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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.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2013-present Assistant Professor, Antalya Bilim University,
Department of Political Science and International Relations
- Sep. 2016- Vice Dean, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, ,
March 2018 Antalya Bilim Üniversitesi, Antalya
- Sep. 2016- Department Chair, Political Science and International Relations,
July 2018 Antalya Bilim Üniversitesi, Antalya
- 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

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2004 Sept. Independent evaluator, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey

TEACHING & ADVISING

Undergraduate:

POLS 102: Introduction to Political Science

POLS 104: History of World Civilizations

POLS 204: Political Sociology

POLS 205: Comparative Politics

POLS 209: Research Methods in Social Sciences

POLS 304: Quantitative Research Methods

POLS401: Democracy in Comparative Perspective

POLS 403: Democracy, Civil Society and Social Capital

LAW 123 Political Science

Graduate

POLS 503 Research Methods in Social Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democracy and Democratization

Political Culture

Social Capital

Social Networks

Generalized trust

Research methods

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Articles

(2018) 1990’lardan Günümüze Türkiye’de Sosyal Sermaye ve Sivil Toplum: Bölgeler Arası Bir Karşılaştırma, *Akdeniz Üniversitesi İİBF Dergisi*, 2018 Özel Sayı, 44-77.

(2017) Civic Space in Turkey: A Social Capital Approach to Civil Society, *Turkish Studies*, 18, 4, 688-709 (SSCI).

(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.

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

(Sept. 2001). Şu yorgun kalenin düşündürdükleri: Seddülbahir Kalesi sözlü tarih projesi, *Toplumsal Tarih*, 16 (93), 48-55.

Book Chapters

(2018) Karşılaştırmalı bir Sivil Toplum İncelemesi: Türkiye ve Akdeniz Bölgesi [A Comparative Analysis of Civil Society: Turkey and Its Mediterranean Region] in M. Karagül, L.G. Kaya, ve O. Sungur (eds.), *Bölgesel Kalkınma ve Bölge Bilimi Üzerine Yazılar*. Nobel Kitabevi, 167-177

(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.

Proceedings

(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, XI. International Oral History Conference*. 708-714.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(with Didem Çakmaklı) 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 5-8 April, 2018, Chicago, US. Paper titled: A Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Changing Citizenship Norms and Political Action Repertoire.

(with Didem Çakmaklı) Sekizinci Uluslararası ilişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi, 3-6 May, 2018. Paper titled: Vatandaşlık Normalı ve Siyasi Katılım: Ülkeler Arası Bir Karşılaştırma [A Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Changing Citizenship Norms and Political Action Repertoire]

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].

1st 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) 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”

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Diversity and generalized trust: The case of Turkey (with Ali Çarkoğlu)

A Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Changing Citizenship Norms and Political Action Repertoire (with Didem Çakmaklı)

HONORS & 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)

GRANTS AND PROJECTS

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.