

Curriculum Vitae

PINAR ENSARI

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EDUCATION

- 9/2019 – present** **Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey
PhD in Sociology
- 9/2010 – 8/2012** **Sabancı University**, Istanbul, Turkey
MA in Cultural Studies
- Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Gül Altınay
Thesis title: “At the Crossroads of Education and Politics: Kurdish Women Students in Istanbul”
- 9/2004 – 6/2010** **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey
B.A. in Philosophy
B.A. in Political Science and International Relations
(Double Major Program)

Research Interests: Migration studies (irregular migration, transit migration, social integration, social cohesion, migration decision-making, migration aspirations), development, urban sociology, border studies, space and place, liminality, gender, youth, emotion, affect.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9/2019 – present** **MiReKoc, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey**
Researcher at “Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus” (MIGNEX) Project
- 9/2019 – present** **Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey**
Research & Teaching Assistant
Courses: SOSCI05 – Migration and Globalization (Fall 2020)

- 11/2017 – 9/2019** **Third Sector Foundation of Turkey (TUSEV), Istanbul, Turkey**
Project Coordinator at Philanthropy Infrastructure Development in Turkey Project (Değişim için Bağış Projesi)
- 9/2016 – 11/2017** **Hrant Dink Foundation, ASULIS Discourse, Dialogue and Democracy Laboratory, Istanbul, Turkey**
Project Coordinator at Media Watch on Hate Speech Project
- 11/2015 – 9/2016** **Hrant Dink Foundation, ASULIS Discourse, Dialogue and Democracy Laboratory, Istanbul, Turkey**
Research Coordinator at Media Watch on Hate Speech Project
- 9/2010 – 6/2015** **Sabancı University, Foundations Development Directorate, Istanbul, Turkey**
Teaching Assistant for HUM 202: Major Works of Western Art
- 9/2013 – 6/2014** **Sabancı University, Foundations Development Directorate, Istanbul, Turkey**
Co-supervisor for PROJ 102: Istanbul for All: An Alternative City Guide
- 9/2012 – 1/2013** **“Disability from Different Perspectives” Project, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey**
Researcher at sub-working group, “Access to Information and Services”

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 9/2019 – present** Full Scholarship, PhD in Sociology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7/2017** Outbound Project Award as part of Professional Fellows Program for the “Bridging the Difference through Dialogue: Increasing the Capacity of the Civil Society in a Polarized Turkey” Project Proposal
- 4/2017 – 6/2017** Legislative Fellow at Essential Partners, Cambridge, USA (as a participant of “Professional Fellows Program” administered by American Councils for International Education under the auspices of a grant from the U.S. Department of State)
- 12/2013** First Prize, Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Awards, Sabancı University Gender and Women’s Studies Forum
- 9/2010 – 6/2012** Full Scholarship, Master of Arts Program in Cultural Studies, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 6/2010** High Honors degrees, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, and Political Science & International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Az, İ., Ensari, P. And Özkan, Şeyma (2021) Türkiye Yazılı Basınında Nefret Söylemi: Hrant Dink Vakfı Medyada Nefret Söyleminin İzlenmesi Projesi Deneyimi. In: Altuğ Yılmaz (ed.), *Medya ve Nefret Söylemi II: Değişmeyen Sorular Güncel Tartışmalar*, İstanbul: Hrant Dink Vakfı Yayınları.

Ensari, P. (2019). “Kurtarılmış Bir Kürt Gibi Hani”: Doğu Ve Güneydoğu Anadolu’daki Kürt Kadınlarının Eğitimini Yeniden Düşünmek”, In:Ayşecan Terzioğlu and Cenk Özbay (eds), *Dicle Koğacıoğlu Kitabı: Türkiye’de Cinsiyet Kültürleri*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Ensari, P. (2021). Book Review: Şule Can, *Refugee Encounters at the Turkish-Syrian Border: Antakya at the Crossroads*. Routledge: London and New York, 2019. *International Migration*, 59(2), 266-268. DOI: 10.1111/imig.12842.

Ensari, P. (2021). Book Review: Migrants and city-making: dispossession, displacement, and urban regeneration, *Urban Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2021.1900514.

REPORTS:

Demiryakan, B. And Ensari, P. (2017). *Trans Kadın Cinayeti Haberlerinde Ayrımcı Söylem Raporu*, October 2017, İstanbul: Hrant Dink Vakfı Yayınları.

