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Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoc)
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Education

PHD | 2017-2022 | HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN

- Urban and Regional Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences Sociology and Political Sciences

MSC. | 2016-2017 | MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

- Department of Sociology

MA. | 2014-2016 | MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

- Media and Cultural Studies

BA. | 2010-2014 | MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

- Department of Sociology

HIGH SCHOOL | 2006-2010 | TED ANKARA COLLEGE

Experience

2022 INSTRUCTOR

(WINTER) Humboldt Perspective Study Abroad, Humboldt International Campus
Course Name: "Practicing Culture & Community in Berlin: "Third Places"

2022 INSTRUCTOR

(SUMMER) Humboldt University of Berlin Faculty of Social Sciences, Berlin Perspectives
Course Name: "Practicing Culture & Community in Berlin: "Third Places"

2021-2022 GUEST RESEARCHER

Georg-Simmel-Zentrum, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

2021 VISITING FELLOW

Koç University Istanbul, Migration Research Center
Summer Semester (June-August)

2021 INSTRUCTOR

Humboldt University of Berlin Faculty of Social Sciences
Course Name: "Social networks in mixed neighborhoods - from theory to practice"

2020 RESEARCH ASSISTANT / TRANSLATOR

In the research project: "Getting Things done in a City on hold"
Humboldt University of Berlin

- 2019 VOLUNTEER AS A 'PEACE ENVOY'**
"Peace Dialogue Campus Network: Fostering Positive Attitudes between Migrants and Youth in Hosting Societies" – Erasmus+ project (Partners: Koç University, Universidade Aberta, University of Bologna, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Gaziantep University, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.)
- 2019 INTERN AUTHOR**
Bantmag. Culture and Arts Magazine.
- 2017 TEACHING ASSISTANT (SPRING SEMESTER)**
Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology,
w/ Assoc. Prof. Ayça Ergun Özbolet
- 2014 TEACHING ASSISTANT (FALL SEMESTER)**
Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology
w/ Assist. Prof. Çağatay Topal
- 2013 TEACHING ASSISTANT (SPRING SEMESTER)**
Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology
w/ Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Şen
- 2014-2015 INTERN**
European Union Civil Society Dialogue, The Ministry for EU Affairs
- 2012 INTERN**
Republican People's Party (CHP)
Research and Policy Development

Publications

- Kulkul, C. 2022. *Constructing Place, Culture and Community in a Post-secular City: An ethnographic study on the transnational daily routines of Turkish Muslim women in Berlin*. PhD Dissertation, Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. https://hu-berlin.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/jl2ii5/HUB_UB_ALMA_DS217523_47620002882
- Kulkul, C. 2022. Sacred spaces in the city: Community practices of Turkish Muslim women in the mosques of Berlin. *Polish Sociological Review*, 2017(1):79-92. <https://doi.org/10.26412/psr217.05>
- Kulkul, C. 2022. Pandemi Döneminde Aidiyet: Ev, Mahalle ve Şehir, In: *Güncel Sosyolojik Tartışmalar*, Armağan Öztürk (ed.). Tekin Yayınevi, pp. 489-513. <https://www.pandora.com.tr/kitap/guncel-sosyolojik-tartismalar/821157>
- Kulkul, C. 2020. Patterns of social exclusion in mixed neighborhoods: A case study on neighborhood use of young Turkish newcomers in Berlin, Germany, *Cosmopolitan Civil Societies*, 12(1): 107-124. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5130/ccs.v12i1.7018>
- Kulkul, C. 2020. Public Space and Social Polarization: A case study of the New Wave Turkish Migrants with a comparative analysis of Berlin, İstanbul and Ankara, *The Journal of Public Space*, 5(1): 111-128. [10.32891/jps.v5i1.1128](https://doi.org/10.32891/jps.v5i1.1128)

- Ergun, A. and Kulkul, C. 2018. Defining semi-public space: a case study in the gated communities of Yaşamkent, Ankara, *Turkish Studies*, 20(5): 776-793.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2018.1556565>

