

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position Professor, Sociology Department, Bogazici University, İstanbul.
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Education

Ph. D.
 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.

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.

Publications

Journal Articles:

"[Standing up for the university](#)," with Lale Akarun, *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2023, pp. 1-2.

"[Parenting and education](#): Navigating class, religiosity and secularity in Istanbul," with Evren M. Dinçer, *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 2023, pp. 1-26.

"[Putting the world-historical](#) perspective at the center of the social sciences in the post-pandemic world," with Deniz Yüксеker, *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.

Books:

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

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

Book Chapters:

"Ebevnlik ve Eğitim: İstanbul'da Sınıf, Dindarlık ve Laiklik Arası Yolculuk", Y. Şentürk, A. B. Uçarol ve A. Ezik (eds.) *Türkiye'de Gençlik Araştırmaları. Temalar, Yönelimler ve Yaklaşımlar*, (Heretik Yayınevi 2022) p. 19-31

"Drinking in a Changing World", with Zafer Yenal 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 Özba (eds.), *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları*, (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 Τζιμρ", 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:

“[Sınıfsal Ayrıcalıklardan Yoksun Bırakılan Mütedeyyin ve Seküler Profesyonel Orta Sınıflar](#)”, Türkiye Sosyal ve Ekonomik araştırmalar Vakfı TÜSES, Rapor, 27 Aralık, 2022

“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.

[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 Yenal, *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.

Public Outreach

In collaboration with Zafer Yenal and Evren M. Dinçer I am writing to reach a popular audience on a wide range of topics from cinema, environment, late capitalism to education.

<https://aposto.com/n/zappa-zamanlar>

Some of them are translated to English

<https://aposto.com/n/zappa-times>

Art Projects

Zamane İstabulları (Istanbuls Today), Exhibition curated by Refik Akyüz and Serdar Darendeliler, Pera Museum, December 23, 2022-April 30, 2023

<https://www.peramuzesi.org.tr/sergi/zamane-istanbullari/1292>

Panel discussion in Pera Museum with the photographers Ali Taptik and Osman Bozkurt, March 23, 2023

<https://www.peramuzesi.org.tr/etkinlik/kentsel-yansimalar-modern-sehirlilik-tahayyulleri/5280>

I have collaborated with *Oda Projesi* (an artist collective of three women) on [various occasions](#).

Editorial Service

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

Spring 2017 – present (Issues 56-68)

Spring 2011- Fall 2012 (Issues 44-47)

Fall 2004 - Spring 2006 (Issues 31-34)

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

Research Projects

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.

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

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.

Teaching Experience

Bogazici University, Turkey

- 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 Lecture)
- SOC 272: Culture and Society (Undergraduate Seminar)
- SOC 221: Social Change and Development (Undergraduate Lecture)
- SOC 108: Sociological Analysis (Undergraduate Lecture)
- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate Lecture)

Instructor, Binghamton University, USA

- 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

- ADM 430: Politics of Industrialization