

Ayşe Papatya Bucak
Abbreviated Vitae (updated July 2018)

Education:

Arizona State University, MFA in Creative Writing (Fiction), May 1999,

Princeton University, BA, Graduated with honors in English (creative writing concentration), 1993.

Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, August 17-28, 2005.

Radcliffe Publishing Course, Summer 1993.

EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University; Associate Professor of English; 2009-present.

Director of Creative Writing Program, 2011-2013.

Florida Atlantic University; Assistant Professor of English; 2003-2009.

Oberlin College; Visiting Assistant Professor of Creative Writing; 2001-2002.

Minnesota State University, Mankato; Visiting Assistant Professor of English; 1999-2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Book (in production):

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. The Trojan War Museum and Other Stories. New York: W.W. Norton and Co. Forthcoming Summer 2019.

Short Fiction:

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "A Cautionary Tale." The Pinch. 35.2 (Fall 2015). Editorial Board. Awarded Contributor's Prize in Fiction.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "An Ottoman's Arabesque." Kenyon Review. 36.2 (Spring 2014): 29-47. Editorial Board.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "The Missing Beloved, The Gathering of Desire." The Normal School. Forthcoming. Editorial Board.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Little Sister and Emineh." Prairie Schooner. 86.4 (2012): 83-94. Editorial Board. Awarded Glenna Luschei *Prairie Schooner* Award.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Iconography." The Iowa Review. 42.2 (2012): 53-62. Editorial Board. To be reprinted in *2014 Pushcart Prize* (Pushcart Press).

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "The History of Girls." Witness 25.1 (2012): 26-36. Editorial

Board. To be reprinted in *2013 PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories* (Anchor Books).

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Me, Then" Pindeldyboz 31 March 2008.
<<http://www.pindeldyboz.com/apbthen.htm>>.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "The Theater Itself; or Sam, Sometimes." The Saint Ann's Review Summer/Fall (2006): 171-185.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Dirty Pool." Swivel 4 (2006): 79-89.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Mother/Daughter." Natural Bridge 14 (2005): 102-117.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Hitch." Glimmer Train 49 (2004): 137-155 and in Mother Knows: 24 Tales of Motherhood. ED. Susan Burmeister-Brown and Linda B. Swanson-Davies. New York: Washington Square Press, 2004. 133-149.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Also Known as Fiction." Mississippi Review (2003 Mississippi Review Prize Issue) 31.1&2 (2003): 75-87.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Istanbul 11 April." The Literary Review 46.1 (2002): 78-88.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "June Wedding." Beloit Fiction Journal 14 (2001): 57-63.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Dear Tiger." Salt Hill 10 (2001): 62-70. Editorial Board.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Once There Was a Girl Who Worked in a Coffee Shop." Thema 13.3 (2001): 53-69.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Mapped Water." Blue Mesa Review 13 (2001): 195-203.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Things to Do." Clackamas Literary Review 3.1 (1999): 99-106.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Maymun." Hawai'i Review 52 (1999): 37-48.

Short-Short Fiction (under 1000 words):

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Self Portrait with Birds." Pank. 5 (2011): p. 221.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "A Boy on the Back of His Mother's Bicycle." Isotope 7.2 (2009): p.94.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "You, Too." Hobart Online August (2008).
<<http://hobartpulp.com/website/august/bucak.html>>. Editorial Board.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Once There Was, Once There Wasn't." Fairy Tale Review 2 (2006).

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Rabbi in a Tea Cup." Mississippi Review Online 8 (2001).
<<http://www.mississippireview.com/2001/bucak-rabbi.html>>.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Goodnight, Alice." Happy 9.5 (1998): 5-6.

Creative Nonfiction/Essay:

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Am I White?" Aster(ix) Online. October 25, 2017.
<<http://asterixjournal.com/microeditorial-am-i-white/>>. Editorial Review.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "The History of Girls Part II." Aster(ix) Online. May 31, 2016.
<<http://asterixjournal.com/history-girls-part-ii/>>. Editorial Review.

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "I Am Not Muslim But." Aster(ix) Online. January 18, 2016. <
<http://asterixjournal.com/microeditorial-i-am-not-muslim-but/>>. Editorial Review.
Listed as one of 2016's Most Transformative Essays by Sundress
Publication: <https://sundresspublications.wordpress.com/2016/12/22/2016s-30-most-transformative-essays/>

Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "I Cannot Explain My Heart." Hot Metal Bridge. May 2015.

