

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

2000 Ph.D. in Sociology, Binghamton University, USA  
(Dissertation Title: Culture and Political Economy of Food Practices in Turkey, Chair: Çağlar Keyder, Committee: Dale Tomich, Philip McMichael, Anthony King)

1989 B.A. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.

**Languages:** Turkish, English, German (passive)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Employment:**

Professor, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

2010-May 2016 Associate Professor, Sociology Department,  
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

2000-2010 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department,  
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (2000-2009)

#### **Service and Administrative Positions:**

2016 – 2020 Consultant to the Rector, Boğaziçi University

2014 – 2020 Head, Commission on Arts and Culture, Boğaziçi University

2012 – 2019	Member, Executive Committee, Lifelong Learning Center, Boğaziçi University
2010 – 2015	Chair, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University
2012 – 2015	Senate member (Faculty of Arts and Sciences Representative in the Senate), Boğaziçi University
2013 – 2014	Coordinator, Sesquicentennial Activities Executive Committee, Boğaziçi University

### **Academic Positions:**

2014 – 2016	University of California Education Abroad Program, Program on Mediterranean Food and Culture: Istanbul, Florence and Barcelona, Coordination and academic oversight of the curriculum development and implementation
2002 – 2006	Koç University, Department of Sociology, Adjunct Lecturer
Fall 2003, Fall 2010	Sabancı University, Arts and Social Sciences Faculty, Adjunct Lecturer
Spring 2001	Bilgi University, Market Research MA Program, Adjunct Lecturer
1996 – 2000	Binghamton University, Sociology Department, Adjunct Lecturer

### **Journal editorship:**

2001– present	Editorial Board Member, <i>New Perspectives on Turkey</i>
2018 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Irish Journal of Sociology</i>
2013 – 2019	Editorial Board Member, <i>Gastronomica: Critical Food Studies</i>
2001 – 2006, 2013 – 2017	Editor, <i>New Perspectives on Turkey</i>

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Research Grants:**

- 2013 – 2015      Socio-economic consequences of third-party auditing and certification in organic farming and ‘good agricultural practices.  
Funding Body: TUBITAK (National Science and Research Agency)  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2013 – 2014      Impact Assessment Study of Income Generating Credit Schemes and Rural Development Projects  
Funding Body: Family and Social Assistance Ministry, Social Help and Solidarity General Directorate,.  
Role: Leading Researcher
- 2011-2012      The development of third-party auditing and certification systems in Turkish Agriculture  
Funding Body: Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Fund  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2007 – 2008      Changing Dimensions of Conviviality in Late Nineteenth-century and Early Republican Istanbul  
Funding Body: Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Fund  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2004 – 2007      Global Civil Society Movements: Dynamics in International Campaigns and National Implementation  
Funding Body: UNRISD, The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development  
Role: Leading Researcher
- 2002-2005      Migration movements and transformations in income-producing activities in the rural areas in post-1980 Turkey (1980-sonrasında Kırsal Bölgelerde Göç Hareketleri ve Gelir Faaliyetlerindeki Dönüşümler)  
Funding Body: Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Fund  
Role: Principal Investigator

### **Research Project Reports:**

“Gelir Getirici Projelerin Değerlendirilmesi Araştırması Final Raporu”, [Final Report on Income Generating Credit Schemes and Rural Development Projects] Aile ve Sosyal Yardım Bakanlığı [Family and Social Assistance Ministry]. 2014. (co-authored with F. Adaman, B. Akbulut and B. Yakut-Çakar)

“The Status of Being a ‘Minority’: Non-Muslim Minorities in Turkey” (with M. Ahıska), in *Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Suburbs of Large Cities in Turkey*, a report prepared for the European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG, by Fikret Adaman, Çağlar Keyder.

“Poverty and Citizenship between ‘bare life’ and the ‘political’: The Case of Kavakpınar in İstanbul” (with M. Ahıska) consultation paper for TESEV “Decentralization and Alleviation of Poverty” project, available at [www.tesev.org.tr](http://www.tesev.org.tr), 2005.

“Küçükçekmece’de yaşanan çevre sorunları: Bazı Sosyolojik Gözlemler ve Yorumlar,” *Çevre Yönetim Modeli*, (der. Beyza Üstün), TÜBİTAK, 2004.

### **Awards and Fellowships:**

Post-doctoral Fellowship, “Europe in the Middle East-The Middle East in Europe Research Program, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Institute for Advanced Study, October 1 2006-July 31 2007.

