

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2015 UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands
Ph.D. (Joint Doctorate with Koç University)
- 2015 KOÇ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations
(Joint Doctorate with University of Amsterdam)
- 2008 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)
MSc in Gender, Development, Globalization (degree awarded with MERIT)
- 2007 BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY
B.A. in Sociology (High Honour Degree)
B.A. in Political Science and International Relations (High Honour Degree) (Double Major)

Research and Teaching Interests: Migration Studies, Politics of Migration, Gender Studies, Urban Studies, Social Policy, Local Integration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10/2019- Vice Director, Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoc)
- 09/2016- Assistant Professor, Koç University, Department of International Relations, Department of Sociology
- 09/2015-06/2016 Part-Time Instructor, Koç University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities.
- 09/2015-09/2016 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Coordinator, Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), İstanbul.
- 10/2009-08/2015 Fellow Researcher, Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), İstanbul.

03/2010-02/2013 Research Assistant, “EUMAGINE –Imagining Europe from the outside”, EU-FP7, Koç University

10/2008-10/2009 Research Assistant, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul. Department of EU Relations

FUNDED PROJECTS

ADMIGOV, Advancing Alternative Migration Governance, funded by EU Horizon 2020 (February 2019-February 2023) (principle investigator).

MIGNEX, Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus, funded by EU Horizon 2020, (September 2018 - September 2023) (principle investigator).

Integration and Wellbeing of Syrian Youth in Turkey, funded by Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation under the project “Responsible Deal” (2018-2020) (consultant).

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Fluctuations of Migration Flows on the Balkan Route, funded by The WODC (Research and Documentation Centre) of the Ministry of Justice and Security in Netherlands, (November 2018-September 2019) (consultant).

LOC-INTEG Refugees and Local Integration, funded by Koç University Seed Research Grant (December 2016 – May 2018) (principle investigator).

MobileWelfare: European Welfare Systems in Times of Mobility, funded by Norface (2015-2018) (cooperation partner).

EUMAGINE, Imagining Europe from the Outside, funded by EU 7th Framework Programme (2010-2013) (researcher).

GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

01/2018 – 08/2018 IPC-Stiftung Mercator Fellow at SWP, Berlin, Germany

12/2016-02/2018 Koç University Seed Research Grant

06/2016 The Mercator-IPC Fellowship (declined)

12/2013-02/2015 TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) scholarship for Joint Doctorate

12/2013 Third Prize, Sabancı University Gender and Women’s Studies Forum, the Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Awards

04/2013-06/2013 Visiting Fellow, International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford.

10/2011-12/2013 KOÇ-KAM (Koç University Center for Gender Studies) Research Grant

- 9/2011-12/2013 Fellow in Settling into Motion, The Bucerius Ph.D. Scholarship in Migration Studies
- 4/2012 International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$500) to participate *ISA Annual Convention*, San Diego, US.1-4 April 2012.
- 2007-2008 EU Jean Monnet Scholarship Award for Postgraduate Studies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

The Governance of International Migration: Irregular Migrants' Access to Right to Stay in Turkey and Morocco, 2018, Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam Press. (open access available)

EDITED BOOK

Migration to and from Turkey: Changing Patterns and Shifting Policies, 2014, *Istanbul: ISIS* (co-edited with Ayşem Biriz Karaçay).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Düzensiz göçün cinsiyet halleri: Riskler, İçerme, Yasal Statü ve Korumaya Erişim”, Kağıtçıbaşı vd (ed.), içinde *Kadın Odaklı*, ss.35-54, 2016, İstanbul: Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları.

“Negotiating Mobility, Debating Borders: Migration Diplomacy in Turkey-EU relations” in Helen Schwenken and Sabine Ruß (Eds.), *New Border and Citizenship Politics*, pp.44-59, 2014, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan. (co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu).

“Concluding Remarks: Migrants and Politics of Migration” in Ayşem Biriz Karaçay and Ayşen Üstübcü (Eds.), *Migration to and from Turkey: Changing Patterns and Shifting Policies*, pp. 359-371, 2014, İstanbul: ISIS.

“Les nouvelles recherches sur la migration en Turquie: le cas de MiReKoç” in Houria Alami Mchichi (ed.) *Les evolutions de la Recherche sur les Migrations Internationales au Maroc*, 2011, Rabat: Amerm.

