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### **Education Information**

Doctorate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, İnşaat Mühendisliği, Turkey 2002 - 2007

Postgraduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, İnşaat Mühendisliği, Turkey 1999 - 2002

Undergraduate, Selçuk Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, Turkey 1994 - 1998

### **Dissertations**

Doctorate, PROPERTIES AND HYDRATION OF CEMENTITIOUS SYSTEMS CONTAINING LOW, MODERATE AND HIGH AMOUNTS OF NATURAL ZEOLITES, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2007

Postgraduate, EFFECTS OF HIGH VOLUME NATURAL POZZOLAN ADDITION ON THE PROPERTIES OF POZZOLANIC CEMENTS , Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2002

### **Research Areas**

Civil Engineering, Building materials, Materials in Civil Engineering, Concrete Technology, Engineering and Technology

### **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Professor, Abdullah Gul University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2021 - Continues

Associate Professor, Abdullah Gul University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2016 - 2021

Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gul University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2012 - 2016

Assistant Professor, Niğde Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2010 - 2012

Research Assistant PhD, Niğde Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2008 - 2009

Research Assistant, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 1999 - 2008

### **Academic and Administrative Experience**

Head of Department, Abdullah Gul University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, İnşaat Mühendisliği, 2014 - Continues

Deputy Head of Department, Niğde Omer Halisdemir University, Faculty Of Engineering, Department Of Civil Engineering, 2010 - 2011

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- II. **Effect of characteristics of natural zeolites on their geopolymerization**  
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- VIII. **Practical charts to identify the predominant clay mineral based on oxide composition of clayey soils**  
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- X. **Blended cements containing high volume of natural zeolites: Properties, hydration and paste microstructure**  
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- XI. **Some characteristics of fibre-reinforced semi-lightweight concrete with unexpanded perlite**  
Okuyucu D., TURANLI L., Uzal B., Tankut T.  
MAGAZINE OF CONCRETE RESEARCH, vol.63, no.11, pp.837-846, 2011 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- XII. **Pozzolanic activity of clinoptilolite: A comparative study with silica fume, fly ash and a non-zeolitic natural pozzolan**  
Uzal B., TURANLI L., YÜCEL H., GÖNCÜOĞLU M. C., Culfaz A.  
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- XIII. **Evaluation of natural zeolite as a viscosity-modifying agent for cement-based grouts**  
Şahmaran M., ÖZKAN N., KESKİN S., Uzal B., YAMAN İ. Ö., Erdem T. K.  
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### **II. KAPADOKYA YÖRESİ DOĞAL PUZOLANLARININKARAKTERİSTİK ÖZELLİKLERİ VE BETON DAYANIMINA ETKİSİ**

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### **IV. Investigation of Mechanical Effect of Addition High-Amount Nano-SiO<sub>2</sub> and Nano-CaCO<sub>3</sub> to the Cement Systems Containing High Volume Natural Zeolite and Pumice**

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X. **DOĞAL PUZOLANLARIN KARAKTERİSTİK ÖZELLİKLERİVE KATKI MALZEMESİ OLARAK BETON DAYANIMINAETKİSİ**

Uzun O., KORKANÇ M., UZAL B.

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Bektaş F., UZAL B., TURANLI L.

6th CANMET/ACI International Conference on Durability of Concrete, 1 - 07 June 2003

## Supported Projects

Uzal B., Şahmaran M., Yıldırım G., TUBITAK Project, Fotokatalitik Etkiye Sahip Bütüncül Tasarım Yaklaşımı Ile Geliştirilmiş Yeni Nesil Çok Fonksiyonlu Çimento Esaslı Kompozitler, 2018 - 2021

Uzal B., Özen Karşlı S., TUBITAK Project, Doğal Zeolitlerin Geopolimerik Aktivitelerini Etkileyen Parametrelerin Araştırılması, 2016 - 2018

UZAL B., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, AGÜ İnşaat Mühendisliği Bölümü Gelecek Tasarımı, 2015 - 2018

Uzal B., Karahan O., Korkanç M., TUBITAK Project, Nanotanecikler İçeren Yüksek Miktarda Doğal Pozzolan Katkılı Çimentolar: Özellikler, Hidratasyon Ve Hamur İç Yapısı, 2013 - 2015

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