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Education

- 2014- Ph.D. Candidate in Sociocultural Anthropology
University of California, Davis
(Advisor: Marisol de la Cadena)
- 2014 Master of Arts in Sociology
Bogazici University, Turkey
Thesis Title: "The organization of white-collars in Istanbul: intimacy, labor and politics"
(Advisor: Ceren Ozselcuk)
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bogazici University, Turkey (Graduated with Honors Degree)
- 02/2009–06/2009 Erasmus Student in Economie-Sociologie
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 2005 Lycée Français Saint Benoît, Istanbul, Turkey

Awards & Honors

- 2017 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2017 Dissertation Research Fellowship, American Research Institute in Turkey
- 2016 Mellon Summer Research Fellowship, Comparative Border Studies Initiative at UC Davis
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, UC Davis
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, UC Davis
- 2005 Scholarship Program of Success for Domestic Bachelor Degrees – 5 years. Tübitak (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey).

Publications

- 2018 "Kars Peynirciliğinde Tarihin Tadı" [Taste of History in Kars Cheesemaking] in *Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yerel-Geleneksel Peynirler: Kars Kaşarı Coğrafi İşareti [Artisanal Cheeses In Turkey and in the World: International Symposium on Kars Kasari Geographical Indication]*, Derya Nizam and M. Fatih Tatari (eds.), Opus Yayınları: İstanbul
- 2018 "Sınırın Mayası" in *Berber Az mı Tuz Ekmek Yedik*. Nermin Pınar Erdoğan ve İlhan Zeynep Karakılıç (eds.), İstanbul.

- 2016 "The Power of Construction: Refugees and Turkey's War in Northern Kurdistan." Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology website, June 28. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/904-the-power-of-construction-refugees-and-turkey-s-war-in-northern-kurdistan>
- 2014 "Araştırma Çerçevesi" [Research Framework] in *Alplerden Kafkaslara: Kars Peynirciliğinin 150 Yıllık Tarihi*. [From Alps To Caucasus: 150 Years of Kars Cheesemaking] Tarih Vakfı, Boğatepe Çevre ve Yaşam Derneği, SERKA, Ankara, pp. 18-32.

Presentations/Digital Media

- 2018 "Şarbon Korkusu: Hayvancılık ve Bakterinin Toplumsallığı Üzerine." Stsistanbul Blog, November 15. <https://stsistanbul.org/2018/11/15/sarbon-korkusu-hayvancilik-ve-bakterinin-toplumsalligi-uzerine>
- 2018 "Doğru Gıda: Geleneksel ve Akademik Bilgi Birarada" Bir-ara-da Kooperatif Girişimi, Kadıköy, İstanbul. 24 Kasım. (with İlhan Koçulu)
- 2018 "Dairy Farming in Northeastern Turkey: Local Cheesemaking Traditions and Scientific Knowledge" American Research Institute in Turkey Lecture Series, 12 Kasım, Anamed, İstanbul.
- 2016 "Kars Peynirciliğinde Tarihin Tadı" *Türkiye'de ve Dünyada Yerel-Geleneksel Peynirler: Kars Kaşarı Coğrafi İşareti*. International Symposium. Kars. July 15-17.
- 2016 "Geographical Indication and Place-Making: The Case of Kars Kaşarı Cheese" Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago. April 30.
- 2013 "Transgression, *Jouissance* and Worker Subjectivities" Re-working Lacan at Work – International Conference, Paris. June 14-15.
- 2013 "Tourism and Solidarity Networks in the Rural" 12th World Social Forum, Tunis. March 26-30. (with İlhan Koçulu)

Work Experiences

- 04/2019- Associate Instructor and Teaching Assistant– University of California, Davis
Department of Anthropology
- 01/2019-06/2019 Advisor and Researcher – Eastern Black Sea Development Agency (Doğu Karadeniz Kalkınma Ajansı)
"Strategy for cooperatives in Geographical Indication Products" project advisor, value chain analysis, and research coordinator
- 11/2018-12/2019 Researcher – Eastern Anatolia Development Agency (Doğu Anadolu Kalkınma Ajansı)
Research on the potentials of Geographical Indication products, their traditional and artisanal production techniques, recipes and conditions
- 01/2018-07/2018 Main Coordinator – Boğatepe Çevre ve Yaşam Derneği, Kars.
Partners: Serhat Development Agency, Kafkas University (Kars), Kars Municipality, Le Cordon Bleu-Özyeğin University (İstanbul).

Kars Kaşarı Tasting Workshops, Organoleptic analyses and cheese tasting panel formation.

“Anatolian Cheeses Meet in Kars” – local and artisanal cheese fair and gastronomy, Boğatepe village, Kars.

09/2014-06/2017 Teaching Assistant – University of California, Davis
Department of Anthropology

01/2016-07/2016 Coordinator and Editor
“Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yerel-Geleneksel Peynirler: Kars Kaşarı Coğrafi İşareti Uluslararası Sempozyumu” Kafkas Üniversitesi, Kars. 15-17 Temmuz.
Boğatepe Çevre ve Yaşam Derneği, Kars.
Proje Ortakları: Serhat Kalkınma Ajansı, Kafkas Üniversitesi (Kars), Kars Belediyesi, Mutfak Dostları Derneği, Metro Grossmarket

09/2011-09/2014 Teaching Assistant – İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
Department of Sociology

06/2013-06/2014 Research Assistant – Environment and Life Association, Bogatepe, Kars
From Alps to Caucasus: 150 Years of Kars Cheesemaking
(Joint social history project of History Foundation (*Tarih Vakfı*) and Bogatepe Environment and Life Association, Kars (*Boğatepe Çevre ve Yaşam Derneği*), funded by SERKA (Serhat Development Agency, Turkey))

06/2009-06/2013 Coordinator and Interpreter - *Tourism for solidarity with small farmers*
(TAMADI Association, Nantes and Boğatepe ÇevDer, Kars)

26-30/09/2009 Simultaneous Translation - Mesopotamian Social Forum, Diyarbakır
(Turkish-French / French-Turkish)

02/2008-06/2008 Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics, Bogazici University

08/2007-08/2008 History Foundation (*Tarih Vakfı*) - İstanbul
(*Toplumsal Tarih* (Social History) Revue)

08/2005-01/2007 Editor/Reporter – Açık Radio – İstanbul

Language Skills

Turkish	Native Speaker
English	Highly Proficient
French	Highly Proficient

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro