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CURRENT POSITION

PhD Student: Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

EDUCATION

2007- PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:
2007 (October) Second comprehensive exam (Theory)

2006 (December) First comprehensive exam (Political Sociology)

2001-2005 BA, Department of Political Science, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey-
with distinction (second highest GPA)

BA, Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey-with
distinction (highest GPA)

PRIMARY FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology

Memory and Identity

Classical and Contemporary Theory

Ethnography

Feminist Theory and Methods

PUBLICATIONS

“Transformation of the Alevi Collective Identity” *Cultural Dynamics*, 17 (2) 2005.

“İktidarın Farklı Yüzleri ve Alevi Kimliğinin Donusumu” in *Türkiye’de İktidari Yeniden
Düşünmek*. Murat Güney (ed.) Istanbul: Varlık Yayınları. 2009.

“Towards an Analytics of Power: Michel Foucault and Beyond”. Forthcoming in the
Journal of Power.

Translations: *Cambridge Companion to William James*, Doruk Publications (2004) with
Onur Bakiner.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Sociological Theory (Spring 2008, Fall 2009)

Political Sociology (Spring 2009)

Social Problems (Summer 2009, Winter 2010)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Social Policy Forum, Bogazici University, Turkey. Research on “Changing Health
Policies” under the guidance of Prof. Caglar Keyder (2005).

“Unemployment and Surplus Populations”. Sanjiv Gupta, Jen Lundquist, Andrew Papachristos. UMass Amherst, Summer 2009.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“State, Resistance and Difference: Memories of 1938 for 3 Generations”. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 2011

“Oral History: Connections Between History and Anthropology”. Five College Oral History Seminar. 2009.

“Kurdish, Alevi or What? Kurdishness and the Contested Identities of Otherness in Dersim”, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 2008.

“Transformation of Alevi Collective Identity: A Path to Sameness?” Bogazici University, 2005.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2010 Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.

2007 Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst “Best Comprehensive Paper Award”

2005 Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst “Best Graduate Student Paper Award”

2005 Turkish Education Foundation, “Award for Extraordinary Academic Success”

2005 Bogazici University Department of Sociology, Award for graduating with the highest GPA.

2005 Bogazici University, Department of Political Science, Award for graduating with the second highest GPA.

2003-2005 Turkish Education Foundation, Academic Achievement Fellowship

2001-2003 Bogazici University, Academic Achievement Fellowship

LANGUAGES

Turkish, native

Kurdish (Zazaki), native

English, fluent

Spanish, intermediate

