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Research interests

Archaeological approaches to social complexity (urbanism, conflict, interaction, labour specialisation); Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean prehistoric archaeology; landscape & environmental archaeology; archaeometallurgy; funerary archaeology; survey methodology.

Academic career

2018-present British Institute at Ankara **Honorary Fellow** (Turkey);
2016-2018 **Assistant Professor** at Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University (Turkey);
2016 **PhD degree** in Archaeology at University College London (UK);
2008 **MSc degree** in GIS and Spatial Analysis in Archaeology at University College London (UK), distinction;
2007 **BA (Hons) degree** in Near Eastern Archaeology at Università di Roma La Sapienza (Italy), first class, summa cum laude.

Research projects (in Turkey)

2019-present **Küllüoba C14** (co-Principal Investigator with Murat Türkteki), sponsored by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). Through the reassessment of the Küllüoba excavation datasets, it aims to provide one of the longest radiocarbon-dated sequences for the later prehistory of Anatolia (ca 3500-1900 BCE);

2016-present **Konya Regional Archaeological Survey Project -KRASP** (co-Principal Investigator with Christoph Bachhuber), sponsored by the British Institute at Ankara, the Oxford University's Wainwright Fund, the Luwian Studies Foundation, Çukurova University and Bilecik University. KRASP aims at providing a synthetic and diachronic understanding of dynamics in socio-ecological systems of the Konya Plain across the Holocene;

2016-2018 **Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University's Experimental Archaeology Centre** (co-founder with Deniz Sarı), sponsored by Bilecik University. The centre aimed at providing undergraduate and graduate students with practical experience about issues of resource procurement and tool production in pre-modern societies;

2016-2019 **From Mines to Graves: Metallurgy and Metal Exchange in Western Anatolia, ca 3700-1500 BC** (Principal Investigator), sponsored by the British Institute at Ankara. The project aimed at shedding light on the dynamics of extraction, refinement, manufacture, and exchange of metals in the region and their socio-economic impact on the local communities, between the Late Chalcolithic and the Late Bronze Age;

2016-2018 **Living Amid the Ruins** (Archaeological consultant), sponsored by the British Academy Sustainable Development Fund. The project aimed at investigating the relation between modern communities and the archaeological sites they live by, and at building capacity through the creation of socio-economic benefits and sustainable growth for and in dialogue with the local rural communities of Pisidia, in southwestern Turkey;

2015-2019 **Pisidia Heritage Trail** (Archaeological consultant), sponsored by the British Academy and the Headley Trust. The project aimed at the creation of a walking trail connecting several ancient cities in Pisidia (southwestern Turkey), with the aim of bringing alternative tourism revenues to mountainous communities.

Project grants

Since the completion of my PhD degree in 2016, I have been awarded in excess of 115.000€ for research projects I direct and co-direct, from the following granting bodies:

2019 **TÜBİTAK 1001 Grant** (214.000TL, ca 33.000€) for the "Küllüoba C14" Project (together with Murat Türkteki);

2019 **Oxford University's Gerald Averay Wainwright Fund** (4000£) for the "KRASP" Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);

2019 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (4000£) for the "KRASP" Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);

- 2018 **Luwian Studies Foundation Grant** (5000€) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);
- 2018 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (3000£) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);
- 2018 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (3000£) for the “From Mines to Graves” Project;
- 2018 **Oxford University’s Gerald Averay Wainright Fund** (4000£) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);
- 2017 **Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University’s Research Grant** (11.000TL, ca 1.800€) for the “KRASP” Project;
- 2017 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (5000£) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);
- 2017 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (5000£) for the “From Mines to Graves” Project;
- 2016 **British Institute at Ankara Research Grant** (5000£) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);
- 2016 **British Institute at Ankara Small Grant** (2000£) for the “From Mines to Graves” Project;
- 2016 **Oxford University’s Gerald Averay Wainright Fund** (4000£) for the “KRASP” Project (together with Christoph Bachhuber);

