

## Tuğçe Yalçın

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### EDUCATION

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2028 (expected) **PhD Anthropology**, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA  
Advisor: Dr. Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch  
2022 **BA Archaeology and History of Art**, Koç University, Istanbul, Türkiye  
2022 **BA History**, Koç University, Istanbul, Türkiye

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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2025 “Outstanding Talent Medal” – Department of Talent Acquisition and Organization,  
Presidential Human Resources Office, Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye  
2022 Koç University –Dean’s Honor List  
2020 Koç University –Vehbi Koç Scholar Award  
2019 Koç University –Vehbi Koç Scholar Award

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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#### Academic Scholarships

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

#### Travel Grants

2025 University of Georgia – Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant \$600  
2024 University of Georgia – Anthropology Dept. Conference Travel Grant \$300

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### Academic Conferences

2025 **Yalçın, T., S. Kamjan, & C. Luke**, “Soaring Skies, Seasonal Migrations, and Avian Wonders from the Wetlands of Western Anatolia,” Annual Meeting, American Society of Overseas Research, Boston, Massachusetts, November.  
2025 **Yalçın, T., C. Luke & C.H. Roosevelt** 2025 “Pest Management in Western Anatolia in the Bronze Age: Rodent Infestations and the Role of Cats and Dogs in Protecting Food Stores,” Society for American Archaeology, 90th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. April.  
2024 **Yalçın, T., M. Davis, & S. E. Pilaar-Birch**. 2024 “Integrating Isotopic Data across Ancient Anatolia for Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction,” Society for American Archaeology, 89th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. April.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### University of Georgia

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

Fall 2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Biological Anthropology (ANTH 2045).
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 Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1102).
Fall 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1102).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2023 – Present	Research Assistant, Quaternary Isotope Paleoecology Laboratory, University of Georgia.
2022 – Present	Kaymakçı Archaeological Expeditions Project, June-July. Zooarchaeology expert.
2025	Aphrodisias Excavations. 13-18 July. Zooarchaeology expert.
2023-2024	Kaymakçı Archaeological Expeditions Project & Aphrodisias Excavations, December – January. Zooarchaeological analysis at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul.
2022-2023	Kaymakçı Archaeological Project, December – January. Zooarchaeological analysis at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul.
2019	Kaymakçı Archaeological Project, September. Zooarchaeological analysis at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul.

## SPECIALIZATION & CERTIFICATES

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2024	Hittite and Luwian Languages (Ancient Languages of Anatolia), Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, 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 Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University

## ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

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2024 – 2025	Faculty Representative, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, University of Georgia
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for American Archaeology (SAA)  
American Society for Overseas Research (ASOR)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Turkish	Native Speaker
English	High Proficiency