PUBLICATIONS in ACADEMIC JOURNALS

“Under the shadow of civilizationist populist discourses: migration debates at times of election in Turkey”, *New Diversities* (co-authored with Zeynep Yanaşmayan and Zeynep Kaşlı), forthcoming

“The impact of externalized migration governance on Turkey: Technocratic migration governance and the production of differentiated legal status”, *Comparative Migration Studies*, forthcoming. (indexed in Scopus)

“Externalization at Work: Responses to Migration Policies from the Global South”, *Comparative Migration Studies* (introduction to the Special Issue co-edited with Inka Stock and Susanne Schultz), forthcoming. (indexed in Scopus)

"Border closures and the externalization of immigration controls in the Mediterranean: A comparative analysis of Morocco and Turkey." *New Perspectives on Turkey* 59, 2018, pp.7-31. (co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu). (SSCI)

"Legitimizing Settlement of Refugees: Unpacking Humanitarianism from Comparative Perspective" *Geografie*, 122, 2017, pp.449-475. (co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu, İzem Aral, Balacan Ayar). (SSCI)

"Türkiye’de Uluslararası Göçün Yönetimi: Yasa dışılığın Uluslararası Üretiminden Makbul Yabancıya?" *Toplum ve Bilim*, 140, 2017, pp.106-121.

"Political Activism between Journey and Settlement: Irregular Migrant Mobilisation in Morocco", *Geopolitics*, 21:2, 2016, pp.303-324. (SSCI)

"Dynamics in Emigration and Immigration Policies of Morocco: A Double Engagement", *Migration and Development*, 4 (2), 2015, pp.238-255.

"The Impact of Remittances on Human Development: a Quantitative Analysis and Policy Implications" *Economics and Sociology* 5 (1), 2012, pp.74-85 (co-authored with Darja Irdam).

REVIEW ARTICLE(S)

"Reflections from the Conference ‘Turkey Debates its Social Policies’ A Rights-Based Turn in Social Policy Making in Turkey?" *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 47, Fall 2012, pp. 169-184 (co-authored with Ayşe Alnaçık). (SSCI)

BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review: Alice Bloch and Sonia McKay, "Living on the Margins Undocumented Migrants in a Global City". Bristol: Policy Press, 2016. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 25(4) 2016, pp. 507–514.

Book Review: Banu Şenay. "Beyond Turkey’s Borders: Long Distance Kemalism, State Politics and the Turkish Diaspora". London: I.B. Tauris, 2013. *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 49, Fall 2013, pp. 171-177.

EXPERT REPORTS

"Fluctuations in migration flows on the Balkans route", *WODC research report*, (co-authored with Katie Kuschminder, Ahmet İçduygu, Eda Kirişçiöğlü, Godfried Engbersen, Olga Mitrovic), September 2019.

"What Can We Learn From Refugee Rights NGOs? Insights from Eastern Europe" Visegrad Research Memo, Institute of International Relations Prague, MiReKoc, Research Memo, April 2018 (co-authored with Lucia Najšlova).

"The EU-Turkey cooperation on migration" 7th *Euromed Survey of Experts and Actors, Qualitative Analysis*, March 2017.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Hak Temelli Politikalar mı, Aileye Yönelik Yardım mı?", *bianet.org*, 20.06.2012.

“Within Country Analysis: Turkey” Project Paper 9, *FP7 Project EUMAGINE* (co-authored with Deniz Karıcı Korfalı, Deniz Sert, Helene de Clerk), October 2012, www.eumagine.org.

“Country and Research Area Report: Turkey” Project Paper 5, *FP7 Project EUMAGINE* (co-authored with Deniz Karıcı Korfalı, Helene de Clerk) December 2010 www.eumagine.org.

“Serbest Bölgeler ve Novamed ‘Kadın Grevi’ Bağlamında Alternatif Emek Politikaları” *Birikim*, October, 2010.

“Export-Processing Zones and Gendering the Resistance: ‘Women’s Strike’ in Antalya Free Trade Zone in Turkey” *LSE Gender Institute Working Paper Series*, March 2009

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Tracing the Effects of Uncertainty in Border and Migration Policies: Risk Perceptions of Refugee Communities in Turkey”, Workshop on Stay, move-on, return: Dynamics of mobility aspirations in contexts of forced displacement, 6-7 November 2019, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (with Eda Kirişçiöglü).

“Dynamics of exclusion and claims for inclusion in the urban context of Istanbul”, International Migration in the 21st Century-IV, 10-11 October 2019, Yeditepe University, Istanbul.

“Externalisation and Migration Governance”, IMISCOE 16th Annual Conference, June 26-28, Malmö, Sweden.

“Uyum politikalarının yereldeki yansımaları: mülteci alanında çalışan servis sağlayıcıların rolü”, İlişkisel Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, 13-14 Haziran 2019, Koç Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye.