Middle East Awards (Population Council). Project Award. “Agrarian change under globalization: Post national paths of rural transformation”. January 2003-December 2003.

Middle East Awards (Population Council), Project Development Award, August 2002-December 2002.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Binghamton University, 1998-1999.

Middle East Awards (Population Council), Dissertation Research Grant, August 1996-July 1997.

Tuition Scholarship, Sociology Department, Binghamton University, 1991-1996.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

“Politics of seed: The awakening of a landrace wheat and its prospects,” *Journal of Peasant Studies*, (co-authored with Derya Nizam) January, 2020.

“Culinary Work at the Crossroads in Istanbul,” *Gastronomica*, vol. 16, n. 1, Spring, pp. 63-78. (co-authored with Michael Kubiena). 2016.

“Agrarian Change under Globalization: Markets and Insecurity in Turkish Agriculture,” *Journal of Agrarian Change*, vol. 11, n. 1, Winter, pp. 60-86 (co-authored with Çağlar Keyder). 2011

“Agrarian transformations, Labour Supplies, and Proletarianization Processes in Turkey: A Historical Overview,” *Austrian Journal of Development*, vol. XXVII, n. 1, (co-authored with Çağlar Keyder). 2011.

"Türkiye'de Tarım ve Gıda Üretimini Yeniden Yapılanması ve Uluslararasılaşması" [The Restructuring and the Internationalization of Agriculture and Food Production in Turkey]. *Toplum ve Bilim*. Spring, 88, pp. 32-55. 2001.

“Intellectual Property Investments and Post-Fordist Food Consumption, The Case of Unilever and Nestle in Turkey.” *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. v. 8, pp. 21-35. 1999.

“Debate: State Forms the Market.” *New Perspectives on Turkey*. n. 20, Spring, pp. 125-131. 1999.

“Bir Araştırma Alanı Olarak Yeme-İçmenin Tarihi ve Sosyolojisi” [Food and Cuisine as a Field of Historical and Sociological Inquiry]. *Toplum ve Bilim*. n. 12, Winter, pp. 195-228. 1996.

“The Changing World Food Order: The Case of Turkey.” *New Perspectives on Turkey*. n. 9, Fall, pp. 19-46 (co-authored with Deniz Yenal). 1993.

“2000 Yılına Doğru Dünyada Gıda ve Tarım” [Food and Agriculture in the World towards 2000]. *Toplum ve Bilim*. n. 56/61, Spring, pp. 93-114 (co-authored with Deniz Yenal). 1993.

### Books:

*Bildiğimiz Tarımın Sonu: Küresel İktidar ve Köylülük*. [The End of the Agriculture as We Know It] Ankara, İletişim. 2013. (co-authored with Çağlar Keyder)

*Aradığımız Kişiye Şu An Ulaşılamıyor: Türkiye’de Hayat Tarzı Temsilleri, 1980-2005*. [The Person You Have Called Can not be Reached at the Moment: Representations of Life Styles in Turkey, 1980-2005.] Osmanlı Bank Publications, 2006. (co-authored with Meltem Ahıska) (published both in English and Turkish).

*Hikayemi Dinler misin? Tanıklıklarla Türkiye’de İnsan Hakları ve Sivil Toplum*. [Would You Listen to My Story: Human Rights and Civil Society in Turkey Through

Testimonies] Tarih Vakfı Publications. 2004. (with Meltem Ahıska)

### **Book Chapters:**

“Entitled Drinking in a Changing World,” *Summer. Autumn. Winter. Spring.: Staging Life and Death*. Edited by Simon Banham, Sarah Hunter, Michael Brady and Renny O’Shea. Manchester University Press, 2019.

“Sınırların Gölgesinde Yerelin İmkanlarını Düşünmek,” [Thinking about the Promises of the Local under the Shadow of the Borders]. Beraber Az Mı Tuz Ekmek Yedik,” edited by Armine Avetisyan and İhsan Karayazı, Kars: Şehir ve Kültür Araştırmaları Derneği, 2018.

“The Myth of Turkish Cuisine. National Appropriation of Local Food Cultures,” *Europe im Nahen Osten-Der Nahe Osten in Europa*, edited by Angelika Neuwirth and Günter Stock, Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2010.

