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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021- Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts & Sciences
Bursa Uludag University, Turkey
- 2016- Lecturer
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts & Sciences
Bursa Uludag University, Turkey
- 2007-2009 Research Assistant
Graduate School of Social Sciences, Middle East Technical University,
Ankara, Turkey

EDUCATION

- 2010-2015 Ph.D., Sociology
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Thesis Title: "The Representation of Kurds and Arabs in the
Production of Television News in Turkey"
- 2003-2006 M.Sc., Middle East Studies
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 1999-2003 B.A., Sociology
Ege University, İzmir, Turkey

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of the Media; Anthropology of News; Journalism; Ethnography; Nationalism; Islamism;
Cultural Sociology; Middle East (in particular Turkey and Egypt)

BOOK

- 2008 *Religious Education in Egypt: A Sociological Analysis of Contesting Religious Educational
Institutions, Policies and Discourses* (Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag)

ARTICLES

- 2021 "How Does the Political Enter the Newsroom? The Representation of the Kurdish 'Other' in
Turkish Journalism." *Journalism* (SSCI), OnlineFirst (Doi: 10.1177/14648849211015604).
- 2021 (with Selinay Yılmaz) "Diriliş Ertuğrul Dizisinde Sunulan Osmanlı-Türk Kadını İmajı Üzerine
Bir Alımlama Araştırması [A Reception Study on the Image of the Ottoman-Turkish Woman
in *Diriliş Ertuğrul* TV Series]." *Anadolu University Journal of Social Sciences*, 21(3): 747-768
(Doi: 10.18037/ausbd.1001648).

- 2019 "Politics, Power and Performativity in the Newsroom: An Ethnography of Television Journalism in Turkey," *Media Culture & Society* (SSCI), 41(5): 587-603 (Doi: 10.1177/0163443718799400).
- 2017 "The Fall of the Public and the Moral Contestation in the Journalistic Culture of Turkey," *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, 10 (1): 69-85 (Doi: 10.1163/18739865-01001005)
- 2017 "Conflictual Approaches to Nationalism in the Islamic Thought in the Late Ottoman Society: A Case Study of the Journal *Sebilür-reşad* (1908-1924)," *Uludağ University Faculty of Arts and Sciences Journal of Social Sciences* 18 (33): 401-427 (Doi: 10.21550/sosbilder.309697)
- 2012 "Contesting Religious Educational Discourses and Institutions in Contemporary Egypt," *Social Compass* (SSCI), 59 (1): 84-101 (Doi: 10.1177/0037768611432119).
- 2010 (with Aykan Erdemir) "Westernization as Cultural Trauma: Egyptian Radical Islamist Discourse on Religious Education," *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 9 (25): 111-132 (A&H Citation Index).

BOOK CHAPTER

- (forthcoming) "Alternative Journalism in Turkey: The Coverage of Operation Peace Spring." In: *Handbook of Media and Culture in the Middle East* ([the Global Handbooks in Media and Communication Research Series](#)). Wiley and IAMCR.

BOOK REVIEW

- 2016 Review of *Belonging: Solidarity and Division in Modern Societies* by Montserrat Guibernau. *Nations and Nationalism*, 22 (1): 186-199 (Doi: 10.1111/nana.12153_2)

OTHER COMMENTARY

- 2017 "Ethnographic research on Turkish media: a case study of journalistic ethics in a polarized society", *Journalism Research News*: <http://journalismresearchnews.org/ethnographic-research-turkish-media-case-study-journalistic-ethics-polarized-society/>
- 2014 "Gazetecinin Varolma Stratejileri: Altaylı Vak'ası" [The Survival Strategies of the Journalist: the Altaylı Case], *Bianet*: <http://bianet.org/bianet/siyaset/153587-gazetecinin-var-olma-stratejileri-altayli-vak-asi>
- 2013 (with Nuno C. Mesquita) "It's the Democracy, Stupid: a Comparative Analysis of Recent Protests in Brazil and Turkey," *Open Democracy*: <http://www.opendemocracy.net/nuno-coimbra-mesquita-ozan-a%C5%9F%C4%B1k/it%E2%80%99s-democracy-stupid>

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Conference and Workshop Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, USA. Co-organizer of the workshop on "Anthropology of Media in Turkey: Theory, Methodology, and Future Orientations." Grant Number: CONF-747.
- 2011 *Study Grant* (for PhD fieldwork), British Institute at Ankara, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 *Graduate Research Fund* (for PhD fieldwork), Faculty of Human, Social and Political Science (HSPS) University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2007 *Course Performance Award in Social Sciences*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

- 2007 *Best Thesis Award in Social Sciences*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2005 *Research Fellow* (Research fellowship for Master's thesis to conduct in-depth interviews and library research), "Secondary Educational System in Egypt", Department of Political Science, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 *Valedictorian of the Class of 2003*, Ege University, Department of Sociology, İzmir, Turkey

INVITED TALKS

- May 2017 "Hegemony of Polarization? The consequences of the recent power shift in the Turkish News Media", Dept. of Sociology, Cambridge University, UK.
- May 2017 "The Fall of the Public and the Moral Contestation in the Journalistic Culture of Turkey", Dept. of Media and Communications, the University of Goldsmiths, UK.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- May 2021 "Television Journalists as Custodians of Ideology in Turkey." In a special session entitled "Access, Equity, and Inclusion in Journalism and Journalism Studies: Engaging the Global South – Postcolonial Theory and Journalism Studies," 71st Annual Conference of International Communication Association (ICA). Virtual conference.
- May 2018 "Rethinking the Ideology Analysis: A Case Study on the Production of Television News in Turkey." 68th Annual Conference of International Communication Association (ICA). Prague, Czechia.
- July 2017 "Saving the 'Reality Principle' in Journalism in 'Post-Truth' Age: Reflections on the Potential Role of Local News Production." 2017 International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference. Cartagena, Columbia.
- Jan 2017 "The Role of Islamic and Secular Ideologies in the Representation of Kurds and Arabs in the Production of Television News in Turkey." Rethinking Media through the Middle East Conference. American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
- Sept 2014 "Human Agency and the Everyday in Nationalism Studies: A Case Study of Television Journalists in Turkey." Everyday Nationhood – A one-day symposium to examine the contributions of Michael Billig's study of Banal Nationalism. Birkbeck College, University of London.
- August 2013 "National Intimacy in the News Production of the Arab Spring in Pro-AKP News Media." 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, USA
- June 2013 "Re-constitution of the News in the Private Sphere When Journalists are Re-constructing the Other." Advancing Media Production Research, International Communication Association (ICA) Post-Conference, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Pre-conference. University of Leeds, United Kingdom.

TEACHING

- 2016- **Bursa Uludağ University**
Theories of Mass Communication
Social Movements

Introduction to Anthropology
Sociology of the Middle East
Media, Culture & Society
Sociological Theory
Globalization

2012-2013 **Small Group Teaching for Undergraduates, University of Cambridge**

- Media, Culture, and Society (SOC 4)
- Race and Ethnicity (SOC 5)
- Power and Change in the Contemporary World (SOC 2)
- The Information Revolution (SOC 2)

2011-2012 **Teaching Assistant, University of Cambridge**

Responsible for lecturing on Research Methodology to graduate students

2011 **Teaching Assistant, Okan University, İstanbul, Turkey**

Responsible for preparing the course syllabus of and teaching “Introduction to Sociology” undergraduate course (SOC 101)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

October 2019 - Erasmus Institutional Coordinator of Bursa Uludag University in Turkey