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15th Annual Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Gainesville, Florida (1978)

"Phase Transitions in Graphite-Adsorbed Systems: Theory and Experiment"
Greater Boston Statistical Mechanics Meeting (1978)

"Epitaxial Ordering and Multicritical Phenomena in Adsorbed Monolayers: Renormalization Theory"
March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Chicago (1979)
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"Phase Transitions in Adsorbed Systems and Potts Models"
USA-USSR Condensed Matter Theory Workshop, Sevan, USSR (1979)

"Commensurate Order, Multicritical Points, and Finite Sizes of Adsorbed Systems"
International Conference on Ordering in Two Dimensions, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (1980)

"Adsorption and Potts Models"
Nordita-Landau Institute Condensed Matter Theory Workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark (1980)

"A Frustrated Spin-Gas Model for Doubly Reentrant Liquid Crystals"
Nordita-Landau Institute Condensed Matter Theory Workshop, Göteborg, Sweden (1981)

"Restructuring and Rescaling: Adlayer Transitions in Terms of Potts Lattice Gases, Helical Potts Models, etc."
International Conference on Phase Transitions on Surfaces, Orono, Maine (1981)

"Ordering in Adsorbed Systems and in Liquid Crystals: Competing Mechanisms"
DOE Workshop on Future Trends in Condensed Matter Theory and the Role of Computation, Nantucket (1981)

"Global Phase Diagrams with Order-Disorder and Structural Transitions: Renormalization-Group Approach"
Annual Meeting of the Materials Research Society, Boston (1982)

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60th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (1988)

"Bicritical Phase Diagram of Polar Liquid Crystals"

Theoretical Physics Institute Workshop on the Nature of Phase Transitions in Liquid Crystals and Related Topics, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1988)

"Renormalization-Group Theory of Phase Transitions on Surfaces and in Spin-Glasses"

10th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Physical Society, Istanbul, Turkey (1988)

"The Renormalization-Group Method and Phase Transitions in Condensed-Matter Systems"

Annual Meeting of the the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey (1988)

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NATO Advanced Study Institute on the Science and Technology of Nanostructured Magnetic Materials, Crete, Greece (1990)

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Annual Meeting of the Materials Research Society, Boston (1991)

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18th International Conference on Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, Berlin, Germany (1992)

"Complex Phase Transition Phenomena Due to Frustration and Quenched Randomness: I. New Critical and Multicritical Phenomena Induced by Quenched Random Bonds; II. Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory
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"Finite-Temperature Phase Diagram of the Three-Dimensional tJ Model of Electronic Conduction"

Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (1994)

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Institute for Theoretical Physics Workshop on Vortex Phases, Santa Barbara (1994)

"Strong Violation of Universality under Quenched Randomness and Helium Mixtures in Aerogel"

Symposium on Quantum Fluids and Solids, Cornell (1995)

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International Meeting on Recent Advances in the Theory of Disordered Systems, Saclay, France (1995)

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Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (1996)

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80th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (1998)

- “Phase Diagrams of Electronic Conduction Models from Renormalization-Group Theory”
IX. Regional Conference on Mathematical Physics, Istanbul, Turkey (1999)
- “Renormalization-Group Theory in the Statistical Mechanics of Fluids”
3rd National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey (1999)
- “Renormalization-Group Solution of Electronic-System Phase Diagrams”
18th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Physical Society, Adana, Turkey (1999)
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88th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (2002)
- “Trajectories and Phases for Friends and Electrons”
Conference in Honor of M. Hortaçsu, Istanbul Technical University (2003)
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- “New Phases, Superfluid Weights, and Free Carrier Densities: Renormalization-Group Theory of Electronic Models”
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- “Superconducting Phases, Superfluid Weights, and Carrier Densities in Electronic Lattice Models”
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- “Thermal/Geometrical Crossovers, Inverted KBT Transitions, and Local Order-Parameter Tulips: Renormalization-Group Studies of Networks with Quenched Disorder”
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3rd Bilateral Workshop on Novel Materials, Istanbul (2008)

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- “Robustness, Beauty, and Fragility in the Random Scale-Free World:
Apollonius Tulips and Critical Percolation Phases”
Imperial College London - Feza Gürsey Institute International Summer School and Research Workshop on Complexity, Istanbul (2011)
- “University Preparation for the Real World”
4th National University-Industry Cooperation Platform Congress, Izmir (2011)
- “Universities and the Future of Information Management”
10. Eskişehir Quality Fest, Eskişehir (2011)
- “Education with Focus on Research and Outreach”
15th National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Piri Reis University, Tuzla (2011)
- “People, Education, Universities”
10. Industry Congress of the Istanbul Chamber of Industry (2011)
- “Phase Separation and Charge-Ordered Phases in Electronic Conduction Models:
Temperature-Density-Chemical Potential Phase Diagrams from Renormalization-Group Theory”
International Conference on Superconductivity and Magnetism, Istanbul (2012)
- “An Ease of Achievements in Mutual Familiarization, Understanding, and Progress:
Turkish, German, and British Scientific Collaborations”
Keynote Speech, Triangle of Knowledge: Turkish, German, and British Science and Technology Collaborations, UK Science & Innovation Network and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, British Embassy Berlin (2012)
- “Education with Focus on Research and Outreach”
8. National Congress of Physics Students, Sakarya (2012)
- “Entrepreneurship and Sensitivity in Education”
Symposium of Educating-Self-Educating Teachers, Enka Schools, Adapazarı (2012)
- “High q-State Clock Spin Glasses in Three Dimensions and the Lyapunov Exponents of Chaotic Phases and Chaotic Phase Boundaries”
International Workshop on Critical Behavior in Lattice Models, Beijing (2013)
- “High q-State Clock Spin Glasses in Three Dimensions and the Lyapunov Exponents of Chaotic Phases and Chaotic Phase Boundaries”
International Conference on High Energy and Mathematical Physics in Honor of M. Arık, Bosphorus University (2013)
- “High q-State Clock Spin Glasses in Three Dimensions and the Lyapunov Exponents of Chaotic Phases and Chaotic Phase Boundaries”
Francqui Symposium “Fluctuation-Induced Phenomena” in honor of M. Kardar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (2013)
- “Academia, Knowledge, Enlightenment, and Friendship: The German – Turkish Progress”
Turkey Focus Initiative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Joachim Herz Foundation, German Embassy, Ankara (2013)
- “Education Focussed on Research, the Individual, and Success”
Physics and Innovative Technologies Symposium, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University, Rize (2014)
- “Internationalization Experiences at the National Level”
Community of Mediterranean Universities Workshop, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun (2014)
- “Order in the Presence of Frozen Disorder and Controlled Chaos in Spin Glasses”
Humboldt Kolleg German-Turkish Cooperation in Physics: New Challenges in Science Conference, Ankara (2014)
- “Cross-Cultural Academic Engagements, Collaborations, and Results: Mentoring and Metrics”
TÜBA-ERC-TÜBİTAK Conference “Excellence in Science: ERC Enables Young Researchers”, Istanbul (2014)
- “Education Focussed on the Individual and Success”
Academy of Sciences of Turkey Istanbul Group, Istanbul (2014)
- “Frustration and Chaos, Critical Phases and Critical Dimension in Spin Glasses”
5. Physics Workshop of the Istanbul University Physics Club (2015)

“Au Lendemain des Élections Législatives en Turquie”
Fondation Jean Jaurès Workshop, Paris (2015)

“Global Turkey in Europe: Concluding Remarks”
Istituto Affari Internazionali – Stiftung Mercator – Istanbul Policy Center Conference, Berlin (2015)

“Gender Studies in Universities and Society and Addressing/Eliminating Cultural Barriers”
Workshop on Women in Higher Education and Research, Community of Mediterranean Universities, Trabzon (2015)

“Education, Years, and Friendship”
MIT Alumni in Turkey Year-End Meeting, Istanbul (2015)

“Controlled Frustration and Chaos, Critical Phases, and Lower-Critical Dimension in Spin Glasses”
5th International Conference on Superconductivity and Magnetism, Fethiye (2016)

“Controlled Frustration and Chaos, Critical Phases, Lower-Critical Dimension in Spin Glasses and Chiral Spin Glasses”
12th International Workshop on Magnetism and Superconductivity at the Nanoscale, Barcelona (2016)

“Chiral Spin-Glass Phases, Fibrous Microreentrances, Nano-Controlled Frustration, Multiple Chaos, and Hollywood Goes to Statistical Mechanics”
20th National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Piri Reis University, Tuzla (2016)

“Manipulated Frustration, Multiple Chaos, and Critical Phases in Spin Glasses”
116th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (2016)

“Outside Evaluation Process Experiences”
Board of Higher Education Institutional Outside Evaluator Education Workshop (2016)

“Phase Transitions between Different Spin-Glass Phases and between Different Chaoses in Quenched Random Chiral Systems”
34th International Physics Conference, Turkish Physical Society, Bodrum (2017)

“Insistence and Success in Academic Life: Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, Administration”
Career Summit 2017, Gedik University, Istanbul (2017)

“Receiving and Providing Education, Career Success”
Pole Star II IEEE Conference, Yıldız Technical University (2017)

“Due Diligence and Responsibility in Academia and Everywhere Else”

11. Traditional International Mirror Conference Statistical and Condensed Matter Physics – Social Responsibility, Kadir Has University (2017)

“Spin Glasses, Renormalization Group, and Phase Transitions between Chaoses”
8. Physics Workshop, Istanbul University (2018)

“Importance of Social Sciences for Engineers and Scientists”
Social Sciences Workshop, Prof. Dr. Mümtaz Tarhan Social Sciences High School (2018)

“Education, Research, Success: In High School and University”
3. Beşiktaş Career Days, Istanbul (2018)

“Education, Research, Success, and Happiness”
Feyziye Schools Foundation Cultural Conferences (2018)

“New (Chiral) Spin Glass and Phase Transitions between Chaoses”
Interscholastic Physics Students’ Summit of Istanbul Technical University, Middle East Technical University, and Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (2018)

“Academic Entrepreneurship and Effectiveness, Team Work and Success”
The Great Get-Together ‘18: Mega Trends, Economy and Management Club, Sabancı University (2018)

“Education in English at Universities? and Always Unrelenting Success”
Use of English as Education Language at Universities: A Holistic Approach Workshop, Kadir Has University (2018)

“Physics, Literature, Student/Teacher Motivation, Success, and Happiness”
Teachers’ Professional and Personal Development Workshop, Üsküdar District National Education Directorship (2018)

“Simone de Beauvoir and Social Consciousness Taught by a Physicist Engineering Dean”
Gender and Education Conference, Sabancı University, Istanbul (2018)

“Simone de Beauvoir and the Devil’s Staircase”

Hindsights and Foresights in Statistical Physics: A Symposium in Honour of Joseph Indekeu and Carlo Vanderzande on Occasion of Their 60th Anniversary, KU Leuven (2018)

“The CPS Phenomenon: Helicity (Chirality) Propelled Science and Friendship”

Fascination with Fluctuations, Correlations, and Disorder: Symposium in Honor of Mehran Kardar, MIT (2018)

“Simone de Beauvoir, Reşat Nuri Güntekin, Augmented Mechanics, Research- and Student-Centric Education”
Columbia University Istanbul Center, Istanbul (2018)

“All-Temperature Ordering in Maximally Random Systems, Lower Lower-Critical Spin-Glass Dimension, and Continuously Variable Physical Dimension”

120th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University (2018)

“Education, Research, High Success, and Happiness”

1. International Symposium on Graduate Research in Science, Istanbul University (2018).

“Research- and Individual-Oriented Education, High Success, and Happiness”

Searching the Future: Preservation of the Academic Heritage in the Middle East, YÖK-SUNY Conference, New York (2018).

“Science, Life, Success, and Happiness”

Scientists Speak Conference, Izmir High Technology Institute, Izmir (2019)

“Chiral Spin Glasses, Chaos, and Spin-Glass Lower-Critical Dimension from Continuously Variable Dimensional Realizations”

Provost's Grand Challenges Initiative, University of Minnesota (2019).

“Education, Research, High Success, Indices”

Target Nobel Conferences, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul (2019)

“Lowered Spin-Glass Lower-Critical Dimension:

New Systems with Continuously Variable Dimension and Exact Solution”

Istanbul Condensed Matter Physics Conference, Istanbul University (2019)

“Chiral Spin Glasses, Chaos, and Spin-Glass Lower-Critical Dimension from Continuously Variable Dimensional Realizations”

Complex Systems and Data Science Workshop, Kadir Has University (2019)

“Talent, Courage, and Treason in Our Own Waters: Alcibiades and Philoctetes”

23th National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Piri Reis University (2019)

“Mathematics and Physics, Mathematician Ratip and Physicist Nihat, and Some Renormalization-Group Theory”

Mathematics for Everybody Seminars, Bilim Üsküdar (2019)

“Critical Size and Magnetic Field of Metastable Droplets”

10. Physics Workshop, Istanbul University Physics Club (2020)

“Science, Life, Success, and Happiness”

Scientists Speak Conference, Izmir High Technology Institute, Izmir (2020)

“Top Student in the Faculty of Law than Housewife My Mother, Reactionary Patterns, La Belle Époque, High Performers”

World Women’s Day, Turkish Universitarian Womens’ Association Meeting, Istanbul (7 March 2020)

“Online Physics and Mathematics Doctorate Instruction and Examination: Sustainable and Invigorated Practices”
Mathematics Education in Engineering Conference, Acıbadem University, Istanbul (2021).

“Reentrance in Chaos and in Interfaces, Social Sciences and Literature in Physical Sciences, Instigating Precocious Successes”

11. Physics Workshop, Istanbul University Physics Club (2021)

"Trabzon, Of, Rize: Powerful Dynamos of the Narrow Coastal Strip"

25. Ulusal Sıvihal Konferansı, Piri Reis Üniversitesi (2021)

"Deterministic Chaos and Exiting Chaos through Increased Degrees of Freedom"

SPIE Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers and OSA The Optical Society (2021)

“Music, Brain and Spin Glass Chaos”

IndEx’22 Conference, Koç University IES Industrial Engineering Society (2022)

“Music, Brain, Spin Glass Chaos, and High School Outstanding Success”

Futures Summit, TEV İnanç Türkeş Private High School (2022)

“Spin-Glass Chaos Fractal Spectrum Classification and Clustering of Music, Brain, and Covid Signals”
38th International Physics Conference, Turkish Physical Society, Bodrum (2022)

“Spin-Glass Chaos Fractal Spectrum Classification and Clustering of Music, Brain, and Covid-Governance in 180 Countries”
Istanbul Condensed Matter Physics Conference, Istanbul (2022)

“Socially Relevant Basic Sciences and Early Success in the University Adventure”
Academy of Sciences of Turkey Summer School, Istanbul (2022)

“To Shake Up, Empower Success and Happiness”
Izmir High Technology Institute VII. Education Workshop: Catching the Curve in Education, Izmir (2022)

“Student Engagement and Early Success, Spin Glasses, Chaos, Music and Brain, from Renormalization-Group Theory”
Academy of Sciences of Turkey “The Role of Science Academies towards the Future of Basic Sciences” Conference, Istanbul (2022).

“Okki's Reentrant Liquid Crystals and a Liquid Crystal Phase of a Dirty Magnet”
A Workshop in Celebration of Joseph Indekeu, Leuven (2023).

“Soap Inside the Dirty Magnet: Nematic Phase of the $d=3$ Spin Glass of Heisenberg Spins and Cubic Spins”
A Workshop in Celebration of İskender Yılgör, Koç University, Istanbul (2023).

“Soap Inside the Dirty Magnet: Nematic Phase of the $d = 3$ Spin Glass of Heisenberg Spins and Cubic Spins”
26th National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Piri Reis University (2023).

“The Competition Between Chaotic Spin-Glass Phase and Entropic Liquid-Crystal Phase in a Dirty Magnet”
PhysCon2024: 11th International Scientific Conference on Physics and Control, Istanbul (2024).

“Multifractal Spin-Glass Chaos Projection and Interrelation of Multicultural Music and Brain Signals”
“Liquid Crystal Ordering in Dirty Magnets: Nematic Phase in the Heisenberg Spin-Glass System in $d=3$ Dimensions and the 16 Differently Ordered Thermodynamic Phases of the Cubic Spin Glass”
27. Statistical Physics Days, Istanbul (2025)

“Youth that is Better, More Effective, More Successful than Ourselves: An ITU and MIT Adventure”
Istanbul Technical University Doctorate Graduation Ceremony Main Speaker (2025).

“Renormalization-Group Theory: Phase Transitions, Spin-Glass Chaos, Music, Brain,
High School and Undergraduate Student Research Empowerment”
International Conference on Mathematics and Mathematics Education, Medeniyet University, Istanbul (2025)

“Quantum and Education”

Erdal İnönü and Nihat Berker Panel: Keynote Speaker
Quantum and Deep Tech Summit, Istanbul (2025)

“Ashkin-Teller Physics: Multicritical Phase Diagrams, Algebraic Order, Chaos, Tripling, and Spinodals, $d=1$ Finite-Temperature Ordering from Renormalization-Group Theory”
28th National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Piri Reis University (2025).

“Chaotic Spin Glasses, Brain, Music from Renormalization Group and Certain Success to Students”
Opening Talk of Bursa Technical University (2026)
Also gave Physics 2 class.

In addition to the 163 invited conference talks listed above, number of contributed papers to conferences: 189
Also, ANB gave outside his university: 434 invited colloquia and seminars in 1978-2025. Most recently:

“Yüksek Sıcaklık Süperiletkenli Faz Diyagramları, Süperakışkanlık Yoğunluğu ve Ağır Fermiyonlar”
Mikroskopik Renormalizasyon Grubu Kuramı”

[197] Balıkesir University, 22 October 2004

[198] TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Institute, 11 November 2004

[199] Boğaziçi University, 24 November 2004

[200] Sabancı University, 7 December 2004

[202] Erciyes University, 17 December 2004

“Bir Üniversite Nasıl Olmalıdır?”

[203] TOBB Economy and Technology University, 24 February 2005

“İtalo Calvino, J.-P. Sartre, Oryantalizm, G. Vizenos: Mühendishanede bir Fenci Toplumbilim Okutuyor”

[201] Sabancı University, 7 December 2004

[206] Koç University, 26 April 2005

- “Phase Diagrams with Two Superconducting Phases, Superfluid Weights and Free Carrier Densities: Renormalization-Group Theory of Electronic Conduction Models”
- [204] Saclay Research Center, Paris, 5 April 2005
- [205] Koç University, 21 April 2005
- [208] ETH Zürich, 12 May 2005
- [209] Munich Technical University, 13 May 2005
- “İki Tür Süperiletkenli Faz Diyagramları, Serbest Taşıyıcı ve Süperakışkanlık Yoğunluğu: Mikroskopik Renormalizasyon Grubu Kuramı”
- [207] Eskişehir Anadolu University, 6 May 2005
- “New Phases, Superfluid Weights, and Free Carrier Densities: Renormalization-Group Theory of Electronic Conduction Models”
- [210] École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 27 October 2005
- [211] University of California, Santa Barbara, 1 November 2005
- [212] Stanford University, 3 November 2005
- “New Phases, Superfluid Weights, Free Carrier Densities, Impurity Effects: Renormalization-Group Theory of the tJ and Hubbard Models”
- [213] Ohio State University, 6 March 2006
- [214] University of Michigan, 9 March 2006
- [215] Boston University, 6 April 2006
- “Renormalization-Group Solution of Electronic Models and High T_c Superconductivity”
- [216] Black Sea Technical University, 14 April 2006
- “Renormalization-Group Theory of d=3 Electronic Systems Including Quenched Random Impurities: Phase Diagrams, Superconductivity, and Antiferromagnetism”
- [217] Tokyo Institute of Technology, 17 October 2006
- [219] Tohoku University, 24 October 2006
- [220] Tokyo University, 25 October 2006
- [221] Tokyo Science University, 26 October 2006
- [223] Bilkent University, 11 December 2006
- [230] University of Athens, 21 June 2007
- “Exact Renormalization-Group Theory on Hierarchical Lattices with Applications to Quenched Random Systems”
- [218] Tokyo Institute of Technology, 19 October 2006
- [222] Kyushu University, 27 October 2006
- [232] University of Athens, 27 June 2007
- “Phase Transitions, Renormalization-Group, Electronic Systems, and Small-World Networks”
- [224] Erzurum Atatürk University, 10-12 January 2007 (An intensive course of 10 hours, completed by 102 students)
- [226] Kayseri Erciyes University, 9-12 March 2007 (An intensive course of 21 hours, completed by 23 students)
- [233] TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Institute, 8-19 July 2007 (An intensive course of 54 hours, completed by 46 students)
- [247] TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Institute, 13-24 July 2008 (An intensive course of 54 hours, 66 students accepted)
- “İtalo Calvino, J.-P. Sartre, Oryantalizm, G. Vizenos: Mühendishanede bir Fencinin Toplumbilim Dersleri”
- [227] Bosphorus University, Western Languages Dept. and Physics Dept. Joint Seminar, 19 April 2007
- “From Z to Electronic System Phase Diagrams and Metropolitan Istanbul Logistics”
- [228] Istanbul University Kortel Seminars, 11 May 2007
- [229] National Institute of Standards, Gebze, 14 May 2007
- “Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory”
- [231] University of Athens, 25-27 June 2007 (Lectures, 6 hours)
- “Ord. Prof. Dr. Ratip Berker and his Code”
- [234] Istanbul Technical University School of Mechanical Engineering, 30 November 2007
- [236] Işık University, 20 February 2008
- [242] Istanbul Mathematical Society Karaköy Seminars, 5 May 2008
- “Quantum Surprises: Cross-Component Spin Correlations, Spin-Glass Ferromagnetism, and Superconductor/Antiferromagnet Reverse Impurity Effects”
- [235] Işık University, 20 February 2008
- [243] Yıldız Technical University, 22 May 2008
- [246] Munich Technical University, 27 June 2008
- [249] University of Athens, 14 November 2008
- “Sciences, Engineering, and Social Sciences in Higher Education”
- [225] ITU Ekrem Elginkan High School, 22 January 2007
- [237] Üsküdar American High School, 26 March 2008

