

ŞÜKRÜ ELÇİN

He was born in Florina in 1912. His family moved to Turgutlu, Manisa after Lausanne Agreement and Elçin started his regular education there. He graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Letters, Department of Turkish Language and Literature in 1939. He taught in different institutions and he had his Ph D. in 1949. He was sent to Paris by Ministry of Education for two years where he took courses on folklore given by André Varangac in Sorbonne Institute. He got married to Nebahat Gensu in 1958 and had two children.

He became Associate Professor in 1962 and he began to work in Hacettepe University in 1964 where he became professor in 1969 after founding the Department of Turkish Language and Literature. He worked on written Turkish works in libraries in London (1971-1972) and Vienna (1974). He got retired in 1983.

He was the president of various institutions and a member of boards. He was awarded many times by a variety of institutions on different occasions.

His works are;

- Poetry: Şâir Bozuntuları (İzmir 1982), Yirmidört (İst. 1944),
- Adalara Destanlar (Ank. 1978),
- Şiirle selâm (Ank. 1984).
- Yurt Duyguları (Ank. 1990), Papers/Compiled Works: Kerem İle Aslı Hikâyesi (Ank. 1949),
- Hikâyeler (Gündüz Akıncı ile birlikte, Ank. 1949), Deli Dumrul (Turhan Oğuzkan'la birlikte, Ank. 1963),
- Anadolu Köy Orta Oyunları (Köy Tiyatrosu) (Ank. 1964),
- Türk Bilmeceleri (Ank. 1970), Çocuklarımıza Şiirler (Ank. 1974),
- Ali Ufkî. Hayatı, Eserleri ve Mecmûa-i Sâz u Söz (Ank. 1976),
- Türkçülük ve Milliyetçilik (Ank. 1978),
- Halk Edebiyatı Araştırmaları (Ank. 1979),
- Halk Edebiyatına Giriş (Ank. 1981),
- Gevherî Divanı-İnceleme-Metin-Dizin (Ank. 1984, 2. bs. 1999),

- Folklor ve Halk Edebiyatının Millî Birliđin Oluşmasındaki Yeri (Ank. 1986),
- Yeni Türk Nesri Antolojisi (Dr. Muhtar Tevfikođlu ile, Ank. 1987),
- Gevherî (Ank. 1987), Âşık Ömer (Ank. 1987),
- Akdeniz’de ve Cezâyir’de Türk Halk Şâirleri (Ank. 1988),
- Halk Şiiri Antolojisi (Ank. 1988),
- Türkiye Türkçe’sinde Maniler (Ank. 1990),
- Türkiye Türkçe’sinde Ağıtlar (1990),
- Türkiye Türkçe’sinde Mâniler (Ank. 1990),
- Türk Edebiyatında Tabiat (Ank. 1993),
- Hasanü’l-Şükrî’nin Veysel Karanî Hikâyesi (İst. 1993),
- Hasanü’l-Şükrî’nin Mansurnâmesi (İst. 1998),
- Hikâye’den Hâtıra’ya (Ank. 1999).