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Education history

B.A. in Political Science & International Relations, 2003-2008

B.A. in Sociology, 2003-2008

Graduate of double major program
Graduated with high honours
Boğaziçi University, Turkey

M.A. in Modern Turkish History, 2008-2010

Boğaziçi University Atatürk Institute, Turkey
Graduated with high honours
Thesis title: The Political Economy of Disability in Turkey's Welfare Regime
Primary advisor: Prof. Ayşe Buğra
Secondary advisor: Prof. Belgin Tekçe

Ph.D. in Politics & International Studies, 2010-2015

University of Leeds, United Kingdom
Dissertation title: Health Reform and New Politics of Health Care in Turkey
Advisors: Dr. Charles Dannreuther and Dr. Jelke Boesten

Other education history

Summer School on Welfare States of Eastern and Western Europe, 2011

Central European University, Department of Politics
European Social Policy Network (ESPANET)
Budapest, Hungary

Short Course on Regulation, 2018

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom

Employment history

Assistant Professor-Boğaziçi University, 2016-

Visiting Fellow-King's College London, Department of International Development, 2018-

Director-Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum (SPF), 2017-

Assistant Professor-Istanbul Bilgi University, 2015-2016.

Researcher-Civil Society Studies Centre, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2013-2015.

Research Assistant-Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum (SPF), 2008-2010.

Publications

Books (in English)

The Politics of Health Care Reform in Turkey, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

The Political Economy of Disability in Turkey: Disability and Social Policy Reform, LAP-Lambert Academic Publishing, 2011.

Articles (in English)

“The emerging welfare mix for Syrian refugees in Turkey: the interplay between humanitarian assistance programmes and the Turkish welfare system.” *Journal of Social Policy*, (2019), forthcoming.

“Introduction: social policies and social inequalities in contemporary Turkey.” *Research and Policy on Turkey*, Vol. 3, No. 2, (2018): 103-114.

“Youth welfare policy in Turkey in comparative perspective: a case of ‘Denied Youth Citizenship’.” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 1, (2017): 41-55.

"Exploring perceived discrimination among LGBT individuals in Turkey in education, employment, and health care: results of an online survey." *Journal of Homosexuality* Vol. 64, No. 8, (2017): 1052-1068. (with Dr İpek Göçmen)

“Denied citizens of Turkey: experiences of LGBT’s in employment, housing and health care,” *Gender, Work & Organization*, Vol. 23, No.5, (2016): 470-488. (with Dr İpek Göçmen)

“Changing origins of inequalities in access to health care services in Turkey: from occupational status to income?,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 48, (2013): 53-75.

Book reviews (in English)

“Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk: Government, Markets and Social Policy in the Twenty-First Century”, (eds.) Hacker, J. S. and O’Leary, A., *Political Studies Review*, 11, 2013, pp. 464-465.

“NGOs and the Millennium Development Goals: Citizen Action to Reduce Poverty”, (eds.) Brinkerhoff, J. M., Smith, S. C., Teegen, H., *CEU Political Science Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2008.

Reports (in English)

Regional Human Development Report: The Case Study of Income and Social Inequalities in Turkey. United Nations Development Programme, 2016. (with Prof Ayşe Buğra, and with the support of Dr Alpkın Birelma, Dr Burçak Gürsoy, Yasemin Taşkın, Zeynep Dodurka, Başak Akkan, and Dr İpek Göçmen).

Opinion pieces (in English)

“Unequal Turkey under construction”, *Middle East Report*, 2019 (forthcoming).

“Private profit versus public welfare: Can they be reconciled in the internal healthcare market?”, *Unsettling Healthcare*, 2018.

“Is universal health coverage possible without strong public presence in its provision?”, *Policy & Politics Journal Blog*, 2017.

Book chapters (in Turkish)

“Eşitliğin Farklılıklarla Bağdaşabilirliği Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme” (An Analysis on the Compatibility of Equality and Differences) in Savaşkan, O. and M. Ertan (ed.) *Türkiye ’nin Büyük Dönüşümü (Great Transformation of Turkey)*, İletişim Yayınları, 2018.