- [238] Robert Kolej High School, 26 March 2008
- [240] Galatasaray High School, 18 April 2008
- [241] Getronagan High School, 30 April 2008
- [245] TEV Inanç Türkeş High School, 16 June 2008
- [250] Zoğrafyon High School, 26 November 2008
- [264] Kayseri Science High School, 22 October 2009
- “High-Temperature Superconductivity Theory and Education with Focus on Research”
- [239] Istanbul Technical University, 16 April 2008
- [244] Yıldız Technical University, 22 May 2008
- [257] Chamber of Physics Engineers, Kadıköy, 13 March 2009
- [259] Hacettepe University, 16 April 2009
- “Augmented Mechanics”, an intensive course of 54 hours for high school students
- [248] TÜBİTAK F. Gürsey Institute, 17-28 August 2008 (Registered by 100 students from 25 high schools)
- [262] TÜBİTAK F. Gürsey Institute, 12-23 July 2009 (Registered by 120 students from 65 high schools)
- [284] TÜBİTAK F. Gürsey Institute, 4-15 July 2010 (Registered by 130 students from 79 high schools)
- “Renormalization-Group Theory of $d=3$ Electronic Systems with Spatial Anisotropy and Quenched Random Impurities”
- [251] Seoul National University, 23 December 2008
- “Quantum Asymmetry, Inverted Tricritical Points, and Quenched-Vacancy-Induced Random Order in Spin Glasses”
- [252] Korea Institute for Advanced Study, 26 December 2008
- [253] Munich Technical University, 19 January 2009
- [254] University of Mainz, 2 February 2009
- [255] University of Oldenburg, 5 February 2009
- “Thermal/Geometric Crossovers, Inverted KBT Transitions, and Local Order-Parameter Tulips”
- [256] Munich Technical University, 9 February 2009
- “High Temperature Superconductivity, Education with Focus on Research, Nano Water”
- [258] Robert Kolej High School, 26 March 2009
- [260] Koç University, 22 April 2009
- “Inverted Tricriticality and Apollonian Tulips: New Results on Quenched Randomness”
- [261] Saclay Research Center, Paris, 27 April 2009
- [270] Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 5 February 2010
- “Education with Focus on Research”
- [263] Kayseri Erciyes University, 22 October 2009
- [265] Istanbul University, 3 December 2009
- [266] Kadir Has University, 10 December 2009
- [267] Marmara University, 13 January 2010
- [268] Okan University, 19 January 2010
- [276] Doğuş University, 16 April 2010
- [281] Yonca-Onuk Shipyard, 2 June 2010
- “Anisotropy Effects and Impurity Induced Antiferromagnetism: Renormalization-Group Theory of $d=3$ Electronic Models”
- [269] Leipzig University, 29 January 2010
- [272] Beijing Normal University, 12 March 2010
- [273] Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 15 March 2010
- “Inverted Tricriticality and Apollonian Tulips in A Plenitude of Exactly Soluble Statistical Mechanics with Quenched Randomness”
- [271] Institute of Physics Chinese Academy of Sciences, 11 March 2010
- [274] University of Athens, 26 March 2010
- [278] University of Rome, 24 May 2010
- [288] Université Paris-Sud, 15 October 2010
- [290] Oxford University, 28 October 2010
- “Education with Focus on Research and Communication: Augmented Mechanics, MIT, Necati Cumalı, and Superconductivity with Zinc”
- [275] Ankara Science High School, 7 April 2010
- [289] Rotary Club of Şişli, Istanbul, 19 October 2010
- “Education with Focus on Research and Communication”
- [277] Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, 5 May 2010
- [279] Sivas Cumhuriyet University, 27 May 2010
- [291] Hisar High School, 24 November 2010

- “Inverted Tricriticality and Apollonian Tulips: Ordering in the Presence of Frozen Disorder”
 [280] Sivas Cumhuriyet University, 28 May 2010
 [285] TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Institute, 4 August 2010
- “From High School to University: Responsive Education with Focus on Research”
 [282] Adapazarı Enka Anadolu High School, 10 June 2010
- “Graduation Speech”
 [283] Robert College High School, 28 June 2010
 [302] Irmak High School, 29 July 2011
- “Electronic Systems Phase Diagrams and Impurity Effects: Renormalization-Group Theory”
 [286] TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Institute, 16 August 2010
- “Inverted Tricriticality, Apollonian Tulips, and Strong Violation of Universality: Ordering Phenomena Enriched by Frozen Disorder”
 [287] Istanbul Technical University, 1 October 2010
 [293] Istanbul University, 9 December 2010
 [295] University of Wuerzburg, 12 January 2011
 [297] Kayseri Erciyes University, 21 February 2011
- “Alcibiades ve Philoctetes: Individual’s Talents and Rights in Oligarchical Societies”
 [292] Istanbul Technical University, 6 December 2010
 [320] Doğuş University, 10 April 2013
- “Education with Focus on Research and Outreach”
 [294] Tuzla Township High Schools, 10 December 2010
 [296] Irmak High School, 18 January 2011
 [298] Robert College High School, 24 February 2011
 [299] Marmara University Institute of Neurological Sciences, 8 April 2011
 [300] Üsküdar American High School, 14 April 2011
 [301] Kocaeli University, 3 May 2011
 [303] Higher Education Council, Ankara, 21 September 2011
 [306] Konya Selçuk University, 30 November 2011
 [307] Bahçeşehir College Kocaeli High School, 28 December 2011
 [308] Turkish Naval Academy, 10 January 2012
 [313] Dokuz Eylül University, 12 April 2012
 [314] Abdullah Gül University, 19 April 2012
 [315] Uşak National Education Directorate, 1 June 2012
 [316] Şehir University, 8 November 2012
 [317] Izmir High Technology Institute, 20 December 2012
 [318] Tuzla Municipality High School University, 15 January 2013
- “Travails and Travailles of a Reverse-Brain-DRAINER: 12 Years in Istanbul, after 24 Years at MIT”
 [304] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 20 October 2011
- “Impurity Effects, Charge Ordering, and Phase Separation in Electronic Systems”
 [305] Free University of Berlin, 7 November 2011
 [312] Northwestern University, 5 April 2012
- “Research and Outreach Underpinnings for Sustainable and Competitive Education”
 [309] Chamber of Mechanical Engineers, Denizli, 8 February 2012
- “Inverted Tricriticality and Apollonian Tulips: Contributions of Frozen Disorder to Disorder and the Plenitude of Exactly Soluble Interesting Systems in Statistical Mechanics”
 [310] Doğuş University, 16 February 2012
- “Quantum Repulsion in Electronic Systems: Sublattice Separation and Charge Ordering in the Absence of Interaction”
 [311] Istanbul Technical University, 23 March 2012
- “Sensitivity, Outreach, Competitiveness, and Vertical Integration in Education with a Focus on Research”
 [319] Thrace University, Edirne, 6 March 2013
- “Education, Entrepreneurship, Life”
 [321] Fulya Turkuaz Rotary Club, 17 September 2013
- “Academic Entrepreneurship: Research and Student-Focused Vertical Education”
 [322] Eskişehir Anadolu University, 7 March 2014
 [323] Abdullah Gül University, 12 March 2014
- “Person-Focused and Entrepreneurial Education/Research”
 [324] Kadir Has University, 24 April 2014

“Entrepreneurship, Success, and Happiness in Academic Life”

[325] Gedik University, 25 September 2014

“Education with Focus on Research and Individual”

[326] Mersin University, 8 December 2014

“Entrepreneurial Education and Research with Focus on the Individual”

[327] Istanbul Culture University, 11 December 2014

“The Inevitability of Literature and Social Sciences in Education and in All of Life”

[328] Erenköy Işık High School, 17 December 2014

“Education and Success”

[329] Üsküdar American Academy, 21 January 2015

[330] Dilovası Enka Technological Anatolian High School, 12 February 2015

[340] Anakent College, 9 November 2015

“Controlled Frustration and Chaos, Critical Phases, and Lower-Critical Dimension in Spin Glasses”

[331] Istanbul Technical University, 13 March 2015

[332] Marmara University, 27 March 2015

[333] Koç University, 11 May 2015

[334] Coventry University, 3 June 2015

[341] Bilkent University, 2 December 2015

“Education and Success in Turkey and abroad”

[335] Robert College High School, 17 June 2015

“Closing Speech”

[336] Emine Durukanoglu Summer Program for Primary School Students, Kılavuzköy Village, Of, 23 August 2015