Fellowships & awards

Since 2007, I have been awarded a total of 83.000€ for my MSc and PhD education, from the following granting bodies:

- 2014 **British Institute at Ankara** (Research Scholarship, 11.700£);
- 2012 **Koç University ANAMED** (Junior Fellowship, 8.000\$);
- 2012 **TÜBİTAK-BİDEB** (2216 Fellowship, 30.000TL);
- 2011 **Socrates exchange** at Middle East Technical University (3.300€);
- 2010 **British Institute at Ankara** (Research Assistantship, 8.200£);
- 2010 **British Institute at Ankara** (Study Grant, 2.100£);
- 2009 **Roma "La Sapienza" University** (Scholarship to support postgraduate study abroad, 7.700€);
- 2008 **Art and Humanities Research Council** (Scholarship for the PhD programme, 15.000£);
- 2007 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie** (Award for the attendance to the MSc degree at UCL, 20.000€).

Taught courses at Bilecik University

- Levantine and Cypriot Prehistoric Archaeology (BA course, 2016-2017)
 - Introduction to Landscape Archaeology (BA course, 2017)
 - Central and Eastern Anatolian Prehistoric Archaeology (BA seminar, 2017)
 - Upper Mesopotamian Prehistoric Archaeology (BA course, 2017-2018)
 - Metallurgy in the ancient Near East (BA course, 2018)
 - Ancillary Disciplines in Archaeology (BA course, 2017-2018)
 - Issues of Social Inequality in the Ancient Near East (MA seminar, 2017)
- (All courses were taught in Turkish)*

Seminars

2019 **Bilkent University (Turkey):** GIS course

2009 **Archaeology Southeast (commercial archaeological firm, UK):** GIS course

Publications (citations excluding self-citations: Google Scholar + Academia.edu)

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- Massa M.** (under review). Legitimization through celebration: elite-sponsored collective gatherings in the Anatolian Early Bronze Age, *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* (6000 words)
- Massa M.**, Tuna Y., Richardson A. (under review). A multidisciplinary analysis of specialisation in ceramic production: the Early Bronze Age Konya Basin Metallic Ware, central Anatolia, *Documenta Praehistorica* (8000 words)
- Goedegebuure P., van den Hout T., Osborne J., **Massa M.**, Bachhuber C. and F. Şahin (in press). TÜRKMEN-KARAHÖYÜK 1: a new Hieroglyphic Luwian inscription from Great King Hartapu, son of Mursili, conqueror of Phrygia. *Anatolian Studies*.
- Osborne J., **Massa M.**, Şahin F., Erpehlivan H. and Bachhuber C. (in press). The City of Hartapu: Results of the Türkmen-Karahöyük Intensive Survey Project. *Anatolian Studies*.
- Massa M.**, Bachhuber C., Şahin F., Erpehlivan H., Osborne J. and A.J. Lauricella (in press). A landscape-oriented approach to urbanisation and state formation in the Konya and Karaman Plains, Turkey. *Anatolian Studies*.

- Massa M.**, Bachhuber C., Şahin F., Tuna Y. and N. Kolankaya (2019). The results of the 2017 and 2018 seasons of the Konya Regional Archaeological Survey Project, *Anatolica XLV*: 159-180.
- Massa M.** and Tuna Y. (2019). Reassessing western and central Anatolian Early Bronze Age sealing practices: a case from Boz Höyük (Afyon), *Anatolian Studies* 69, 59-75.
- Massa M.** and Palmisano A. (2018). Change and Continuity in the Long-distance Exchange Networks between Western/Central Anatolia, Northern Levant and Upper Mesopotamia, c.3200-1600 BC, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 49, 65-83. CITATIONS: 10 + 6
- Massa M.** and Palmisano A. (2018). Commercial landscapes of long-distance contacts in Western Asia, c. 3200 – 1600 BC: perspectives from material culture, *Journal of Open Archaeology Data* 6.
- Massa M.**, McIlfatrick O. and E. Fidan (2017). Patterns of metal procurement, manufacture and exchange in the Early Bronze Age northwestern Anatolia: Demircihüyük and beyond, *Anatolian Studies* 67, 53-83. CITATIONS: 5 + 7
- Massa, M.** (2017). Madenlerden mezarlara: M.Ö.3700-1600 yıllarında, Kuzeybatı Anadolu’da metalurji ve metal ürünlerin deęiş tokuşu. *Arkeoloji ve Sanat*, 154, 166-169. CITATIONS: 0 + 1
- Fidan E., **Massa M.**, McIlfatrick O., Üyölmez M., ve A. İlaslı (2017). Afyon Arkeoloji Müzesi’nden Tunç Çaęlarına Tarihlenen Bir Grup Metal Eser, *Colloquium Anatolicum* 16, 55-70.
- Massa M.** (2014). Early Bronze Age burial customs across the central Anatolian plateau: a view from Demircihüyük Sarıket, *Anatolian Studies* 64, 73-93. CITATIONS: 14 + 6

