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Academic Positions

- 2018- Associate Professor, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History,
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History,
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Studies,
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2009-2010 Research Fellow in “Global Governance, Law and Social Thought”,
Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

Education

- Ph.D. 2010 - New York University, Institute for Law and Society
Dissertation: “Engineering Neoliberalism in the Global South: The Politics of
Competition and Regulatory Reform in Turkey.”
- M.A. 2001 - Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
Thesis title : “Globalization of Law and the Legal Profession in Turkey.”
- B.A. 1999 - Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Turkey.

Publications

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

2016 *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey* (Ashgate), (co-edited with Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol and Ayşecan Terzioğlu).

2014 "Regulatory Translations: Expertise, Uncertainty and Affect in Global Legal Fields", *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 21(1), special issue (co-edited with Andrea Balletero)

Articles in Journals

Forthcoming "Leftist Adpersons and their Creative Craft: The Formation of the Turkish Advertising Field from the 1960s to 1980s" (with İpek Tan Çelebi) *Revised and Resubmitted to Consumption, Markets and Culture*

2019 "Rising Authoritarianism(s) and the Globalization of Law: An Initial Exploration" *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 26(1): 1-29.

2019 "The Banality of Exception? Law and Politics in 'Post Coup' Turkey" (with Saygun Gökarıksel), *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 118(1): 175-187.

2016 "'The Market' Unbound: Neoliberalism, Competition Laws and Post Territoriality" *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 19(2): 242-262.

2014 "Introduction" in "Regulatory Translations: Expertise and Affect in Global Legal Fields", (with Andrea Balletero), *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* (special issue) 21(1): 1-25.

2014 "Competition Law Reforms in Turkey: Actors, Networks, Translations" in *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, 21(1): 159-194.

2011 "A Clock Setting Institute for the Market Age: The Politics of Importing "Competition" to Turkey" in *differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies*, 22(1): 111-145.

2002 "Entrepreneurs, Democracy and Citizenship in Turkey", (with Ziya Öniş), *Comparative Politics*, 34(4): 439-456.

2002 "European Union Enlargement: Power Distribution Implications of the New Arrangements", (with Fuad Aleskerov, Gamze Avcı and Viatcheslav Iakouba), *European Journal of Political Research*, 41(3): 379-394.

2001 "Business, Globalization and Democracy: A Comparative Analysis of Turkish Business Associations", (with Ziya Öniş), *Turkish Studies*, 2(2): 94-120.

Articles in Edited Volumes

2017 "The State of Property: From the Empire to the Neoliberal Republic" in *Neoliberal Turkey and Its Discontents: Economic Policy and the Environment under Erdoğan* (eds. Fikret Adaman, Bengi Akbulut and Murat Arsel) I.B. Tauris, 18-43.

2016 "Engineering Competition and Competitive Subjectivities: Self and Political Economy in

Neoliberal Turkey” in *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey* (eds. Cenk Özbay; Maral Erol; Ayşecan Terzioglu and Z. Umut Türem) Ashgate, 33-52.

2006 “Accounting for Accountability in Neoliberal Regulatory Regimes,” (with Christine B. Harrington), in *Public Accountability, Designs, Dilemmas and Experiences* (ed. Michael Dowdle) Cambridge University Press, 195-219.

Miscellaneous Publications

2007 “Turkey”, (with Dicle Kogacioglu), in *The Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives* ed. David Clark, Sage Publications (2007)

Papers and Talks

Selected Invited Presentations

2018 “Authoritarianism in Circulation? Liberalism and Legality in the Core and the Periphery”, *“Moving (Between) Cultures: Theories and Practices of Transfer” Workshop*, European University Institute, Florence, April 6, 2018.

2017 “Rising Authoritarianism(s) and the Globalization of Law”, *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies 25th Anniversary Conference: Globalization and Legal Studies: The Next 25 Years*, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, March 23-24 2017.

2015 “Institutions and Subjects of Neoliberalism in Turkey: The Case of Competition”, Özyeğin University Department of Political Science Workshop, October 9, 2015.

2015 “Neoliberalism and Legal Reform”, Kadir Has University International Law Forum Series, May 7, 2015.

2014 “Muğlak, Esnek ve Parçalanmış: Neoliberal Zamanlarda Hukuk”, Yıldız Üniversitesi Kemali Saybaşı Anma Toplantısı, Mart 26, 2013 (in Turkish)

Selected Conference Presentations

2019 “Protesting ‘Transitional Injustice’: Everyday Complaints and the Politics of Authoritarianism in Turkey”, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 30-June 2, 2019, Washington D.C.

2017 “Formations of Law and Authoritarian Populism in the Peripheries of Europe” (with Saygun Gökarıksel), *2017 Keyman Turkish Studies Center Conference: Law and Politics in Turkey: Reform, Authority and Emergency*, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, October 26-28, 2017.

2015 “The State of Property in Turkey: From the Empire to the Neoliberal Republic”, *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, USA, May 27-31, 2015.

2013 “The Market Unbound: Competition Laws and Post Territorial Legalities?”, “*International Law and the Construction of Knowledge*” workshop, Lund University, Sweden, February 2-5, 2013.

2011 “Producing ‘the Market’ in Turkey: The *Work* of Competition Law Reforms in the Global South” *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, June 2-5, 2011.

