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EMPLOYMENT

Since 2010: Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University Department of Sociology, İstanbul, Turkey.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 2010.

B.A. in Economics (with honors)
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey. 2002.

B.A. in Sociology (with honors)
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey. 2002.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Culture; sociology of intellectuals; sociology of art and literature; field theory; comparative and historical method; secularization, secularism, and secularity; power-states in the 21st century; Weber; Simmel.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles in English:

“Toward a Theory of Cultural Appropriation: Buddhism, the Vietnam War, and the Field of U.S. Poetry.” 2011. *American Sociological Review* 76(4):620-639.

““Autonomy from What?” Popular Taste, Universities, and the U.S. Poetry Field, 1910-1975.” 2010. *Political Power and Social Theory* 21:3-48.

Peer-reviewed article in Turkish:

“Amerikan Sosyoloğu Olarak Pierre Bourdieu [Pierre Bourdieu, American Sociologist].” 2014. *Cogito* 76:35-41.

Review article:

“Bourdieu and Historical Analysis.” 2014. *Contemporary Sociology* 43:537-538.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“Can Nonwestern Secularization Be Inclusive? Interaction Dynamics and Religious Diversity in Turkish Literary Milieus.” Revised and resubmitted to the *American Journal of Sociology*.

(with Hale Şaşmaz) “Beyond Subversion? Four Strategies for the Dominated.” Under review at the *American Journal of Sociology*.

“In Pursuit of Nonwestern Deep Secularities: Selfhood and the “Westphalia Moment” in Turkish Literary Milieus.” Under review at *New Perspectives on Turkey*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Modern World-System of Affect: Resentment, Religion, and Secularization in the Semi-Periphery.” Journal article in preparation.

“Sekülerleşme ve Devlet: Mardin Tezi’ne İçeriden Bakmak [Secularization and the State: Looking at the Mardin Thesis from Within].” Journal article in preparation.

The Caliphate of Letters? Secularity and Its Limits in Turkish Literary Milieus. Book in preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Modern World-System of Affect: Resentment, Religion, and Secularization in the Semi-Periphery.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois, November 2016.

“An Eventful Sociology of Secularity? Religious Diversity and the Unintended Consequences of State Action in Turkish Literary Milieus.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois, November 2016.

(with Hale Şaşmaz) ““Büyük Kadınlar” ve/versus Erkek Entelektüeller: Tahakküme Karşı Dört Strateji [“Great Women” and/versus Male Intellectuals: Four Strategies Against Domination].” Paper presentation at the Third Pierre Bourdieu Symposium. Antalya, Turkey, April 15, 2016.

“The Split Self and the “Westphalia Moment””: Conditions of Possibility of Nonwestern Deep Secularity.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Baltimore, Maryland, November 14, 2015.

“Inclusive vs. Elitist Secularization in Twentieth-Century Turkish Literary Milieus.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Toronto, Ontario, November 9, 2014.

“Inclusive vs. Elitist Secularization in Twentieth-Century Turkish Literary Circles.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, Indiana, October 31, 2014.

“Two Paths of Politicization in the U.S. Poetry Field, 1965-1975.” Regular session presentation at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 16, 2010.

“A Marriage of Poets and Gurus: Buddhism and Politicization in the U.S. Poetry Field.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, Colorado, October 24, 2009.

“Autonomy and Politicization in the U.S. Poetry Field, 1910-1975.” Regular session presentation at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Mass., August 3, 2008.

“Evaluating Rational Choice Theories of Religion.” Open roundtable presentation at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, August 13, 2006.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Split Self: Conditions of Possibility of Nonwestern Deep Secularity.” Invited presentation at the 2015 China-Turkey Forum. Istanbul, Turkey, November 6, 2015.

“A Marriage of Poets and Gurus: Buddhism and Politicization in the U.S. Poetry Field.” Invited seminar at Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Istanbul, February 8, 2010.

“Autonomy From What?” Popular Taste, Universities, and the U.S. Field of Poetry, 1910-1975.” Invited seminar at Boğaziçi University Department of Sociology. Istanbul, January 12, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer (with Şahan Savaş Karataşlı), “Religion and the World-System: New Departures.” Paper session at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association.

Co-organizer (with Sam Nelson), “Secularity and Diversity in Comparison.” Paper session at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, First National Congress of Relational Social Science. Istanbul, Turkey, April 2017.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Third Pierre Bourdieu Symposium. Antalya, Turkey, April 14-15, 2016.

Reviewer for *New Perspectives on Turkey*

Reviewer for Koç University Press

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey:

SOC 504: Sociological Theory II
SOC 531: Sociology of Intellectuals
SOC 587: The Secular and Its Discontents
SOC 492: The Philosophy and Sociology of Art
SOC 452: Seminar on Social Movements
SOC 377: Sociology of Religion
SOC 344: Comparative Historical Sociology
SOC 108: Sociological Analysis
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Graduate student instructor)

SOC 368: Criminology
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

July 2014: Excellence in Teaching Award, Boğaziçi University Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Winter 2010: Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Michigan

2005-2006: LS&A Fellowship, University of Michigan

Summer 2003: Block grant from the University of Michigan Sociology Department to attend the Harvard-Koç Ottoman Summer School in Turkey

Summer 2003: Grant from Koç University, Turkey to attend the Harvard-Koç Ottoman Summer School in Turkey

2002-2003: LS&A Fellowship, University of Michigan

SERVICE

At Boğaziçi University:

Associate Director, Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences (3-year term; started 2013)

Member, Academic Regulations Commission (2013-2015)

Member, Student Canteens and Cafeterias Commission (2012-2015)

Member, Campus and Grounds Commission (ongoing)

Member, Core Curriculum Commission (2015-2016)

At Boğaziçi University Department of Sociology:

Associate Chair (2015-ongoing)

Faculty webmaster (2010-ongoing)

Member, Curriculum Revision Committee (2012-ongoing)

Member, Admissions Committee (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

At the University of Michigan Department of Sociology:

Member, personnel committee (2004)

Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Students (2003-2004)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Social Science History Association

LANGUAGES

English (fully bilingual), Turkish (native), Ottoman (19th century), French (reading)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.