

Tuğçe Yalçın

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EDUCATION

Expected 2028	Ph.D., Anthropology University of Georgia, Athens, GA Advisor: Dr. Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch
2022	B.A in Archaeology and History of Art Koç University, Istanbul, Turkiye
2022	B.A. in History Koç University, Istanbul, Turkiye

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Koc University –Dean’s Honor List
2020	Koc University –Vehbi Koç Scholar Award
2019	Koc University –Vehbi Koç Scholar Award

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Scholarships

2024	ANAMED – Ancient Language of Anatolia Training Program	\$500
2024	University of Utah – SPATIAL Training Program	\$2500
2016–22	Koc University – 100% Success Scholarship	\$96000
2016–22	Koc University – KUDEB Scholarship	\$25000

Travel Grants

2024	University of Georgia – Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant	\$300
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PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

2024	“Integrating Isotopic Data across Ancient Anatolia for Paeoenvironmental Reconstruction” T. Yalcin, M. Davis, and S. E. Pilaar-Birch. SAA. Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2024.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Spring 2025	Laboratory Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Laboratory in Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 2045L).
Spring 2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 2045).
Fall 2024	Laboratory Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Laboratory in Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 2045L).
Fall 2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 2045).
Spring 2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of

Fall 2023 Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1102).
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of
Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1102).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present Aphrodisias Archaeological Project. Zooarchaeology expert.
2023 – Present Quaternary Isotope Paleoecology Laboratory, University of Georgia.
I worked on a project, “Integrating Isotopic Data across Ancient Anatolia for
Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction”, together with Professor Pilaar-Birch and
undergraduate student Maxwell Davis.
2022 – Present Kaymakçı (Gygaia) Archaeological Expedition Project. Zooarchaeology expert.

SPECIALIZATION & CERTIFICATES

2024 Hittite and Luwian Languages (Ancient Languages of Anatolia)
Anatolian Civilizations Research Center, Koç University
2024 The SPATIAL (Spatio-Temporal Isotope Analytics Lab)
University of Utah
2021 – 2022 Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
Koç University
2019 – 2022 Classical Studies
Koç University
2022 Applying Isotopic Analyses to Bioarchaeological Remains Workshop
Koç University
2019 Environmental Archaeology Training Program
Anatolian Civilizations Research Center, Koç University

ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

2024 – 2025 Student – Faculty Representative
Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for American Archaeology

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish Native Speaker
English High Proficiency