“Research, Education, Empathy”

[337] Işık University, 7 September 2015

[339] Acıbadem University, 3 November 2015

[342] Bilkent Erzurum Laboratory School, 19 February 2016

[347] Sakıp Sabancı High School, 11 and 18 April 2017

“Physics, Empathy, Success”

[338] Kartal Anadolu İmam Hatip High School, 2 October 2015

“Chiral Spin-Glass Phases, Fibrous Microreentrances, Nano-Controlled Frustration, Multiple Chaos, and Hollywood Goes to Statistical Mechanics”

[343] Bilkent University, 14 December 2016

[344] University of Crete, 23 February 2017

[345] Yıldız Technical University, 15 March 2017

[346] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3 April 2017

[348] Istanbul University, 14 April 2017

“Chateaubriand, Simone de Beauvoir, MIT, and Augmented Mechanics: Education and Research across 3 Cultures”

[349] Galatasaray University, 29 November 2017

“Entrepreneurship, Success, and Happiness in Academic Life”

[350] MEV Basınköy Anadolu High School, 6 December 2017

“New (Chiral) Spin Glass and Phase Transitions between Chaoses”

[351] Boğaziçi University, 20 December 2017

“Person-Centered Education, Research, Success”

[352] German High School, 15 January 2018

[355] Kadıköy Anatolian High School, 7 March 2018

“Challenged Comfort Zones, Entrepreneurial Education, Success, and Happiness”

[353] İstanbul (Boy’s) High School, 16 January 2018

“Fantasy, Reality, Science, Society”

[354] Rector’s Current Science Conference, Yaşar University, 9 February 2018

“Education, Research, High Success, Happiness”

[356] Egean High School, 30 March 2018

[357] Yaşar Acar Science High School, 2 May 2018

[358] Bahçeşehir College, 3 May 2018

[359] Kadıköy Atatürk Science High School, 9 May 2018

- [360] Çapa Science High School, 17 May 2018
- [361] Avcılar District National Education Directorate, 11 September 2018
- [362] Bartın University School Year Opening Class, 8 October 2018
- [363] Italian High School, 20 November 2018
- [364] Tuzla District National Education Directorate, 28 November 2018
- [365] Üsküdar District National Education Directorate, 5 January 2019
- [366] Acarkent High School, 11 January 2019
- [367] Istanbul Technical University Energy Institute, 15 February 2019
- [369] TEV Inanç Türkeş High School, 13 March 2019
- [371] Karabağlar Izmir District National Education Directorate, 3 April 2019
- [374] Ayazağa Işık Science High School, 25 April 2019
- [375] Kandilli Girl's High School, 2 May 2019
- [376] Italian High School, 25 November 2019
- [378] Kandilli Girl's High School, 4 December 2019
- [379] Validebağ Science High School, 10 December 2019
- [382] Galileo Galilei Italian High School, 16 January 2020
- “MIT, Spin Glasses, and French Literature”
- [368] Saint Joseph French High School, 28 February 2019
- [373] Notre Dame de Sion French High School, 5 April 2019
- “Education, Research, High Success, Happiness from Kadıköy”
- [370] Haydarpaşa Anatolian High School, 20 March 2019
- “Education, Research, Student Success and Happiness Starting from High School: Spin Glasses, Reşat Nuri Güntekin, Simone de Beauvoir”
- [372] TED University Ankara, 4 April 2019
- “Education and Research in the Natural and Social Sciences”
- [377] Sabahattin Zaim University, 27 November 2019
- “Science and Engineering, Success and Happiness”
- [380] Koç University Industrial Engineering Club, 17 December 2019
- “Physicist Life”
- [381] German High School, 15 December 2020
- “Education and Research, Success and Happiness: Fixing Our Own Future”
- [383] Mürüvvet Evyap Schools, 11 February 2020
- [384] Eyüboğlu College, 4 March 2020
- [385] TED Izmir College, 14 May 2020
- [386] Eyüp Anatolian High School, 22 May 2020
- [387] Robert College, 27 July 2020
- [388] Üsküdar American High School, 27 July 2020
- [389] İstanbul Erkek High School, 4 August 2020
- [390] Beşiktaş Atatürk Anatolian High School, 5 August 2020
- [391] Austrian High School, 11 August 2020
- [406] Mimar Sinan Science High School, 19 September 2022
- “Reentrance in Chaos and in Interfaces, Social Sciences and Literature in Physical Sciences, Instigating Precocious Successes”
- [392] Kandilli Girl's High School, 1 December 2020
- [394] Antalya Bilfen High School, 24 December 2020
- [395] Kayseri İstem College, 7 January 2021
- [396] Adana Science High School, 13 January 2021
- [397] Vefa High School, 17 January 2021
- [398] İzmir Ege High School, 16 February 2021
- [399] Yıldız Technical University, 10 March 2021
- [400] Hacettepe University, 25 March 2021
- [401] Haydarpaşa High School, 9 April 2021
- “YÖK TEBIP High Performers in the Natural Sciences Program is High Performing”
- [393] Çağaloğlu Anatolian High School, 17 December 2020
- “Brain, Music, Spin-Glass Chaos”
- [402] Bursa Nilüfer Borsa Istanbul Science High School, 23 March 2022
- [403] Gazi University Chemistry Department, 8 April 2022

[404] Bursa Private Çakır High School, 27 April 2022

“Physics, Cinema, High-School & Undergraduate Success”

[405] Antalya Yusuf Ziya Öner Science High School, 15 September 2022

“Education, Research, Success, Happiness”

[407] Bahçelievler Anadolu High School, 29 September 2023

[408] Dr. Nabi Avcı Science High School, 12 October 2023

[410] TED İstanbul High School, 30 November 2023

[411] Argem High School, 30 November 2023

[413] Ayazağa Işık High School, 5 December 2023

[418] Acarkent TED College, 18 April 2024

[419] Kartal İmam Hatip High School, 22 April 2024

[420] Mevlana Anadolu High School, 30 April 2024

[421] Hayrullah Kefoğlu Anadolu High School, 2 May 2024

[422] Eskişehir Atatürk High School, 21 May 2024

[423] Eskişehir Anadolu High School, 21 May 2024

[424] Eskişehir Gelişim College, 21 May 2024

[425] Eskişehir Yenyol College, 22 May 2024

[426] Eskişehir Çağdaş College, 22 May 2024

[427] Suat Terimer Anadolu High School, 23 May 2024

"Brain, Music, Liquid-Crystal Phase in Spongy and Chaotic Spin Glasses"

[409] Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 10 November 2023

"Beyin, Müzik, Spin Camı Kaosu ve Süngeri: Lise ve Lisans Öğrencilerine Yüksek Etkili Makale Bastırtmak"

[412] UNAM, Bilkent University, 4 December 2023

[415] Istanbul Technical University, 13 March 2024

[416] Vefa High School, 15 March 2024

[417] Atatürk Science High School, 20 March 2024

[429] TED Atakent High School, 6 November 2024

"Brain, Music, Liquid-Crystal Phase in Spongy and Chaotic Spin Glasses"

[414] Free University of Berlin, 9 January 2024

“Brain, Music, Spin Glasses and High School Students”

[428] Bilkent University, Ankara, 9 October 2024

“Post-1984 Utopia/Dystopia”

[430] Istanbul Technical University, 11 December 2024

“Outstanding Science, Outstanding Success, Outstanding Happiness”

[431] Adnan Menderes Anadolu High School, 6 December 2025

“Ashkin-Teller Physics: Multicritical Phase Diagrams, Algebraic Order, Chaos, Tripling, and Spinodals, $d=1$ Finite-Temperature Ordering from Renormalization-Group Theory”

[432] Sabancı University, 17 December 2025

[433] İstanbul Technical University, 24 December 2025

[434] Bilkent University, 1 April 2026

The **1 August 2010 issue of the scientific journal Physica A** has been dedicated to A.N. Berker for his 60th birthday (Physica **389** (15) 2865-3012 (2010)). This 157-page book contains, in addition to information on Berker’s career and achievements, photographs and map of Istanbul and Kadıköy, research articles on statistical, condensed matter, fluid, and biological physics by D.P. Aalberts, M. Aizenman, D. Andelman, M.C. Dökmeci, S. Durukanoğlu, M.E. Fisher, C. Güven, R.B. Hallock, S. Havlin, M. Hinczewski, J.O. Indekeu, A. Kabakçıoğlu, C.N. Kaplan, M. Kardar, M. Kaufman, D.P. Landau, J.L. Lebowitz, A. Malakis, J.F. Marko, S.R. McKay, D. Mukamel, R.R. Netz, H. Nishimori, M. Ohzeki, H. Orland, E. Orlandini, S. Östlund, J.A. Plascak, O.S. Sariyer, H.E. Stanley, R.H. Swendsen, Y. Şengün, and others. This book is based on the Berker-Fest conference organized at MIT on October 17, 2009.

The Berker-Fest organized at Istanbul Technical University on November 14-15, 2009 is reflected in another book: the 130-page book “**Studies in Science, the Individual, and Society: A Memorial Book**” (ISBN 978-605-4348-21-3). This interdisciplinary book contains articles by M. Şahin, Y. Yılmaz, Ö. Pekcan, İ.H. Duru, A.N. Aliev, M.Y. Şengül, M.C. Güçlü, Z. Aycan, B. Karaçam, R. Reid, A. Oğuz, S.A. Uysal, E. Yurtsever, İ. Yılğör, E. Yılğör, A. Sevgen, F.B. Erim Berker, M. Keskin, M. Ertaş, A. Alpar, Y. Şengün, S. Durukanoğlu, S. Erkan, H. Özbek, S. Yıldız, Ö.F. Dayı, O.T. Turgut, and C. Saçlıoğlu.