“Rural Transformation Trends and Social Policies in Turkey in the Post-Development Era,” *Rethinking Structural Reform in Turkish Agriculture: Beyond the World Bank’s Strategy*, edited by F. Adaman et. al., NOVA Publishers, 2010. (co-authored with Çağlar Keyder)

Yenal, Z., “Food and the Shifting Boundaries of Cultural Identity in Turkey: From Empire to Nation-State”, *Relationship between Eurasia and Japan: Mutual Interaction and Representation*, National Museum of Ethnology, Kyoto, Japan, 2008.

“‘Cooking’ the nation: Women, experiences of modernity and the girls’ institutes in Turkey” in Anna Frangoudaki ve Çağlar Keyder (eds.), *Coping with Modernity: Greece and Turkey in their Encounters with Europe, 1850-1950*. I.B. Tauris Academic Studies. 2006.

“Kalkınmacılık Sonrası Dönemde Türkiye’de Kırsal Dönüşüm Eğilimleri ve Sosyal Politikalar” [Rural Transformation Trends and Social Policies in the Post-Developmentalist Era]. Erinç Yeldan, Fikret Senses and Haşim Köse (eds.), *Küresel Düzen: Birikim, Devlet ve Sınıflar. Oktar Turel ve Korkut Boratav’a Armağan*. Ankara: İletişim Yayınları. 2003.

### **Publications for the General Audience:**

“İnsan Yediği İse Bu Yaşadığımız Dünya Ne?” *Psikeart*, Mart-Nisan 2022, Sayı 80, pp. 52-55.

“Influencereklardan Öğrendiklerimiz: Parçalanmış Gerçeklik ve Güven Dünyasında Markalama,” *Harvard Business Review Türkiye*. pp. 98-102. With Ayşegül Toker. October 2019.

“Osman Koçtürk: Siyaset, Yemek ve Değişen Zamanlar,” [Osman Koçtürk: Politics, Food and Changing Times] *Yemek ve Kültür*, June 2015.

“Mojito, Nargile ve Burjuvazinin Binbir Yüzü,” [Mojito, Hookah and Janus-faced Bourgeoisie] *Arredamento Mimarlık*. pp. 70-74. 09/2013.

“Değişen Tatil Anlayışları ve Mekansal Yansımaları,” [Changing Holiday Perceptions and its Spatial Reflections] In *Vitra Çağdaş Mimarlık Dizisi, Turizm ve Rekreasyon Yapıları*, edited by B. Binat ve Neslihan Şık, İstanbul, pp. 14-22. 2013.

“Hatırlattıkları ve Düşündürdükleriyle *Mükemmel Yemek Kitabı*,” in Vağınag Pürad, *Mükemmel Yemek Kitabı* 1926. İstanbul: Aras Yayınları, pp. 7-13. 2010.

“Nor Khorar’ı Okurken,” [Reading Nor Kharar] in *Aşçının Kitabı*. İstanbul: Aras Yayınları, 2008.

“Distopyalar ve Ütopyalar Arasında Karşı Küreselleşme Hareketleri”, [Anti-Globalization Movements Between Utopias and Distopias] □□ *Birikim*, No. 197, With Biray Kırılı. September 2005.

“İstanbul’da Yemek Kültürü ve Gölgede Bıraktıkları.” [Food Culture in Istanbul] *İstanbul Dergisi*. October 2003.

“Dilsizliğin karanlığında piyasanın terörü, terörün piyasası,” *Birikim*, June-July 2003.

“Rüzgar bizi nereye götürecektir?” *İstanbul Dergisi*. April 2003.

“Azerbaycan Milliyetçiliğinin Doğuşu ve Gelişimi” [Development of Nationalism in Azerbaijan]. *Birikim*. n. 49, May 1993.

### **Book reviews:**

Review of *Reproducing Class: Education, Neoliberalism, and the Rise of the New Middle Class in Istanbul*, by Henry J. Rutz and Erol M. Balkan, *The Middle East Journal*, v. 63, n. 4, Autumn 2009, pp. 679-680.

Review of S. Zubaida and R. Tapper (eds.), *Culinary Cultures of the Middle East*, 1994. *New Perspectives on Turkey*. n. 12, Spring 1995, pp. 157-164.

“Alman Tarihinin Ozgunlukleri Uzerine” [On the Peculiarities of German History]. *Toplum ve Bilim*. n. 54/55, Summer/Fall 1991, 103-116 (co-authored with Deniz Yenal).

## TALKS AND CONFERENCES

### Invited Lectures:

“Çok-kültürlülük ve Tarım: Geleceğin Dünyasında Yemek,” Evrim Ağacı Bilim Kongresi, Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi Anfisi, April 16, 2022.

