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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Assistant Professor	2007-present
Harvard University	Research Assistant	2001-2006
Harvard University	Teaching Fellow	2002-2006
Ankara University	Research Assistant	1995-2001

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Anthropology	2007
M.A.	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Anthropology	2003
M.A.	Ankara University	Ankara, Turkey	Archaeology	1997
B.A.	Ankara University	Ankara, Turkey	Prehistory	1994

PUBLICATIONS

Atici, Levent ed. (with Natalie Munro)

2009 (accepted) Specialization, Intensification, and Diversification in Animal Exploitation Strategies during the Late Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Basin, *Before Farming*.

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2009 (accepted) Specialization and Diversification in Animal Exploitation Strategies during the Terminal Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Turkey. In Specialization, Intensification, and Diversification in Animal Exploitation Strategies during the Terminal Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Basin, Levent Atici and Natalie Munro, eds, *Before Farming*.

Atici, Levent ed. (with Benjamin S. Arbuckle and Cheryl Makarewicz)

2009 (in press) Zooarchaeological Contributions to Reconstructing Cultural Systems: Case Studies from the Old World. *Anthropozoologica*. Paris: CNRS.

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2009 (in press) Implications of Age Structures for Epipaleolithic Hunting Strategies in the Western Taurus Mountains, Southwest Turkey. In Zooarchaeological contributions to reconstructing cultural systems: Case studies from the Old World. B.S. Arbuckle, C. Makarewicz, and L. Atici, eds. *Anthropozoologica*. Paris: CNRS.

Atici, A. L. 2006. Who let the dogs out? Bone destruction and its broader implications in interpreting the Bronze Age pastoral economies at Kaman Kalehöyük. In: *Anatolian Archaeological Studies*. Pp. 121-131. Vol. XV. Tokyo: Middle East Culture Center in Japan.

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- Atici, A. L.** 2005. Centralized or decentralized: the mode of pastoral economy at Early Bronze Age Kaman Kalehoyuk. In: *Anatolian Archaeological Studies*. Pp. 119-127, Vol. XIV. Tokyo: Middle East Culture Center in Japan.
- Atici, A. L.** 2003. Early Bronze Age fauna from Kaman Kalehöyük (Central Turkey): a preliminary analysis. In: *Anatolian Archaeological Studies*. Pp. 99-102, Vol. XII. Tokyo: Middle East Culture Center in Japan.
- Atici, A. L.** 1998. Zooarkeoloji: amaci, yöntemleri ve arkeolojideki onemi [The goals, methods and significance of zooarchaeology in archaeology]. *D.T.C.F. Dergisi* 1-2(38):229-247.
- Atici, A.L.** and A.J. Stutz. 2002. Mortality Profile Analysis of the Ungulate Fauna from Okuzini: A Preliminary Reconstruction of Site Use, Seasonality, and Mobility Patterns. In: *La Grotte d'Okuzini: Evolution du Paleolithique Final du Sud-Ouest de l'Anatolie. ERAUL 96*, edited by I. Yalcinkaya, M. Otte, J. Kozłowski and O. Bar-Yosef, pp. 101-108. Universite de Liège, Liège.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. Otte, **A. L. Atici** and M. B. Kosem. 2002. La Grotte D'Okuzini: L'Industrie Osseuse. In: *La Grotte d'Okuzini: Evolution du Paleolithique Final du Sud-Ouest de l'Anatolie. ERAUL 96*, edited by I. Yalcinkaya, M. Otte, J. Kozłowski and O. Bar-Yosef, pp. 277-283. Universite de Liège, Liège.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. Kartal, K. Ozcelik, M. B. Kosem, **A. L. Atici**, H. Taskiran and C. M. Erek. 2001. 1999 yili Okuzini kazisi. In: *XXII. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 21-26. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., H. Taskiran, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, K. Ozcelik, M. Kartal and C. M. Erek. 2001. 1999 yili Karain kazisi. In: *XXII. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 9-20. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. B. Kosem, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik, C. M. Erek and M. Kartal. 2000. 1998 yili yuzey arastirmalari ve Hatay Paleolitigi. In: *XVII. Arastirma Sonuclari Toplantisi*, pp. 163-174. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. Otte, H. Taskiran, K. Ozcelik, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek and M. Kartal. 2000. 1998 yili Karain kazisi. In: *21. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 15-28. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. Otte, M. Kartal, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek and H. Taskiran. 2000. 1998 yili Okuzini kazisi. In: *21. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I. Cilt*, pp. 29-36. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., M. Kartal, M. B. Kosem, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici**, K. Ozcelik (Ceylan), H. Taskiran and M. Otte. 1999. 1997 yili Okuzini kazilari. In: *XX. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I. Cilt*, pp. 39-54. T.C. Kultur Bakanligi Anitlar ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.
- Yalcinkaya, I., H. Taskiran, M. Kartal, M. B. Kosem, K. Ceylan, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici** and M. Otte. 1998. 1995 ve 1996 yillari Karain kazilari. In: *XVIX. Kazi Sonuclari Toplantisi I*, pp. 17-45. T.C. Kultur ve Turizm Bakanligi Eski Eserler ve Muzeler Genel Mudurlugu, Ankara.