“Türkiye’de Sosyal Politika Alanının Dönüşümü” (Social Policy Change in Turkey) in Yentürk, N. (ed.) *Sosyal Yardımlardan Güvenliğe Türkiye ’nin Kamu Harcamaları (Public Expenditures in Turkey: From Social Assistance to Security)*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018. (with Prof. Nurhan Yentürk)

“Sosyal Politika ve Yaşlanma” (Social Policy and Ageing) in Duben, A. (ed.) *Yaşlanma ve Yaşlılık (Ageing and the Old Age: Interdisciplinary Perspectives)*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018.

“Kapsayıcı Yurttaşlığın İzinde: Türkiye’de LGBT+ Kişilerin Yaşlanmaya İlişkin Kaygıları ve Bu Kaygıların Kurumsal Kökenleri” (On the Way Toward Inclusive Citizenship: Ageing Anxiety of LGBT+ Persons in Turkey and Institutional Origins of This Anxiety) in Savaşkan, O. and M. Ertan (ed.) *Türkiye ’nin Büyük Dönüşümü (Great Transformation of Turkey)*, İletişim Yayınları, 2018. (with Dr İpek Göçmen)

“Engellilik Üzerinden Eşitliği Yeniden Hayal Etmek: Bütünsel ve İlişkisel Bir Eşitlik Anlayışına Doğru” (Reimagining Equality Through Disability: Towards a Holistic and Relational Understanding of Equality) in (ed.) *Sosyal Hizmet ve Öteki (Social Work and the Other)*, Bağlam Yayınları, 2014.

“Tarihsel Gelişimi ve Güncel İkileleriyle Türkiye’de Engellilik ve Sosyal Politikalar,” in Altuntaş, B. (ed.) *Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve Sosyal Politika*, Nobel Yayıncılık, 2014.

“Sosyal Yurttaşlığı ‘Açmak’: Sosyal Politikalarda LGBTİ Hakları Yaklaşımına Doğru,” in Altuntaş, B. (ed.) *Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve Sosyal Politika*, Nobel Yayıncılık, 2014.

“Employment”, “Political Participation” and “Cost Analysis”, “*Engelsiz Türkiye için Yolun Neresindeyiz? Mevcut Durum ve Öneriler (Towards a Barrier-Free Turkey: Where do We Stand? The Status Quo and Proposals)*”, Sabancı University Press, 2013. (with Dr Gülçin Balamir Coşkun, Dr Eylem Akdeniz, Dr Tolga Demiryol and Dr Burcu Yakut Çakar)

“Eşit Yurttaşlık Yaklaşımından Sağlıkta Dönüşüm Programı” (Transformation in Health Program from the Perspective of Equal Citizenship), in Ülman, Y. I. and Artvinli, F. *Bioethics in a Changing World*, İstanbul: Türkiye Biyoetik Derneği (Turkish Bioethics Association), 2012, 117-122.

“Siyasi Örgütlenmelerde Genç Olmak: Kurtarmaya Giderken Yakalandıklarımız” (Being Young in Political Organizations), in Boyraz, C. (ed.) *Gençler Tartışıyor: Siyasete Katılım, Sorunlar ve Çözüm Önerileri*, TUSES publications, 2009, 191-205.

Articles (in Turkish)

“Türkiye’de Cinsel Sağlık Politikaları ve Haklar” (Sexual Health Policies and Rights in Turkey), *Cogito*, Vol. 90, 2018.

“Türkiye’de Engellilere Yönelik Kamu Harcamalarının On Yıllık Seyri” (Public Expenditures for People with Disabilities in Turkey in the Last Decade), *Çalışma ve Toplum (Work and Society)*, 52 (1), 2017. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk)

“Herkes için Sağlık: LGBTİ bireylerin Esenliğini Hedefleyen Sağlık Hizmetlerine Doğru” (Health for All: Towards Health Care Services Aiming for the Well-being of LGBTI Individuals), *Toplum ve Hekim (Community and Physician)*, 29 (4), 2014. (with Dr İpek Göçmen and Cansu Atlay),