“Virussüz Tarih İnsansız Sosyoloji Olur Mu?” Bi Nevi Akademi, March 27, 2022.

“İklim Sohbeti: İnsanlar ve İnsan-dışı Canlılar,” İmeceLAB, 2022.

“COVID-19 ve sonrası, tarım ve ötesi : Türkiye kırsalını ne bekliyor?,” Özyeğin Üniversitesi, Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma Programı, August 25 2021

“Food, Design and Sustainability,” Bilgi University, Interior Design Studios, February 25, 2020.

“Food, Design and Future,” Mimar Sinan University, From Farm to Fork Conference, February 18, 2020.

“21. Yüzyılda Türkiye’de Tarım ve Gıda,” Özyeğin Üniversitesi, Türkiye’de Tarım, Gıda ve Değişen/Meyen Pratikler Konferansı Açılış Konuşması, October 16, 2019.

“Karakılçık ve Seferihisar deneyiminden neler öğreniyoruz,” İzmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi, April 19, 2019.

“City’s Anew Taste for Agriculture,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Taste of City Conference: Food and Place Marketing, Akdeniz University, Antalya, October 4, 2018.

“Can Keşkek Have a Nation? Cultural Heritage and Food,” International Symposium of Local Artisanal Cheeses in Turkey and the World: The Use of Geographical Indication for “Kars Kaşarı” Cheese, July 15, 2016.

“The Myth of Turkish Cuisine: National Appropriation of Food Cultures,” Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences. Berlin, Germany, April 10, 2007.

“Food and Identity: Reflections on Culinary Nationalisms and Cosmopolitanisms.” George-Eckert-Institut, Braunschweig, Germany, June 21, 2007

“Urban sociability at the turn of the Century in Istanbul.” Zentrum Moderner Orient-Center for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, June 18, 2007.

“Culinary Cosmopolitanism: Changing Forms of Conviviality in Late Nineteenth Century and Early Republican Istanbul.” Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Berlin, Germany. December 13, 2006.

“Türkiye’de yemeğin tarihin yeniden düşünmek: Milliyetçilik ve Yemek Kültürleri,” Türkiye Tarih Vakfı, Darphane Binası, 20 May 2006.



“Yemeğin Sosyolojisi,” Sosyal Ekolojist Dönüşüm Derneği, 16 Aralık 2005.

“Rural Transformations in Coastal Regions in Turkey after 1980”, Koç University, *Social Science Seminars/Lectures Series*, April 20, 2004.

### **Conference and Seminar Participation:**

“Transformations of Anatolian Agriculture in the Shadows of Wars, Climate and Migrations,” Historical Materialism Conference, Kadir Has University, April 15, 2022.

“Coronanın gör dediği: Travmalara Maruz Kalan Doğa, Tarım ve Toplum,” Türkiye Travmatik Stres Kongresi, September 26, 2021

“Coğrafi İşaret, Kooperatifleşme ve Gastronomi,” Yörex 10. Yöresel Ürünler Fuarı, October 25, 2019.

“Soil and Food in Turkey,” A conversation with Tangör Tan. Özyeğin University Sustainability Platform, December 5, 2018.

“The relationship between gastronomic tourism and creative tourism,” (Yaratıcı Turizm ve Gastronomi Turizmi İlişkisi) Uluslararası Gastronomi Turizmi Kongresi, İzmir. December 8, 2018.

“1920 Nüfus Mübadelesinin İzmir’in Yemek Kültürüne Etkileri,” İzmir Gastrofest, Alsancak Garı. October 31, 2018 (with Biray Kolluoğlu)

“*Karakılçık* wheat and its promises for a better food world,” Oxford Food Symposium, St. Catherine’s College, June 2018.

“Home and Beyond: Drinking and the Making of Masculinities in Turkey,” Culture, Value, and Attention at Home, An AHRC Expert Workshop (as part of the Cultural Value Project), Liverpool Hope University, 22 May 2014.

“Transformation of Food Production in Turkey” in The Tragedy of Exclusion, Global Think-in at Columbia’s Global Center in Istanbul. 7 June 2014.

“Cooking in Istanbul: Changing culinary landscapes and the world of chefs,” (with Michael Kubiena). Cool Istanbul. Urban Enclosures and Resistances Workshop, 7-8 November 2013, SALT Galata, Istanbul

“Culinary work and emerging food discourses in Istanbul”, (with Michael Kubiena). International Conference on Inter-Asian Connections IV: Istanbul, Workshop 6: Rescuing Taste from the Nation: Oceans, Borders, and Culinary Flows, October 2-5, 2013.

