

## Asst. Prof. Sevil Hatice Baltalı Tırpan

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### Biography

Sevil Baltalı Tırpan received her M.A in Near Eastern Archaeology from the University of Chicago and PhD in Anthropology from the University of Virginia. She is now an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Istanbul Technical University. She worked on the topics of architecture and symbolism, anthropology of houses and ritual spaces. Trained both in archaeology and anthropology her areas of most recent research explores the topics of politics of the past, heritage and culture, local perceptions of the past, impact of archaeological praxis on local people, ethnography of archaeology, space/place, memory, materiality and time. Along those interests she organized (with Aybil Goker) an international conference entitled, "Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage" in 2011 sponsored by Tübitak, Istanbul Technical and Yeditepe Universities. She has been conducting traditional and digital ethnographic field work on the local perceptions and representations of the past and place in Sahmuratlı village, Yozgat, Turkey.

### Education Information

Doctorate, University of Virginia, Arts And Sciences, Anthropology, United States Of America 1999 - 2007

Postgraduate, University of Chicago, The Division Of The Humanities, Near Eastern Languages And Civilizations, United States Of America 1994 - 2001

Undergraduate, Bilkent Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Arkeoloji Ve Sanat Tarihi, Turkey 1989 - 1994

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

German, A1 Beginner

Italian, B1 Intermediate

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Architecture, Ritual Expression and Social Differentiation in Fourth Millennium North Mesopotamia. , University Of Virginia, Arts And Sciences, Anthropology, 2007

Postgraduate, Metal Production and Uruk Expansion in Upper Mesopotamia: Evidence from Arslantepe and Hassek Höyük. , The University Of Chicago, The Division Of The Humanities, Near Eastern Languages And Civilizations, 2001

## **Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Anthropology, Social Anthropology, Ethnology, Archaeology and History of Art, Archaeology

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Assistant Professor, Istanbul Technical University, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Istanbul Technical University, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, 2010 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Yeditepe University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Antropoloji, 2007 - 2010

## **Courses**

Anthropology, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2015 - 2016

Material Culture Theory and Methods, Postgraduate, 2016 - 2017

Politics of the Past, Culture and Heritage, Postgraduate, 2014 - 2015

## **Supported Projects**

Baltalı Tırpan S. H., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Archaeological Praxis and Local Reposition of the Past and Place: A Case-Study from Central Turkey, 2014 - 2018

Baltalı Tırpan S. H., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Archaeology Memory and Place Making A Case Study form Central Turkey, 2012 - 2018

## **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

American Anthropological Association, Member, 2011 - Continues

Society for American Archaeology, Member, 2002 - Continues

European Association of Archaeologists, Member, 2014 - 2015

## **Scientific Refereeing**

Anthropological Quarterly, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2012

American Antiquity, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2010

## **Scientific Consultations**

University of Chicago ve University of Central Florida, Project Consultancy, Istanbul Technical University, Fen-Edebiyat, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, Turkey, 2010 - Continues

## **Metrics**

Publication: 22

## **Congress and Symposium Activities**

II. Uluslararası Bozok sempozyumu, Attendee, Yozgat, Turkey, 2017

Archaeology as Salvage Operation in the Middle East: Ethics, Politics and Methods, Attendee, London, United Kingdom, 2016

American Anthropological Association's Meetings, Attendee, Washington, United States Of America, 2014

Public Archaeology Workshop, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2014

The European Association of Archaeologists Conference, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2014

Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Attendee, Tennessee, United States Of America, 2012

The Archaeology of Syncretism and Ethnogenesis Conference, Attendee, Illinois, United States Of America, 2009

TAG (Theoretical Archaeology Group) Conference, Attendee, New York, United States Of America, 2008

Yörük-Turkoman Tent and Turkish Cultures, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2006

'Cultures of Contact' Conference, Attendee, California, United States Of America, 2006

American Anthropological Association's Meetings, Attendee, Georgia, United States Of America, 2004

Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Attendee, Georgia, United States Of America, 2002

## **Scholarships**

Investigation Into The Social Organization Of An Early City, Other International Organizations, 2016 - Continues

Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage International Conference, TUBITAK, 2011 - Continues

Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage International Conference, TUBITAK, 2011 - Continues