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### Education

- 2003-2007 PhD in Sociology, Humboldt University, Berlin. Title: "Die Türkei und das Andere Europa. Identitäten, Dialogische Fantasien und Subjektivität des Anderen."  
1998-2002 B.A. and M.A. degrees in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin.  
Title: "Soziale Bewegungen und massenmediale Öffentlichkeit."  
1991-1995 Sociology, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara

### Areas of interest

Social and political theory, political sociology, media and popular culture, critical race theory, public sphere and social movements, citizenship, migration, Turkish and Kurdish Studies.

### Work experience

- 2011-present Assoc. Prof., Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, İstanbul  
2018 -2019 Guest Professor, University of Vienna, Department of political science  
2008 —2010 Post-Doctoral fellow, Sabancı University, İstanbul

### Courses

SOC 371 History of Sociological Theory, SOC 273 Introduction to Migration Studies, SOC 272 Culture and Society, SOC 324 Power and Inequality, SOC 342 Political Sociology, SOC 553 Popular Culture, Mass Media and Politics of Representation, SOC 599 Citizenship and Politics of Recognition, SE BAK10 State, Society and Citizenship in Turkey (University of Vienna)

### Publications

#### Books

2008. *Die Türkei und das andere Europa. Phantasmen der Identität im Beitrittsdiskurs*, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag  
2008. *Perspektiven auf die Türkei ....* (ed. with I. Ataç and U.Şener), Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot.  
2005. *Insider – Outsider. Bilder, ethnisierte Räume und Partizipation im Migrationprozess* (ed. with İFADE) Bielefeld: transcript.

#### Journal Articles

2020. "Remaking the Public Through the Square: Invention of The New National Cosmology in Turkey," (with B. Türkmen), *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47:2, 247-263, **SSCI** DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13530194.2018.1491295>  
2019. "Fragments of the Emerging Regime in Turkey: Limits of Knowledge, Transgression of Law, and Failed Imaginaries," (with C. Özselçuk), *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Vol 118: I, 1-22. **SSCI**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00382876-7281564>

2019. "The burden of Sisyphus: a sociological inventory of the Kurdish question in Turkey" *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol 46: 5, 752-766. **SSCI**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13530194.2019.1634394>
2017. "Müzakeresiz Kamusalılık. Milli Cemaatin Yeniden İnşası Sürecinde Demokrasi Nöbetleri " (with B. Türkmen), *Toplum ve Bilim*, 140,181-215.
2016. "The Rojava Experience: Possibilities and Challenges of Building a Democratic Life" (with C. Özselçuk) *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 113: I, 184-196. **SSCI**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00382876-3425013>
2015. "Mesafeli 'devletten 'hizmetkâr' devlete: AKP'nin kısmi tanmasıyaseti" (with. C. Ozselçuk), *Toplum ve Bilim*, 132, 162-190.
2015. "Yerelleşme ve Evrenselleşme arasında Kürt Sorununu Yeniden Düşünmek." *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 39:2: 61-84.
2009. "Borders of Europe. Fantasies of identity in the enlargement debate on Turkey." *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 41, 89-115, **SSCI**  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0896634600005380>
2007. "Subjektivität der Türkischen Modernität", *Was für Zeiten*, Graz: Leykam, 37-48.
2006. "Le PKK après la capture d'Öcalan: phénomène charismatique et mythes politiques au sein du mouvement kurde." (with O. Grojean ) *Études Kurdes*, 8, 63-84.
2005. "Re-Formierung der Macht. Die ambivalente Transformation der kurdischen Bewegung." (with O. Grojean) *Kurdische Studien*, 4/5, Berlin, pp. 41-60.

### **Editorial Work**

2019. "Decline of the Republic. Vicissitudes of the Emerging Regime in Turkey." (with C. Özselçuk), *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Vol 118: I, special issue on Turkey.

