

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL

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## ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2018** **Ph.D.**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit (Thesis Title: *Capitalist Food Regime and the Agrifood Problem: A Critique of Political Economic and Post-Developmentalist Understandings of the Agrarian/Peasant Question*).
- 2014 – 2015** **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Philip D. McMichael.
- 2008** **M.Sc.**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit (Thesis Title: *Globalization, Transnationalization, and Imperialism: Evaluation of Sociology of Agriculture and Food in the Case of Turkey*).
- 2004** **B.Sc.**, Department of Business Administration, Middle East Technical University.
- 2004** **Minor** in History of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Middle East Technical University.

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Social Theory, Sociology of Development, Political Economy
- Critical Agrifood Studies, Sociology of Agriculture and Food, Rural Sociology
- Food Security, Food Sovereignty, Agrarian and Food-Based Social Movements

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>2016 – 2017</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Sociology, Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey
<b>2006 – 2016</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
<b>2014</b>	<b>Field Researcher</b> , Development Workshop Cooperative, Ankara, Turkey.
<b>2012</b>	<b>Field Researcher</b> , Development Workshop Cooperative, Ankara, Turkey.
<b>2011</b>	<b>Field Researcher</b> , Development Workshop Cooperative, Ankara, Turkey.
<b>2006</b>	<b>Field Researcher</b> , Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>2017</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Course: SOC 204 Rural Sociology, Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Gündüz Hoşgör, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
<b>2006 – 2014</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Course: SOC 204 Rural Sociology, Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
<b>2009 – 2011</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Course: SOC 631 Current Issues in Social Theory, Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
<b>2006 – 2008</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Course: SOC 131 Introduction to Anthropology, Lecturer: Assist. Prof. Dr. Aykan Erdemir, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 – 2016**                      **Project Assistant**, “Contemporary Developments in Social Theory: The Case of Feminist Standpoint Theory”, Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
- 2014**                                      **Field Researcher**, “Fundamental Research on Seasonal Agricultural Workers, Children of Seasonal Agricultural Workers, Labor Contractors and Land Owners in Hazelnut Production in Western Blacksea Region”, Project Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Kuvvet Lordođlu, Project Coordinator: Ertan Karabıyık, Institution: Development Workshop.
- 2012 – 2013**                      **Project Assistant**, “The Social Character of Capitalism”, Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
- 2012**                                      **Field Researcher**, “Policy interventions in relation to children (6-14 age group) effected by the seasonal agricultural migration”, Project Coordinator: Ertan Karabıyık, Institution: Development Workshop.
- 2011**                                      **Field Researcher**, “NABUCCO Gas Pipeline Project Ankara-Ardahan Section Social Baseline Study”, Financed by DOKAY Environmental Engineering and Consulting Ltd. Co., and conducted by Development Workshop Cooperative.
- 2008 – 2010**                      **Project Assistant**, “Voyage to Academy: The Development of Sociology in Turkey”, Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
- 2006 – 2008**                      **Project Assistant**, “Agrifood Workshop”, Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University.
- 2006**                                      **Field Researcher**, “Informal Employment in the Process of Trade Liberalization”, Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Dürdane Şirin Saraçođlu, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2014 – 2015**                      **Research Fellowship**, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK), International Research Fellowship Programme (2214-A).

## **PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS**

Since March 2018	Middle East Technical University Alumni Organization
Since February 2017	Turkish Sociological Association
Since October 2016	Rural Research Network
Since February 2006	Education and Science Workers' Union (Eğitim Sen)