- <http://hotmetalbridge.org/number-seventeen/bucak-i-cannot-explain-my-heart/>
 Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Three Things I Have Never Told Anyone." The Rumpus. June 2014. <<http://therumpus.net/2014/06/three-things-i-have-never-told-anyone/>>
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "An Address to My Fellow Faculty Who Have Asked Me To Speak About My Work." Brevity 45 (Winter 2014). February 2014.
 <<http://brevitymag.com/current-issue/an-address-to-my-fellow-faculty/>>
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "A Student Tells Me 'I Would Do Anything, And I Do Mean Anything, For a C.'" The Hairpin 1 April 2013. <http://thehairpin.com/2013/04/a-student-tells-me-i-would-do-anything-and-i-do-mean-anything-for-a-c>.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Eight Questions You Would Ask Me If I Told You My Name." Creative Nonfiction 39 (2010): p.73-76.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "What Tenure Feels Like." Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network Online 27 May 2009.
 <<http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/2009/05/2009052701c.htm>>.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Studies for a Drawing in Red." Brevity 30 (2009).
 <http://www.creativenonfiction.org/brevity/brev30/bucak_red.html>.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "I Cannot Explain My Fear." Brevity 26 (2008).
http://www.creativenonfiction.org/brevity/brev26hotcold/bucak_fear.html.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Teacher's Pet." Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network Online 21 May 2007.
 <<http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/2007/05/2007052101c/careers.html>>.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "With a Little Help From My Enemies." Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network Online 1 December 2005.
 <<http://chronicle.com/jobs/2005/12/2005120101c.htm>>.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "No Longer Just Visiting." Chronicle of Higher Education Career Network Online 15 April 2003. <<http://chronicle.com/jobs/2003/04/2003041501c.htm>>.

Poetry:

- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Mark Twain's Comet." Descant 40 (2001): 105.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "In Alanya." Ohio Review: Thirtieth Anniversary Edition, Volume I (2001): 95.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "The Man Chops Another Onion." Ohio Review: Thirtieth Anniversary Edition, Volume I (2001): 96.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya; "Singing Songs of His Own Invention." Ohio Review: Thirtieth Anniversary Edition, Volume I (2001): 97.

Craft Essays:

- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Complicating Your Conflict." Fiction Writers Review. 24 May 2017.
 <<http://fictionwritersreview.com/essay/complicating-your-conflict/>>. Editorial Review.
- Bucak, Ayşe Papatya. "Person, Place, or Thing?: Characterizing Setting." 29 February 2016.
 <<http://fictionwritersreview.com/essay/person-place-or-thing-characterizing-setting/>>.
 Editorial Review.

Honors, Grants, Awards

Residency, Brush Creek, September 2018
Residency, Willapa Bay AIR, May 2018
Runner-Up, Celia Johnson Emerging Writer Award (for short story), Key West Literary Seminars, 2016
Residency, Studios of Key West, May 2016
Residency, Millay Colony for the Arts, June 2015
Writer in Residence, Betsy Hotel, July 16-19 2015
Pushcart Prize 2014; "Iconography" (short story)
PEN/O. Henry Prize 2013; "The History of Girls" (short story)
Glenna Luschei *Prairie Schooner* Award for "Little Sister and Emineh." Prairie Schooner, 86.4 (2012): 83-94.
Finalist; "Iconography" (short story), Summer Literary Seminars Unified Literary Contest (top 20 fiction), 2011
Nominee; "Eight Questions You Would Ask Me If I Told You My Name" (essay); The Essay Prize (University of Iowa), 2010.
Finalist; *Once There Was, Once There Wasn't* (chapbook of short-short fiction); Rose Metal Press Second Annual Chapbook Competition, 2008.
Semi-Finalist; *Things to Do* (short story collection); *Spokane Prize*; Eastern Washington University Press; 2007 and 2004
Individual Artist's Fellowship, Division of Cultural Affairs, State of Florida (2005)
Finalist, *Mississippi Review* Short Fiction Contest (2003)
Special Mention, Fiction, *Pushcart Prize XXIV (2000)*
Residency, Hedgebrook, Whidbey Island, Washington, July 1999