



## Curriculum Vitae

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### CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Sociology Department, Bogazici University, İstanbul.

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### EDUCATION

#### Ph. D. with Distinction

2002 Binghamton University, Department of Sociology, US.

Dissertation Title: *From the Ottoman Empire to Turkish Nation-State: Reconfiguring Spaces and Geo-bodies.*

#### MA in Sociology

1993 Lancaster University, Department of Sociology, England.

Thesis Title: *Eurocentrism in Theories of Late Capitalism.*

#### BSc. In International Relations

1989 Middle East Technical University,  
Department of International Relations, Turkey.

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### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS

**Fellow** at **Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM)** Vienna, December 2019-April 2020.

**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.

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

**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,” 1998-1999.

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

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

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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**Edited Book** (with Meltem Toksöz) *Cities of the Mediterranean: From the Ottomans to the Present Day*, I. B. Tauris (2010). [Paperback edition in 2014.]

*Osmanlı'dan Günümüze Doğu Akdeniz Liman Kentleri*, (Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları 2015).

**Manuscript in progress:** *New Frontiers in Culture Wars: Education in Turkey*

### Journal Articles

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**To be submitted:** “Parenting and Education: Navigating Class, Religiosity and Secularity in Istanbul”

**To be submitted:** “AKP’s Expansion of Universities and the Institutionalization of Authoritarian Culture”

“Putting the world-historical perspective at the center of the social sciences in the post-pandemic world,” with Deniz Yüksek, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Volume 63, Spring 2020, pp. 168-175.

“Excesses of Nationalism: Greco-Turkish Population Exchange,” *Nations and Nationalism*, Volume 19, No. 3, July 2013, pp. 532-551.

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

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

“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.

## Book Chapters

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“Drinking in a Changing World”, with Zafer Yenil in Simon Banham et. al. (eds.), *Summer. Autumn. Winter. Spring: Staging Life and Death*, (Manchester University Press 2019)

“İstanbul’da Mekan Siyaseti: Şehre Gören Gözlerle Bakmak,” [Politics of Space in Istanbul: To Look at Istanbul with Eyes that See] Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları*, (eds.), (Metis Yayınları 2014) pp. 19-25.

“Cityscapes and Modernity: Smyrna Morphing into Izmir”, in Anna Frangoudaki and Caglar 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

(Translation of “Cityscapes and Modernity: Smyrna Morphing into Izmir”) “Αστικά τοπία και νεωτερικότητα: η Σμύρνη μεταμορφώνεται σε Ίζμιρ”, στον τόμο Τσαλάρ Κέυντερ, Άννα Φραγκουδάκη (επιμ.), Ελλάδα και Τουρκία: Πορείες εκσυγχρονισμού, Οι αμφίσημες σχέσεις τους με την Ευρώπη 1850-1950, (Αλεξάνδρεια, 2008), pp. 329-359

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

(Translation of “The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences and Humanities”) “Sosyal ve Beşeri Bilimlerde Kültüre Dönüş,” with Deniz Yüksek, Richard E. Lee and Immanuel Wallerstein (koordinasyon), *İki Kültürü Aşmak: Modern Dünya Sisteminde Fen Bilimleri ile Beşeri Bilimler Ayrılığı*, Metis Yayınları, 2005.

## Other Publications

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“Anneliğin Yeni Biçimi: Doğalcılık,” [Natural Mothering as a New Form] *Feminist Politika*, Sayı 17, Kış 2013, pp. 33-35.

“Class and Politics in Turkey” *New perspectives on Turkey*, No. 46, Spring 2012, pp. 15-27.

“2000’ler İstanbul’unda Mekan Siyaseti,” [Politics of Space in 2000s Istanbul] with Ayfer Bartu Candan, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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## EDITORIAL SERVICE

**Editor-in-Chief** of *New Perspectives on Turkey*:

Spring 2017 – present (Issues 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65)

Spring 2011- Fall 2012 (Issues 44, 45, 46, 47)

Fall 2004 - Spring 2006 (Issues 31, 32, 33, 34)

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

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Collaborative Research with Koray Caliskan (The New School) on *The Changing Geographies of the Global in Times of Platformization*, 2021-

Research with Mehmet Evren Dinçer supported by Social Policy Forum Bogazici University on “*Expansion of Universities in Turkey*, 2021-

Research supported by Social Policy Forum Bogazici University, *Parenting and Education: Navigating Class, Religiosity and Secularity*, 2018-2019.

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

BAP - Bogazici University Scientific Research Grant, *Space and Class in Twenty-First Century Istanbul: Urban Transformation and the Changes in Class Structure*, 2006-2011.

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.

BAP - Bogazici University Scientific Research Grant, *A World No More: Christians, Muslims and Jews in Nineteenth-Century İzmir*, 2003-2006.

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

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.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

**Chair**, Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, 2017 – 2019

**Dean of Students**, Bogazici University 2012- 2016

**Assistant Dean of Students**, Bogazici University, 2006-2008

**Assistant Chair** Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, 2005 - 2006

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Full Time Faculty**, Department of Sociology, Bogazici 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 in 1992)

**Assistant Correspondent**, Associated Press, 1990-1991.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Bogazici University, Turkey**

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- ◆ SOC 595: Fear and Modernity (Graduate Seminar)
- ◆ SOC 595: Space and Memory (Graduate Seminar)
- ◆ SOC 595: Nation and Empire (Graduate Seminar)
- ◆ SOC 451: Identity, Culture, Nations and Nationalisms (Senior Seminar)
- ◆ SOC 379: History of Sociological Conceptualizations (Undergraduate Course)
- ◆ SOC 272: Culture and Society (Undergraduate Course)
- ◆ SOC 221: Social Change and Development (Undergraduate Course)
- ◆ SOC 108: Sociological Analysis (Undergraduate Course)
- ◆ SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate Course)

### **Instructor, Binghamton University, USA**

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- ◆ SOC 359: Urban Sociology
- ◆ SOC 225: Work and Occupations
- ◆ SOC 263: From Poor Law to Welfare State
- ◆ SOC 113 Social Change: Gender Relations and Social Life
- ◆ HD 343: Sociology of Poverty and Social Structure

### **Instructor, Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

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- ◆ ADM 430: Politics of Industrialization