Selected Seminars

- OCT 2022** RN37 V Midterm Conference “Seeing Like a City/Seeing the City Through”, ESA Urban Sociology, Humboldt University of Berlin (upcoming)
- AUG 2022** RC21 Conference, Ordinary cities in exceptional times, Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association, Athens, Greece (upcoming)
- APR 2022** Graduate Network Conference 2022
European University Institute, Florence
- JULY 2021** RC21 Conference, ‘Sensing the City’, Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association, Antwerp
- JAN 2021** IV Midterm Conference Urban Theory and Urban Praxis: Present and Possible Futures
ESA RN37 Urban Sociology, University of Bologna
- FEB 2021** Graduate Network Conference 2021
Sciences Po., Paris
- APR 2019** Graduate Network Conference 2019
London School of Economics, London
- MAR 2018** International Conference on Contemporary Women’s Studies
Istanbul University, Istanbul

Awards

- JUNE 2019** First Prize at ‘Bosphorus Prize’ Essay Competition
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Blickwechsel: Contemporary Turkey Studies, GeT MA - German Turkish Master’s Program in Social Sciences & Berlin Bosphorus Initiative, TUSIAD

Talks

- JULY 2022** Think & Drink, Georg-Simmel-Zentrum für Metropolenforschung, Stadt- und Regionalsoziologie, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, *“Revisiting Gezi Uprising: Right to the city or more?”*

Memberships

- APRIL 2021** Research Committee21 (RC21) on Sociology of Urban and Regional
- DEC 2024** Development of the International Sociological Association (ISA)

Conference & Seminar Proceedings

MARCH – MAY 2022 MiReKoc Wednesday Webinar Series for SPRING 2022

DEC 2018 Panel Discussion | *The Sacred and the State in Turkey*
Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

DEC 2017 Panel Discussion | *Gender Politics in Turkey*
Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

NOV 2017 Conference | *Turkish Cities in Flux*
Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

MAY 2013 Seminars | *Urban Studies and Spatial Segregation*
National Sociology Conference, Ankara

Workshops & Training Courses

JAN 2021 *Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education*
Hertie School of Governance in Berlin

JAN 2019 *Weber World Café: Changing Neighbourhoods*
Max Weber Stiftung, Berlin

MAY 2018 *Discourse Analysis*
Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies, Freie University, Berlin

FEB 2018 *Set-Theoretic Thinking and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

FEB 2018 *Qualitative Interviews: Theory and Practice*
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

DEC 2017 *Making it happen: Self- and time management for your PhD*
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

NOV 2017 *University Didactics Workshop*
Freie University, Berlin

Research Interests

- Urban Sociology
- Migration Studies
- Sociology of Religion
- Community Studies

Research Topics

PhD. Thesis Title: “Constructing Place, Culture and Community in a Post-secular City: An ethnographic study on the transnational daily routines of Turkish Muslim women in Berlin”

M.Sc. Thesis Title: “Defining semi-public space: a case study in the gated communities of Yaşamkent, Ankara”

Lectures on research interests

2017-2020	<i>Kolloquium Stadt- und Regionalsoziologie</i> Prof. Talja Blokland Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin
WISE 2018	<i>Citizenship Lecture Series in WiSe 2017/18: Citizenship Arbitrage: The Logistics of Urbanization</i> Prof. Dr. Boris Vormann Potsdam University, Potsdam
SOSE 2018	<i>Studying the City: an ethnographic approach (53171)</i> Prof. Talja Blokland Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin
SOSE 2018	<i>Taking Sociological Theory to Town (53107)</i> Prof. Talja Blokland Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin
FALL 2016	<i>Urban Theory and Urban Policies (MSc.)</i> Prof. Dr. Helga Rittersberger Middle East Technical University, Ankara
FALL 2016	<i>Sociology of Religion (MSc.)</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Şen Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Language Skills

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- German (Intermediate)
- French (Intermediate)