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Curriculum Vitae
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AREAS OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

Contemporary Social-Political Theory, Science and Technology Studies, History of Medicine and Diseases

AREAS OF ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

Risk Studies, Historical Sociology

EDUCATION

- 2009** SUNY-Binghamton University Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, PhD in Sociology
Dissertation Title: *Eugenics as Science of the Social: A Case from 1930s Istanbul*
- 2001** Graduate School of Social Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, MS in Science and Technology Studies
- 1998** Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, BS in Sociology

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-2019** Emily Carr University of Art and Design (*Non-regular faculty member*)
- 2013-2016** Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey (*Tenure Track Assistant Professor*)
- 2009-2013** Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey (*Post-doc researcher*)
- 2007-2009** SUNY – Binghamton University, New York State, USA (*Adjunct Faculty*)
- 2005-2006** SUNY – Binghamton University, New York State, USA (*Teaching Assistant*)
- 1998-2001** Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (*Research Assistant*)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2009-2020** *Research Affiliate*, Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems, and Civilizations, SUNY Binghamton University
- 2014-2019** *Executive Board Member*, European Sociological Association, Social Theory Research Network
- 2015-2019** *Board Member*, Global Studies and Class Strategies Research Group, Istanbul

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In Turkish

- 2019 *Natural Sciences in the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey: Formations, Practices, Intersections*, co-edited with Vefa Saygın Öğütle (Istanbul: Doğu Batı Yayınları). (Original title: Modern Osmanlı / Türkiye’de Doğa Bilimciliği: Oluşumlar, Pratikler, Kesişimler)

Articles in Refereed Journals

In English

- 2018 “Circuits of Security: Debating the Political Rationality of Neoliberal Governmentality in Contemporary Turkey”, *Comparative Studies on South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 38 (1): 73-88 (co-authored with Bahar Aykan)
- 2015 “Responsibilizing Individuals, Regulating Health: Debating Public Spots, Risk, and Neoliberal Governmentality in Contemporary Turkey”, *New Perspectives on Turkey* 53: 71-90 (co-authored with Bahar Aykan)
- 2015 “The Image of the Self-Sacrificing Doctor: Medicine, Taxes, and Unemployment in 1930s Turkey”, *Social History of Medicine* 28 (2): 351-368
- 2013 “Public Spots as a Neoliberal Governmental Risk Strategy in Contemporary Turkey”, *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 2 (8): 304-310, (co-authored with Bahar Aykan)
- 2011 “Eugenics for the Doctors: Medicine and Social Control in 1930s Turkey”, *Journal for the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 66 (3): 281-312
- 2010 “Structures of Knowledge in the Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic, 1731-1980”, *Journal of Philosophical Economics* 4 (1): 184-211

In Turkish

- 2017 “Masked Philosopher, Specific Intellectual, and the Frail Faultlines of Politics”, *Felsefelogos* 64: 65-82
- 2013 “Can Sociology Explain the Gezi Movement in Turkey?”, *Theoretical Gaze* 2: 21-30
- 2011 “Plea For a Different Reading of Foucault”, *Society and Science* 122: 9-19, (co-authored with Sibel Yardımci)
- 2011 “An Imaginary Dialogue with H.U. Nalbantoğlu on the University”, *Society and Science* 121: 134-151

Book Chapters

- (forthcoming) “The Emergency, the Zone, and the Void: Lives and Times of State of Exception in Contemporary Turkey”, *Specters of Fascism: The Rise of Authoritarianism in Global Perspective* (ed.) Samir Gandesha (under contract by Pluto Press)
- 2017 “To What Extent Were We Able to Become Monsters after the Gezi Movement?”, in *Gezi: A Revolutionary Compass* (eds.) Derya Fırat, Cihan Erdal (Istanbul: Ayrıntı Yayınları): 281-296 (in Turkish)

