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EDUCATION

- **İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi (İTÜ)** İstanbul, Türkiye
Ph.D., Earth Science, under M. Sinan Özeren's supervision
November 2018
- **Muğla Üniversitesi** Muğla, Türkiye
M.S., Geology
June 2013
- **Boğaziçi Üniversitesi** İstanbul, Türkiye
B.S., Mathematics
June 2009

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Muğla SK Üniversitesi** Muğla, Türkiye
Lecturer
January 2019 – Present
As a lecturer I taught the following undergraduate and graduate* courses:
 - Statistics and probability
 - Introduction to programming
 - Computer applications in geological engineering
 - Discrete mathematics
 - Signals and systems
 - Paleoclimatology*
- **Muğla SK Üniversitesi** Muğla, Türkiye
Research Assistant
February 2015 – December 2018
As a research assistant I taught / assisted the following undergraduate and graduate* courses:
 - Statistics and probability
 - Introduction to programming
 - Historical geology and paleontology
 - Marine geology
 - Field geology
 - Introduction to paleoclimate
 - Quaternary environmental change*
 - Paleoclimatology*
 - Holocene climate variability at western Anatolia, comparison with Middle East and Europe*
 - Paleoceanography*
- **İTÜ** İstanbul, Türkiye
Research Assistant
September 2013 – February 2015
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Climatology & Paleoclimatology
- Statistical methods
- Applications of information theoretical methods
- Stochastic processes
- Bayesian statistics