Also **2³2³ Birthday Conference** <https://sites.google.com/view/nihat-berker-70s/home>

Some of the Invited Talks at Conferences Given by Junior Collaborators on Joint Work with ANB

"The Frustrated Spin-Gas Model for Doubly Reentrant Liquid Crystals"

J.S. Walker, Gordon Conference on Liquid Crystals, New Hampshire (1983)

"Chaotic Spin Glasses: An Upper Critical Dimension"

S.R. McKay, 29th Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1983)

"Reentrant Liquid Crystal Phases in Systems of Polar Molecules"

J.O. Indekeu, Liquid Crystal Days Conference, Leuven, Belgium (1984)

"Molecular Tail Lengths, Dipole Pairings, and Multiple Reentrance Mechanisms of Liquid Crystals"

J.O. Indekeu, 16th International Conference on Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, Boston (1986)

"Equimagnetization Lines in the Hybrid-Order Phase Diagram of the $d=3$ Random-Field Ising Model"

S.R. McKay, 4th Joint Intermag-Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference, Vancouver, Canada (1988)

"Hybrid-Order Phase Transition and Intermediate-Critical Dimension of the Random-Field Ising Model"

S.R. McKay, New Trends in Magnetism Meeting, Recife, Brazil (1989)

"Phase Transitions on Semiconductor Surfaces"

O.L. Alerhand, 20th International Conference on the Physics of Semiconductors, Thessaloniki, Greece (1990)

"Finite-Temperature Phase Diagram of Vicinal Si(100) Surfaces"

O.L. Alerhand, Winter Epitaxy Workshop, Obertraun, Austria (1990)

"Finite-Temperature Equilibrium Properties of Steps on Si(100) Surfaces"

O.L. Alerhand, March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Cincinnati (1991)

Abstract: Bull. Am. Phys. Soc. 36, 587 (1991).

"Renormalization-Group Calculation of Local Magnetizations and Correlations:
Random-Bond, Random-Field, and Spin-Glass Systems"

D. Yeşiltepe, Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (1997)

Some of the Invited Talks at Conferences Given by Junior Collaborators on Joint Work with ANB, continued

"Renormalization-Group Study of Helium Mixtures Immersed in a Porous Medium"

A. Lopatnikova, March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Los Angeles (1998)

Abstract: Bull. Am. Phys. Soc. 43, 515 (1998).

"Renormalization-Group Calculation of Local Magnetizations and Correlations:
Random-Bond, Random-Field, and Spin-Glass Systems"

D. Yeşiltepe, March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Los Angeles (1998)

Abstract: Bull. Am. Phys. Soc. 43, 835 (1998).

"Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory: A Self-Consistent Theory for Fluctuation-Dominated Systems"

A. Kabakçioğlu, Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (1999)

"Sequential Phase Transitions in Liquid Crystals: A Photon Transmission Study"

H. Özbek, Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (2000)

"Renormalization-Group Theory of Electronic Conduction Models"

M. Hinczewski, Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (2003)

"Critical Behavior of Liquid Crystals via the Optical Transmission Method"

S. Yıldız, Istanbul Technical University Statistical Physics Days (2003)

"Phase Diagrams and Crossover in Spatially Anisotropic $d=3$ Ising, XY Magnetic and Percolation Systems:
Exact Renormalization-Group Solutions of Hierarchical Models"

A. Erbaş, 2nd Bilateral Workshop on Solid State and Materials Chemistry, Dresden, Germany (2006)

"Renormalization-Group Theory of $d=3$ tJ Models with Frustrated
Next-Nearest-Neighbor Antiferromagnetic and Electron-Hopping Interactions"

C.N. Kaplan, 2nd Bilateral Workshop on Solid State and Materials Chemistry, Dresden, Germany (2006)

"Renormalization-Group Theory of Electronic Models: Finite-Temperature Phase Diagrams and
the Effects of Spatial Anisotropy and Quenched Disorder"

M. Hinczewski, 6th International Conference of the Balkan Physical Union, Istanbul (2006)

"Unusual Phase Transitions in Complex Networks"

M. Hinczewski, 11. National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, Istanbul (2007)

"Connection between Geometry and Thermal Correlations:

Small-World and Community Effects in Scale-Free Hierarchical Networks”
M. Hinczewski, 3rd Bilateral Workshop on Novel Materials, Istanbul (2008)

“Water Flow through Carbon Nanotubes: Charge-Controlled Gating”
O.S. Saryer, Water: Its Nanophysics and Biochemistry Workshop, Minerva Han, Istanbul (2010)

“Water Flow through Carbon Nanotubes: Ionic Concentration Effects”
V.O. Özçelik, Water: Its Nanophysics and Biochemistry Workshop, Minerva Han, Istanbul (2010)

“Spinless Falicov-Kimball Model in $d = 3$: Global Phase Diagram by Renormalization-Group Theory”
O. Saryer, 18. Istanbul Statistical Physics Days, Sabancı University (2011)

“Controlling Frustration, Chaos, and Novel Ordering in Spin Glasses”
E. Ilker, 22. Istanbul Statistical Physics Days, Istanbul Technical University (2015)

"Mass Annihilation Method of Statistical Physics: Renormalization Group"
E.C. Artun, National Physics Students Summit, Hacettepe University (2022)

"Complex Spin Systems and Phase Transitions"
E.C. Artun, 20. Physics Week, Istanbul Technical University (2022)

“Spin-Glass Machine: Music, Brain, and Complex System Classifier”
E.C. Artun, 25. National Liquid-State Physics Symposium, İstanbul (2022)

Doctorate Students Supervised by A.N. Berker

a) At Harvard University

S. Ostlund, Ph.D. 1980, "Statistical Mechanics of Two-Dimensional Systems"

The first half of this thesis was supervised by ANB.

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, Cornell University

Currently: Professor of Physics (tenured), Chalmers University, Sweden

b) At Massachusetts Institute of Technology

M. Kardar, Ph.D. 1983, "Ordering Phenomena under Competing Interactions in Adsorbed Layers and in Spin Systems"

After Ph.D.: Junior Fellow, Harvard University Society of Fellows

Currently: Professor of Physics (tenured), Massachusetts Institute of Technology

D. Andelman, Ph.D. 1984, "Multicritical Phenomena in Systems with Quenched and Annealed Impurities"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, Collège de France, Paris

Currently: Department Head and Professor of Physics (tenured), Tel Aviv University

R.G. Caflisch, Ph.D. 1984, "Phase Transitions in Adsorbed Layers, Binary Fluids, Liquid Crystals, and Cubic Crystals"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, Schlumberger-Doll Research, Connecticut

Currently: Analyst, Clear Systems, Inc., Texas

S.R. McKay, Ph.D. 1986, "Chaotic Spin-Glass Phases and Random-Field Ferromagnets"

After Ph.D.: Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Maine

Currently: Professor of Physics (tenured), University of Maine

K. Hui, Ph.D. 1989, "Quenched Disorder and Competing Interactions in Spin Systems"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, University of California, Berkeley

Currently: Analyst, Barra Financial Consulting Firm, Berkeley

J.F. Marko, Ph.D. 1989, "On Structure and Scaling at First- and Second-Order Phase Transitions"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, University of Chicago

Currently: Professor of Physics (tenured), Northwestern University, Evanston

D.P. Aalberts, Ph.D. 1994, "Phase Transition Phenomena in Quantum Spin Systems and in Polyampholyte Gels"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, University of Leiden

Currently: Department Head and Professor of Physics (tenured), Williams College

A. Falicov, Ph.D. 1994, "Phase Transition Phenomena in Electronic Systems and in Systems with Quenched Field and Bond Randomness"

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, University of California, San Francisco

Currently: M.D.Ph.D. Surgeon, Seattle Orthopaedic and Fracture Clinic, Washington

A. Kabakçioğlu, Ph.D. 1999, “Scaling Studies of Frustrated Systems, Random-Field Tricriticality, Electronic Conduction Models, and Interface Delocalization”

After Ph.D.: Research Fellow, Weizmann Institute of Science

Currently: Associate Professor of Physics, Koç University

G. Migliorini, Ph.D. 1999, “Renormalization-Group Studies of Disordered Magnetic Systems, Strongly Correlated Electronic Systems, and Polymeric Systems”

After Ph.D.: Research Associate, Max Planck Institute, Mainz

Currently: Research Associate, Aston University, Birmingham

M. Hinczewski, Ph.D. 2005, “Renormalization-Group Theory of Correlated Electron Systems”

After Ph.D.: Postdoctoral Researcher, TÜBİTAK F. Gürsey Research Institute for Basic Sciences

Currently: Assistant Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University

c) At Istanbul Technical University

H. Kaya, Ph.D. 1999, “Scaling Behavior in Stochastic Growth Models Exhibiting Dynamical Phase Transitions and Degenerate Spin-Glass Order in Diluted Frustrated Systems”

(Degenerate Spin-Glass Order in Diluted Frustrated Systems was directed by A.N. Berker)

After Ph.D.: Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Toronto

Currently: Associate Professor of Physics, Atatürk University, Erzurum

Doctorate Students Supervised by A.N. Berker, continued

d) At Koç University

O.S. Sariyer, Ph.D. 2011, “Renormalization-Group Theory of Quantum Particulate Systems”

After Ph.D.: Postdoctoral Researcher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Currently: Assistant Professor of Physics, Piri Reis University

e) At Sabancı University

E. İlker, Ph.D. 2015, “Differentiated Chaos in Phases and Phase Boundaries, Overfrustrated/Underfrustrated Repressed/Induced Spin-Glass Order, Asymmetric Phase Diagrams, and Critical Phases in Spin-Glass Systems”

After Ph.D.: Postdoctoral Researcher, Case Western Reserve University

Currently: Postdoctoral Researcher, Institut Curie, Paris

T. Çağlar, Ph.D. 2017, “Chiral Spin Glasses, Continuum of Devil's Staircases, and Thesholded Roughening from Frozen Impurities”

This research won Dr. Gürsel Sönmez Research Award of Sabancı University (2017).

After Ph.D.: Already has received record number of 11 postdoctoral offers from the USA (6), Europe (2), Korea (1), and Turkey (2).

f) At Kadir Has University

E.C. Artun, Ph.D. 2026, “Scale and Complexity: Renormalization-Group Theory of Phase Transitions, Spin-Glass Chaos, and Emergent Order in Classical Systems”

After P.D. and now: Research Member, TÜBİTAK Research Institute for Fundamental Sciences (TBAE), Gebze

10 papers published during doctoral research.