- 2017 “Problematizing University via Transversality, Horizontality, and Knowledge Production” in *75th Year Anniversary of Sociology in DTCF*, (ed.) Hayriye Erbaş (Ankara & Istanbul: Sentez Yayıncılık): 257-278 (in Turkish)
- 2016 “On the Borders of University: Knowledge, Law/Norm, and Dissent” in *Exchanges*, (eds.) Erdoğan Yıldırım, Çağatay Topal, Barış Mücen (Istanbul: İletişim Yayınları): 69-94 (in Turkish)
- 2014 “Sociology of the Gezi Park Movement, or Sociology’s Gezi Park Movement?”, in *Gezi and Sociology: Confronting the Object, Constructing the Object* (eds.) Emrah Göker, Vefa Saygın Öğütle (Istanbul: Ayrıntı Yayınları): 80-98 (in Turkish)
- 2008 “Translation Attempts in post-1990s Ottoman / Turkish Historiography”, in *Symbolae in Honorem - Tribute to Hasan Ünal Nalbantoğlu*, (eds.) Adile Arslan Avar, Devrim Sezer (Istanbul: İletişim Yayınları): 421-440 (in Turkish)

Essays – Collective Writing Projects

- 2018 “Social Unionism”, in *Marx from the Margins — A Collective Project from A to Z*, Krisis – Journal for Contemporary Philosophy, Issue 2 <http://krisis.eu/social-unionism/>

Articles Under Submission

- “Syphilis, Trachoma, and the Histories of Multiple Medical Governmentalities during Interwar Turkey”, under submission for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (under R&R)

Article Manuscripts in Preparation

- “Reconceptualizing the Void as a Political Concept”, to be submitted to *Grey Room*

- “Temporalities of Emergencies: Thresholds, Movements, and Resistance”, to be submitted to *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Nomination for Ian Wallace Teaching Excellence Award
- 2012 Award for International Publication, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Marmara University
- 2007 Nesar Ahmad Memorial Scholarship, Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economics, Historical Systems, and Civilizations, Binghamton University
- 2002-2006 Ph.D. Scholarship from *Higher Education Council of Turkey*
- 2002 Research Grant from Fernand Braudel Center, Categories of Social Knowledge Research Working Group, Binghamton University
- 1998 Type C Scholarship for Masters Degree, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (declined)

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Resisting Emergencies or the Time of the Idiots”, Vancouver Institute for Social Research, February 19th, Or Gallery, Vancouver
- 2015 “Shifting Emphasis of the Political in Foucault: From Subject to Governance via Selfhood”, *METU Theory Talks*, Department of Sociology, May 21st Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2014 “Vertical and Horizontal Planes in the University: Questions on the State of Social Sciences”, *Symposium on the 75th Year Anniversary of Sociology at DTCF*, October 23-24, DTCF, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2013 “Looking from Gezi Park to Sociology and Back Again...”, Istanbul University, *Honorary Meeting for Bülent Tanör*, December 10, Istanbul, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2013 “Multiple Governmentalities: Knowledge of Diseases and Populations during Interwar Years in Turkey”, public lecture at Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY Binghamton University, February 11, Binghamton, NY, USA
- 2012 “Contagious Diseases and Their Governance During Turkey’s Early Republican Period (1923-1945)”, Center for Global Studies, Yıldız Technical University, October 16, Istanbul, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2011 “The City, the Village and the Region: Medical Discourse and Multiple Governmentalities in the 1930s Turkey”, Istanbul Technical University Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, May 23, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 “Class, Medicine and Eugenics in 1930s Istanbul”, Public Lecture, Bosporus University, The Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, November 13, Istanbul, Turkey

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2017 “Author Meets Critic Session – with Andrej Grubacic and Denis O’Hearn on *Living at the Edges of Capitalism: Adventures in Exile and Mutual Aid*” 13th European Sociological Association Conference, 29 August – 1 September 2017, Athens, Greece
- 2016 “Rethinking Foucault’s Governmentality as Assemblage in Conceptualizing Politics of Social Change”, 5th Social Theory Conference of the European Sociological Association – Research Network 29, August 29-30, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015 “Rereading Late Foucault: From Subject to Practice to Strategy”, 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, August 25-28, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015 “Science Rhizomed and Localized: Limitations and Possibilities of New Studies in History of Science”, 4th Hasan Ünal Nalbantoğlu Symposium, April 1-3, METU Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2014 “Deviants, Abnormals, and Eugenics: Redefining the Human in Interwar Turkey”, 3rd Annual Conference of the Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory Network, December 4-6, Lund, Sweden
- 2014 “What Comes After the Critique? Questioning Population Politics through Medical Practices during the Interwar Years in Turkey”, 4th World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies WOCMES, August 18-22, Ankara, Turkey