2008 “‘Law and Economics’ of Competition Policy Reform in Turkey: A Critical Perspective” European Political Economy and Society in the World 2nd Midterm Workshop, Oxford Brookes University, September 12-14, 2008

2004 “Accounting for Accountability in Neoliberal Regulatory Regimes,” co-authored with Christine B. Harrington, presented at The Practice of Law and Development: Socio-Legal Approaches, Cornell University, April 18-20, 2004

2003 “Globalization of Law and the Legal Professionals in Turkey” presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 5-8, 2003

2001 “Entrepreneurs, Democracy and Citizenship in Turkey”, co-authored with Ziya Öniş, presented at The Second Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy, March 21-25, 2001

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Research Grants

“Erken Cumhuriyet Döneminde Devlet ve Toplum: Doğu Vilayetlerinde Halkevleri Pratikleri ve Deneyimleri, 1932-1951” (Standart project funded by the Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Project # 9165- 14ZP2, successfully closed on 14/12/2016 - 201636)

“Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Şiddeti Rejiminin Dönüşümü: Yasal ve Yargısal Devlet Erkları Üzerine bir İnceleme” (Doctoral project funded by the Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Project # 11441- 16ZD1, successfully closed on 13/12/2017 - 201733)

“Rezalet Proje: Gündelik Şikayetler, Skandallar ve Otoriter Türkiye’de Siyaset” (Standart project funded by the Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Project # 16282- 19ZP3, successfully closed on 15/09/2021 – 202129)

“Adaletin Gizli Yaraları: Türkiye’de Stajyer ve Erken Kariyer Döneminde Avukatlar” (Standard Project funded by the Boğaziçi University REsearch Fund, Project # 19442 -227P2, ongoing)

Other awards and fellowships

- 2015** Boğaziçi University Foundation, “Academic Encouragement Award”, 2015
- 2011-12** Selected participant with full fellowship: “Regulating the World Society: Law, Governance, and the Quest for Global Justice” Summer Institute at Wissenschaftskolleg zu, Berlin, July 11-25, 2011 / Indiana University, Bloomington, July 9-21, 2012.
- 2009** Postdoctoral Research Grant, Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, 2009-2010
- 2004** Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Pre-dissertation Summer Fellowship, New York University
- 2001** McCracken Fellowship, New York University (2001-2006)

Academic Service

Thesis Supervision (Completed Theses)

PhD

2022- Nazife Kosukoğlu Polatel, *The Transformations of the Regime of Intimate Violence in Turkey*

2022- Esin Ertürk Asar, *Pedagogy, Politics and Elementary School Teachers in the Early Republican Era*

2020- İpek Tan Çelebi, *The Advertising Industry in Turkey: The Field, History and Recent Trajectory*

2019- Deniz Pelek, *Migrant Workers in Turkish Agriculture: Patterns of Mobility and Dispossession* (Co Advisor with Şevket Pamuk and Nora Şeni)

2018- Sırrı Emrah Üçer, *‘ALO KAPİTALİZM’: Turkish Telecommunications Policy in the Context of Outward Oriented Growth*

2017- Gözde Orhan Korkmaz, *The Production of Space in Dersim in the 2000s* (Co-advisor with Çağlar Keyder)

MA

2022- Ramazan Fidan, *The Representation of Interclass Encounters in the Art House Cinema of Turkey*

2022- Fikri Buber, *The Making of Neoliberal Subjectivity in Turkey: The Case of Coaching as a Subfield of Self-Help Industry*

2021- Cenk Erdal, *Re-opening of Halki Theological School: Between Politics, Religion and International Relations*

2019- Duygun Ruben, *Neoliberalization of Social Housing in Turkey: The Case of Kayaşehir*

2019- Burak Bulkan, *Mobilizing the State of Emergency for the Economy: The Cases of Turkey, France and the European Union*

2019- Talat Karataş, *Beyond a Political Party: The AKP Machine and Its Organizational Capacity*

2019- Bahar Albayrak, *Syrian Refugees and the Politics of Migration in Europe: An Ontological Security Perspective*

2019- Çınar Oskay, *Cosmopolitan Mirage in Post-Ottoman Cities: İstanbul's Beyoğlu, Beirut and Alexandria*

2019- Yeliz Özşen, *The State and Cinema Sector in Neoliberal Turkey: Regulation or Arbitrary Intervention?*

2019- Levent Pişkin, *Power Manifestations of the State: State of Emergency and Curfews in Cizre*

2019- Duygun Ruben, *Neoliberalization of Social Housing: The Case of Kayaşehir*

2019- Kadir Engil, *Men and Masculinities at Play: The Halı Saha Football in İstanbul*

2019- Semih Aras Selim, *State Planning Organization and Technocracy: A Review of Planning Documents of 1960-1980 Period*

2018- Tayfun Mertan, *The Inception of the Articulation of Turkey to the Neoliberal Hegemony: A Neo-Gramscian Analysis*

2018- Cemre Ünalı, *The Sense of Justice and Criminal Law: Coming to Terms with Enforced Disappearances in Turkey*

2017- Özlem Has, *Necropolitics in OHAL: State of Emergency Experience of Turkey (1987-2002)*

2017- Pınar Yüksel, *Kurban in Turkey: From Traditional Ritual to Urban Practices*

2014- Mehmet Köse, *The Evolution of the Separation of Powers in the Turkish Republic: The Case of the 2010 Constitutional Referendum*

Editorial work

Book Review Editor *New Perspectives on Turkey*

Editorial Board *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*

Editorial Board *History Foundation Publishing (Tarih Kurumu / Yurt Yayınları)*

Refereeing

Refereed articles for Law and Society Review, Journal of Law and Society, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, Development and Change, Sociology, New Perspectives on Turkey, Turkish Studies, The Journal of Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association

Memberships

Law and Society Association

University/ Administrative Service

Boğaziçi University Turkish Music Club, Academic Advisor (2018 onwards)

Erasmus Program Coordinator & Advisor, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History (2018 onwards)

Vice-director, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, (2017-2022)

Executive Board Member, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History (2017 onwards)

Board Member, Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University (2017 onwards)

Board Member, Master of International Relations Program, Boğaziçi University (2017 onwards)