## **PUBLICATIONS (IN TURKISH)**

### **Book Chapters**

- 2017** “From Rural Sociology to Sociology of Food and Agriculture: Everything has changed! Everything has remained the same!”, in Aynur Özüğurlu *et. al* (eds), *Akademide Yolculuk: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit'e Armağan (A Journey in Academy: Dedicated Book for Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit)*, Ankara: Notabene Yayınları, pp. 331-361.
- 2016** “Child, are you out of your mind?: Neoliberalism, Devalorization and Anti-HES Movements, The Case of Fındıklı” (co-authored with Zeynep Ceren Eren; in Sinan Erensu, Erdem Evrem and Cemil Aksu (eds.), *Sudan Sebepler (Water Issues)*, İletişim Publications, pp. 313-338.
- 2011** “Capitalism, Underdevelopment, and Globalization: Agrarian Classes I”, in Mehmet C. Ecevit and Fatime Güneş (eds.) *Toplumsal Tabakalaşma ve Eşitsizlik (Social Stratification and Inequality)*, Eskişehir: Anadolu University Press, pp. 44-68.
- 2011** “Capitalism, Underdevelopment, and Globalization: Agrarian Classes II”, in Mehmet C. Ecevit and Fatime Güneş (eds.) *Toplumsal Tabakalaşma ve Eşitsizlik (Social Stratification and Inequality)*, Eskişehir: Anadolu University Press, pp. 70-96.
- 2010** “The Relationship between Petty Commodity Production and Landownership in Contemporary Capitalist Agriculture” (co-authored with Kübra Gökdemir), Sonay Bayramoğlu Özüğurlu (ed.), *Toprak Mülkiyeti Sempozyum Bildirileri (Landownership Symposium Papers)*, Ankara: Memleket Press, pp. 188-203.
- 2007** “Conceptualization of State in Sociology of Agriculture and Food: Transnational State vs. National State” (co-authored with Aynur Özüğurlu), in TMMOB Ziraat Mühendisleri Odası, *Seçim Sürecinde Tarım Sektörü (Agricultural Sector in the Election Period)*, Ankara: TMMOB Press, pp. 99-104.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2019** *forthcoming*, “Capitalist Agrifood System and the Agrarian/Peasant Question Debate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, *Praksis*, (50).

**2017** “Commoditization and Globalization of Food”, *Çalışma Ortamı*, 154: 25-26.

**2009** “From Rural Sociology to Sociology of Agriculture and Food: Some Considerations on Relations between Agriculture, Food, and Peasantry” (co-authored with Mehmet C. Ecevit and Nadide Karkıner), *Mülkiye*, No. 263, pp. 41-62.

### **Other Journal Articles**

**2017** “The Labour of the Rural”, (co-authored with Elif Uyar and Zeynep Ceren Eren) *Ayrıntı*, Vol. 20, pp. 36-45.

**2009** “Seasonal Agricultural Workers: Forced Members of Labor Intensive Agricultural Production” (co-authored with Özgür Çetinkaya), *doğudan*, No. 12, pp. 48-65.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International**

**2016** “The Development of Sociology in Turkey: Some Reflections on the Century-Long Experience”, *International Workshop: Learning Across the South, The Past and Future of Sociology in Turkey and South Africa*, 7-9 December, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.

**2012** “Local Resistance as a Global Challenge: The Case of Anti-HES Struggle and Water Right in Turkey” (with Zeynep Ceren Eren), *XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology*, International Rural Sociology Association, 29 July – 4 August, Lisbon, Portugal.

**2010** “Transformation of Turkish Agricultural Relations in Turkey after 1980: The Case of Çukurova” (with Özgür Çetinkaya and Zeynep Ceren Eren), *XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology*, 11-17 July, Gothenburg, Sweden.

#### **National (in Turkish)**

**2018** “Where is rural? What is Rurality? The Debates on Transition from Rural Sociology to Sociology of Agriculture and Food”, Rural Research Network, *Rural Knowledge: Differentiations, Experiences and New Searches in Rural Knowledge Workshop*, 28 April, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

**2017** “The Post-Developmentalist Turn in the Agrarian/Peasant Question Debate: The Rise and Contours of Critical Agrifood Studies”, Turkish Social Sciences Association (TSBD), *15th National Social Science Congress*, 29 November – 1 December, METU, Ankara, Turkey.

- 2016** “From Peasant Studies to Critical Agrifood Studies: A Critical Evaluation of Contemporary Agrarian/Peasant Question Debates, *Rural Research Network: Symposium on New Perspectives in Rural Studies*, 8 October, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul.
- 2009** “The Relationship between Petty Commodity Production and Landownership in Contemporary Capitalist Agriculture” (with Kübra Gökdemir), *Toprak Mülkiyeti Sempozyumu*, 17-19 December, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2007** “Conceptualization of State in Sociology of Agriculture and Food: Transnational State vs. National State” (with Aynur Özügürlü), *Tarım Haftası 2007: Seçim Sürecinde Tarım Sektörü Sempozyumu*, TMMOB, 11-12 January, Ankara, Turkey.

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**2017** **Co-Editor**, *Akademide Yolculuk: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ecevit’e Armağan (A Journey in Academy: Dedicated Book for Prof. Dr. Mehmet C. Ecevit)*, Ankara: Notabene Yayınları.

**2007-2010** **Editorial Board Member**, *doğudan*.

(*doğudan – perspectives from the east* – was a critical bimonthly Turkish journal published between the period of 2007-2010 by a collective then-named *East Conference*. The articles published in *doğudan* were mainly aiming to problematize both the anti-democratic social relations in the Middle Eastern region and also the Euro-centric understandings regarding Middle Eastern societies)

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Turkish** Mother Language

**English** Fluent

## **LIST OF REFERENCES**

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