- 2014 “Governmentality, Criticism or Getting Out”, Colloquium on Michel Foucault, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, May 5th, Istanbul, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2013 “Public Spots as a Neoliberal Governmental Risk Strategy in Contemporary Turkey”, 3rd International Conference on Human and Social Sciences”, September 20-22, Rome, Italy (with Bahar Aykan)
- 2012 “On the Limits of the University”, 1st Hasan Ünal Nalbantoğlu Symposium, METU, March 19-20, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2011 “Thinking Eugenics in Spatial Terms: Politics of Population in 1930s Istanbul”, Conference on “The Study of Eugenics: Past, Present and Future”, November 10-11, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2010 “Internal Borders of East and West: Carving out Spaces with Hygiene in Early Republican Turkey”, EastBordNet / IS0803 Conference 2010, Remaking Borders, January 20-22, Catania, Italy
- 2010 “Controversy on Origins: Turkish Debate on the Foundations of the Republic”, European Sociological Association Social Theory Conference – Controversies in Context, September 9-11, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 “Eugenics as Class Politics: Notes from 1930s Istanbul”, 11th National Congress of Social Sciences, December 9-11, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2008 “From Public Health to Eugenics: The Typhus Epidemic in Istanbul in 1937”, 2008 Annual Meeting of Society for History of Science, November 6-9, Pittsburgh, US
- 2007 “Translating Health: Idioms of Local Population and Propaganda of Social Hygiene during the Interwar Years in Turkey”, 2007 Annual Meeting of Society for Social Studies of Science, October 11-13, Montréal, Canada
- 2006 “Politics of Science Studies: Can Questioning the Autonomy of Science be a Solution to the Lack of Normativity in the Field?”, 2006 Annual Meeting of Society for Social Studies of Science, November 1-5, Vancouver, Canada
- 2005 “Historiography in Turkey: Problems and Prospects”, Graduate Student Conference in Historical Social Science, April 30, Binghamton, US

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2019 “How to *Familiar-ize* Theory-Making”, *Experimental Theory and Radical Thought*, New School/Parsons, May 4, NYC, US
- 2019 “Vital Signs in a Post-apocalyptic Landscape”, *Stalking the Chernobyl Zone: Atmospheres, Temporalities and Vital Reminders*, Institute of Humanities, SFU, April 13
- 2017 Closing Roundtable, SFU – Institute of Humanities, *Specter of Fascism Free School Lecture Series II*, November 30th
- 2017 “Lives and Times of State of Exception in Turkey”, SFU – Institute of Humanities, *Specter of Fascism Free School Lecture Series II*, May 11th, Vancouver

- 2017 “Governmentality, Sovereignty, and Critique: Revisiting Foucault’s Contemporary Relevance”, Foucault Circle, March 24-25, Los Angeles, US
- 2017 “Multiple Governmentalities During Interwar Turkey: Trachoma, Syphilis, and Models of Medical Governance”, UBC STS Colloquium Series 2016-17, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2012 “Friendship as a Political Category: From Hardt and Negri to Foucault”, 5th Workshop on Ulus Baker, METU, November 10-11, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish)
- 2010 “Internal Colonialism at Large: Medical Language in the Construction of Turkish Nation-State”, 2010 Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop, May 27-28, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 “Eugenics and the Idea of Society in 1930s Turkey”, Harpur College Dean’s Workshop on Science Studies, Fernand Braudel Center, October 13th, Binghamton University, Binghamton, US
- 2007 “Which State, Which Modernity? Specters of Nationalism in Turkish Historiography since the 1990s”, Workshop on Historical Continuities, Political Responsibilities: Unsettling Conceptual Blind-Spots in Ottoman and Turkish Studies, CUNY, May 4-5, New York, US
- 2005 “Unresolved Question of the Autonomy of Science and Scientific Knowledge in Social Studies of Science”, Harpur College Dean’s Workshop on Science Studies, Fernand Braudel Center, November 17th, Binghamton University, Binghamton, US

