

# Souad Osseiran

## Education

- 2011-2017 **Goldsmiths College, University of London**, PhD in Anthropology under supervision of Prof Nicholas De Genova and Prof Frances Pine  
Dissertation Title, 'Migration, Waiting, and Passing at the Borders of Europe: Syrian Refugees in Istanbul'
- 2009-2010 **University of Oxford, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology**, MSc  
Social Anthropology
- 2006-2009 **American University of Beirut**, BA History

## Work Experience

- Sept 2017-Sept 2018 Stiftung Mercator-IPC Research Fellow, **Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University**, Istanbul  
Research project entitled 'Syrian Healthcare Professionals' Integration in Turkey: Altering Formulations of Citizenship'
- Mar 2018- Jun 2018 Consultant at **Europus Consulting and Management**, Remote  
Research assistant to team leader of consulting team hired to undertake project launched by the EU Delegation to Turkey entitled "Technical assistance to the Facility for Refugees in Turkey"
- Apr 2017-Mar 2018 Project Manager InfoMigrants.net evaluation team at **Open University**, UK (part-time position)
- Sept 2014- Feb 2015 Graduate Trainee Tutor, Anthropology Department, **Goldsmiths College**, London
- Apr 2011-Sept 2011 Interviewing Case Worker for Refugee Resettlement to the USA, **International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)**, Beirut, Lebanon
- Sept 2010-Apr 2011 Out processing Case Worker for Refugee Resettlement to the USA, **International Catholic Migration Commission**, Beirut, Lebanon

## Publications

- 2019 "Healthcare Access for Syrian Refugees in Istanbul: A Gender-Sensitive Perspective" Workshop report, co-authored with Gabriele Cloeters, Istanbul Policy Centre, Sabanci University
- 2018 "Syrian Refugees and the Digital Passage to Europe: Smartphone Infrastructures and Affordances" co-authored with Marie Gillespie and Margie Cheesman, *Social Media + Society* 4:1, 1-12.
- 2017 "'Europe' from 'here': Syrian migrants/refugees in Istanbul and Imagined Migrations into and within 'Europe'." In *The Borders of 'Europe'* Nicholas De Genova (eds.). Duke University Press
- 2017 "A Guest in Turkey: Syrian Migrants in Istanbul, Conditionality and Hospitality." In *Bordered Places / Bounded Times. Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Turkey*, Emma Baysal and Leonidas Karakatsanis (eds.) BIAA Monograph series. London: The British Institute at Ankara.

2016 "Distance Beyond the Border: Kurds from Syria in Istanbul." In *Conflict, Insecurity and Mobility: Turks, Kurds, and Syrians*, Welat Zeydanlioglu and Jeffery Cohen (eds.). London: Transnational Press.

2016 "Mapping Refugee Media Journeys Smartphones and Social Media Networks," Marie Gillespie Lawrence Ampofo, Margaret Cheesman, Becky Faith, Evgenia Illiou, Ali Issa, and Dimitrist Skleparis, Souad Osseiran, The Open University and France Medias Monde Online Research Report.

## Presentations

13 Dec 2018 'Temporal Horizon and Partial integration: The Incorporation of Syrian Refugee Healthcare Professionals in Istanbul', presented as part of **Urban Studies Talk Series**, Şehir University, Istanbul.

17 Aug 2018 Co-organizer and co-chair with Gabriele Cloeters, on the 'On Migration and (Im)mobilities in Turkey: Temporariness, Precarity and Differential Inclusion' panel accepted in the **19<sup>th</sup> Nordic Migration Conference 2018: New (Im)mobilities: Migration and Race in the Era of Authoritarianism**.

8 Feb 2018 'Spaces of Perseverance, Spaces of Hope: Syrian refugees' migrations to Europe,' presentation at **Routes of Hope: Transitions and Destinations in Global Migration Flows**, IFEA, Istanbul

23 Feb 2016 'Differentiated waits and movements: Syrian migrants/refugees in Istanbul,' seminar presentation **Bilgi University**, Istanbul.

21-26 Sept 2014 Panel presentation entitled, 'What is your Passport Worth? Illegalized Migration and the Paper Market.' Collaborative presentation with Dr Stephan Scheel and Soledad Alvarez Velasco at **Expanding the Margins: Migration, Mobilities, Borders**, International Summer School, Humboldt University.

16 Sept 2014 'Waiting and being at the ready in Istanbul: Syrian migrants/refugees in Transit' presented at **Workshop on Waiting: Temporalities of Migration**, Stockholm University, Stockholm.

30 May 2014 'Distance Beyond the Border: Kurds from Syria and Turkey in Istanbul', presented at **Turkish Migration Conference**, Regent's College, London.

## Academic Grants

2012 British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara (BIAA) study grant award

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**Conference** Co-organizer of the Young Scholars and Early Career Academics 'Migration, Social Transformations and Differential Inclusion in Turkey' conference held at IPC, Sabanci University on 5&6 October 2018

## Additional Skills

Languages English (native), Arabic (native), Turkish (B2 level)

Skills Microsoft Office, SPSS (Working Knowledge)