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- Massa M.** (in press). A multi-scalar and multivariate approach to the analysis of social and cultural boundaries in the western Anatolian Early Bronze Age, in D’Alfonso L. and K. Rubinson (eds.) *Borders and Boundaries: Changing Landscapes in the Bronze and Iron Ages of Anatolia and the South Caucasus*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge (10000 words).
- Koparal E., Ersoy Y., **Massa M.**, Demirciler V. (2017). Sampling the Ionian landscapes: An overview of the archaeological surveys in the Klazomenean and Teian chorai, in Steadman S. and McMahon G. (eds) *The Archaeology of Anatolia: Recent discoveries, vol. II*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Cambridge, 400-425.
- Massa M.**, Şahoęlu V. (2015). The 4.2ka BP climatic event in west and central Anatolia: combining palaeoclimatic proxies and archaeological data, in Meller H., Arz H.W., Jung R. and R. Risch (eds.) *2200 BC – A climatic breakdown as a cause for the collapse of the Old World?* Landesmuseums für Vorgeschichte Halle: Halle, 61-78. CITATIONS: 5 + 4

Book chapters:

- Fidan, E., **Massa, M.** and O. McIlfatrick (in press). Höyüktepe’de Erken ve Orta Tunç Çaęı metalurjisi, in Türkütüzün, M. and S. Ünán, “*Kureyşler Barajı Kurtarma Kazıları 2015*”, Kütahya Müzesi Müdürlüęü: Kütahya. (4000 words)
- Massa M.**, Fidan, E. and O. McIlfatrick (2017). Çiledir Höyük ve Seyiyömer Höyük Erken ve Orta Tunç Çaęı metalurjisi, in Ünán, S. ‘*Kütahya Müzesi 2015 Yılıęı*’, Kütahya Müzesi Müdürlüęü: Kütahya, 299-323.
- Massa M.** (2014). Destructures, abandonments, social reorganisation and climatic change in west and central Anatolia at the end of the third millennium BC, in Erciyas B. and E. Sökmen (eds.) *Regional Studies in Archaeology, Settlement Archaeology Symposium Series IV*, Ege Yayınları, İstanbul, 79-103. CITATIONS: 5 + 6
- Massa M.**, Şahoęlu V. (2011). Western Anatolian burial customs during the Early Bronze Age, in Şahoęlu V. and P. Sotirakopoulou (eds.) *Across: the Cyclades and Western Anatolia during the third millennium BC*, Sakıp Sabancı Museum: İstanbul, 164-171. CITATIONS: 8 + 3

Other works:

- Massa M.**, Bachhuber C., Şahin F., Sarı D. and H. Erpehlivan (in press). Konya İli, Karatay ve Çumra İlçeleri Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırması 2018 Yılı, *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*.
- Fidan E., Türkteki M., Türkteki S., **Massa M.**, Oęuzhanoęlu U., Seęer Fidan S., Afşar M. 2019. Eskişehir ve Kütahya İlleri Tarih Öncesi Dönem Yüzey Araştırmaları (EKAR) 2017 Yılı Çalışmaları, *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 36(2):21-40.
- Massa M.**, Bachhuber C., Şahin F., Tuna Y. and N. Bostancı-Kolankaya 2019. Konya İli, Karatay ve Çumra İlçeleri Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırması 2017 Yılı, *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 36(3):17-34.
- Massa M.** (2018). Metallurgical technology and metal exchange networks: a case study from the western Anatolian Late Chalcolithic and Bronze Ages, *Heritage Turkey* 8, 39-40. doi:10.18866/biaa2018.19.
- Massa, M.** and E. Fidan (2018). Pxr Yöntemi İle İç Batı Anadolu’da Erken Madencilik Aşamalarının Araştırılması: 2016 Yılı Çalışmaları, *Arkeometri Sonuçları Toplantısı XXXIII(2)*, 99-108.

- Massa M.** (2018). Review of Marston, J.M. 2017. Agricultural sustainability and environmental change at ancient Gordion (Museum Monographs 145), 2017. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, *Antiquity*, 92(362), 543-545.
- Bachhuber C., Massa M. and J. Osborne (2019). The KRASP 2019 field season and the discovery of an Iron Age capital at Türkmen-Karahöyük, *Heritage Turkey* 9, 33-34. doi:10.18866/biaa2019.17.
- Bachhuber, C. and **Massa M.** (2018). Emerging patterns on the Konya plain: the second season of KRASP, *Heritage Turkey* 8, 37-38. doi:10.18866/biaa2018.18.
- Bachhuber, C. and **Massa M.** (2017). The archaeological landscapes of the eastern Konya Plain: results of KRASP's first field season, *Heritage Turkey* 7, 30-31. doi:10.18866/biaa2017.18.
- Koparal, E., Demirciler, V. & **Massa M.** (2017). Urla ve Seferihisar İlçeleri Yüzeysel Araştırması 2015 Yılı Çalışmaları, *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 34(1), 483-504.
- Bachhuber, C. and **M. Massa** (2016). Engaging the material and academic legacies of the first BIAA-led surveys in the Konya Plain, *Heritage Turkey* 6, 21-22.
- Massa, M.** (2016). The early stages of metallurgy and metal exchange in northwestern Turkey, *Heritage Turkey* 6, 23.
- Massa M.** (2011). Anatolian Travels. Analysing communication routes in the late prehistory of Asia Minor, *Heritage Turkey* 1, 39.
- Mambelli S., **Massa M.** and Soriano E. (2005), Modelli Insediamentali nelle Marche tra Bronzo Finale e Ferro, *Atti del 38mo congresso dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria*, 322-327.

Dissertations:

- Massa M.** (2016). *Networks before Empires: cultural transfers in west and central Anatolia during the Early Bronze Age*. Unpublished PhD dissertation, University College London. CITATIONS: 13 + 0
- Massa M.** (2008). *Burial customs in west-central Anatolian Early Bronze Age: new evidence from Demircihüyük-Sarıket (Eskişehir)*. Unpublished MSc dissertation, University College London.
- Massa M.** (2007). *Costumi funerari e organizzazione insediamentale nell'Anatolia occidentale del III millennio a.C.* [Burial customs and settlement organization in the western Anatolian third millennium BC]. Unpublished BA Hons dissertation, Università Roma La Sapienza.