“Migration Aspirations among Refugee Youth in Turkey: Social class, integration and mobility”, Workshop on Forced Migration, Exclusion, and Social Class, 23-24 May 2019, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

“Social Dynamics of Local Integration: Findings from two districts of Istanbul”, Conference on Migration, Social Transformation and Differential Inclusion in Turkey, 5-6 October 2018, IPC, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Ethnic encounters in the urban space: Evidence from two working class districts in Istanbul”, EASA 2018: Staying, Moving, Settling, August 13-17, 2018, Stockholm, Sweden.

“Social Inequalities and Trajectories of Young Syrians in Turkey” IMISCOE 15th Annual Conference, July 2-4 2018, Barcelona, Spain (with Maissam Nimer).

“Differential Trajectories and Future Aspirations of Refugee Youth in Turkey” IMISCOE 15th Annual Conference, July 2-4 2018, Barcelona, Spain (with Maissam Nimer).

“Perceptions of welfare across life cycles: Privileged migrants in Turkey”, Transnational Lives: Economies, Bureaucracies, and Desires Workshop, January, 11-12 2018, PRIO, Oslo, Norway (with Ezgi İrgil).

“Local responses to the settlement of refugees: Findings from two districts” International Metropolis Conference 2017, September 18-22 2017, the Hague, the Netherlands.

“Incorporation at District Level and the Role of Municipalities: Preliminary findings from two districts in Istanbul” IMISCOE 14th Annual Conference, June 28-30 2017, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

“Undocumented and voiceless? Experiences of ‘Migrant Illegality’ in Istanbul”, Counting Our Losses: The Politics of Loss and Social Transformation in the Context of Migration and Displacement in Turkey, September 6-9 2016, Open University, London, UK.

“From International Production of Illegality to Deservingness Frames: Politicization of International Migration in Turkey” IMISCOE 13th Annual Conference, June 30- July 2 2016, Prague, Czech Republic.

“Migrant illegality and incorporation beyond the EU borders: Turkey and Morocco in comparative perspective” MiReKoc 10th Year Anniversary Conference: “Border, Mobility and Diversity: Old Questions, New Challenges”, Koç University, November 20-21 2014, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Mobilization for the Rights of “Sans-Papiers”: Political Incorporation of Irregular Migrants in Morocco” Moroccan Migrations: Transformations, Transitions and Future Prospects, Workshop organized by International Migration Institute, University of Oxford and the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fez, May 22-24 2014 Fez, Morocco.

“Political incorporation along the journey: Mobilization of irregular migrants in Morocco” Clandestine Migration Routes and Human Insecurity Workshop, May 17-18, 2014, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.

“Düzensiz göçün cinsiyet halleri: Riskler, Entegrasyon(?), Yasal Statü ve Korumaya Erişim”, 4. Dicle Koğacıoğlu Makale Ödülleri, 28 Aralık 2013, Sabancı Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye.

“Düzensiz Göçün Cinsiyeti: Fas ve Türkiye’de Uluslararası Göç Politikalarının ve Göçmenlerin Deneyimlerinin Karşılaştırılması” I. KOÇ-KAM Araştırma Ödülleri Sempozyumu, 1 Kasım 2013, Koç Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye.

“Human rights of (stranded) migrants: perspectives from state and non-state actors in Morocco” *IMISCOE Tenth Annual Conference Crisis and Migration: Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences*, August 26-27 2013, Malmö, Sweden.

“Revisiting Migration and Development: Consumption and Human Development in The Case of Emirdağ” *IMISCOE Tenth Annual Conference Crisis and Migration: Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences*, August 26-27 2013, Malmö, Sweden. (co-authored with Deniz Karıcı Korfalı).

“Governing Irregularity in ‘Transit’: Perspectives of state and non-state actors in Morocco” *The Settling into Motion Ph.D Scholarship Program in migration studies of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius 5th Students Conference*, June, 13-16 2012 Hamburg, Germany.

“Political Aspects of Mobility Transition in Turkey and Morocco: Perpetual Citizens vs. Unwelcome Guests”, *IMI Seminar Series*, Trinity Term 2013, 22 May 2013, University of Oxford, UK.

“The Impact of International Labour Migration on Left-behind Households: Consumption and Human Development in The Case of Emirdağ”, *Symposium on Migration Research*, April 18-19 2013, Ege University, İzmir, (co-authored with Deniz Karıcı Korfalı).

“Geçiş ülkesinden Hedef Ülkeye: Türkiye ve Fas’ta Düzensiz Göçün Düzenlenmesi” Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği, 10. Lisansüstü Konferansı, 16 Aralık 2012, ODTÜ, Ankara, Turkey.

