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### **EDUCATION**

- 1999 – 2007 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Dissertation Title: Negotiating Modernization through U.S. Foreign Assistance:  
Turkey's Marshall Plan Re-interpreted (1948-1952)  
Committee: Fatma Müge Göçek (chair), George Steinmetz, Jeffery Paige, Geoff Eley
- 1999-2002 M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1998-1999 M.A. in Social Sciences, University of Chicago  
Thesis Title: The Dilemma of Women's Activism in Turkey: To Be (Modern) or Not to Be?  
Advisors: Susanne Rudolph, Kimberly Germaine
- 1994- 1998 B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration, valedictorian  
Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey)

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Political Sociology; Comparative Historical Sociology; Social Theory; Sociology of Gender; Social Movements; Sociology of the Middle East

Social Change; Global Inequalities; Modernity/Modernization/Development; Nationalism; State Formation; Religion, State and Society; Post-WWII European Societies; Cold War Politics and Culture; Turkish Politics

### **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SELECTED GRANTS**

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- June 2006 Research Grant, Fulbright-Turkey & Boğaziçi University Foundation  
1998- 2000 Full Scholarship for Overseas Education, Turkish Higher Education Council  
1994-1998 Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Education, Bilkent University

#### **U.S.-BASED**

- November 2006 Student Travel Grant, Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America  
November 2006 Rockefeller Travel Award, Social Science History Association  
November 2005 Travel Award, Association of American Teachers of Turkic Languages  
August 2002 Graduate Student Travel Award, American Sociological Association  
1998- 1999 Tuition waiver, University of Chicago

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

- Fall 2006 One Term Dissertation Fellowship, Horace Rackham Graduate School  
August 2006 Rackham/Hewlett/ International Institute Travel Grant  
2003- 2004 Fourth Year Graduate Student Fellowship, Sociology Department  
2002-2003 Barbour Scholarship, Horace Rackham Graduate School  
2002 - 2003 Doctoral Thesis Research Grant, Sociology Department  
Summer 2002 Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Summer 2002 Graduate Student Research Grant, Institute for Research on Women and Gender

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK CHAPTER

- 2002 “Co-optation from Both Sides: The Case of the Islamist Women in Turkey”, in M. Powers and P. Bacchetta (eds.) **Right-wing Women: From Conservatives to Extremists Around the World**, pp. 245-57. NY: Routledge.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2003 “Entangled in Secular Nationalism, Islamism and Feminism: The Life of Konca Kuriş”, *Cultural Dynamics*, 15 (2): 183-211.
- 1997 “Political Participation Patterns of Turkish Women”, *Middle Eastern Review of International Affairs*, 1(4).

### REVIEW ARTICLES

- 2006 “Wanted, Dead or Alive: Families and Welfare States”, *Current Sociology*, 54(5): 815 - 819.
- 2006 “Grappling with 9/11 and Its Aftermath: Reflections on the Collective Past, Present and Future of Contemporary Societies”, *International Sociology*, 21 (6): 817-823.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2009 “Between Islam And the State: The Politics of Engagement by Berna Turam”, *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2005 Mary L. Dudziak (ed.), September 11 in History: A Watershed Moment?, (Duke University Press, 2003), *Radical History Review*, 93 (Fall): 273-276
- 2005 Michael Meeker, A Nation of Empire: The Ottoman Legacy of Turkish Modernity (University of California Press, 2002), *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Spring Issue: 141-6.
- 2004 Zygmunt Bauman, Liquid Love: On the Frailty of Human Bonds (Blackwell, 2003), *Contemporary Sociology*, 33 (4): 494-5.
- 2004 Tamara L. Hunt and Micheline R. Lessard (eds.), Women and the Colonial Gaze (Palgrave, 2002), *Gender & History*, 16 (2): 482- 3.
- 2004 Faleh A. Jabar and Hosham Dawood (eds.), Tribes and Power: Nationalism and Ethnicity in the Middle East (Saqi Books, 2003), *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 10 (2): 329-333.
- 2004 Alan M. Ball, Imagining America: Influence and Images in Twentieth Century Russia (Rowman& Littlefield Publishers, 2003), *Slovo: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Russian, Eurasian and East European Affairs*, 16 (2): 175-6.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2005 “Orientalism”, in Rodney P. Carlisle (ed.) **Encyclopedia of Politics: The Left and Right**. California: Sage Publications.
- 2005 “Adnan Menderes”, “Süleyman Demirel”, “İsmet İnönü”, “Turgut Özal”, in Spencer C. Tucker (ed.) **Encyclopedia of Cold War: A Political, Social and Military History**. NY: ABC-CLIO
- 2004 “Secularism, Women and Gender: Turkey”, in Suad Joseph (ed.) **Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures**, Volume 2, pp. 730- 32. Leiden: Brill.