U. Açıkel, doctoral research continuing, paper submitted.

Master's Thesis Students Supervised by A.N. Berker

a) At Massachusetts Institute of Technology

W. Hoston, M.S. 1991, "Multicritical Phase Diagrams of the Blume-Emery-Griffiths Model with Repulsive Biquadratic Coupling: Mean-Field and Renormalization-Group Studies"

R.R. Netz, M.S. 1991, "Frustration in Magnetic, Liquid Crystal, and Surface Systems: Monte Carlo Mean-Field Theory"

b) At Istanbul Technical University

H. Kaya, M.S. 1994, “Phase Transitions in Systems with Quenched Randomness: The Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory Approach” (Chapter in thesis)

O.S. Sariyer, M.S. 2007, “Quantum Phenomena in Anisotropic XXZ Heisenberg Spin Chains with Ferromagnetic and Antiferromagnetic Interactions: Renormalization Group Calculations”

A. Tuncer, M.S. 2007, “Lower-Critical Dimension and Quenched Probability Scaling of Ising Spin Glasses: Renormalization-Group Study in Non-Integer Dimensions”

B. Yücesoy, M.S. 2007, “Non-Equilibrium Behavior of a Complex Ordering System: Hysteresis in the $d=3$ Ising Spin-Glass from Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory”

V.O. Özçelik, M.S. 2008, “Global Phase Diagrams of BEG Spin-Glass and Spinless Fermion Systems”

c) At Koç University

A. Erbaş, M.S. 2007, “Two Statistical Physics Problems: Phase Diagram Calculation of Spatially Anisotropic,

Surfaced $d=3$ Layered Systems by Renormalization-Group Theory and Vehicle and Route Optimization with Traffic Factors for Migros Home Delivery System by Simulated Annealing”

- B. Renklioğlu, M.S. 2007, “Stepwise Positional and Orientational Ordering in the Spin-3/2 Ising Model: A Plastic Crystal Phase Diagram from Renormalization-Group Theory”
- C. Güven, M.S. 2008, “Reentraant and Forward Phase Diagrams of the Anisotropic $d=3$ Ising Spin Glass”
- C.N. Kaplan, M.S. 2008, “Renormalization-Group Theory of Classical and Quantum Systems with Frozen Disorder”
- d) At Sabancı University
- B. Atalay, M.S. 2018, “Maximally Random Systems, Maximally Degenerate Ordering, and Lower Lower-Critical Spin-Glass Dimension”

Undergraduate Thesis Students Supervised by A.N. Berker

a) At Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- H. Chou, B.S. 1981, "Binary Fluid Mixtures with Three Critical Points due to Orientational Correlations"
- D.A. Seibert, B.S. 1981, "Asymmetric Closed-Loop Phase Diagrams in Binary Fluid Mixtures: A Renormalization-Group Approach"
- J.E. Simko, B.S. 1982, "Searching for Fisher Renormalization Effects: The Triangular Ising Lattice"
- R.E. Goldstein, B.S. 1983, "Molecular Theory of Reentrant Phase Transitions in Binary Liquid Mixtures" *
- This research won the Orloff Research Award of the MIT Physics Department (1983).**
- This research won the Apker Award of the American Physical Society (1983).**
- R.J. Lenk, B.S. 1983, "Phase Diagrams and Critical Behavior of a Generalized Helical Potts Model on the Triangular Lattice"
- S.I. Chase, B.S. 1985, "Renormalization-Group Analysis of the q -State Potts Model" *
- W.V. Wang, B.S. 1985, "Surface Free Energy of the Two-Dimensional Ising Models and Universality of Finite-Size Scaling Amplitudes by the Method of Pfaffian and Dimer Statistics" *
- J.E. Hilliard, B.S. 1989, "Monte Carlo Simulation of a One-Dimensional Ising System with Competing Interactions Using Domain Walls"
- G.T. Pickett, B.S. 1989, "Asymptotic Behavior of the Spectrum of Generalized Dimensions in Multifractal Tree Growth"
- A.A. Naqvi, B.S. 1994, "Frustrated Systems and Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory"
- A. Lopatnikova, B.S. 1997, "Renormalization-Group Theory of Superfluidity and Phase Separation of Helium Mixtures Immersed in Aerogel" *
- This research won the Orloff Research Award of the MIT Physics Department (1997).**
- This research won the Apker Award of the American Physical Society (1997).****
- D. Yeşilleten, B.S. 1997, "Renormalization-Group Calculation of Local Magnetizations and Correlations: Random-Bond, Random-Field, and Spin-Glass Systems" (Chapter in thesis) *
- This research won the Orloff Research Award of the MIT Physics Department (1997).**

b) At Istanbul Technical University

- A. Erbaş, B.S. 2004, “Heat Capacities of Anisotropic Ising Models” *
- O.S. Sarıyer, B.S. 2004, “Renormalization-Group Theory of the Excitation Spectrum Gap and Spin-Wave Stiffness in Isotropic and Anisotropic Quantum Heisenberg Magnets” *
- A. Tuncer, B.S. 2004, “Renormalization-Group Theory of Spatially 2+1 Anisotropic $d=3$ Percolation Systems” *
- B. Yücesoy, B.S. 2004, “Renormalization-Group Theory of Spatially Uniaxially Anisotropic $d=3$ Ising Spin, XY Spin, and Electronic Systems” *
- S.R. Baronyan, B.S. 2005, “Renormalization-Group Flows of a Hierarchical Spin Model with Competing Interactions and Thermal Vacancies”
- B. Renklioğlu, B.S. 2005, “Phase Transition and Critical Exponent in a Small World Network”
- N. Aral, B.S. 2006, “Spin Correlation Functions of Frustrated Systems Exhibiting Chaotic Rescaling” *
- A. Doldurucu, B.S. 2006, “A Microscopic Model of Electrophoresis”
- C. Güven, B.S. 2006, “A Novel Spin Glass: The $d=3$ Transverse Spin Glass and its Renormalization-Group Transformation”
- C.N. Kaplan, B.S. 2006, “İkinci Komşu Manyetik ve Elektron Etkileşmeli $d=3$ tJ Modelinin Renormalizasyon Grubu Çözümü” *
- V.O. Özçelik, B.S. 2006, “Termal ve Donmuş Düzensizlikleri Olan bir Spin Sisteminde Renormalizasyon Grubu Dönüşümü”

* Undergraduate student research led to publication in refereed journal.

** A.N. Berker thereby became the first faculty supervisor to have two undergraduate research students on separate years win the Apker Award of the American Physical Society. This feat was subsequently equalled by A.N. Berker’s doctorant (see page 24) Prof. D.P. Aalberts of Williams College.

Undergraduate Thesis Students Supervised by A.N. Berker, continued

c) At Koç University

- Ş. Namırtı, “Simulated Annealing, Quantum Hamiltonian Evolution, and other Statistical Physics Methods Applied to Flexible Route Optimization for Migros e-Market” (undergraduate research project)
 E. İlker, “XY Spin-Glasses in Three Dimensions” (undergraduate research project) *
 T. Çağlar, “Interface-Roughening Phase Diagram of the Three-Dimensional Ising Model for All Interaction Anisotropies from Hard-Spin Mean-Field Theory” (undergraduate research project) *

d) At Sabancı University

- M. Demirtaş, “Lower-Critical Spin-Glass Dimension from 23 Sequenced Hierarchical Models” (undergraduate research project) *
 Y. Ezber (Boğaziçi University student), “Spin-Glasses with Long-Range Frustration” (undergraduate research project)
 Ç. Yunus (Boğaziçi University student), “Stepwise Positional-Orientational Order and the Multicritical-Multistructural Global Phase Diagram of the $s=3/2$ Ising Model from Renormalization-Group Theory” (undergraduate research project) *
 G. Akdeniz (Robert College high school student), Ersin Arıoğlu (Koç Lisesi high school student) “Interdisciplinary Scientific Referencing: A Comparative International Data Analysis” (high school research project)
 N. Yurdakul, E. Akdere, R.E. Berker, K. Ertaş, N. Köylüoğlu (Robert College high school students), M. Cezairli (Üsküdar American Academy high school student) “A Comparative Study of Interdisciplinarity in Sciences in Brazil, South Korea, Turkey, and USA” (high school research project)
 Y.E. Bahar, “Flexible Arbitrary Rescaling Renormalization-Group Transformations and Interface Roughening from Local Magnetizations Calculated by Renormalization-Group Theory”

e) At Kadir Has University

- Y.E. Bahar (Sabancı University student), “Local Densities and Local Hopping Averages from the Renormalization-Group Solution of the tJ Model of Electronic Conductivity”
 M. Özen (Istanbul University student), “Non-Integer Rescaling Renormalization-Group of Spin Glasses”
 E. Tunca (Sakıp Sabancı Anadolu High School student, YÖK TEBİP Outstanding Performers Program), “Nematic Order of the Heisenberg Spin-Glass System in $d=3$: Renormalization-Group Calculation” *
 C. Artun (Yeditepe University student), “Potts Metastable Droplets” *
 E. Duman (Sabancı University student), “Random Connectivity Rescaling”
 E. Eren (Boğaziçi University student), “Renormalization-Group Theory of Metastable Droplets” *
 İ. Keçoğlu (Boğaziçi University student) “Across Dimensions: Two- and Three-Dimensional Phase Transitions from the Iterative Renormalization-Group Theory of Chains” *
 A. Türkoğlu (Boğaziçi University student) “Frustrated Potts: Multiplicity Eliminates Chaos via Reentrance” *
 U.E. Usturalı (Boğaziçi University student), “Renormalization-Group Theory of Mixed Spins”
 D. Yılmaz (YÖK TEBİP Outstanding Performers Program), “Coastal Fractal Dimensions of Seashores, Lakes, and Dam Reservoirs” *
 M.B. Topal (YÖK TEBİP Outstanding Performers Program), “Topological Phase Transitions and Position-Space Renormalization-Group Theory”
 S.E. Gürleyen (ITU MS student) “Long-Range Spin Glass” *
 K. Akın (Boğaziçi University student) “Maximally Random-Field Potts and Random-Field XY” *
 H.Y. Devre (High school student) “Potts Transition Changeover, Latent Heats, and Much Improved Migdal-Kadanoff” **
 E. Baysazan (YÖK TEBİP Outstanding Performers Program), “COVID-19 Modeling Based on Real Geographic Population Data” *
 Y.E. Pektaş (Boğaziçi University student) “Driven and Non-Driven Surface Chaos in Spin-Glass Sponges” *
 D. Sarman (Boğaziçi University student) “Nematic Phase of the n -Component Cubic-Spin Spin Glass in $d=3$: Liquid-Crystal Phase in a Dirty Magnet” *
 Z.İ. Zeynioğlu (High School student) “6-Point Tripled Ashkin-Teller Global Phase Diagrams in Two and Three Dimensions” **

* Undergraduate student research led to one or more publications in refereed journal.

** HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT research led to publication in refereed journal.

Courses Taught by A.N. Berker**In 20 years at MIT:**

31 semesters lecturing 9 courses, 5 semesters recitations, and 7 intensive 1-month course lecturing:

8.04	Undergraduate Quantum Physics I	(Lectures and Recitations)
8.05	Undergraduate Quantum Physics II	(Lectures and Recitations)
8.07	Undergraduate Electromagnetism II	(Lectures)
8.231	Undergraduate Physics of Solids I	(Lectures and Recitations)
8.232	Undergraduate Physics of Solids II	(Lectures)
8.235	Superconductivity	(Lectures)
8.236	Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory	(Lectures)
8.237	Neural Networks and Simulated Annealing	(Lectures)
8.581	Entropy, Information and the Brain	(Co-lecturer)
8.321	Graduate Quantum Theory I	(Lectures)
8.322	Graduate Quantum Theory II	(Lectures)
8.333	Graduate Statistical Mechanics I	(Lectures and Recitations)
8.334	Graduate Statistical Mechanics II	(Lectures and Recitations)
8.392	Graduate Statistical Mechanics III	(Lectures)

Course notes, exams and homeworks, solutions to 9 MIT courses above (1142 pages) at these web pages: can be downloaded from: <http://webprs.khas.edu.tr/~nberker/> , <http://web.mit.edu/physics/berker/>

Received the MIT Department of Physics Buechner Teaching Prize (1986-7) for his teaching of the graduate statistical mechanics sequence 8.333, 8.334, and 8.392 .

Received the MIT School of Science Teaching Prize for Excellence in Graduate Education (1995).

At Istanbul Technical University:

FIZ111, FIZ101T	Physics I: Mechanics	(Lectures and Recitations)
FIZ132, FIZ102T	Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	(Lectures and Recitations)
KIM101E	General Chemistry I	(Lectures)
FN607, FIZ621	Fluctuations, Scaling, and Universality	(Lectures)
FN608	Graduate Statistical Mechanics	(Lectures)
ITB016E	Science and Engineering from the Humanist: Italo Calvino	(Lectures)
ITB027E	Estrangement/Involvement in 5 Works by Camus and Sartre	(Lectures)
ITB143E	Durrell and Said: Orientalism Practiced and Theorized	(Lectures)
ITB179E	Literatures of Intimate Separacies: Vizyenos, Seyfettin, Armen	(Lectures)
ITB179	İçiçe Ayrılıkların Edebiyatları: Vizyenos, Seyfettin, Armen	(Lectures)

At the TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Research Institute, Erzurum Atatürk University, Kayseri Erciyes University:

Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory	(Lectures)
Augmented Mechanics, a course designed for high school students	(Lectures)

At Koç University:

PHYS101	Physics I: Mechanics	(Lectures)
PHYS102	Physics I: Electricity and Magnetism	(Lectures)
PHYS301	Undergraduate Statistical Physics	(Lectures)
PHYS409/509	Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory	(Lectures)
PHYS506	Graduate Quantum Statistical Mechanics	(Lectures)

At Bosphorus University:

SCI 102 module	Water: Its Physics, Nanophysics, Chemistry, and Geopolitics	(Lectures)
HUM 101,102 module	Alcibiades & Philoctetes: Individual's Talents and Rights in an Oligarchical Society	(Lectures)

At Sabancı University:

IF200	Fantasy, Reality, Science, and Society	(Lectures)
NS210	Water: Its Physics, Nanophysics, Chemistry, and Geopolitics	(Lectures)
NS220	World Energy Outlook: The Coming Year	(Lectures)
PHYS412	Statistical Mechanics	(Lectures)
PHYS438/538	Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory	(Lectures)
SPS325	Alcibiades and Philoctetes: Individual's Talents and Rights in an Oligarchical Society	(Lectures)
SULYO FN01	Quantum Mechanics and Nano Science (Summer School for High School Students)	(Lectures)
SULYO FN05,6	Augmented Mechanics 1, 2 (Summer School for High School Students)	(Lectures)
Sakıp Sabancı Museum Full Semestre Public Course	Durrell&Said: Orientalism Practiced and Theorized	(Lectures)

At Kadir Has University:

- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Durrell&Said: Orientalism Practiced and Theorized** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Literatures of Intimate Separacies: Vizenos/Papadiamantis, Seyfettin/Cumali, Armen** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Relations and Estrangement/Engagement in 7 Works by Sartre, Beauvoir, Camus** (taken by 107 women and men uniformly covering a 50-year time-span 1954-2002 of birthdates) (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Women’s Rights Given by Legislation and Taken Back by Literature: Reşat Nuri Güntekin** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Alcibiades and Philoctetes: Individual’s Talents and Rights in an Oligarchical Society** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Consciousness, Survival, Terminating or Being Terminated in Love and Life: Orhan Pamuk, Ahmet Ümit, Italo Calvino, Stanislaw Lem** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Post-1984 Uto/Dystopia: George Orwell, Aldous Huxley, Ursula Le Guin, Stanislaw Lem, Bengüsu Özkan** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Universal Poetry, in Extended Time and Extended Geography** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: H. Ibsen ve P. Claudel: **Upper-Middle-Class Sins, Fears, and So-Called Enlightenment** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Epoch Defining/Describing 12 Films: Last Year at Marienbad; Casablanca; Aguirre; Vera Cruz; Bahçevan (Zeki Müren); Als Twee Druppels Water; They Shoot Horses, Don't They?; Zabrisky Point; Brazil; Le Glaive et la Balance; La Jetée (French short film); Burn (Marlon Brando)** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Hemingway: Stark Genius Enemy** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course with On-Site Visit: **Kayseri: Dynamo!** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Eskişehir: Dynamo!** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Trabzon, Of, Rize: Dynamos!** (Lectures)
- Full Semestre Open-to-Public Course: **Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya: Dynamos!** (Lectures)
- “Alcibiades” (161 pages), “Kayseri: Dynamo!” (595 pages), “Eskişehir: Dynamo!” (424 pages), “Trabzon, Of, Rize: Dynamos!”(562 pages), “Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya: Dynamos! Memory, Deep Sorrow, Future”(506 pages), “Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory”(114 pages) course books can be downloaded from these web pages: <http://web.mit.edu/physics/berker/>**

Course notes, exams and homeworks, solutions (1349 pages) to 9 MIT courses (page 29) also at these web pages.

- Phase Transitions and Renormalization-Group Theory (Full semester Saturday School) (Lectures)
- Augmented Mechanics (Summer School for High School Students) (Lectures)
- Augmented Electricity and Magnetism (Summer School for High School Students) (Lectures)
- Augmented Chemistry (Summer School for High School Students) (Lectures)
- Quantum Mechanics (Summer School for High School Students) (Lectures)
- Mandelbrot, Feynman, D’Arcy Thompson, Lavoisier: Advanced English Readings in the Fundamental Sciences (Summer School for High School Students) (Lectures)
- Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Descartes M. Curie, Beauvoir, Sartre, Camus, Derrida (in French) (Lectures)
- CH201 Materials Science (Lectures)
- GE200 Fantasy, Reality, Science, Society, and Law (Lectures)
- PH121 Mechanics (Lectures)
- FENS201 Project-Based Applied Engineering Mathematics I (Lectures)
- FENS202 Project-Based Applied Engineering Mathematics II (Lectures)
- KHAS101: Origins and Consequences: Cosmology (Lectures)
- KHAS1468: Universal Poetry in Wide Time and Wide Geography (Lectures)

**YÖK Higher Education Council, High Performers Natural Sciences Program – Istanbul University
(for topmost Natural Sciences students from all of Turkey):**

- Augmented Mechanics (Lectures)
- Electricity and Magnetism (Lectures)
- Mandelbrot,Feynman,D’Arcy Thompson,Lavoisier: Advanced English Readings in Fundamental Sciences (Lectures)
- World Literature I and II

At MEF University:

- Physics 2
- Phase Transitions and Critical Phenomena (at MEF University and Istanbul Technical University)
- Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (will be given 2026-27)
- Entanglement of Atlantic, Continental, Mediterranean Europes: the Brueghels, de la Tour?, Flandres, Lille (will be given 2026-27)

Nihat Berker's Course Videos Available to Everybody (126 course videos)

<http://web.mit.edu/physics/berker> on web pages click upper left.

Augmented Mechanics (47 course videos)

Electricity and Magnetism (44 course videos)

Quantum Mechanics (10 course videos)

Phase Transitions and Renormalization Group (25 course videos)

Some of the Funding and Administrative Activities Conducted by A.N. Berker

Principal Investigator of Research Grants from the National Science Foundation, Army Research Office, Joint Services Electronics Program, Department of Energy, U.S.A; Intevp Petroleum Company, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; 1979-2002, totalling approximately \$2 500 000 .

Principal Investigator of Research Grants from TÜBİTAK Basic Sciences Research Group, Migros KÜMPEM, MIT Physics Department, 2002-

Some of the Funding and Administrative Activities Conducted by A.N. Berker, continued 1

MIT Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions. MIT Physics Department General Examination Committees

Chairperson of the MIT Condensed Matter Physics Seminars (1980-89)

Faculty Search Committee for the New Head of the MIT Physics Department (1981)

Co-Chair, Dept. Energy Workshop (1981): "Future Trends in Condensed Matter Theory and the Usage of Computation"

Reporter for the Visiting Committee of the MIT Physics Department (1982)

Co-founder of the Center for Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics at MIT (1982)

Chairperson of the MIT Herman Feshbach Lecture Series (1986-89)

MIT-Lincoln Laboratories Faculty Liaison Committee (1987-88)

Chairperson of the MIT Harris Lecture Series (1992-97)

Interdisciplinary Research Group Leader at the MIT Center for Materials Science and Engineering (1993-94)

Chairperson of the Committee for a New Booklet for the MIT Physics Department (1994-95)

Founder and co-chairperson, Istanbul Technical Univ. Statistical Physics Days. Editor of the Proceedings (1994, 97-99). Yearly conference still continues.

TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Research Institute for Basic Sciences Advisory Committee (1997-99), Executive Committee (2000-11), Chairperson of the Executive Committee (2007-2011)

Chairperson of Search Committee for New Director of TÜBİTAK F. Gürsey Research Inst. for Basic Sciences (1999)

Chairperson of the ITU Physics Colloquia (1999-2000)

Founder and Editor, Istanbul Physics Calendar (1999-2001). Weekly calendar still continues.

Head of the Physics Department, Istanbul Technical University (2000-03); has restructured the Physics Department course program and the university-wide Physics I,II courses (approximately 2400 students each semester).

Distinguished Lectures Committee, Academy of Sciences of Turkey (2000-01)

Ethics Committee, Academy of Sciences of Turkey (2001); "Ethics and its Issues in Scientific Research", C. Ertekin, N. Berker, A. Tolun, and D. Ülkü, 70 pages, Academy of Sciences of Turkey Publications (2002)

Editor-in-Chief, ARI – Bulletin of the Istanbul Technical University (2002-04)

International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Commission on Statistical Physics (2002-08)

Head of the Engineering Physics Program, ITU (2002-05)

Dean of the School of Sciences and Letters, Istanbul Technical University (2003-04); has restructured the university-wide Chemistry I, Mathematics I,II, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra courses (approximately 6000 students each semester).

Founder and Director, MIT - Turkey Freshman Scholars Program (2003-)

Academy of Sciences of Turkey TÜBA, Award Program for Highly Successful Young Scientists (GEBİP): Astronomy-Physics-Mathematical Sciences Area Evaluation Committee member (2006-09,2013), chairperson (2007-09)

Council Member, Academy of Sciences of Turkey TÜBA (2008-12)

TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Research Institute Summer School for High School Students Founder and Director (2008-2011); Sabancı University Summer School for High School Students Founding President (2012-2017);

Kadir Has University Summer School for High School Students Founder and Director (2017-)

Faculty Council Member and Faculty Governing Council Member, Faculty of Sciences, Koç University (2008)

Kadir Has University External Advisory Board (2008), Faculty of Engineering, Natural Sci. Ext. Advis. Brd. (2014-16)

ITU-LARF: Founded the ITU Undergraduate Students Research Opportunities Program (2008)

Vice President, Sabancı University (1-7/2009)

President, Sabancı University (2009-2016): Sabancı University was redesigned and moved up to the category top universities in Turkey, working with foremost Vice Presidents Prof. Sondan Durukanoğlu Feyiz (now President of Kadir Has University) and Prof. Hasan Mandal (now President of TÜBİTAK the Scientific and Technical Research

Council of Turkey), and the wide participation and efforts of faculty members, administrative staff, students, and alumni: **Founded SUNUM Sabancı University Nanotechnology Research and Application Center, ICEC Istanbul International Climate and Energy Center, SU Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Center.** Started SU-Mercator Foundation Turkish-German high school/university student youth bridge, MIT-SU strategic collaborations. Outside funding of projects increased importantly every year starting the beginning of presidency. Journal publications by faculty members were motivated and increased considerably. Student academic success and therefore grades have improved importantly. Started, under the Inter-Faculty IF code, truly interfaculty undergraduate courses. Brought departmental specialization to the end of the first undergraduate year, cutting down the previous unnecessarily two-year waiting period. Started faculty advisors from the first day of undergraduate education. Started 55 different double-degree programs. For example in 2015 with 1308 active personal research projects conducted by undergraduate students, created a student research-oriented and generally student-focused environment. Introduced undergraduate research advising to faculty evaluations. On most days throughout the year, as President had his lunch with students at randomly chosen dining hall tables. Started free, widely attended, open-access courses for the general public of all ages. With the Sabancı University – MIT Freshman Scholars program, every year SU first year students who received the top grades in their courses went to MIT for 20 hours of courses.

Some of the Funding and Administrative Activities Conducted by A.N. Berker, continued 2 more President Tasks

Similarly, MIT top students came to SU. With Munich Technical University, the same program was reciprocally conducted. Coined Minerva Palace label and started her activities. With the courses “Fantasy, Reality, Science, and Society” (given by himself to over 300 students every semester), “World Energy Outlook Next Year” (given by himself), “Water: Its Physics, Nanophysics, Chemistry, and Geopolitics” (given by Vice-President Prof. Sondan Durukanoğlu Feyiz), using the Inter-Faculty code IF, started genuinely interdisciplinary courses, which became in extremely high demand from the students, filling up immediately. Started SU Karaköy Science and Culture Academy for adults with strong scholarship support (and participation) for high school teachers. Started SU Conference Series Books (with books by Prof. Tosun Terzioğlu, Cem Mansur “Music, Mankind, and Peace”, Kemal Derviş). Started the Dicle Koğacıoğlu Writing Award. Gave dozens of motivation/guidance seminars at high schools all over Turkey. Extending the University Summer Courses for High School Students that he had previously (2008-) brought to Turkey at the TÜBİTAK Feza Gürsey Research Center, together with Vice-President Prof. Sondan Durukanoğlu Feyiz conceived and conducted the SU Summer School for High School Students, setting example to Universities throughout Turkey, at SU with each summer 1000 high school students taking over 40 university courses, and a very large net income to be still given to the SU undergraduate scholarship fund. Completely restructured continuous daily open houses for high school students and their parents during university choosing period (with, for the first time, presentations from the President and all Deans, 7 days a week), other high school outreach programs, and undergraduate scholarship offering distributions. The daily presentations are still remembered and quoted by the then university-shopping parents. **Thus dramatically improved undergraduate student entrance profiles** in every faculty. Completely restructured, thus considerably enhancing academic engagement, the Sakıp Sabancı Research Award. Together with Prof. Fuat Keyman (which he recruited) completely restructured Sabancı University Istanbul Policy Center, coming to international prominence. Together with Neyyir Berktaş and Dilek Sabancı, produced in Turkish and English two languages the study “Towards a Barrier-Free Turkey: Where Do We Stand? The Status Quo and Proposals” (309 pages). Together with Prof. Özgür Demirtaş and Suzan Sabancı, founded the SU Center of Excellence in Finance. Together with Prof. Sadık Esener and Sevil Sabancı, constructed the blueprint for the Sabancı University Faculty of Law. Developed online long-distance education for Sabancı University under the courses “Quantum Mechanics”, “Astrophysics”, “Water: Its Physics, Nanophysics, Chemistry, and Geopolitics”. Together with Prof. Tülin Erden and Prof. Füsün Ülengin, for the Sabancı School of Management, constructed the position of Global Preeminent Visiting Professor blueprint (and found a candidate), this blueprint (and the candidate) now employed by another leading university. Started book distribution club and yearly reading workshops including authors (e.g., Richa Nagar, Orhan Pamuk, Martin Jacques) with strong joint participation from administrative personnel, students, faculty, and alumni. Started free “currently playing movie” evenings for students-faculty-staff-alumni. Started SU Alumni Association international cultural trips, with the participation and guidance of history professors. Designed and first implemented SU Emeritus Professorship, including (wooden classical) Emeritus Armchair. The Entrepreneurship and Innovation University Index given by the Ministry of Science, Industry, and Technology increased every year, being in first and seldom second place in Turkey, and during the last year of his Presidency, peaked at 95/100. **Whereas Sabancı University could not enter international rankings before his presidency, brought Sabancı University in international rankings to first-place rankings in Turkey, top rankings internationally.** etc.

During his Presidency, taught at least one course every semestre and published 15 papers in The Physical Review. Most of the important and large-scale effective practices mentioned above were, after his presidency, stopped from outside the university, unfortunately. However, he is continuing, with no interval, his projects and interactions with SU students, faculty, and alumni.

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Editor-in-Chief, Turkish Journal of Physics (2009-10), Advisory Board (2010-)
 Technical Track Leader, 10th American Soc. Mechanical Engineers Conf. Engineering Systems Design Analysis (2009)
 Advisory Editor, Physica A, Elsevier (2010-)
 Co-chairperson, Istanbul Statistical Physics Days (2010-12), Program Committee (2013-)
 Scientific Committee Chairperson, 28.+ Int. Physics Conference, Turkish Physical Society (2011), Advisory Board
 (2012-16, 2021-22), Scientific Committee (2017)
 Science Board, Abdullah Gül University (2011-)
 International Advisory Board of Superconductor Technologies Application and Research Center, Ankara Univ. (2012-)
 Scientific Board of AXA Research Fund, Paris (2012-23)
 Scientific Council of ICTP-Eurasian Center for Advanced Research ICTP-ECAR, Izmir High Technology Inst. (2013-)
 International Advisory Committee, 4.,5. International Conferences on Superconductivity and Magnetism (2014, 2016)
 International Advisory Committee, 9. International Physics Conference of the Balkan Physical Union IPCBPU-9 (2015)
 Advisory Board, Turkey-Germany Youth Bridge (2014-)
 International Advisory Board, University Excellence Care Project, Singapore (2014-)
 Academy Awards Committee, Academy of Sciences of Turkey (2015)
 Scientific Committee, International Conference on Quantum Science and Applications, Eskişehir (2016)
 Board of Trustees, Robert College (2016-2023); Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees (2018-2023)
 YÖK Higher Education Quality Council, Institutional External Evaluation Group Leader (2016-)

Dean of Engineering and Natural Sciences (2017-26), Vice-President (2018-24), Kadir Has University
 Advisory Board, Center of Excellence for Gender and Women's Studies, Sabancı University (2017-21)
 Senior Scholar, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University (2017-)

YÖK Higher Education Council, High Performers in Natural Sciences Program,
Program Founding Coordinator (2017-24), Faculty Member for Physics and Literature courses (2017-2024)
YÖK Higher Education Council President Advisor (2020-23)
 Board of Trustees, Natural Sciences Research Foundation of Turkey, Tuzla (2017-)
 Chairperson, Scientific Board, Advisory Board, 35.-42. International Physics Conference of the Turkish Physical
 Society (202-26)
 Acting Head of the Department of Mechatronics Engineering (2019-21)
 TÜBİTAK Research Institute for Basic Sciences Executive Committee member (2019-)
 TÜBİTAK Scientist Support Programs Directorate, Advisory Board (2020-)
 TÜBİTAK Science, Special, Service, and Encouragement Awards Evaluation Commission member (2020-23)