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2018-2019 “Leaning out of Windows: Art and Physics Collaborations Through Aesthetic Transformations”, SSHRC Insight Grant in partnership with TRIUMF Canada’s particle accelerator centre at UBC, *Collaborative Group Member*
<http://leaningoutofwindows.org>
- 2014-2015 “Deviants, Abnormals and Eugenics: Redefining the Human in Interwar Turkey”, Marmara University, Scientific Research Unit, Project No. SOS-D-121114-0376, *Principal Investigator*
- 2013-2015 “A Sociological Gaze into Public Spots in Light of Neoliberal Governmentality”, Marmara University, Scientific Research Unit, Project No. SOS-A-101013-0409, *Principal Investigator*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emily Carr University of Art and Design Undergraduate Courses

- 2018-2019 Studies in Social Sciences, Special Topic: *Posthuman*
 Studies in Sciences, Special Topic: *Design of Disease*
 Fieldwork: Topics (co-taught with Sadira Rodrigues)
 Critical Perspectives in Humanities (co-taught with Sadira Rodrigues)
- 2017-2018 Studies in Social Sciences, Special Topic: *Contemporary Fragments*
 Studies in Sciences, Special Topic: *Design of Disease*
 Fieldwork: Topics (co-taught with Sadira Rodrigues and Jake Chakasim)
 Critical Perspectives in Humanities (co-taught with Sadira Rodrigues and Jake Chakasim)
- 2016-2017 Studies in Sciences: Special Topic, *Design of Disease*

Marmara University
Graduate Courses

2015-2016 Social Theory

Undergraduate Courses

2015-2016 Contemporary Sociological Theory
History of Sociological Thought I

2014-2015 Contemporary Sociological Theory
Sociology of Knowledge
Urban Sociology
Philosophy of Social Sciences
Science and Society
Language, Culture and Society

2013-2014 Philosophy of Social Sciences
Introduction to Sociology II
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Risk, Disaster and Society
Sociology of Knowledge

2012-2013 Philosophy of Social Sciences
Science and Society
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Sociology of Knowledge
Social Problems (with Bahar Aykan)

2011-2012 Philosophy of Social Sciences
Science and Society
Advanced Cultural Studies
Structure and Change in Ottoman Society

2010-2011 Contemporary Sociological Theory

Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts
Graduate Course

2011-2015 Contemporary Debates in Sociology (co-taught with Sibel Yardımcı)

SUNY – Binghamton University
Undergraduate Courses

2008-2009 Sociology of Science

2005-2008 Deviant Behavior

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Work

- 2015-2017 Editorial Board Member for *Modus Operandi*
- 2013-ongoing Editorial Board Member for *Theoretical Gaze*
- 2014 Guest Co-editor with Sibel Yardımcı for *Theoretical Gaze* (Special Issue on Michel Foucault – Vol. 3, Winter 2014)
- 2011 Guest Co-editor with Sibel Yardımcı for *Society and Science* (Special Issue on Biopolitics / Biopower - Vol. 122, Winter 2011)

Refereed For

Krisis, European Sociological Association RN29 (ESA 2017 & 2019), Journal of Historical Geography, Journal for the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences Medical History, Society and Science, Journal for Sociological Research, Reviewer for IVth World Congress on Middle East Studies (WOCMES 2014)

Institutional Service

- 2015 Marmara University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Academic Excellence Committee, *Committee Member*
- 2015 Marmara University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Committee for Academic Transfers, *Committee Member*
- 2013-2015 Marmara University, Department of Sociology Domestic Academic Exchange Program, *Coordinator*
- 2013-2015 Marmara University, Department of Sociology, *Undergraduate Advisor*
- 2012-2013 Marmara University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Program, *Departmental Coordinator*
- 2010 Marmara University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Conference for Science and Culture, *Departmental Coordinator*
- 2010-2012 Marmara University, European Higher Education Area Bologna Process, *Departmental Coordinator*
- 2009-2012 Marmara University, Department of Sociology Speaker Series, *Coordinator*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Sociological Association, ESA/RN 29 Social Theory Executive Board Member, National Association of Social Sciences of Turkey, History of Science Society, Society for Social Studies of Science

LANGUAGES

Turkish, native / English, fluent / French, intermediate / Ottoman Turkish, intermediate / German, beginner