

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 13/02/1984  
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### EDUCATION

9/2013-9/2015 UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands  
Ph.D. (Joint Doctorate with Koç University)

9/2009-9/2015 KOÇ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY  
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations (Joint Doctorate with University of Amsterdam)

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu  
Prof. Dr. Jan Rath

Thesis Title: The governance of international migration in Turkey and Morocco: Irregular migrants' access to right to stay

9/2007-9/2008 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE), UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK  
MSc in Gender, Development, Globalization (degree awarded with MERIT)

9/2003 – 6/2007 BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

B.A. in Sociology (High Honour Degree)  
B.A. in Political Science and International Relations (High Honour Degree)  
(Double Major)

9/1995 – 6/2003 LYCEE DE GALATASARAY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

**Research and Teaching Interests:** Migration Studies (Irregular Migration, Migration and Law, External Dimensions of EU Migration Policies in the Mediterranean, Immigration and Labour Market), Gender Studies, Citizenship, Socio-Legal Studies, Urban Studies, Social Policy.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 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. (teaching Migration and Globalisation course)
- 09/2015-09/2016 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), Istanbul.
- 06/2015 Facilitator, UNESCO – KOÇ-KAM (Koç University), Training on Gender Equality at Work Place, June 10-16 2015, Koç Holding, İstanbul.
- 10/2009-08/2015 Fellow Researcher, Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), Istanbul.
- 10/2009-10/2013 Research and Teaching Assistant, Koç University Istanbul, Department of International Relations.  
Teaching Assistant for courses on *International Migration and Globalisation, International Organizations and Civil Society, Introduction to Political Science.*
- 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

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 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*, under contract with University of Amsterdam Press.

### **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”, in Kağıtçıbaşı et. al (eds), içinde *Kadın Odaklı*, pp.35-54, 2016, İstanbul: Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları.

“New Border and Citizenship Politics: Negotiating Mobility, Debating Borders: Migration Diplomacy in Turkey-EU relations” in Helen Schwenken and Sabine Ruß (Eds.), *New Border and Citizenship Politics*, pp.44-49, 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, Istanbul: ISIS.

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

## **PUBLICATIONS in ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

“Türkiye’de Uluslararası Göçün Yönetimi: Yasa dışılığın Uluslararası Üretiminden Makbul Yabancıya?” *Toplum ve Bilim*, under review. (Indexed in Ulakbilim).

“Political activism between journey and settlement: Irregular migrant mobilisation in Morocco” *Geopolitics*, special issue on “Clandestine Journeys”, *Geopolitics*, 21:2, 2016, pp.303-324. (Social Citation Indexed)

“Dynamics in Emigration and Immigration Policies of Morocco: A Double Engagement”, *Migration and Development* special issue on “EU migration legacies - perspectives from sending countries”, 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 ARTICLES**

“Brief on the international Symposium ‘Turkish-Greek Compulsory Population Exchange in its 90th Year: New Findings, New Approaches’”, *Turkish Review*, 4:4, 2014 (co-authored with Deniz Karcı Korfalı).

“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). (Social Citation Indexed).

## **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*. Forthcoming.

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.

## **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 Karcı Korfalı, Deniz Sert, Helene de Clerk), October 2012, [www.eumagine.org](http://www.eumagine.org).

“Country and Research Area Report: Turkey” Project Paper 5, *FP7 Project EUMAGINE* (co-authored with Deniz Karcı Korfalı, Helene de Clerk) December 2010 [www.eumagine.org](http://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  
(Based on MSc Thesis under the same title, supervised by Prof. Diane Perrons and awarded with Distinction)

## **PAPERS UNDER PREPARATION**

“From International Production of Illegality to Deservingness Frames: Politicization of International Migration in Turkey”, under preparation.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Karcı 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 Karcı 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 *7<sup>th</sup> 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**

“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.

“Migrants in the informal labour market in Istanbul”, *Invisible Borders, Refugees and Migrants in Turkey Talking TR*, December 18, 2015, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.

“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.

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## LANGUAGES

Turkish (mother tongue)  
English (fluent)  
French (advanced)

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

24-25/02/2012	Project Cycle Management, Certificate of Attendance, Jean Monnet Scholarship Program, Ankara, Turkey
24-28/07/2011	AREMSIS Summer School- <i>Qualitative Research Methods</i> , Koç University, Istanbul, TURKEY
17-21/07/2011	AREMSIS Summer School - <i>Survey Design</i> Koç University, Istanbul, TURKEY
03-10/07/2011	MiReKoc Summer School, <i>Migrants and Cities: the case of MENA</i> , Koç University, Istanbul, TURKEY
04-15/10/2010	SEPHIS and SEASREP <i>Workshop on Alternative Methodologies IV</i> University of Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, The PHILIPPINES
06/2009-07/2009	CEU Summer School Course on <i>Work and Inequality in the Global Economy</i> , Budapest, HUNGARY

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## SOFTWARE PACKAGES:

**Statistical:** Stata, SPSS (Basic knowledge)  
**Bibliographical:** End Note (Basic knowledge)  
**Qualitative Analysis:** NVivo (Basic knowledge)

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