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Education

Ph.D. (Sociology)
1994-2002 Binghamton University, Department of Sociology, US.
Dissertation Title: *From Ottoman Empire to Turkish Nation-State: Reconfiguring Spaces and Geo-bodies.*

M.A. (Sociology)
1992-1993 Lancaster University, Department of Sociology, England.
Thesis Title: *Eurocentrism in Theories of Late Capitalism.*

BSc. (International Relations)
1985-1989 Middle East Technical University,
Department of International Relations, Turkey.

Awards, Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships

Post-doctoral Fellow in the Working Group “New Approaches to the History of Merchant Cities in the Ottoman Empire and Its Successor States” at **Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin** (Institute for Advanced Study), October 2003-July 2004.

Departmental Distinction of the Sociology Department at **Binghamton University** for the Ph.D. Dissertation entitled *From Ottoman Empire to Turkish Nation-State: Reconfiguring Spaces and Geo-bodies*, May 19, 2002.

1999-2000, **Dissertation Year Fellowship** awarded by the **Binghamton University**.

1998-1999 **Research Fellowship** awarded by **Middle East Research Awards**, affiliated to **Population Council**, for the Dissertation Research Project, entitled "Forced Migration and Transforming Humanscapes: The Exchange of Populations in Izmir, 1923-1945."

Fall 1994 - Spring 1997, **Teaching Assistantship**, Department of Sociology, **Binghamton University**.

Spring 1994, **Research Assistantship**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, **Middle East Technical University**.

Publications

Edited Book with Meltem Toksöz *Cities of the Mediterranean: From the Ottomans to the Present Day*, I. B. Tauris (2010)

With Ayfer Bartu Candan, “2000’ler İstanbul’unda Mekan Siyaseti,” in *Küreselleşen İstanbul’da Ekonomi*, (Osmanlı Bankası Arşiv ve Araştırma Merkezi, 2010), pp. 53-61

“Korkuyla Yaşamak” [Living with Fear], *Birikim*, No. 247, November 2009, pp. 49-51.

With Ayfer Bartu Candan, “Emerging Spaces of Neoliberalism: A gated Town and a Public Housing Project in Istanbul,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, No. 39, Fall 2008, pp. 5-47.

“Cityscapes and Modernity: Smyrna Morphing into Izmir”, in Anna Frangoudaki and Çağlar Keyder (eds.), *Ways to Modernity in Greece and Turkey: Encounters with Europe, 1850-1950*, (London and New York: I.B. Tauris, 2007), pp. 217-235.

With Ayfer Bartu Candan, Kentsel Dönüşüme Nasıl Karşı Durulabilir? [Who Can Be Against Urban Transformation], *İstanbul Dergisi*, No. 60, July, 2007, pp. 68-71.

With Meltem Ahıska, “Editors’s Introduction”, *New Perspectives on Turkey Special Issue on Social Memory*, No. 34, Spring 2006, pp. 5-8.

“İlerlemeci Düzçizgisel Zamansallık ve Devrim: Devrim Ne Zaman?” [Progressive Linear Temporality and Revolution: Revolution, When?], *Birikim*, No. 205-206, May-June 2006, pp. 87-89.

“Forgetting the Smyrna Fire”, *History Workshop Journal*, Vol. 60, No. 1, 2005, pp. 25-44.

With Zafer Yenal, “Distopyalar ve Ütopyalar Arasında Karşı Kürselleşme Hareketleri”, [Anti-Globalization Movements Between Utopias and Distopias], *Birikim*, No. 197, September 2005, pp. 10-17.

With Deniz Yüksek, "The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences and Humanities", in Richard E. Lee and Immanuel Wallerstein (coords.), *Overcoming the Two Cultures: Science Versus Humanities in the Modern World System*, (Boulder CO: Paradigm Press, 2004), pp. 128-143.

“From History of Civilization to World History: Rethinking the Boundaries of Europe”, *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History*, 1 (2004), pp. 422-427.

"From Orientalism to Area Studies" *The New Centennial Review*, Vol. 3, No. 3, Fall 2003, pp. 93-111.