- 2004 “1930 Treaty of Ankara”, “Abdülmecit I”, “Pertev Naili Boratav”, “Tansu Çiller”, “Süleyman Demirel”, “Bülent Ecevit”, “Raşan Ecevit”, “General Directorate for the Status and Problems of Women”, “Law on the Protection of Family”, “Women's People's Party (1923)”, in Philip Mattar (ed.) **Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa**. Michigan: MacMillan Reference-USA.

### **WORKS UNDER REVIEW**

“Re-interpreting Turkey’s Marshall Plan (1948-1952): Existing Narratives and an Alternative Proposal”, in B. Criss, B. Kuniholm, S. Esenbel (eds.) **The History of American-Turkish Relations: 1833-1989**.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Negotiating Modernization through U.S. Foreign Assistance: Turkey’s Marshall Plan Re-interpreted” (Book Manuscript).

“Theorizing the Role of Power Discrepancies in Be(com)ing “Modern”: How does the Modernities Approach Fare?” (Article Manuscript).

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2006 “All Americans Think the Same?: A Critical Analysis of the Marshall Plan in Turkey”, paper presented at *the Annual Conference of Middle East Studies Association*, November 18-21; Boston, MA.
- 2006 “With or Without a Plan?: Modernizing the Turkish Economy through the Marshall Plan”, paper presented at *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, November 2-5; Minneapolis, MN.
- 2006 “Modernizing the Turkish Economy through the Marshall Plan: In Need of a Plan or Pilaf?”, paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 11-13; Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 “Re-interpreting Turkey’s Marshall Plan: Existing Narratives and an Alternative Proposal”, paper presented at the *Conference on the History of Turkish-American Relations (1833-1989)*, June 4-10; Bosphorous University (Istanbul) & Harran University (Urfa), Turkey.
- 2005 “What Brings Modernity?: Of Machines, Experts, and Technical Knowledge during the Marshall Plan in Turkey”, paper presented at the *Association of American Teachers of Turkic Languages*, November 17-18; Georgetown, Washington DC.
- 2005 “Space and the ‘Modernities Riddle’ Comprising Multiple, Alternative/Postcolonial, and Entangled Modernities”, paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 13-16; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 “Narrating National History through the Body: Changing Men’s Headgear in the Turkish Republic”, paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, August 19-21; Chicago, IL.
- 2001 “Body Politics and Bridging the Past and Future Through a Nationalist Present: Gender and The Regulation of Attire in the Early Turkish Republic (1920-1940)”, paper presented at the *Conference on Gender, Nationalism and Identity in Europe from Nineteenth to Twenty First Century*, October 12-14; University of Salford, Manchester, UK.
- 2001 “Narrating Nationalism through Men's Bodies: The 1925 Hat Reform in Turkey”, paper presented at *Ford Foundation’s International Workshop on Cultural Politics*, May 27-June 1; Istanbul, Turkey.

- 2001 “A Veiled Woman With Claims to Feminist Knowledge: The Case of Konca Kuriş”, paper presented in *the New Directions in Feminist Scholarship in the Middle East and North Africa Workshop at the Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting*, March 21-25; Florence, Italy.
- 2000 “Merve Kavakci: A Mnemic Symbol of the Islamic Past or an Icon of Distinction?”, paper presented at *the Annual Conference of Middle East Studies Association*, November 16-20; Orlando, Florida.
- 1999 “Islamic Identity of Women versus Kemalist Nationalism in Turkey: Veiling Movement Revisited”, paper presented at *the Interim Conference of Race and Ethnicity of the International Sociological Association*, July 7-8; Jerusalem, Israel.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- January 2004-  
January 2006 Archival Research for the Dissertation  
U.S. National Archives (MD), U.S. Library of Congress (Washington DC), Bentley Historical Library (Ann Arbor), Library of the Turkish Parliament(Ankara), National Library (Ankara), City Archive (Izmir)  
Conducted research on newspapers, diplomatic & administrative records, memoirs, published interviews, literary works on the Marshall Plan in Turkey
- Summer 2001-  
Summer 2002 Research Assistant, Project on Comparative Perspectives on Women & Gender  
University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Constructed bibliographies and reports about the state of the gender and women’s studies departments in the East Asia
- January 1998-  
May 1998 Archival Research for the M.A. Thesis  
The University of Chicago Library, Illinois  
Conducted research on Turkish national newspapers, women’s magazines, memoirs, novels, and other secondary resources on women’s movements in Turkey