“Development and structuring of third-party certification in Turkish agriculture,” presented in the session on “Neo-liberal Restructuring of the Agri-food System and Global

Integration: Food Sovereignty and Food Security in Turkey” at the 13rd World Congress of Rural Sociology, Lisbon, August 3, 2012.

“Food and the shifting boundaries of cultural identity in Turkey: From empire to nation-State” presented in the conference on “Relationship between Eurasia and Japan: Mutual Interaction and Representation”, Kyoto, Japan, March 1-2, 2008.

“Ethnicity, Nationality and Food: Some Reflections on the Culinary History of Turkey” presented in the conference on “Norms, Practices and Representations in the Field of Cooking,” New Europe College-Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest-Romania, June 29-30, 2007.

“Küçükçekmece’de yaşanan çevre sorunları: Bazı Sosyolojik Gözlemler ve Yorumlar,” Küçükçekmece Gölü ve Havzası için Çevre Yönetim Biriminin Oluşturulma Süreci ve Bölgeye Katkıları Çalıştayı, TÜBİTAK, 20-22 October 2004.

“Imagining the Modern: Girls’ Institutes in the Early Turkish Republican Period,” presented in the workshop on “Social and Historical Comparisons between Greece and Turkey,” Hydra-Greece, October 2003.

“The Arena of Eating-Out: Playing-out Cultural and Economic Distinctions,” presented in the 1999 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, July 1999.

“Spicing the *Table d’Hote*: The Changing Ethnoscapes and Ethnicization of Eating-out in Post-war Turkey,” presented in the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 1998.

“Food TNC’s as Network Organizations: The Case of Nestle and Unilever in Turkey,” presented in the 1998 Annual Meeting of International Sociological Association, Montreal, July 1998.

“Dining-out in the Changing Cultural Matrix of Istanbul,” presented in Conference on Globalization, Cities and Youth, Cairo, March 1997.

“Towards a Globalized Food Market: Transformations in Food Production and Consumption in Turkey after 1980,” presented in Canadian Association for Rural Studies Annual Meeting, 1996 Learned Societies Congress, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 1996.

“Change in Food Consumption Practices and Socio-Cultural Transformation in Turkey after 1980,” presented in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago, April 1996.

### **Conference Organization:**

“Yerel Siyaset, Sermaye ve Mekan” [Local Politics, Capital and Space] 14 March 2014. Bogazici University, Kriton Curi Hall. (with Dr. Tuna Kuyucu and Dr. Didem Danış)

“Urban Classes and Politics in Turkey: A Comparative Perspective,” Boğaziçi University, October 2010. (with Dr. Ayfer Bartu Candan, Dr. Biray Kolluoğlu and D. Yüksekler)

“Türkiye’de Karşı Küreselleşme Hareketleri Atölyesi,” [Workshop on Anti-globalization movements in Turkey] Boğaziçi University, September 23, 2006. (with Dr. Biray Kolluoğlu)

“Savaş ve Barış Atölyesi”, [Workshop on War and Peace] Boğaziçi University, May 2003. (with Dr. Ayşe Gül Altınay)

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Courses taught include:**

Introduction to Sociology  
Sociological Analysis  
Social Change and Development  
Culture and Society  
Peasant Studies  
History of Sociological Conceptualizations  
Sociology and History of Food  
Twentieth Century Capitalism  
Power and Inequality

### **Master Theses Supervised:**

Hatice Pınar Şenoğuz, *Social Space, Leisure Time, and Changing Youth Cultures in Bogazici University Since the 1970s*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2004.

Didem Doğan, *"Walking Tourism": Symbolic Construction of the City by Tourism*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2004.

Şerafettin Pektaş, *The Production of Knowledge of Consumption: The Development and Organisation of Market Research Industry in Turkey*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2005.

Enis Köstepen, *Greenhouses and Palaces of Kundu-Antalya: A Case of Economic Territorialization in Rural Turkey*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2005.

Asena Kayhan, *Turkishness, Nationalism and Turkish Historical Epic Movies*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2011.

Osman Özarlan, *Masculinities at Night in the Province*. Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2015.

Sercan Taş, *Supermarket chains and supply networks in Turkish agriculture*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2017.

Bermal Küçük, *Ipek Hanım'ın Çifliği, labor control methods and women's labor*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2017.

Deniz Zerir, *Internet governance and the rise of social control*, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, 2017.