"The Play of Memory, Counter-Memory: Building Izmir on Smyrna's Ashes," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, No. 26, Spring 2002, pp. 1-28.

"Avrupamerkezcilik: Sosyal Teorinin Kör Noktası", [Eurocentrism: The Blind Spot of Social Theory], *Toplum ve Bilim*, No 63, 1994, pp. 140-159.

Conferences and Workshops

Paper presented with Ayfer Bartu Candan at the *International Conference on Redefinition of Public Space Within the Privatization of Cities*, "In and Out of Istanbul: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion in a Gated Town and a Public Housing Project" April 1-3 2009, Santiago-Chile.

Lecture given with Ayfer Bartu Candan titled "Güvenlikçiye Güvenmeyenler: Kapalı Siteler ve Sosyal Tabakalaşma" at *2010 Avrupa Kültür Başkenti Ajansı*, İstanbul December 3, 2008.

Lecture given with Ayfer Bartu Candan titled "Spaces of Neoliberalism: Social and Spatial Segregation" at Sabancı University, İstanbul May 21, 2008.

Lecture given with Ayfer Bartu Candan titled "Emerging Forms of Urban Governance: Urban Fear and Segregation" at Koç University, İstanbul, April 1, Nisan 2008.

Paper presented at *İstanbul Buluşmaları: İstanbul'da Büyük Projeler*, "Sosyo-Ekonomik Yapı" October 8-9 2008, İstanbul.

Paper presented with Ayfer Bartu Candan at *Thinking Through Turkey, Theorizing the Political*, "Politics of Space: Re-thinking Urban Transformation in Istanbul" June 14-16, 2007, Cambridge, England.

Lecture given at Oxford University, St. Antony's College, *Oxford European Studies Seminars/Lectures*, "Space and memory in the Construction of National Narratives", April 27, 2005.

Co-Convenor with Meltem Toksöz and Jens Hannsen of the Conference on *Mapping Out The Eastern Mediterranean*, 16-18 December 2004, Beirut, Lebanon.

Lecture given at the *Berliner Seminar* of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, "Making Memories for the Nation: Remembering Izmir Fire", December 8, 2003.

Paper presented at *Hydra Workshop on Greek and Turkish Studies*, "Encounters with Distinct Modernities: Formation of Modern Urbanities in 19th Century Smyrna and 20th Century Izmir", 24-26 October, 2003

Paper presented at the workshop on *New Approaches to the Study of Merchant Cities* in Center for Modern Oriental Studies, "A World No More: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in Nineteenth-Century Izmir", Berlin, 7-8 October 2003.

Paper presented at the workshop on *Politics of Remembering*, "When Does the Nation Remember", Boğaziçi University, 4-5 April, 2003.

Lecture given at *Purdue University*, "Memory and Space: The Construction of Turkish Nationalism", sponsored by Department of History and the Women's Studies Program, Purdue University, February 12, 2003.

Paper presented at *Balkan societies in Change: The Use of Historical Myths*, Sarajevo, "Myth, Memory, and Space: The Great Fire in Turkish Nationalism", November 7-9, 2002.

Lecture given at Boğaziçi University Sociology Speaker Series – IV, "Forgetting the Empire, Remembering the Nation: The Great Fire in Izmir", May 30, 2002.

Lecture given at Koç University Social Science Seminar, "Reconfiguring Spaces and Geo-bodies: Izmir in the Making of a Nation State", June 5, 2002.

Paper presented at the 35th *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Francisco, "From Ottoman Empire to Turkish Nation State: Forced Migration and Refugees in Nation Building", November 17-20 2001.

Paper presented at Yale University, International Security Studies Conference on *Nations and Relations: Nationalism, National Identities, and International Environments*, "From Ottoman Empire to Turkish Nation State: The Role of Forced Population Exchange in Nations Building (1923-1930)," April 6-7, 2001.

Paper presented at *Unsettling the Coloniality of Power: Comparative Colonialisms and the Production of 'Knowledge'*, "From Empire to Nation: The Great Fire and the Recreation of Izmir," April 27-29, 2000.

