

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2003-2007 PhD in Sociology, Humboldt University, Berlin
Title: "Die Türkei und das Andere Europa. Identitäten, Dialogische Fantasien und Subjektivität des Anderen" (*Turkey and the other Europe. Identities, Dialogical Fantasies and Subjectivity of Other*)
- 1997-2002 B.A. and M.A. degrees in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin
Title: "Soziale Bewegungen und Massenmediale Öffentlichkeit" (*Social Movement and Public Sphere*)
- 1991-1995 Sociology, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara

AREAS OF INTEREST

Media and communication, cultural studies, political sociology, social movements, citizenship, postcolonial theories, EU-Turkey relations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008 –2010 Post doctoral fellow on the research project "Eurosphere. Diversity and the European Public Sphere. Towards a Citizens' Europe"
Faculty of Art and Social Sciences, Sabancı University, İstanbul
- 2003 Researcher on the project "Internationalization and Political Legitimacy",
Social Science Research Centre, Berlin (WZB)
- 2002-2003 Researcher on the project "Non-Profit Community Activities as a factor for stabilization and lasting development in rural areas of Brandenburg"
Centre for Technology and Society, Berlin Technical University

FELLOWSHIP

- 2004-2007 PhD Fellow of the Heinrich-Boell Foundation

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2008: Die Türkei und das andere Europa. Phantasmen der Identität im Beitrittsdiskurs, (*Turkey and the other Europe. Fantasies of Identity in the Enlargement Debate*), Bielefeld: transcript Verlag
- 2008: Perspektiven auf die Türkei. Ökonomische und gesellschaftliche (Dis) kontinuieritäten im Kontext der Europäisierung (*Perspectives on Turkey. Economic and Societal (Dis-)continuities in the Context of Europeanization*), edited together with I. Ataç and U. Şener, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot
- 2005: Insider – Outsider. Bilder, ethnisierte Räume und Partizipation im Migrationprozess, (*Insider Outsider. Images, ethnicized Spaces and Participation in Migration Process*), edited together with members of IFADE, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag

ARTICLES

- 2009: "Borders of Europe. Fantasies of identity in the enlargement debate on Turkey", in: *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 41, pp. 89-115
- 2008: "Die türkischen Phantasmen im Beitrittsdiskurs in die EU " (*Turkish Fantasies in the Accession Discourse into the EU*), in: I. Ataç/ B. Küçük /U. Şener (eds.), Perspektiven auf die Türkei. Ökonomische und gesellschaftliche Diskontinuitäten im Kontext der Europäisierung, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, pp. 80-102
- 2007: "Subjektivität der türkischen Modernität" (*Subjectivity of Turkish Modernity*), in: *Was für Zeiten*, Der Osten naht. China, Russland, Islam als Konkurrenz und Konflikt ", 7, Graz: Leykam, pp. 37-48
- (2005): "Kurdische Mobilisierung in der BRD: Zwischen Sichtbarkeit und positiver Resonanz", (*Kurdish Mobilization in Germany: between Visibility and Positive Resonance*) in: IFADE (eds.), Insider - Outsider. Bilder, ethnisierte Räume und Partizipation im Migrationprozess, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag, pp. 138-160.
- and O. Grojean (2005): "Re-Formierung der Macht. Die ambivalente Transformation der kurdischen Teilbewegung" (*Re-formation of Power. The Ambivalent Transformation of Kurdish Movement*), in: *Kurdische Studien*, 4/5, Berlin, P. 41-60.
- Also published in French as "Le PKK après la capture d'Öcalan : phénomène charismatique et mythes politiques au sein du mouvement kurde", in: *Études Kurdes*, 2006: 8, pp. 63-84
- 2005: "Enquete: Beziehungen EU – Türkei " (*Turkey-EU Relations*), in: *Kurswechsel*, 1, Wien, pp. 94-96.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2004: "Insider – Outsider: Images, Belongings and Ethnospaces", October 22-24, Bilgi University, İstanbul
- 2003: "Insider – Outsider: ethnisierte Räume und politische Partizipation", June 6/7, Humboldt University, Berlin

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2009: "Turkey as an Other of Europe. Fantasies of Identity in the Enlargement Debate", paper presented at the *14th. Annual ASN World Convention*, 23.-25. April, Columbia University, New York
- 2009: "Turkey and Question of European Identity", paper presented at the *Turkish Day*, 30 April *Europa- University Viadrina*, , Frankfurt (Oder)
- 2009: "Bridge or Boundary: East-West Representations in Turkish Discourse in the Context of Europeanization ", paper presented at the conference *Orientexpress mit Rückfahrtschein – Islam und Orient in Europa im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, 4.-6. April Das Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Berlin
- 2005: "EU and Turkey: Discursive Interaction and Symbolic Boundaries ", paper presented at the conference *Comparative Perspectives on the Conditions of Development: State, Civil Society and Democracy in Turkey and Germany*, 19/20 November, Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- 2005: "The Europeanization Process of Turkey and Minority Rights ", paper presented at the conference *Problems of the Liberty of Opinion and Human Rights in Turkey*, 17 November, Turkish Federation of Berlin Brandenburg, Berlin
- 2003: "Europeanization of Immigrant mobilization in Germany. A protest event analysis of the German mass media", paper presented at the *Insider & Outsider*, 6/7 June, Humboldt University of Berlin

LANGUAGE SKILL

Turkish	native
Kurdish	native
German	fluent
English	fluent