Invited lectures

- 2020 İstanbul Bosphorus University (Turkey): "A regional archaeological perspective on the kingdoms of Tarhuntašša and Tabal: the Konya-Karaman Plains in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages"** (with James Osborne).
- 2019 Ege University (Turkey): "The kingdoms of Tarhuntašša and Tabal: new perspectives from the Konya Plain"**.
- 2019 British Institute at Ankara (Turkey): "A regional archaeological perspective on the kingdoms of Tarhuntašša and Tabal: the Konya-Karaman Plains in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages"** (with James Osborne).
- 2019 Oriental Institute at Chicago University (US): "A New Iron Age Kingdom in Anatolia: King Hartapus and his Capital City"** (with James Osborne).
- 2019 Freie Universität (Berlin, Germany): "The dynamic landscapes of the Konya Plain: change and continuity across the Early and Middle Holocene"**.
- 2019 Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic): "Was the Bronze Age really an age of bronzes? Reassessing tin exchanges in Anatolia in the 3rd and 2nd millennia BCE"**.
- 2018 British Institute at Ankara (Turkey): "Metals made the world go round: dynamics of metal extraction, manufacture and exchange in Bronze Age western Anatolia"**.
- 2018 American Research Institute in Turkey: "The Konya Regional Archaeological Survey Project: results from the 2017 season"**.
- 2018 Liverpool University, Archaeology Department (UK): "Urbanisation, metallurgy and trade: a bird's eye view of the Anatolian third millennium BC"**.
- 2016 Institut für Orientalische und Europäische Archäologie (Austria): "A multi-scalar analysis of Early Bronze Age exchange networks in Anatolia and surrounding regions"**.
- 2013 KU Leuven (Belgium): "Connecting the dots: exchange and cultural transfers between Aegean and Anatolia, 3200-1950 BC"**.
- 2010 Bilkent University (Turkey): "Networks before the Empires: analysing exchange networks in the Early Bronze Age Anatolia"**.

Conference papers

- 2020 British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology (Oxford): "A new hypothesis for the location of the lost city of Tarhuntašša"** (with Christoph Bachhuber).

- 2020 **British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology (Oxford):** “Water management and society in the Konya Plain (central Turkey)”.
- 2019 **Cultural Interactions: Borders, Routes and Socio-Cultural Dynamics, Hacettepe University (Turkey):** “Regional defence systems in the Anatolian Bronze Age and the rise of the first territorial states” (with Fatma Şahin)
- 2019 **European Archaeology Association (Switzerland):** “In search of a ‘Luwian’ state: regional analysis of the Late Bronze Age in the Konya Plain, Turkey” (with Christoph Bachhuber)
- 2017 **Under the Mediterranean, Nicosia (Cyprus):** “Pre-Middle Bronze Age Maritime Exchange Networks between the Aegean and the Levant: an Anatolian Perspective”.
- 2016 **The Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region: Material Evidence and Cultural Identity, Athens (Greece):** “South-western Anatolia and its relations with the Dodecanese, Crete and the Cyclades during the late 4th and 3rd millennia BCE - A funerary perspective”.
- 2015 **2nd Kültepe International Meeting, Kayseri (Turkey):** “The role of Kültepe in the interregional exchange networks between Anatolia and Upper Mesopotamia, 2800-1950 BC”.
- 2014 **2200 BC - A climatic breakdown as a cause for the collapse of the old world?, Halle (Germany):** “The 4.2ka BP climatic event in west and central Anatolia: combining palaeoclimatic proxies and archaeological data” (with Vasif Şahoğlu).
- 2014 **Roads and Routes in Anatolia: Pathways of communication from prehistory to Seljuk times, Ankara University (Turkey):** “Of dirt-roads, bridges and network hubs: journeying across Anatolia in the 3rd millennium BC”.
- 2011 **Settlement Archaeology Symposium, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara (Turkey):** “Climate changes and territorial control: settlement dynamics in the Early Bronze Age of west and central Anatolia”.
- 2010 **7th International Congress of Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London (UK):** “Of miners and traders: an analysis of long-distance interaction between the Anatolian plateau and Upper Mesopotamia during the third millennium”.
- 2009 **Early Bronze Age Troy Conference, Tübingen University (Germany):** “Connecting Anatolia: the western part of the plateau in the Early Bronze Age II and III periods”.
- 2009 **Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East, Durham University (UK):** “Networks of interaction in the Early Bronze Age Anatolia”.
- 2009 **British Association for Near Eastern Archaeology, Durham University (UK):** “Social complexity and road networks in the Early Bronze Age of west and central Anatolia”.