Paper Presented at the Workshop of the Coloniality Working Group on *Rethinking Area Studies, Rethinking Dominant Knowledges*, "From Orientalism to Area Studies: The Dynamics of the Transformation," October 16, 1999.

Paper presented at New York University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association Conference on *Culture and Social Change*, "Negotiating The Critiques of Eurocentrism: Thinking Through Time-Space," March 28, 1998.

Paper presented at *Confronting the Colonial Rule(s) of Difference/Conversing the Coloniality of Power*, "Critique of Eurocentrism: A Single Project," April 16-18, 1998.

Participant at *International Workshop on Currents of Political Ideologies*, sponsored by Frederich Neumann Foundation of Germany, May 11-26, 1992, Lisbon, Portugal.

Professional Affiliations

Editorial Board of *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 2002-present.

Participant at the Research Working Group on *Structures of Knowledge* at the Fernand Braudel Center under the chairmanship of Immanuel Wallerstein 1996-2004.

Participant at the Coloniality Working Group affiliated with the Fernand Braudel Center and the Sociology Department at Binghamton University 1997-2000.

Professional Projects

Research co-coordinator of the TÜBİTAK project on *Urban Transformation and Social Stratification in Istanbul in the post 1990s*, 2007-2010

Research co-coordinator of the project on *Global Civil Society Movements: Dynamics in International Campaigns and National Implementation* sponsored by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, December 2004- December 2007.

Evaluator of the *Legal Counseling Project* in Gazi Mahallesi, Istanbul sponsored by the Open Society Institute and carried out by Women Citizens Network, 2004.

Administrative Experience

Assistant Department Chair between January 2005-September 2006

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs between September 2006-August 2008

Thesis Directed

Kaner S., *The Reverberating Space of Izmir: Levantines' Interpenetrating Homes*, 2008

Aykan S., *The Golden Horn: The Transformation of Space and the Silhouettes of Modernity*, 2008

Snyder, L. D., *The New Integration Tests and Materials in the Netherlands, Germany, Baden-Württemberg and the United Kingdom: The Muslim Other and the Change from Multiculturalism to Assimilation*, 2006.

Çelik, E., *Towards a National Imagination: The Script Reform of 1928 in Turkey*, 2006.

Yonucu, D., *From the Place of the 'Dangerous Classes' to the Place of Danger: Emergence of New Youth Subjectivities in Zeytinburnu*, 2005.

Atalay, Z., *Showcases of Nostalgia: Presenting Historical Images For Consumption in Rahmi Koç Museum and Miniaturk*, 2005.

Work Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University, 2002-present.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University, 1998, 2000-2001.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University, 1994-1997.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Middle and Technical University, January 1994-August 1994.

Foreign Desk Correspondent, Anatolia News Agency, 1991-1994. On leave for August 1992- August 1993. (The first woman journalist from Turkey sent to cover the war in Bosnia for three weeks in 1992)

Assistant Correspondent, Associated Press, 1990-1991.

Teaching Experience

Boğaziçi University, Turkey

- SOC 595: Fear and Modernity, Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- SOC 595: Space and Memory, Spring 2003, Spring 2005.
- SOC 595: Nation and Empire, Fall 2004;
- SOC 451: Identity and Culture (Nations and Nationalisms).
- SOC 379: History of Sociological Conceptualizations, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
- SOC 272: Culture and Society, Spring 2005.
- SOC 221: Social Change and Development, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- SOC 108: Sociological Analysis, Spring 2003, 2006, 2009, 2011.
- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Instructor, Binghamton University, USA

- SOC 359: Urban Sociology, Summer I 2000 and Spring 2001.
- SOC 225: Work and Occupations, Fall 2001.
- SOC 263: From Poor Law to Welfare State, Spring 1998.
- SOC 113 Social Change: Gender Relations and Social Life, Summer I 1999 and Summer I 1998.
- HD 343: Sociology of Poverty and Social Structure, Spring 1996.

Instructor, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

- ADM 430: Politics of Industrialization, Spring 1994.

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