### **Graduate Committee Membership:**

Ph. D. : Baran Karsak. Peasant Entrepreneurs in the Global Cultural Economy of Superfoods: The Case of Turkish Avocado Growers. Northeastern University, Sociology Department, 2018-present.

Ph. D.: İrem Soysal Al. Alternative Food Networks in Istanbul. Koç University, Sociology Department, 2017-present.

Ph. D. : Güher Tan, *Food Retailing and Markets*, İstanbul. Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Mimarlık Anabilim Dalı, 2017-present.

Ph. D. : Esra Bici, *Salonda bulunan mobilyaların tanımlanma, edinilme ve deneyimlenme biçimleri: İstanbul'da 'kültürel sermayesi yüksek' orta sınıfların salon dekorasyonlarına dair güncel bir kesit okuması*, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Endüstri Ürünleri Tasarımı Anabilim Dalı, 2017.

Ph. D. : Özgür Burçak Gürsoy, *The Struggling Tobacco Policies: Political Economy of Tobacco in Turkey, 1938-1984*, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Atatürk Enstitüsü, 2014.

MA: Michael Kubiena, *Tasting the Museum – How the Cultural Practices of Eating Out and Viewing Art converge in Istanbul's Museum Restaurants*, Sabancı University, Cultural Studies Program, 2011.

### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS:**

#### **Opinion Essays and Blogs:**

*Zappa Zamanlar*, a bi-weekly newsletter series, since 2020, with Biray Kolluoğlu, <https://apos.to/n/zappa-zamanlar> .

“Sanal Samimiyet Histerisi ve Güven Krizi Sarmalında Dünya.” *fikirturu.com*. June 22, 2020.

“Kurdu Nasıl Pişirmeli.” *fikirturu.com*. May 27, 2020.

“Aktivist yatırımcılar ve daha az şekerli gofretler,” June 27, 2017.

<https://www.hepistanbulvienna.com/single-post/2017/06/27/Aktivist-yatirimcilar-ve-daha-az-sekerli-gofretler>

“Karakılçık buğdayı ve Seferihisar'da bir tohum bankası,” July 3, 2017.

<https://www.hepistanbulvienna.com/single-post/2017/07/03/Karakilcik-bugdayi-ya-da-Seferihisar-da-bir-tohum-bankasi>

### **Radio Program Hosting:**

Sub Rosa, Klasik Müzik Dünyasında Sürdürülebilirliğe Dair. 2021. (with Yaren Eren Budak, an audio-documentary on sustainability and classical music in Turkey)

İncir Çekirdeği, Direkman Gündelik Hayat. *Açık Radyo*. 2005. (with Yücel Yemez and Zeynep Güzel, an audio-documentary on politics and culture of everyday life practices in Istanbul)

Ortaya Karışık, Birbirini Çağırın Şarkılar. *Açık Radyo*. 2004. (with Yücel Yemez and Zeynep Güzel, a music program on global soundscapes)

İncir Çekirdeği, Direkman Gündelik Hayat. *Açık Radyo*. 2002-2003. (with Yücel Yemez and Burcu Kuğu, an audio-documentary on politics and culture of everyday life practices in Istanbul)

Domatesin Çekirdeği, Yemekli Müzikli Sohbet. *Açık Radyo* April 30, 2001 – October 28, 2001 (with Yücel Yemez, a program on history and culture of food)

### **TV Program hosting and participation:**

Ruhun Doysun. A Culinary Show on Sustainability and Food Practices hosted by Mehmet Gürs. 2018-2020 (3 Seasons). Participated in various episodes as a commentator. <https://www.ruhundoysun.com/bolumler/>

Yemek yemek. TRT 2, October 2004- December 2004 (A program on the culture and politics of food)

### **Artistic and social initiatives:**

Ev Sohbetleri, 10. Podcast, Medyascope. May 29, 2020.

<https://medyascope.tv/2020/05/29/ev-sohbetleri-10-prof-dr-zafer-yenal/>

Influencerlar ve hakikat sonrası çağda siyaset. SosyoPolitik. Medyascope. March 1, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLv95nqg3GM>

Summer. Autumn. Winter. Spring. Staging life and death. Quarantine Theater Company. Manchester. April 2-3 2016. (Participated in Autumn, a performance reflecting on humans' place in history, <https://qtine.com/work/autumn/>)

Coming and Going. Quarantine Theater Company. November 2008. Liverpool. (participated as a food expert in a two-week programme of events Investigating migration and cultural identity, <https://qtine.com/work/coming-and-going/> )