“Sınıf ve Vatandaşlık Ekseninde Türkiye’de Sosyal Yardım Politikalarını Yeniden Düşünmek” (Rethinking Social Assistance in Turkey through the Axes of Class and Citizenship), *Toplum ve Demokrasi (Society and Democracy)*, Vol. 4, 2009. (with Dr Burcu Yakut Çakar)

Books (in Turkish)

Türkiye’de Gençler ve Siyasi Katılım: Sosyo-Ekonomik Statü Fark Yaratıyor mu? (Young People and Political Participation in Turkey: Does Socio-Economic Status Make a Difference?), Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2014. (with Burcu Oy)

Gençlere Yönelik Kamu Harcamalarını İzleme Kılavuzu (Monitoring Public Expenditures for Young People), Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2014. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk and Yörük Kurtaran)

Engellilere Yönelik Harcamaları İzleme Kılavuzu (Monitoring Public Expenditures for the Disabled), Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2012. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk)

Türkiye’de Eşitsizlikler (Inequalities in Turkey), Istanbul: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2012. (with Dr Ayşen Candaş)

Reports (in Turkish)

Türkiye’de Sosyal Diyalog Algısı: Kamuoyunun, Çalışanların ve İlgili Aktörlerin Bakış Açıları (Perception on Social Dialogue in Turkey: The Viewpoints of the General Public, Employees, and Relevant Actors), International Labour Organisation (ILO), 2018 (forthcoming). (with Prof. Fikret Adaman, Dr. Alpkan Birelma, Prof. Ayşe Buğra and Prof. Aziz Çelik)

Türkiye’de Ruh Sağlığı Politikaları: Tespitler ve Öneriler (Mental Health Policies in Turkey: Overview and Recommendations), Ruh Sağlığında İnsan Hakları Girişimi Derneği Yayınları (Human Rights in Mental Health Initiative Publications), 2013.

Sosyal Hizmetlerde Farklı Reform Deneyimleri: Değerlendirmeler ve Öneriler (Different Reform Experiences in Social Services: Analysis and Recommendations), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2011. (with Dr. Berna Yazıcı and Çağrı Boymul)

Opinion pieces (in Turkish)

“Panama Belgeleri’nin gösterdikleri: Vergilendirilmeyen servet ve demokrasi açığı” (What do Panama Papers reveal? Untaxed wealth and democratic deficit), *Birikim*, 2016. (with Elifcan Çelebi)

“Türkiye’de emekliliğin özelleştirilmesi ve zorunlu özel bireysel emeklilik sistemine geçiş: Katı olan her şey buharlaşıyor” (The privatization of pensions and transition to compulsory private pension system in Turkey: All that is solid melts into air), *Birikim*, 2016.

Honours and awards

Newton Advanced Fellowship, the British Academy, 2018-2020. (with King’s College London)

Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Start-Up Research Funding, 2017-2018.

Newton Mobility Grant, the British Academy, 2016-2017. (with University of Bristol)

Professor Cahit Talas Social Policy Award for the best doctoral dissertation of the year, Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences Social Policy Centre, 2015.

Milliyet Newspaper Örsan Öymen Social Science Research of the Year Award for Inequalities in Turkey research (co-authored with Ayşen Candaş), 2012.

Young Social Scientists Award-Honourable Mention for Master's Thesis, granted by Social Sciences Association of Turkey (TSBD), 2011.

Research funding for doctoral research, British Institute at Ankara, 2011-2012.

Fully-funded international research scholarship, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 2010-2013.

Postgraduate scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2008-2010.

Undergraduate scholarship, Turkish Education Foundation (TEV), with “Merit Award” in each academic year, 2003-2008.

Voluntary professional experience

Refereed in International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Social Science & Medicine, Development & Change, Journal of Homosexuality and New Perspectives on Turkey.

Executive board member of European Sociological Association (ESA) Research Network (26) – Sociology of Social Policy and Social Welfare

Member of Social Policy Association (SPA) in the UK and European Sociological Association (ESA).

Expert of Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights, Turkey Programme, 2017-

Country expert of Academic Network of European Disability Experts (ANED), 2013-2016.

External reviewer for Sabancı Foundation NGO grants programme, 2015-