### **Book Chapters**

2021. „Dergâhtan Derneğe Bir Ocağın Serencamı: Seysawun Ocağı,“ (with H. Küçük), in: Ş. Arslan & F. Çelik (eds.), *Mazgirt*. Ankara, Ütopya, 301-352.
2018. „Zwischen Gleichheit und Freiheit. Eine Bilanz der kurdischen Bewegung.“ In: M. Fanizadeh & I. Ataç & V. Ağar, (eds.), *Nach dem Putsch. 16 Anmerkungen zur 'neuen' Türkei*, Vienna & Berlin: Mandelbaum,180-192.
2017. "Die Türkei und das andere Europa: Über die (Ent-)Täuschung einer Wechselseitigen Fantasie." In: İ. Fisher & J. Hahn (eds.) *Europa Neu Denken. Sehnsucht nach der Fremde-Nachbarschaft erfahren*, Band 4, Salzburg: Verlag Anton Pustet, 257-263.
2016. "Die Transformation der Kurdischen Politik: Möglichkeiten und Paradoxe." In: I. Ataç & M.Fanizadeh (eds.), *Türkei: Kontinuitäten, Veränderungen, Tabus*. Vienna: Mandelbaum, 140-152.
2016. "Gezi ve Türklerin Türkiyelileşmesi." In: *Istanbul Psikanaliz Derneği (eds.), Gezi'yi Psikanalizle Düşünmek*, Istanbul: Bağlam, 117.124.
2015. "The Question of Democratic Citizenship: Two Social Imaginaries." (with C. Özselçuk) In: A. Cianelli & B. Ferrara (eds.), *Postcolonial Matters: Tra gesti politici e scritte poetiche*, Naples, Italy: L'Orientale University Press, 57-76.
2008. "Die Türkischen Phantasmen im Beitrittsdiskurs in die EU." In: I. Ataç & B. Küçük & U. Şener (eds.), *Perspektiven auf die Türkei...* Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, 80-102.
2005. "Kurdische Mobilisierung in der BRD: Zwischen Sichtbarkeit und positiver Resonanz." In: IFADE (eds.), *Insider - Outsider....* Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 138-160.

## Newspaper articles

2019. Çeşitlenen siyasal temayül ve muhalefetin dönüşen kapsama alanı, *yeni yaşam*
2018. Eşitlik ve Farklılık arasında Kürt Siyaseti. Sosyolojik bir Bilanço, *gazeteduvar*
2017. Post-hizmetkar şirket devlet (...), *gazeteduvar*
2017. Cesur ve Güzel: kanayan yaralar ve zalimlerin sağır kulağı, *gazeteduvar*
2015. Kürt siyasetinin dönüşümü ve yapısal paradokslar, *T24*
2014. İki rasyonalite arasında alternatif siyasetin imkanı, *Jadaliyya*
2014. Between two rationalities: the possibility of an alternative politics in Turkey, *Jadaliyya*,
2013. Aileyi yaşat ki Devlet Yaşasın, *T24*
2013. What is a democratization package good for, *Jadaliyya*
2013. Demokratikleşme Maketi Neye Yarar?, *Bianet*
2013. İsmail Beşikci and the reality of Kurdistan, *Jadaliyya*
2013. Türkler nasıl Türkiyelileşir, *T24*
2013. Devlet: Bir Varmış Bir Yokmuş, *T24*
2012. Postmodern İyimserlik ve Roboski Sonrası Gerçeklik, *Bianet*