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant, **Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology** (50 students)
- Winter 2005 Teaching Assistant, **Sociology 310: Introduction to Research Methods** (30 students)
- Fall 2004 Teaching Assistant, **Sociology 101: Introduction to Social Psychology** (50 students)  
University of Michigan, Sociology Department  
Designed and taught two 2-hour discussion sections, assisted in designing course assignments and exams, designed weekly assignments, held office hours, evaluated student work
- Spring 2002 Instructor, **Sociology/Women’s Studies 447: Sociology of Gender** (40 students)  
University of Michigan, Sociology Department  
Designed and taught 7-week intensive course, designed and graded assignments, held office hours, and assigned the final grades
- Winter 2002 Teaching Assistant, **Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology** (50 students)
- Fall 2001 University of Michigan, Sociology Department
- Winter 2001 Designed and taught two 2-hour discussion sections, assisted in designing course assignments and exams, designed weekly assignments, held office hours, evaluated student work
- Fall 2000
- Winter 2000

- August 2001-  
September 2001 Peer Advisor for Incoming International Students and Scholars  
University of Michigan, International Center  
Voting member in a 8-person committee, designed and implemented University-wide orientation activities for incoming international students and scholars, advised incoming students and scholars on academic and cultural issues
- 2000-2001 Graduate Student Mentor for Incoming Sociology Graduate Students  
University of Michigan, Sociology Department  
Assisted two incoming graduate students in adapting to the academic, social and cultural aspects of the graduate student life

### **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

- Winter 2005 Graduate Student Instructor Training: Writing in the Disciplines, Semester Course, University of Michigan, Gayle Moris Sweetland Writing Center  
Course focused on teaching how to write in a succinct, comprehensible, and creative manner while engaging academic debate in social sciences and humanities, dealing effectively with English-as-a-Second-Language issues in student work, evaluation of student work, designing assignments
- Winter 1999 Graduate Student Instructor Proseminar, Semester Course, University of Michigan, Sociology Department  
Course designed for students teaching sociology for the first time at the university level, provided strategies in designing assignments, leading discussion sections, holding office hours, evaluating student work, negotiation of authority, responsibilities and other issues in team-teaching
- Winter 1999 International Graduate Student Instructor Proseminar, Semester Course, University of Michigan, English Language Institute  
Semester-long course on working as an international teaching assistant in the U.S., negotiating cultural differences and authority in the classroom, strategies for effective presentation and communication, providing a classroom setting that encourages the presentation and representation of different points of view

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- November 2006 Panel Organizer, “The Missing Link in Turkish Historiography”  
The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting
- September 2005-  
March 2006 Student Representative, Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee  
University of Michigan, Sociology Department  
Served as a voting member in a 6-person committee that decided on the graduate admissions and funding, evaluated about 150 applications, took role in recruiting the top-ranking candidates
- June 2001-  
June 2002 Research Assistant, Project on Comparative Perspectives on Women & Gender  
University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Co-organized monthly seminar series and an international workshop on gender issues in East Asia, handled the lodging and transportation of the participants, participated in the organization of the receptions

- January 2002-  
April 2002 Co-organizer, Ford Foundation's Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Cultural Politics in the United States, Eastern Europe and Turkey  
University of Michigan, International Institute  
Voting member in 5-person committee, evaluated paper submissions, decided on the travel grants, chaired one of the panels
- January 2001-  
May 2001 Student Assistant, Workshop for Armenian/Turkish Scholarship  
University of Michigan, International Institute  
Arranged the conference receptions, handled the communication with the participants
- April 2001 Student Assistant, Comparative Secularisms Workshop: Turkey, India & China  
University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Arranged the welcome reception, handled the communication with the participants

Manuscript Reviewer for: Sociological Quarterly; Gender & Society; Theory, Society & Culture;  
Radical History Review; Women's History Review (UK); Kadın/Woman 2000

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Member, 1999-

- Political Sociology Section, Member
- Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, Member
- Theory Section, Member

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Member, 1999-

Social Science History Association, Member, 2006-

### **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (speaking: elementary, reading: intermediate)

### **OTHER**

Employment Eligibility: U.S. Permanent Residency

## REFERENCES

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