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Post Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Biology, Turkey 2012 - 2014

Doctorate, University of Illinois at Chicago, Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology, United States Of America 2000 - 2010

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Biology, Turkey 1996 - 1999

Dissertations

Doctorate, Genetic consequences of conservation management of Anacapa Island deer mice and Illinois shiners., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010

Postgraduate, A preliminary study on genetic differentiation among Turkish brown trout (*Salmo trutta* L.) populations as revealed by RFLP analysis of PCR amplified mitochondrial DNA segments, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Biology, 1999

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Life Sciences, Natural Sciences

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

I. The Population History of Domestic Sheep Revealed by Paleogenomes

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- III. **Population genomic history of the endangered Anatolian and Cyprian mouflons in relation to worldwide wild, feral and domestic sheep lineages**
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- IV. **The diversity of postmarital residence patterns during the Holocene**
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- V. **Archaeogenomic insights into Anatolia-Caucasus interactions since Neolithic**
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- VIII. **A genomic snapshot of demographic and cultural dynamism in Upper Mesopotamia during the Neolithic Transition**
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- IX. **Collaborate equitably in ancient DNA research and beyond**
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- X. **Archaeogenetic analysis of Neolithic sheep from Anatolia suggests a complex demographic history since domestication**
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- XIII. **Variable kinship patterns in Neolithic Anatolia revealed by ancient genomes**
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- XIV. **Y-Chromosome Polymorphisms in 12 Native, Karagul, Karacabey Merino Breeds from Turkey and Anatolian Mouflon (*Ovis gmelinii anatolica*)**
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- XV. **The Demographic Development of the First Farmers in Anatolia**
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XVII. **Mitochondrial DNA Diversity of Modern, Ancient and Wild Sheep (*Ovis gmelinii anatolica*) from Turkey: New Insights on the Evolutionary History of Sheep**

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XVIII. **Genetic evaluation of remnant and translocated shiners, *Notropis heterodon* and *Notropis heterolepis***

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JOURNAL OF FISH BIOLOGY, vol.82, no.4, pp.1281-1296, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)

XIX. **Genetic impacts of *Anacapa* deer mice reintroductions following rat eradication**

Ozer F., Gellerman H., Ashley M. V.

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XX. **Low Genetic Differentiation across Three Major Ocean Populations of the Whale Shark, *Rhincodon typus***

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I. **Intramural burials in Neolithic Anatolia: what do they tell about social organisation**

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IV. An archaeogenetic perspective into sheep demographic history by analysing Anatolian Neolithic sheep

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VI. Benchmarking kinship estimation tools for ancient genomes using pedigree simulations

Çetin M., Aktürk Ő., Mapelli I., Yaka R., Çokođlu S., Zakaria D., Ceballos F., Ghalichi A., ALTINIŐIK N. E., Koptekin D., et al.

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Supported Projects

KILINÇ G. M., YET İ., ERDAL Y. S., ÖZER F., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, KonakPatojen İliŐkisine Antik Holobiyomlarla Bakıő Diő Çürümesi ile İliŐkili Genetik Yapının ve İnsan Ađız Mikrobiyotasının Temporal DeđiŐiminin ve EtkileŐiminin Antik DNA ile AraŐtırılması (TUBİTAK ARDEB 123Z321 Nolu 3501 Projesi ile Yüksek Bütçe BaŐvuru), 2024 - Continues

KILINÇ G. M., ERDAL Y. S., ÖZER F., YET İ., ALTINIŐIK N. E., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Obezite ve Tip 2 Diyabet ile iliŐkili genetik yapının Anadolu'da son 10000 yıl içindeki deđiŐim dinamiklerinin antik DNA ve popülasyon genetiđi yaklaŐımları ile incelenmesi (TUBİTAK ARDEB 121Z025 No'lu 3501 Projesi ile Yüksek Bütçe BaŐvuru), 2023 - Continues

ALTINIŐIK N. E., ERDAL Y. S., ÖZER F., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "Anadoluda Roma Dönemi Kıyı ve İÇ Kesim Toplumlarının Popülasyon Tarihinin Arkeogenomik Açıdan İncelenmesi" BaŐlıklı ve 121Z485 kodlu TUBİTAK 1001 Projesine Ek Bütçe Desteđi, 2023 - Continues

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Kilinç G. M., Kirdök E., Erdal Y. S., Özer F., Yet İ., TUBİTAK Project, Konak-Patojen İliŐkisine Antik Holobiyomlarla Bakıő: Diő Çürümesi ile İliŐkili Genetik Yapının ve İnsan Ađız Mikrobiyotasının Temporal DeđiŐiminin ve EtkileŐiminin Antik DNA ile AraŐtırılması, 2023 - 2026

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Özer F., Erdal Y. S., Kazancı D. D., Vural K. B., Altınıřık N. E., Kılınç G. M., Somel M., TUBİTAK Project, Anatolian Caucasian Relations from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages: An Archaeogenomic Study on the Human Remains of Anatolia and Azerbaijan, 2022 - 2025

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Congress and Symposium Activities

Congress of The European Society for Evolutionary Biology (ESEB2022), Attendee, Praha, Czech Republic, 2022

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Scholarships

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