Organisation of conferences, workshops, exhibitions

- 2014 **International conference at the Ankara University (Turkey):** Roads and Routes in Anatolia: Pathways of communication from prehistory to Seljuk times (member of scientific committee).
- 2012 **Workshop at the British Institute at Ankara (Turkey):** Travelling across Anatolia: revealing a palimpsest of road use from the Early Bronze Age to the Ottoman period (organiser).
- 2011 **Exhibition at Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul (Turkey):** Across: between Cyclades and coastal western Anatolia during the third millennium BC (collaborator).

Professional experience

Archaeological fieldwork experience (19 years, only projects of significant duration included here):

- 2017-2019 **Konya Regional Archaeological Survey Project (Turkey),** as director;
- 2014 **Falaj as-Souq** rescue excavation project (Oman), as field co-director. Directors: Maurizio Tosi (Bologna University) and Bleda Düring (Leiden University).
- 2013-2014 **Klazomenai Survey Project (İzmir, Turkey),** as tract walker. Director: Elif Koparal (Çorum University).
- 2010-2013 excavation at the Bronze Age site of **Çeşme Bağlararası (İzmir, Turkey).** Director: Vasif Şahoğlu (Ankara University).
- 2009-2011 **Cide Survey Project (northern Turkey),** as tract walker and GIS analyst. Directors: Claudia Glatz (Glasgow University) and Bleda Düring (Leiden University).
- 2008 excavation at the Bronze Age site of **Limantepe (İzmir, Turkey).** Directors: Vasif Şahoğlu (Ankara University).
- 2006-2007 **Hidden Landscapes Survey Project (southern Italy),** as tract walker and GIS assistant. Director: Martijn van Leusen (Gröningen University).
- 2006 excavation at the multi-period site of **Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey).** Director: Marcella Frangipane (Roma University).
- 2005 **Malatya Survey Project (Turkey),** as tract walker. Director: Gian Maria Di Nocera (Roma University).
- 2002 excavation at the Bronze Age site of **Broglia di Trebisacce** in southern Italy, as field archaeologist. Director: Renato Peroni (Roma University).

- 2002 excavation at **Nola** and **Poggiomarino** Bronze Age settlements in southern Italy, as field archaeologist. Director: Claude Livadie, (University Suor Orsola Benincasa).
- 2000 excavation at the Roman necropolis of **San Paolo Belsito** in Southern Italy. Director: Claude Livadie, (University Suor Orsola Benincasa).
- 1999 excavation at the Roman villa of **Cambrils** (Tarragona, Spain). Director: Josep Maria Palet (Institute of Classical Archaeology, Tarragona).

GIS-related experience (nine years):

- 2017-2019 GIS analyst in the **Konya Regional Archaeological Survey Project** (Turkey).
- 2014 GIS analyst for the **Falaj as-Souq** rescue excavation project (Oman).
- 2013-2015 GIS analyst for the **Klazomenai Survey Project** (Turkey).
- 2010-2015 IT project manager for the **IRERP** project in the Izmir area (Turkey), including the sites of Çeşme Bağlararası, Limantepe and Baklatepe.
- 2009-2011 GIS analyst in the **Cide Survey Project** on the Turkish Black Sea coast.
- 2010-2012 IT project manager at the Bronze Age site of **Roca Vecchia** (southern Italy).
- 2009 GIS analyst at the archaeological site of **Çatalhöyük** (Konya, Turkey).
- 2009-2010 GIS analyst for the **Roman Essex Hinterland Project** (English Heritage).
- 2009 GIS trainer at **Archaeology South East**, a major British archaeological company.



Map showing the location of my archaeological projects (2000-2019).

Indicators of esteem

- Peer-reviewer for *Quaternary International*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, *Anatolian Studies*, *Journal of Near Eastern Religions*, and the Leverhulme Trust.
- Member of the ARCANE (Associated Regional Chronologies for the Ancient Near East) project.
- Junior Scientific Advisor at the British Institute at Ankara.

Language proficiency

Italian (Native speaker), English (Fluent), Turkish (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Proficient), German (Basic).