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Education

- 2005- 2011 Sabancı University (SU) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS),
PhD title: “A Social Network Assessment of Generalized Trust: Turkey in
Comparative Perspective” Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ali Çarkoğlu
- 2002-2004 London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE), MSc in EU
Policy Making, London, UK. Thesis title: “Why do some South Italian
regions perform better than the others?” Advisor: Dr. Robert Leonardi
- 2000-2001 Central European University (CEU), MA in Political Science, Budapest,
Hungary. Thesis title: “Last resort of the lender: An assessment of
World Bank’s recent interest in social capital” Advisor: Prof. Dr. Laszlo
Bruszt
- 2000-1995 Koç University (KU), BA in International Relations, BA in History,
Istanbul, Turkey. Double Major.

Courses of short duration

- July. 13-19, Institute for Humane Studies, Seminar on Social Change, Brown
2009 University
- July 9- University of Essex, Summer School on Social Science Data
Aug. 17, Analysis and Collection, UK. Attended courses: Social Network
2007 Analysis: Introduction; Social Network Analysis: Theory and
Applications; Mathematics for Social Scientists I;
Mathematics for Social Scientists II.
- Jan. 11-13, University of Louven, Winter School on Citizenship and Europe- Elite,
2007 Expert and Mass Interview, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Assistantships and Other Employment

Sabancı University (SU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FASS)

- Teaching Assistant (TA), Course title: “Social and Political Sciences”, Common core course for Freshman year (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- TA, Course title: “SPS 311. Research Methods”, (Spring 2007)
- TA, Course title: “Econ 301. Econometrics”, (Fall 2009)
- TA, Course title: “SPS 315. Analysis of Social Networks”, (Spring 2010)

Koç University (KU)

- Instructor for the common core course titled “Power, Hegemony and the People”, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Instructor for the common core course titled “History of Civilizations”, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Site assistant in Survey, Restitution, Restoration, and Re-usage Project of Seddülbahir Fortress and research assistant for Dr. Lucienne Thys-Şenocak, Department of History (July-Oct. 2005)
- TA, Department of History, Course title: “History of World Civilizations”, Common core course for Sophomore year (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)
- Course Assistant, Department of History, Course title: “History of Turkish Revolution”, Common core course for Junior year (Fall 2001, Spring 2002)
- Research Assistant (RA), Department of International Relations, Dr. Bradford Dillman (Fall 2001)
- RA, Oral History Project for the Architectural Documentation Project of the fortresses of Seddülbahir and Kumkale, Dr. Lucienne Thys-Şenocak (June-July 1999, 2000, 2001)
- RA, Department of History, Dr. Lucienne Thys-Şenocak (Fall 1999, Spring 2000)

Other

- Independent evaluator, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey (Sep. 2004)

Fellowships & Awards

- Institute for Humane Studies, Social Change Seminar, Brown University, (2009)
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), doctoral studies, (2005-2010)
- European Commission, Jean Monnet Fellowship for Master’s degree, (2002-2003)
- Central European University, Full tuition waiver for Master’s degree, (2000-2001)

- Koç University, Full fellowship for undergraduate study (1995-2000)
- Turkish Social and Economic History Foundation, Honorary degree in The Youth Writes History Competition. The article published in the journal of *Toplumsal Tarih* (Sept. 2001)

Works in progress

- Diversity and generalized trust: The case of Turkey (with Ali Çarkoğlu)
- A cross-country analysis of relational ties and generalized trust

Publications

- (with Tarık Oğuzlu) (2013) Beyond the Institutional Logics: International Level Systemic Analysis of EU-Turkish Relations, *Turkish Studies*, 14, 4, 688-708.
- (with Aylin Aydın), (2012) Public confidence in government: Empirical implications from a developing democracy, *International Political Science Review*, 33, 2, 230-250.
- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) (2011), On the relationship between democratic institutionalization and civil society involvement: new evidence from Turkey, *Democratization*, 18, 3, 751-773.
- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) (2011), Learning from name/generator interpreter in mass surveys: Findings from Turkey, *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 10, 160-171.
- (2008) Turkey's changing perceptions of the EU: From partnership to patronship in M. Müftüler-Baç & I. Stivachtis (eds.), *Turkey and the European Union: Dilemmas, Constraints, and Opportunities*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 189-214.
- (with Lucienne-Thys-Şenocak) (2008) Moving beyond the walls: The oral history of the Ottoman Fortress villages of Seddülbahir and Kumkale in P. Hamilton & L. Shopes (eds.), *Oral History and Public Memories*. Temple University Press, 65-86.
- (Sept. 2001). Şu yorgun kalenin düşündürdükleri: Seddülbahir Kalesi sözlü tarih projesi, *Toplumsal Tarih*, 16 (93), 48-55.
- (with Lucienne Thys-Şenocak) (2000). 'If these walls could talk...' Different Voices: The Fortress of Seddülbahir. Conference proceedings, XIX. International Oral History Conference.

Conferences

- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) EPSA (European Political Science Association) Conference, 20-22 June 2013, Barcelona, Spain. Presented paper titled: "Diversity and Generalized Trust: The Case of Turkey".
- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) Sunbelt XXXIII. Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), 21-26 May 2013,

- Hamburg, Germany. Presented paper titled: “Diversity and Generalized Trust: The Case of Turkey”.
- Sunbelt XXX. International Network for Social Network Analysis, June 29- July 4, 2010, Riva del Garda, Italy. Presented paper titled: “Network Influence on Civic Attitudes: A Cross-Country Comparison”
 - (with Aylin Aydın) Boğaziçi University Graduate Conference, April, 2-3 2010, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey. Presented paper titled “Public confidence in government: Empirical implications from a developing democracy”
 - (with Ali Çarkoğlu) 5TH UK Social Network Conference, July, 3-5, 2009, University of Greenwich, London, the UK. Presented paper titled “Learning from name/generator interpreter in mass surveys: Findings from Turkey”
 - (with Ali Çarkoğlu) 4th UK Social Networks Conference, July 18-20, 2008, University of Greenwich, London, the UK. Presented paper titled “Do network types tell types of civic engagement? A social network assessment of bridging vs. bonding ties”
 - XIX. International Oral History Association Conference, June 15-19, 2000, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey. Presented paper titled “‘If these walls could talk...’ Different Voices: The Fortress of Seddülbahir”

Project Management

TÜBİTAK Short Term R&D Program, Project titled “How did the civil society cooperation networks influence institutional effectiveness?: The Case of Antalya, Project start date: 1/3/2014

Other Information

Languages Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Italian (Intermediate)
Computer Microsoft Office, SPSS, Stata, UCINET
Skills