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## Professional Employment

- 2013-present     **Assistant Professor**, Antalya Bilim University,  
Department of Political Science and International Relations  
Courses thought: *History of World Civilizations, Introduction to Political Science, Research Methods in Social Sciences, Comparative Politics, Political Sociology, Quantitative Research Methods, Democracy in Comparative Perspective, Democracy, Civil Society and Social Capital*
- 2010-2012     **Lecturer** for common core humanities courses titled *History of Civilizations and Power, Hegemony, and the People*, Koç University, Department of History
- 2003-2005     **Teaching assistant** for common core humanities course titled *History of World Civilizations*, Koç University, Department of History
- 2001-2002     **Course Assistant** for Junior year common core course titled *History of Turkish Revolution*, Koç University, Department of History
- 2004 Sept.     **Independent evaluator**, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey

## Education

- 2005- 2012     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, 2009 Institute for Humane Studies, Seminar on Social Change, Brown University
- July 9- Aug. 17, 2007 University of Essex, Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, UK. Attended courses: Social Network Analysis: Introduction; Social Network Analysis: Theory and Applications; Mathematics for Social Scientists I; Mathematics for Social Scientists II.
- Jan. 11-13, 2007 University of Louven, Winter School on Citizenship and Europe-Elite, Expert and Mass Interview, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

### **Assistantships**

#### **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)**

- 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)
- 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)

### **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**

- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Inter-communal Contact and Generalized Trust: The Case of Turkey
- (with Didem Çakmaklı) A Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Changing Citizenship Norms and Political Action Repertoire

### **Publications in Indexed Journals**

- (2017) Civic Space in Turkey: A Social Capital Approach to Civil Society, *Turkish Studies*, 18, 4, 688-709 (SSCI).
- (with Tark Oğuzlu) (2013) Beyond the Institutional Logics: International Level Systemic Analysis of EU-Turkish Relations, *Turkish Studies*, 14, 4, 688-708 (SSCI).
- (with Aylin Aydın), (2012) Public confidence in government: Empirical implications from a developing democracy, *International Political Science Review*, 33, 2, 230-250 (SSCI).

- (with Ali Çarkođlu) (2011), On the relationship between democratic institutionalization and civil society involvement: new evidence from Turkey, *Democratization*, 18, 3, 751-773 (SSCI).

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

- (2017) Antalya'daki Sivil Toplum Kuruluşlarının Karşılaştırmalı bir Analizi (A Comparative Analysis of Civil Society Organizations in Antalya), *Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi*, 22, 4, 1161-1176.
- (2017) How do Our Relations in Everyday Life Influence Our Trust in Strangers? Theory and Evidence from 27 Democracies, *Akdeniz Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 1,1, 66-83.
- (2016) Türkiye'de Vatandaşların Çevre Algıları: Sorunlar, Engeller ve Fırsatlar (Perceptions of Environmental Issues in Turkey: Problems, Obstacles and Opportunities), *Çukurova Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi*, 20, 2, 149-166.
- (Sept. 2001). Şu yorgun kalenin düşündürdükleri: Seddülbahir Kalesi sözlü tarih projesi, *Toplumsal Tarih*, 16 (93), 48-55.

### **Publications in Edited Books**

- (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.

## Publications in Conference Proceedings

- (2017) Karşılaştırmalı bir Sivil Toplum İncelemesi: Türkiye ve Akdeniz Bölgesi, 17.Ulusal Bölge Bilimi ve Bölge Planlama Kongresi, Kongre Bildiri Kitabı, basım aşamasında.
- (2015) Türkiye’de Kişilerarası Güven: Ampirik bir Analiz, 1. Uluslararası Uygulamalı Bilimler Kongresi “Sosyal Sermaye”, *Kongre Bildiriler Kitabı*, Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi, 408-415.
- (with Ali Çarkoğlu) (2011), Learning from name/generator interpreter in mass surveys: Findings from Turkey, *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 10, 160-171.
- (with Lucienne Thys-Şenocak) (2000). ‘If these walls could talk...’ Different Voices: The Fortress of Seddülbahir. *Conference proceedings, XIX. International Oral History Conference*.

## Conferences

- 17.Ulusal Bölge Bilimi ve Bölge Planlama Kongresi, 12-14 Ekim 2017, Burdur, Turkey. Paper titled: “Karşılaştırmalı bir Sivil Toplum İncelemesi: Türkiye ve Akdeniz Bölgesi” [A Comparative Analysis of Civil Society: Turkey and Its Mediterranean Region].
- 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Applied Sciences “Social Capital”, 23-24 October 2015, Konya, Turkey. Paper titled: “Türkiye’de Kişilerarası Güven: Ampirik bir Analiz” [Generalized Trust in Turkey: An Empirical Analysis].
- Sunbelt XXXV. Social Network Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, 23-28 June, 2015, Brighton, the UK. Presented paper titled: “Civil society cooperation networks and institutional effectiveness: Evidence from Turkey”
- (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) 5<sup>TH</sup> 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) 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2014-2015**

Project titled “How do the civil society cooperation networks influence institutional effectiveness? The Case of Antalya

**Brief synopsis:** This project is informed from social capital literature’s emphasis on the influence of civil society level cooperative connections on organization’s institutional effectiveness. For this purpose, the project conducted fifteen surveys with public-goods oriented women’s organizations and sixteen surveys with special-interest oriented business organizations in Antalya, Turkey. The surveys elicited information on civil society organization’s (CSO) social, human, and physical capital, as well as their institutional outputs in the last one year. In this vein, the project gathered extensive CSO-level data, which are currently utilized to test a series of important hypotheses the social capital research agenda posits. The influence of cooperative connections on CSOs’ civic and political potential; the

relationship between social capital and institutional effectiveness; the comparison of public-goods oriented CSOs with special-interest oriented CSOs are among these hypotheses.

### **Other Information**

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

### **References**

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