Translating Beyond East and West. October 14-16, 2009. Prague, Czech Republic.

Using Second Life in World Language Teacher Education Contexts. Mehmet Sahin, Julio C Rodriguez, and Karina Silva. CALICO (The Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium) Conference. March 10-14, 2009. Tempe, Arizona, USA.

Using Virtual Worlds for Professional Development. Mehmet Sahin, Julio C Rodriguez, and Karina Silva. IWLA (Iowa World Language Association) Conference. October 3-4, 2008. Des Moines, Iowa, USA.

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Virtual Worlds and Language Teaching: Real Ideas for a Virtual Classroom. Randall Sadler, Julio C Rodriguez, Mehmet Sahin, Jacob E. Larsen, Karina Silva, Samantha Earp, Jessamine Cooke- Plagwitz, Kathryn A. Murphy-Judy. Workshop presented at CALICO with IALLT 2008. San Francisco, CA.

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English as a medium of instruction in Turkey: Benefit or threat? Mehmet Sahin. Joint Conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics and the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics. June 2006. Montréal, Québec, Canada.

CALL evaluation in the post-secondary ESL context: A case study. Reiko Komiyama and Mehmet Sahin. Conference on Technology for Second Language Learning. September 2005, Iowa State University.

Evaluating Appropriateness of the Longman English Interactive Software in a Community College Context. Mehmet Sahin and Reiko Komiyama. Colloquia at the 39th Annual TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Convention and Exhibit, March 2005.

International Experience in Teacher Education Programs. Mehmet Sahin, Iowa State University, USA Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Vol. 2004, Issue. 1, 2004, pp. 2610-261.

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

translation and interpreting education, translation and interpreting technologies, machine translation, computer-aided translation, virtual worlds, audiovisual translation, plagiarism in translation, computer-assisted language learning