## Conferences

2018. "Remaking the State: the 15<sup>th</sup> July Coup and the Formation of a new Corporate Regime in Turkey", *Authoritarianism, Democracy, and Citizenship in Contemporary Turkey*, University of Potsdam, (25-26 May).
2017. "Die Türkei im Ausnahmezustand," Campus of the University of Vienna, 14. December
2017. "The Apparatus of Racism" - Haus der Kulturen der Welt, 8-9<sup>th</sup> March, Berlin
2016. "Die Türkei und das andere Europa: Über die (Ent-)Täuschung einer Wechselseitigen Fantasie". M. Fischer Symposium. Europa Neu Denken. 7-9<sup>th</sup> Oktober, Syrakus, Italy
2016. "Transformation of the Kurdish Movement". *The Kurdish Revolution in Historical Perspective*. The school of Visual Art, New York.
2016. "Democratic Autonomy and the Rojava Experience. *Rojava: Stateless Democracy: Theory, and Practice*, The New School. New York.
2016. "Gender equality and political emancipation". *Patriarchy Takes a Back Seat in Kurdish Syria: Implications for Gender Theory*, Columbia University, New York
2016. "Die Transformation der Kurdischen Bewegung in der Türkei," *Türkei. Kontinuitäten, Veränderungen, Tabus*. VİDC, Vienna.
2015. "Türkler Nasıl Türkiyelileşir." *Birinci Dünya Savaşı'ndan Günümüze Türkiye'de Devlet ve Toplum*. 39. İktisatçılar Haftası, 21. İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi, İstanbul.
2014. "From Denial to Partial Recognition. Imaginary of Diversity in Turkey." *June-Uprising in Turkey: Background, Dynamics and Perspectives*, 15-16<sup>th</sup> May, University of Kassel.
2012. "From Denial to Partial Recognition: Imaginaries of Multiculturalism in Turkey." *MRM - Workshop "Contextualizing Multiculturalism: Realities and Pitfalls*, Montecatini. Italy.
2012. "Tactics of partial recognition: Imaginaries of Multiculturalism and Autonomy in Turkey." *Postcolonial Matters. Tra gesti politici e scritte poetiche*, 22<sup>th</sup> June, Naples, Italy.
2009. "Europe and Other Turkey. Fantasies of Identity in the Enlargement Debate." *14. Annual ASN World Convention*, Columbia University, New York.
2009. "Bridge or Boundary: East-West Representations in Turkish Discourse in the Context of Europeanization." *Orientexpress mit Rückfahrchein* – 4-6<sup>th</sup> April, Das Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Berlin.

2009. "Turkey and Question of European Identity." *Turkish Day*, 30th April, Europa- University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder).
2005. "EU and Turkey: Discursive Interaction and Symbolic Boundaries." *State, Civil Society and Democracy in Turkey and Germany*, 19-20<sup>th</sup> November, Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt (am Main).
2004. "Europeanization of Immigrant mobilization in Germany. A protest event analysis of the German mass media." *Insider & Outsider*, 6-7<sup>th</sup> June, Humboldt University of Berlin.

### **Research projects**

- 2021-2023. "One Generation and two Memories: Critical Reflections on the 1968 Protests"
- 2012 -2014. "Modalities of Anti-Semitism in Turkey", (BAP project no:-6463).
- 2008-2010."Eurosphere. Diversity and the European Public Sphere. Towards a Citizens' Europe" EU. F6 (CIT4-CT-2006-028504), Sabancı University, İstanbul.
- 2003-2004. "Internationalization and Political Legitimacy", Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin(WZB)
- 2002-2003. "Community Use as Factor for Stabilization and Lasting Development in Rural Areas of Brandenburg", Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft, TU Berlin.
- 2002-2005. Interdisciplinary and Transnational Group of Researchers on Migration, Berlin

### **Research Papers**

- 2011. "Europe and the Other Turkey: fantasies of identity in the enlarged Europe". *Eurosphere Online Working Paper* No. 34, ISSN 1890-5986.
- 2010. "Diversity and the European Public Sphere: The Case of Turkey." *Eurosphere Country Report*. No: 4. ISSN 1890-5986.

### **Reportage**

2021. Avantgard ve Ketum Stratejiler arasında Boğaziçi Direnişi, *Sendika.org*
2021. Anadilsizlik ve Yabancılaşma, *Dilop*
2020. Orta sınıf küçülüyor, iki ulus oluyoruz, *Diken*
2020. Kriz sistemin foyasını açığa çıkardı, *yeni yaşam*
2020. Wir brauchen ein neues Verständnis von Männlichkeit, *Die Welt*
2019. Fabrika ayarlarına dönüş' siyasi bir nostalji, *Evrensel*
2019. Revisiting Occidentalism/Orientalism: An Interview with Meltem Ahıska, *South Atlantic Quarterly* (with C. Özselçuk)
2016. Man muss doch seine Stimme erheben für die Demokratie, *Die Zeit*

### **Fellowship**

- 2004-2007     PhD Fellow of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation

### **Academic Awards**

- BÜVAK Publication awards, 2021
- TÜBİTAK Publication awards, 2021
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