“Gender in Migration: Navigating Journeys and the Settlement through Marriage” *4th International Conference on Women's Studies: Gender Equality and the Law*, October, 3-5 2012, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

“The link between emigration and immigration in transitional contexts: The case of Turkey and Morocco” *International Summer School: The Transnational Social Question: Implications for Concepts and Methods*, September, 3-7 2012, Bielefeld University, Germany.

“Perceptions on Gender Equality: a Motivation to Emigrate”, *Ninth Annual IMISCOE Conference*, August 28-29, 2012, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

“International Migration and Citizenship in Turkey and Morocco: Studying the link between emigration and immigration aspects of membership?” *The Settling into Motion Ph.D Scholarship Program in migration studies of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius 4th Students Conference*, April 26-29 2012, Hamburg, Germany.

“Country of transit or transition? Legal framework on international migration in Turkey and Morocco”, *Living on the Margins: 'Illegality', Statelessness and the Politics of Removal in 20th Century Europe and the United States*, February 9-11, 2012, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA..

“States in Transit: The Use of Technology to Control International Migration in Turkey and Morocco”, paper presented in *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, April 1-4 2012, San Diego, US.

“Measuring and Assessing the Impact of Remittances on Human Development and Inequality”, paper presented in the *8th CEEISA Convention*, June 15-17 2011, Istanbul, Turkey, (co-authored with Darja Irdam).

“The Impact of Remittances on Human Development: a Quantitative Analysis and Policy Implications”) presented in *The Annual International Graduate Student Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy*, December 15-17 2010, Jerusalem, Israel, (co-authored with Darja Irdam). (Received honorary mention in the 6th Annual Best Paper Prize Competition)

“Les nouvelles recherches sur la migration en Turquie: le cas de MiReKoç”, presented in *Colloque international Les Evolution de la Recherche sur les Migrations Internationales* Association d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Migration, October 29-30 2010, Rabat, Morocco.

“Türkiye’de Eşcinsellik, Askerlik Hizmeti ve Nefret Cinayetleri” *Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü Lisansüstü Konferansı*, 2-3 Nisan 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Export-Processing Zones and Gendering the Resistance: ‘Women’s Strike’ in Antalya Free Trade Zone in Turkey” paper presented at *7th Feminist Research Conference*, June 4-7 2009 Utrecht, The Netherlands

“Türkiye’ye yönelik Kadın Göçü: Seks İşçileri ve Ev İçi Hizmetlilerin Kişisel Güvenlik Sorunlarını İlişkilendirmek” (“Women Migrating into Turkey: Interlinking Human Security Problems in Cases of Sex Workers and Domestic Workers”), paper presented in *First Symposium for Young Researchers in Law “Human Security and Rule of Law”*, March 20-21 2009, Ankara, Turkey.

INVITED TALKS

“Border Closures and Migrant Agency in the Mediterranean”, guest lecturer, 8th International Postgraduate Summer School “Cultures, Migrations, Borders” Plomari, Lesvos, Greece July 2-11 2019 .

“Managing relationships in research on Mediterranean migration”, invited panelist for semi-planery, IMISCOE 15th Annual Conference, July 2-4 2018, Barcelona, Spain.

“The Turkey-EU cooperation on migration and implications for domestic politics”, invited panelist, Turkey Prior to Elections, 18 June 2018, SWP Berlin, Germany.

“Between a rock and a hard place: EU, Turkey and migration through southeast Europe”, invited panelist, Expert Conference at SWP Brussels, 28 March 2018, Brussels, Belgium.

“Access to municipal services and public perception on refugees in Turkey”, 4th Conference of the Alliance of Lead Universities on Migration (ALUM), 6-7 November 2017, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

“Researching migrants and refugees in Istanbul: Experiences of MiReKoc”, KUSOM-MSF training, “Knowledge and skills for the rehabilitation of migration-related trauma”, 29 March 2017, Koc University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey.

“EU-Turkey Refugee Deal: Perspectives From Turkey”, an expert roundtable convened by the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Charles University, V4Revue and the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague, 19 December 2016, Prague, the Czech Republic.

“Gender, Sexual Identity and Age”, MiReKoc International Summer School 2016, Forced Migration: Old Phenomenon New Challenges, 11 July 2016, Koç University, Istanbul.

“Irregular migration into Turkey: Migrants in the informal economy”, NIA-NIT-IMES-VU-KOC Winter School *Turkey-Greece, Migration in the Margins of Europe*, 13 January 2016, ANAMED, Koç University, Istanbul.

“Le gouvernance de la migration irrégulière dans la périphérie de l’Europe: Une analyse comparative de la Turquie et du Maroc” *Les Recherches sur les Migration au Maroc a la lumiere des Nouvelle Mutations. Bilan, innovations et perspectives*, March 7-8, 2014, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Maroc.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

French (advanced)