PAPERS

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- Z. B. Ön. A Bayesian change point analysis re-examines the 4.2 ka BP event in southeast Europe and southwest Asia. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 312:108163, 2023e. doi:[10.1016/j.quascirev.2023.108163](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2023.108163)
- Z. B. Ön, N. Macdonald, S. Akçer-Ön, and A. M. Greaves. A novel Bayesian multilevel regression approach to the reconstruction of an eastern Mediterranean temperature record for the last 10,000 years. *The Holocene*, 33(7):807–815, 2023b. doi:[10.1177/09596836231163508](https://doi.org/10.1177/09596836231163508)
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- Z. B. Ön, A. M. Greaves, S. Akçer-Ön, and M. S. Özeren. A Bayesian test for the 4.2 ka BP abrupt climatic change event in southeast Europe and southwest Asia using structural time series analysis of paleoclimate data. *Climatic Change*, 165:7, 2021b. doi:[10.1007/s10584-021-03010-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-021-03010-6)
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- S. Akçer-Ön, N. Çağatay, M. Sakıncı, Z. B. Ön, and Ö. Sert. The little ice age and medieval climate anomaly in İstanbul: Correlation of Küçükçekmece lagoon sedimentary records with historical and instrumental data. In *Winds of Change: Environment and Society in Anatolia*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2021. April 29–30
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- Z. B. Ön. Filling the gaps in climate measurement data via Bayesian structural time series. In *GRECPIMA*, Muğla, Turkey, 2019. May 8–10
- I. B. Danladi, E. Ateş, D. Acar, S. Akçer-Ön, and Z. B. Ön. Hydroclimate changes in the Lake Gölcük (İsparta, SW Anatolia) sedimentary records. In *GRECPIMA*, Muğla, Turkey, 2019b. May 8–10
- Z. B. Ön, M. S. Özeren, S. Akçer-Ön, and A. M. Greaves. A Bayesian test on the 4.2 ka BP abrupt climatic change event for the Eastern Mediterranean and Arabian Peninsula paleoclimate data using structural time series. In *SNELA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019c. March 13–16
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- I. B. Danladi, S. Akçer-Ön, Z. B. Ön, and D. Acar. The late Holocene climate changes from Lake Gölcük (SW Anatolia): Evidence from multi-proxy results. In *EGU General Assembly*, Vienna, Austria, 2019a. Poster; April 7–12
- Z. B. Ön and M. S. Özeren. Cold and wet glacial maximum periods in eastern Mediterranean: Independent component analysis results of 250 kyr long continuous Lake Van sediments. In *TURQUA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018a. May 2–5
- Z. B. Ön, M. S. Özeren, S. Akçer-Ön, and A. M. Greaves. The 4.2 ka BP event, was it really global? In *TURQUA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018. May 2–5
- K. K. Eriş, S. Akçer-Ön, M. N. Çağatay, and Z. B. Ön. Late Pleistocene-Holocene paleoclimate and water level changes in Lake Hazar, eastern Anatolia, Turkey. In *TURQUA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018. May 2–5
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 - Z. B. Ön. Croll-Milankovitch hypothesis: Its past, problems and applications. In *70th Geological Congress of Turkey*, Ankara, Turkey, 2017a. April 10–14
 - Z. B. Ön, S. Akçer-Ön, M. S. Özeren, K. K. Eriş, A. M. Greaves, and M. N. Çağatay. Revealing the precipitation and temperature records of Lake Hazar (Eastern Anatolia) from μ -XRF data, for the last 17.8 ka via independent component analysis. In *International Open Workshop – Socio-Environmental Dynamics over the Last 12,000 Years: The Creation of Landscapes V*, Kiel, Germany, 2017a. Poster; March 20–24
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 - S. Akçer-Ön, Z. B. Ön, M. N. Çağatay, K. K. Eriş, M. Sakıncı, S. Wulf, C. Helvacı, D. Acar, İ. Gündoğan, M. S. Akkiraz, Ü. Sancar, J. García-Veigas, I. B. Danladi, R. Salihoğlu, Y. Büyükmeriç, O. Appelt, Ö. L. Şen, and M. Özdoğan. High resolution middle-late Holocene climatic records from Lake Salda (W. Anatolia) sediments. In *70th Geological Congress of Turkey*, Ankara, Turkey, 2017c. Poster; April 10–14
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 - Z. B. Ön, S. Akçer-Ön, M. S. Özeren, and K. K. Eriş. Independent component analysis of μ -XRF time-series data: an example from Lake Hazar. In *TURQUA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2016. May 8–11
 - K. K. Eriş, S. Akçer-Ön, Z. B. Ön, and M. N. Çağatay. Late Pleistocene to Holocene paleoenvironmental evolution of Lake Hazar, Eastern Anatolia, Turkey; evidences from multi-proxy records. In *TURQUA*, İstanbul, Turkey, 2016. May 8–11
 - I. B. Danladi, R. Salihoğlu, Z. B. Ön, and S. Akçer-Ön. High-resolution multi proxy evidences of climate changes during the past 1400 years from Lake Salda sediment records (SW Turkey). In *MedCLIVAR*, Athens, Greece, 2016. Poster; September 26–30
 - S. Akçer-Ön, A. M. Greaves, M. N. Çağatay, M. Sakıncı, Z. B. Ön, and C. Tunoglu. When did Latmos gulf close? Geology versus archaeology. In *68th Geological Congress of Turkey*, Ankara, Turkey, 2015. April 6–10
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 - Z. B. Ön, M. S. Özeren, M. N. Çağatay, and K. K. Eriş. Late Pleistocene-Holocene climatic cycles from Eastern Turkey: Lake Van and Lake Hazar sediment records. In *MedCLIVAR*, Ankara, Turkey, 2014. June 22–25
 - Z. Ankut, S. Ercan, C. Eroğlu, S. Akçer-Ön, T. Korkmaz, Z. B. Ön, and D. Acar. Determination of late Holocene climatic changes at Lake Köyceğiz sedimentary records: preliminary results. In *67th Geological Congress of Turkey*, Ankara, Turkey, 2014. Poster; April 14–18
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Z. B. Ön. Geçmişten günümüze Batı Anadolu’da iklimsel ve hidrolojik krizlerin çevresel etkilerinin çok disiplinli yöntemlerle araştırılması, 2025. Research project (2025–2028). Role: Researcher. Funder: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Project Coordinator: M. Korhan Erturaç
- Z. B. Ön. Ancient and future forests, 2022. Research project (2022–2023). Role: Researcher. Funder: British Council (Ankara). Project Coordinators: Alan M. Greaves and Sena Akçer-Ön
- Z. B. Ön. Sakarya nehri güncel taşkın ovası örneğinde akarsu çökellerinin geçmiş hidrolojik ekstremler (HEX) açısından olay stratigrafisinin çoklu-vekil yaklaşımı ile belirlenme potansiyelinin araştırılması, 2021. Research project (2021–2022). Role: Researcher. Funder: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Project Coordinator: M. Korhan Erturaç
- Z. B. Ön. Late Holocene climate changes and its relation with solar forcing in southwestern Anatolia from Lake Gölçük (isparta) sediment records, 2018. Research project (2018–2019). Role: Researcher. Funder: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Project Coordinator: Sena Akçer-Ön
- Z. B. Ön. Palaeoclimate of southwestern Anatolia during the Quaternary period: Lake Acıgöl and Lake Salda sediment records, 2015a. Research project (2015–2017). Role: Researcher. Funder: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Project Coordinator: Sena Akçer-Ön
- Z. B. Ön. High resolution climate and environment studies from sediment and water samples of Lake Salda (burdur), 2015b. Research project (2015–2017). Role: Researcher. Funder: Muğla University. Project Coordinator: Sena Akçer-Ön

ORGANIZATIONS

- Organizer at 8th International Symposium on Eastern Mediterranean Geology (ISEMG), October 2014, Muğla, Turkey.
- Convener at 76th Geological Congress of Türkiye (TJK), April 2024, Ankara, Turkey.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Best thesis award, İTÜ, 2019.