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Education

- 2013-2020
(*expected*) **Ph.D.** in Political Science and International Relations, Koç University, Turkey
(Full Scholarship)
Committee: Ahmet İçduygu, Bahar Rumelili, Didem Danış
- 2018-2019 **Visiting Assistant Researcher**, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.
(Fulbright Visiting Researcher)
Supervisor: Seyla Benhabib
- 2011-2012 **M.Sc.** in Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
(Jean Monnet Scholarship)
Dissertation Title: 'Europeanization of Migration and Asylum Policy: A Critical Analysis of Turkish Case'
Supervisor: Stephen Jenkins, Markus Ketola
- 2010-2012 **MA** in European Studies, Sabancı University, Turkey
(Full Scholarship)
Dissertation Title: 'European Immigration Policy: Adding to the Copenhagen School'
Committee: Işık Özel, Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Ayşe Betül Çelik
- 2005-2010 **BA** in Social and Political Sciences, Sabancı University, Turkey
(Full Scholarship)

Areas of Interest

Migration studies, Critical Border Studies, Critical Security Studies, Globalization and Transnationalism, Humanitarianism, State and Sovereignty, Citizenship Studies, Social Policy, European Studies, Social and Political Theory

Publications

- Forthcoming* "The Moral Battle in the Aegean Sea", *Geopolitics*.
- April 2019 "Extraterritoriality of European borders to Turkey: An implementation perspective of counteractive strategies", *Comparative Migration Studies*, 7(12):1-16.
- April, 2018 "Afghan Migration Through Turkey to Europe: Seeking Refugee, Forming Diaspora, and Becoming Citizens", *Turkish Studies*, 19(3):482-502. (with A. İçduygu)
- March, 2017 "Göç ve Güvenlik: Eleştirel Yaklaşımlar" [Migration and Security: Critical Perspectives], *Toplum ve Bilim*, no:140 (with B. Rumelili)

Working Papers

- work in progress “Unpacking the Act of Rescue: Spatiality and the Practices of Sovereignty in the Aegean Sea”
- work in progress “When the king is naked: Contesting Migration Control on the EU-Turkey Border” (with D. Bayraktar and A. İçduygu)

Work Experience

- current **Research Fellow, Koç University**
- ADMIGOV – Horizon 2020 Project (Advancing Alternative Migration Governance)
Work Package 4: Protection in the borderlands of Europe
(Greece, Turkey and Lebanon)
- 2013-2018 **Teaching and Research Assistant, Koç University**, Department of Political Science and International Relations
- Teaching assistant for the graduate level *Selected Topics: The Politics of Population*
- Teaching assistant for undergraduate level courses *Social Network Analysis, International Organizations and NGOs, International Migration in a Global World, Institutions and Politics of the EU, Identity and Foreign Policy of the EU*
- 2013-present **Research Fellow, MiReKoc** (Migration Research Center at Koç University)
- 2010-2011 **Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University**
- Lecturing/discussant for the undergraduate level course: Social and Political Sciences 101-102
- 2010-2011 Gender and Women’s Studies Forum, Sabancı University
- 2009 Summer **Internship, Corporate & Public Advisory Group (CPS)**, Brussels, Belgium
- Preparation of the EU monthly bulletin on social policy, employment and environment
Research on EU Acquis Guides ‘EU Policies on Education and Culture’ and ‘EU Company Law’
- 2008 Summer **Internship, Foreign News Department, CNNTURK** (News Channel), Turkey
- 2006 Summer **Internship, Radikal** (Newspaper)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- October, 2019 “Humanitarian Dilemmas and Moral Battle in the Aegean Sea”, **MiReKoc 15th Year Anniversary Conference, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey**
- October, 2019 “When the king is naked: Contesting Migration Control on the EU-Turkey Border”, **CEASEVAL Conference “Refugee Europe – A Question of Solidarity?”, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany.**
- June 9-16, 2019 “Border Encounters in the Aegean Sea”, **The New School Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, Workshop with Achille Mbembe, Etienne Balibar and Nancy Fraser, The New York City, USA.**

November, 2018	“The History of European Migration and Border Regime”, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
September, 2018	“Mobility from Turkey to Europe: Humanitarian dilemmas”, 12th Pan-European Conference, EISA, Prague, Czech Republic.
April, 2017	“Humanitarian Politics of European Borders: The Paradox of Protection”, MiReKoc (Migration Research Center), Koç University, Istanbul.
March, 2017	“Extraterritoriality of European Borders: Informalized Assemblages”, Bielefeld University Workshop: Beyond External Borders: Multi-level analysis and comparative perspectives on migration governance, Germany.
February, 2017	“Encounter Between Border Controls and Migration Agency: Turkish-EU Borders”, The International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, USA.
Sep 19-29, 2016	“Border Controls and Agency of Migrants”, De-Framing the Mediterranean from the 21st Century: Places, Routes, Actors. Transregional Academy Workshop, Forum Transregionale Studien, Rethymno, Crete.
June, 2016	“Human Mobilities and Borders”, University College London. Migration Research Unit Conference, London.
April, 2016	“Turkish-EU Borders: Constitutive Relationship between Control and Agency”, CEU San Pablo University & University Institute for European Studies, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Madrid, Spain.

Grants, Honors, Scholarships

2018-2019	Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher Fellowship
2015-2018	Koç University Fieldwork Grant (Lesvos, Çanakkale, Dikili, Çeşme, Bodrum)
2016-2019	Koç University Travel Grant
2013-2018	Full Scholarship, GSSSH Koç University
2011-2012	Jean Monnet Scholarship
2012	High Merit Honour for Master’s Thesis, LSE
2010-2011	Full Scholarship, Sabancı University
2005-2010	Full Scholarship, Sabancı University
2010	Dean’s High Honour List, Sabancı University

Seminars and Media Talks

April 2019	Yale University Macmillan Center Interview ‘Scholar Spotlight: Sibel Karadağ’ https://macmillan.yale.edu/news/scholar-spotlight-sibel-karadag
Spring 2020	Instructor of Seminar, ‘Borders, Mobility and Sovereignty’, Moda Sahnesi (Moda Theatre), Istanbul.
March-June 2017 (9 weeks)	Instructor of Seminar, ‘An Introduction to Political Philosophy’, Moda Sahnesi (Moda Theatre), Istanbul. Major canonical works in political philosophy (Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Schmitt, Arendt, Nietzsche and Foucault)
November 2019	Medyascope: Guest Speaker ‘Güvenli bölge gölgesinde Ege Denizi’nden Avrupa’ya Mülteci Geçişleri’ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xfl36_iS0xw

October 2019 Medyascope: Guest Speaker “Göç politikaları kısılcacında Yunanistan’da mülteci kampları”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP4cKC7aBEI>

Non-Academic Articles in Newspapers

Forthcoming Interview with Achille Mbembe.

February, 2015 “Arka Bahçe”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2015/02/arka-bahce.html>

February, 2013 “Bir Akademisyenin Aşırı Acıklı Yabancılaşması”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2013/02/akademisyenin-asr-ackl-yabancilasmas.html>

December, 2012 “Bisiklet, Cop ve Kötülük”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2012/12/bisiklet-cop-ve-kotuluk.html>

August, 2013 “Gezi, Sonsuz Küçüklükler ve Clinamen”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2013/08/gezi-sonsuz-kucuklukler-ve-clinamen.html>

December, 2012 Interview with Prof. Jody Dean, “Facebook ve Twitter’den Radikal bir Sol Örgütlenme Çıkmaz”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2012/12/jodi-dean-facebook-ve-twitterden.html>

November, 2012 “Ölüm ve Yas”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2012/11/olum-ve-yas.html>

November, 2012 “Cumhuriyet’in ‘Pathos’u”, *Başka Haber*, available at: <http://www.baskahaber.org/2012/11/cumhuriyetin-pathosu.html>

May, 2012 Interview with Haluk Bilginer & Kemal Aydoğan, “Burada tam olarak tiyatronun ne olduğunu anlıyorsunuz”, *Radikal*, available at: <http://www.radikal.com.tr/kultur/burada-tam-olarak-tiyatronun-ne-oldugunu-anliyorsunuz-1089435/>

Certificates

June 2018 Göç Araştırmaları Derneği (Migration Studies Association) “Method and Ethics”
March-May 2009 Galatasaray University Middle East Politics Certificate Program
March-May 2008 Galatasaray University European Union Certificate Program

Special Interests, Social Activities and Awards

2016 Actress in “Runaway Girls” Exhibition by Inci Eviner, The Drawing Center, New York.

2016 Actress in “Spaceliner” Exhibition by Inci Eviner, ARTER, Istanbul.

2016 Advisor of “Vibrator” Drama, İkincikat Theatre, Istanbul.
2015 Advisor of “Altı Buçuk” Drama, İkincikat Theatre, Istanbul.
2012 Advisor of “Barselo” Drama, İkincikat Theatre, Istanbul.

2011-2012 Drama Workshop, London Young Vic Theatre. London.

2005-2010 Sabancı University Theatre Association

2009-2010 President of Sabancı University Music Association

- Organizing all concerts, workshops, trainings; leading the grup of seventy club members, organizing weekly musical educations in the campus life; leading the music projects, chorus, groups and tours.
- 2005-2010 Sabancı University Music Association
- 2009-2010 President
 - 2008-2009 Vice President
 - 2007-2008 Secretary-General
 - 2006-2007 Manager of Chorus
- 2005-2009 Team Leader in Sabancı University Civic Involvement Projects
- Supervisor of a group project consisted of 15 university students
Coordinator of implementation of various projects containing social involvement skills and supplementary educational qualifications for children in schools located in poor districts of Istanbul, such as Orhanlı, Sultanbeyli, Pendik and Kartal.
- 2010 Sabancı University Extra-Curricular Activities High Honor Award for “Contribution to Campus Culture”
- 2007 Extra-curricular Activities Award for “Director and Actress of 8 Kadın (8 femmes) Drama”
- 2007 Award by Orhanlı Municipality Cultural Centre for “Director of 8 Kadın (8 femmes) Drama”

Language Skills

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner)

References

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