

CURRUCULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1976-1982 Şehit Tuncer İlkokulu – Nicosia
1982-1988 Türk Maarif Koleji – Nicosia
1988-1992 State University of New York at Stony Brook (*B.A. Cum Laude, Double Major in Linguistics and History, Minor in Classical Studies*)
1993-1994 Institute of Archaeology, University College London (*M.A. in Field and Analytical Techniques in Archaeology*)
1999-2005 Hacettepe University (*Ph.D. in Archaeology, Thesis: Late Chalcolithic Pottery of Bakla Tepe*)

TEACHING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1993 Temporary position as a high-school teacher for a semester at Lefkoşa Türk Lisesi.
1994-1996 Reserve Officer at the Security Forces Command, responsible for communications with the local U.N. forces and interpreter.
1996-1998 Part-time lecturer at the Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta-Cyprus.
1997-1998 Part time lecturer at Near East University, Nicosia-Cyprus
1997 Member of the organising committee for the International Symposium “The Aegean during the Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age” which took place at Urla-İzmir between 13-19 October, 1997.
1999-2005 Research assistant at the Department of Archaeology, Hacettepe University – Ankara.
2005-present Senior Lecturer at Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 1985 Recipient of the *Alliance Française* award for composition.
- 1988 Full scholarship from the *Cyprus American Scholarship Program (CASP)*, to study towards a B.A. degree in the U.S.A. for four years.
- 1992 Admission to the *Phi Beta Kappa* honors society for excellence and breadth in academic studies.
- 1992 Admission to the *Phi Sigma Iota* honors society for excellence in Romance languages.
- 1993 Full scholarship from the *Chevening Scholarships* for one year towards the completion of an M.A. degree.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 1993-present Team member of the *İzmir Region Excavations and Research Project (IRERP)*, directed by Prof. Hayat Erkanal (University of Ankara) and Prof. Armağan Erkanal (Hacettepe University).
- 1994 Excavations at the Bignor Roman Villa (Institute of Archaeology, UCL). UK
- 1994 Excavations at Easton Maudit Roman Villa carried out by the The Archaeological Society. UK
- 1994-present Field director and data manager at Liman Tepe Excavations (IRERP). Turkey
- 1998 Field director at the Bakla Tepe Excavations (IRERP). Turkey
- 1999 Organisation of the main storage house of the IRERP excavations and digitisation of the archaeological database. Turkey
- 2000 Field director at the Panaztepe Excavations (IRERP). Turkey
- 2006-2007 Famagusta Cultural Heritage Database Project (for SAVE, sponsored by USAID)
- 2010-2012 Assistant director of the Tatlısu-Çiftlikdüzü excavations.

COURSES TAUGHT

History of Western Civilisation
Introduction to Archaeology
Computer Applications in Archaeology
Near Eastern Archaeology
The Neolithic of the Near East
Ancient Civilisations
Archaeology of Cyprus
Hittite History and Archaeology
Monuments and Sites of the Eastern Mediterranean
Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Archaeological Concepts I: Methods
Archaeological Concepts II: Analysis

EDITED BOOKS

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ARTICLES

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Tuncel, R. "Pre-Bronze Age Western Anatolia" in Sahoglu, V. and P. Sotirakopoulou (eds.) *Across. The Cyclades and Western Anatolia during the 3rd Millennium B.C.* Sabancı University, İstanbul, 2011, 124-128.

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Erkanal, H., Şahoğlu, V., Tuncel, R., Kouka, O. Keskin, L. Tuğcu, İ. 2013. "2011 Yılı Liman Tepe Kara Kazıları". 34. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara.

Erkanal, H., Aykurt, A., Tuncel, R., Tuğcu, İ. 2014. "2012 Yılı Liman Tepe Kazıları". 35. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara.

Erkanal, H., Aykurt, A., Tuncel, R., Tuğcu, İ. 2015. "2013 Yılı Liman Tepe Kazıları". 36. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara.

Şevketoğlu, M., Tuncel, R. and Şahoğlu, V. 2015. "Protecting the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus: International Laws and Concerns" *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 3:2. 141-148.

Şahoğlu, V. and Tuncel, R. 2015. "New Insights into the Late Chalcolithic of Western Anatolia: A View From Bakla Tepe, İzmir" in Horejs, B. and Mehofer, M. *Western Anatolia before Troy. Proto-Urbanisation in the 4th Millennium BC?* Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Philosophisch-historische Klasse. Oriental and European Archaeology Volume 1. 65-82.

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Erkanal, H., Aykurt, A., Tuncel, R., Tuğcu, İ. "2014 Yılı Liman Tepe Kazıları" 37. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara. (in press)

LANGUAGES

	Reading	Writing	Conversation
Turkish	Native	Native	Native
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Excellent	Good	Good
German	Good	Basic	Basic

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Aegean Prehistory, with special emphasis on the Late Chalcolithic Period.
- Cypriot Prehistory
- Trade networks and society in prehistoric Eastern Mediterranean