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Yalçinkaya, I., M. Kartal, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici**, M. B. Kosem, K. Ceylan, J.-M. Leotard and M. Otte. 1998. 1995 ve 1996 yılları Okuzini kazıları. In: *XIX. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı I*, pp. 47-71. T.C. Kültür Bakanlığı Anıtlar ve Müzeler Genel Müdürlüğü, Ankara.

Yalçinkaya, I., J.-M. Leotard, M. Kartal, M. Otte, C. M. Erek, **A. L. Atici** and I. Lopez. 1996. 1990-1995 Okuzini kazıları (Tardiglasiyer yerleşimleri). In: *XVIII. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı I*, pp. 11-16. T.C. Kültür Bakanlığı Anıtlar ve Müzeler Genel Müdürlüğü, Ankara.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Anthropology**

Spring 2009 *Introduction to World Archaeology, Peoples and Cultures of Ancient Near East*
 Fall 2008 *Introduction to World Archaeology, Zooarchaeology Laboratory*
 Spring 2008 *Introduction to World Archaeology, Zooarchaeology Seminar*
 Fall 2007 *Introduction to World Archaeology, Peoples and Cultures of Ancient Near East*

Japanese Institute of Anatolian Archaeology, Turkey

Summer 2007 *Zooarchaeology Field School*

Harvard University, Core Program

Spring 2006 Teaching Fellow. *Urban Revolutions: Investigation & Archaeology of Early States*
 Spring 2005 Teaching Fellow. *Quantitative Reasoning: Counting People*
 Fall 2004 Teaching Fellow. *Urban Revolutions: Investigation & Archaeology of Early States*
 Spring 2004 Teaching Fellow. *Urban Revolutions: Investigation & Archaeology of Early States*

Harvard University, Department of Anthropology

Fall 2005 Teaching Fellow. *Introduction to Archaeology*
 Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant. *Osteoarchaeology Laboratory*
 Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant. *Osteoarchaeology Laboratory*

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- College of Liberal Arts Summer Stipend Research Award, UNLV, 2008 (\$6,400)
- Research Center Award, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, 2006-2007 (\$8,000)
- Cora Du Bois Dissertation Writer Fellowship, June-December 2006 (\$10,000)
- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2006 (\$3,750)
- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2005 (\$3,000)
- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2004 (\$4,000)
- Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Summer Research Grant, 2003 (\$1,500)
- Ministère Affaires Etrangères DSUR Bourse du Gouvernement Français (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship) (# 42-11-20/10), 2000
- Liege University (Belgium), Prehistory Department, Summer Research Grant, 1997
- Liege University (Belgium), Prehistory Department, Summer Research Grant, 1994

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Körtik Tepe (Pre-Pottery Neolithic A) excavation, Diyarbakir, Turkey, 2008
 Kültepe (Bronze Age) excavation, Kayseri, Turkey, 2006, 2008
 Karain Cave (Middle, Upper, and Epipaleolithic) excavation. Antalya, Turkey, 1993-2008

Field Experience (Continued)

Kaman Kalehöyük (Bronze and Iron ages) excavation, Kirsehir, Turkey, 1998-2008
 Catalhöyük (Neolithic) excavation, Konya, Turkey, 2002
 Öküzini Cave (Epipaleolithic) excavation. Antalya, Turkey, 1993-2000
 Arago Cave (Lower Paleolithic) excavation. Tautavel, Perpignan, France, 2000
 Lazaret Cave (Lower Paleolithic) excavation. Nice, France, 2000
 Paleolithic survey around Hatay Province, Syrian Border, Turkey, 1998
 Scladina Cave (Middle Paleolithic) excavation. Sclayn, Andenne, Belgium, 1994
 Brno Cave (Upper Paleolithic) excavation. Dinant, Belgium, 1994
 Abri-du-Pape Rock Shelter (Mesolithic) excavation. Dinant, Belgium, 1994

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The origins of animal domestication and the emergence of farming in the Near East
- The origins of social complexity and the emergence of state-level societies
- The evolution of pastoral economies in the Near East
- Paleolithic archaeology
- Zooarchaeology and taphonomy
- Quantitative methods and computer applications in archaeology

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Principal zooarchaeologist. Karain and Suluin excavations, Antalya, Turkey, 1996-present

Principal zooarchaeologist. Körtik Tepe excavation, Diyarbakir, Turkey, 2008-present

Principal zooarchaeologist. Kaman Kalehöyük excavation, Kirsehir, Turkey, 2000-present

Principal zooarchaeologist and bioarchaeology coordinator. Kültepe excavation, Kayseri, Turkey, 2006-present

Principal zooarchaeologist, Zeugma excavation, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2009-present

