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Publications:

Journal Articles

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Research Awards

Koç University GSSSH Teaching and Research Assistantship Excellence Award (2024). – I am awarded for my research activities and teaching assistantship at Koç University as a part of my PhD candidacy.

Languages

Turkish – Native Fluency, Mother Tongue.

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