Yelçe, Z., Ensari, P. And Burat, B. (2013). Bilgi ve Hizmete Erişim. In: Menda, Elzi and Berktaş, Neyyir, and Balkan, Nesrin (eds) *Engelsiz Türkiye İçin: Yolun Neresindeyiz? Mevcut Durum ve Öneriler*. İstanbul: Sabancı Üniversitesi Yayınları, pp.19-122.

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Singing at the Limits of the Speakable: Kurdish Women Dengbêjs Mobilizing Memory, Resistance, and Agency”, paper presented at “Women Mobilizing Memory: Collaboration and Co-Resistance” Workshop organized by the Women Mobilizing Memory Working Group of Columbia University Center for the Study of Social Difference, September 8-12, 2015, New York City, USA.

“New Encounters and Solidarity: Remembering, Witnessing and Resisting State Violence in Turkey”, paper presented at “Mobilizing Memory for Action” Workshop organized by the Women Mobilizing Memory Working Group of Columbia University Center for the Study of Social Difference, September 14-21, 2014, İstanbul, Turkey.

“Kurtarılmış Bir Kürt Gibi Hani’: Doğu ve Güneydoğu Anadolu’daki Kürt Kadınlarının Eğitimle İlişisini Yeniden Düşünmek”, 4. Dicle Koğacıoğlu Makale Ödülleri, 28 Aralık 2013, Sabancı Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey.

“Insecure Subjectivities, Fearful Memories: Kurdish Women Students Remembering the War in Eastern Turkey”, paper presented at Young Researchers Conference: Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence, December 7-8, 2012, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

“Weaving Identity through Past and Present: Kurdish Women Students in İstanbul”, paper presented at 10th International “Border Crossings” Student Conference, April 26-29, 2012, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Turkey.

INVITED TALKS

“Rising Hate Speech Against Syrian Refugees in Turkey’s Print Press”, Bosch Alumni Network Conference, October 14, 2017, Belgrade, Serbia.

“Towards A New Discourse Against Discrimination: Monitoring Hate Speech in Turkey’s Media”, “Nationalism, Narrow-mindedness, Aggression: Does the 20th Century Reoccur? Answers, Perspectives and Ideas from the International Adult Education Community”, International Workshop organized by DVV International, November 17-18, 2016, Tbilisi, Georgia.

“Media Watch on Hate Speech in Turkey”, presentation at "The Current Situation of Civil Society in Turkey and Perspectives on Transnational Collaboration" Panel as part of "Commitment Without Borders - Transnational Network against Antisemitism" Meeting, October 14-15, 2016, Berlin, Germany.

“Türkiye Yazılı Basımında Nefret Söylemi ve Ayrımcılığı İzlemek”, Disiplinler Arası Boyutlarıyla Türkiye’de Ayrımcılık, Nefret Söylemleri ve Nefret Suçları” Konferansı, 14 Nisan 2016, İstanbul Kemerburgaz Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey.

“Medyada İnanç Temelli Nefret Söylemi”, “İfade Özgürlüğü ve İnanç Özgürlüğü: Türkiye Vakası” Konferansı, Ankara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, 18 Şubat 2016, Ankara, Turkey.

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

Freelance translation:

2/2021 – present – Freelance translator at Studio DSE: Dubbing, Subtitling & Effect Productions: translation for overdubbing of movies

12/2013 – 5/2014 - Freelance translator at Studio DSE: Dubbing, Subtitling & Effect Productions: transcription and translation for dubbing of BBC documentaries

9/2011– 1/2013 – Freelance translator at Kalite Tercüme: Turkish-English and English-Turkish translation of academic articles

Translated books:

Hanna, O. (2020). *Müzik ve Bir Arada Yaşam (Music and Co-Existence)*, translation from English into Turkish, İstanbul: Kor Kitap.

CERTIFICATES

Participation in training titled “Border and Migration in the 21st century”, The Association for Migration Research, June 3-24, 2020 (“21. Yüzyılda Sınır ve Göç” başlıklı eğitime katılım, Göç Araştırmaları Derneği, 3-24 Haziran 2020).

Participation in 3rd edition of “Global Goals Jam: Design 2030 Now” organized by the Digital Society School (Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences) and UNDP to contribute to the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals, September 21-23, 2018, ATOLYE, İstanbul.

Completion of ‘Dialogue Across Differences: An Introduction to Reflective Structured Dialogue’ Workshop by Essential Partners, May 16, 2017, Cambridge, USA.

Completion of ‘The Power of Questions: Inquiry with Impact’ Workshop by Essential Partners, May 4, 2017, Cambridge, USA.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Turkish: Native

English: Fluent

French: Intermediate

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Stata