Coordinator. Zooarchaeology Laboratory of the Japanese Institute of Anatolian Archaeology, Kaman, Kirsehir, Turkey, 2005-present

Near East Community Liason and Key Participant, Exploring User Needs around Digital Heritage, a National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute for Museum and Library Studies funded project that is conducted by School of Information at UC Berkeley and The Alexandria Archive Institute, California, 2008-present.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participated in the field course on "Geoarchaeology and Paleoenvironmental Reconstructions." The course was taught by Professor Kashima of Kyushu University (Japan) in Kaman, Turkey. September 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the European Prehistoric Research Center (Centre Européen de Recherches Préhistoriques de Tautavel) in Tautavel, Perpignan, France. Spring 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Institute of Human Paleontology (Institut de Paléontologie Humaine) in Paris, France. Spring 2000

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Lazaret Prehistory Laboratory in Nice, France. Spring 2000

Related Professional Experience (Continued)

Participated in the field course on "Human Osteology." The course was taught by Professor Katayama of Kyoto University, Primate Research Institute (Japan) in Kaman, Turkey. June 1999

Participated in the field course on "Zooarchaeology." The course was taught by Professor Meadow of Harvard University in Kaman, Turkey. June 1997

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Department of Prehistory, Liege University in Liege, Belgium. Spring 1997

Conducted laboratory research on zooarchaeological and paleontological collections at the Paleontology Laboratory, Gent University in Gent, Belgium. Spring 1997

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Co-organized the session titled "Zooarchaeological Contributions to Reconstructing Cultural Systems" at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Puerto Rico in April 2006

Co-organized and chaired the session titled "Specialization, Intensification, and Diversification of Animal Resources during the Terminal Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Basin" at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Vancouver, Canada in March 2008

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presented an invited talk titled "Before and After: Agricultural Revolution in Perspective" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, January 27, 2009

Presented an invited talk titled "From Bones to Behavior: Human-Animal Relationships through Time" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, November 24, 2008

Presented an invited talk titled "Archaeology of Social Complexity and Social Inequality" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, April 23, 2008

Presented an invited paper titled "(Is there a) Relationship between Patterns of Sociopolitical Organization and Animal Exploitation (?): Bones from the Old Hittite "Palace" at Kaman-Kalehöyük," Tokyo, Japan. April 20, 2008

Presented a paper titled "Specialization, Intensification, and Diversification in Animal Exploitation Strategies during the Late Pleistocene in the Mediterranean Basin" at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Canada, March 27, 2008

Presented an invited talk titled "Revolution or Evolution: Origins of Agriculture in the Old World" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 24, 2008

Presented an invited talk titled "Before the Revolution: Terminal Pleistocene Forager Adaptations in the Western Taurus Mountains" at the Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 20, 2007

Presented an invited talk titled "Who Let the Dogs Out? Bone Destruction and its Broader Implications in Interpreting the Bronze Age Pastoral Economies" at the 10th Annual Anthropology Day, Harvard University, Cambridge, September 15, 2006

Presentations(Continued)

Presented a paper titled “Epipaleolithic Caprine Hunting at Karain B, SW Turkey: Implications of Mortality Data” at the *Society for American Archaeology* (SAA) meeting in Puerto Rico, April 29, 2006

Presented an invited talk titled “Terminal Pleistocene Hunter-Gatherer Adaptations in the Taurus Mountains, SW Turkey” at the *Department of Anthropology Faculty Seminar*, Harvard University, Cambridge, November 2, 2005

Presented an invited paper titled “Early Bronze Age Animal Exploitation Patterns at Kaman Kalehöyük,” Tokyo, Japan. April 16, 2004

SERVICE**Community**

Treasurer of the Archaeological Institute of America, Southern Nevada Branch (2007-present)

Volunteer Teacher for the Massachusetts Archaeology Week, Zooarchaeology Laboratory Open House (2001-2006)

College of Liberal Arts, UNLV

Morris Excellence in Scholarship Award Selection Committee member 2008-present

Department of Anthropology, UNLV

Website and brochure committee chair 2007-present

Library committee member 2007-present

Undergraduate program committee member 2009-present

Scholarship committee member 2009-present

Archaeological collections and curation committee member 2009-present

Department of Anthropology, Harvard University

Graduate Student Representative 2005

GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEES**Ph.D. Committee Chair**

Sarah Hill Department of Anthropology, UNLV (In progress)

Ph.D. Committee Membership

Doss Powell Department of Anthropology, UNLV (In progress)

Josh Bonde Department of Geoscience, UNLV (In progress)

M.A. Committee Chair

Maria Humphrey Department of Anthropology, UNLV (In progress)

M.A. Committee Membership

Megan Melson Department of Anthropology, UNLV (In progress)

Angela Russo Department of Geoscience, UNLV (In progress)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ICAZ (International Council for Archaeozoology)

AIA (Archaeological Institute of America)

SAA (Society for American Archaeology)

ASOR (American Schools of Oriental Research)

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), and French (intermediate)

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