

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

- 1997 University of California at Berkeley: Ph. D. in Social/Cultural Anthropology
- 1991 University of California at Berkeley: M. A. in Anthropology
- 1990 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul: B. A. in Psychology and Sociology

### **Honors, Awards and Grants**

TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Research Grant (2007-2010)

Outstanding Teaching Award (Boğaziçi University 2005)

Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Grant (2004)

Dissertation Writing Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies (Fall 1996-Spring 1997)

Mellon Foundation Grant (Summer 1996, support to conduct follow-up research in Istanbul, Turkey)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (Spring 1993)

Mellon Foundation Grant (Summer 1992, support for Arabic Language Study in

Yarmouk University, Jordan)

Lowie/Olson Grant (Summer 1992, support for Arabic Language Study in Yarmouk University, Jordan)

Nonresident Tuition Scholarship, Department of Anthropology, U. C. Berkeley

(Spring 1991, Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996)

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Urban Anthropology  
Anthropological Theory  
Material Culture  
Politics of History and Heritage  
Politics of Archaeology  
Travel Literature and Tourism  
Visual Anthropology  
Cultural History of the Late Ottoman Empire

## **Teaching Experience**

2010-Present	Associate Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Sociology at Boğaziçi University (Turkey)
2004-2010	Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Sociology at Boğaziçi University (Turkey)
1998-2004	Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Sociology at Koç University (Turkey)
Spring 2002	Visiting Assistant Professor at the Cultural and Social Anthropology Department at Stanford University (USA)
1991-1996	Graduate Student Instructor at the Department of Anthropology and Women's Studies at University of California at Berkeley (USA) for the following courses: Introduction to Social Anthropology; Introduction to Women's Studies; Comparative Society; Controlling Processes

## **Courses Taught**

Boğaziçi University (Turkey):	Social Anthropology; Urban Anthropology; Political Anthropology; A Tale of Three Cities: Berlin, Cape Town, Istanbul; Material Culture, Heritage and Tourism; Reading Theory Through Ethnography; Politics of the Past and Material Culture
Koç University (Turkey):	Introduction to Social Sciences; Social Anthropology; Social Change; Social Theory; Social Stratification; Urban Sociology; Anthropology of Tourism; Space, Power and Politics in Contemporary Istanbul
Sabancı University (Turkey):	Material Culture
Stanford University (USA):	Material Culture, Heritage and Tourism

## Research Experience

**Emerging Forms of Urban Segregation in Istanbul (2007-2010) (Co-director with Assoc. Prof. Biray Kolluoglu):** Ethnographic research project on the emerging forms of urban segregation in contemporary Istanbul focusing on gated communities and public housing projects in the city.

**Çatalhöyük Research Project (1998-2004):** Ethnographic research on the politics of the past at Çatalhöyük, tracing the multiple meanings the Neolithic archaeological site of Çatalhöyük acquire in the present for different groups of people including villagers, archaeologists, tourists, land developers, government officials, and new age Goddess groups.

**TEMPER Project (2001-2004):** Chair of the Working Group on Education for the European Union sponsored TEMPER (Training, Education, Management and Prehistory in the Mediterranean) project. As part of this project, research was conducted on the state of the art in history education and educational programs were developed for prehistoric sites with partners from Greece and Malta.

**Dissertation Fieldwork (1994-95):** Ethnographic research on the issues of urban preservation and conservation, and the politics of heritage in contemporary Istanbul. This work included working with multiple groups, activists, and government officials involved in heritage issues.

**Graduate Student Researcher (Fall 1991):** Research assistant for the Occidentalisms Reader project that focused on non-Western travelers' accounts of the Western societies in different centuries.

## Consultancy Work

**June 2001:** Consultant for the World Bank project on “social risk mitigation” in Turkey.

**February - April 2000:** Consultant for an educational reform project in Azerbaijan undertaken by the World Bank.

**June - August 1999:** Consultant for the World Bank project on the sustainable development of heritage sites in Turkey.

**September 1999:** Consultant for the World Bank Marmara Earthquake Emergency Reconstruction Project. In this capacity, I worked as the team leader in conducting a social survey in the earthquake area and prepared a social assessment report on the basis of this field research.

## Publications

Bartu-Candan, A. and Biray Kolluoğlu (2008) “Emerging Spaces of Neoliberalism: A Gated Town and a Public Housing Project in İstanbul.” *New Perspectives on Turkey*,

no. 39: 5-46.

Bartu-Candan, A. (2008) "Beyond the Pendulum Model in Rethinking the Archaeology of Europe." *Archaeological Dialogues*, 15 (1): 27-30.

Bartu-Candan, A. and Biray Kolluoğlu (2007) "Kentsel Dönüşüme Nasıl Karşı Durulabilir?" [Who Can Be Against Urban Transformation] *İstanbul Dergisi*, no. 60, pp. 68-71.

Bartu-Candan, A. (2007) "Remembering a 9000 Years Old Site: Present-ing Çatalhöyük" in E. Özyürek (ed.) *Politics of Public Memory: Production and Consumption of the Past in Turkey*, Syracuse University Press.

Bartu-Candan, A. (2007) "Developing Educational Programmes for Prehistoric Sites: The Çatalhöyük Case" in I. Hodder and L. Doughty (eds.) *Mediterranean Prehistoric Heritage: Training, Education and Management*, Short Run Press.

Bartu-Candan, A. (2005) "Entanglements/Encounters/Engagements with Prehistory: Çatalhöyük and Its Publics" in I. Hodder (ed.) *Çatalhöyük Perspectives: Reports from the 1995-99 Seasons*, McDonald Institute Monographs.

Bartu, A. (2002) "Dışlayıcı Bir Kavram Olarak 'Mahalle'" *İstanbul Dergisi*, January, no. 40, pp. 84-6.

Bartu, A. (2001) "Rethinking Heritage Politics in a Global Context: A View from Istanbul" in N. AlSayyad (ed.) *Hybrid Urbanism: On Identity Discourse and the Built Environment*, Praeger Publishers/Greenwood Press.

Bartu, A. (2000) "Eski Mahallelerin Sahibi Kim? Küresel Bir Çağda Tarihi Yeniden Yazmak" in Ç. Keyder (der.) *İstanbul: Küresel ile Yerel Arasında*, Metis Yayınları.

Bartu, A. (2000) "Where is Çatalhöyük? Multiple Sites in the Construction of an Archaeological Site" in I. Hodder (ed.) *Towards Reflexive Method in Archaeology: The Example at Çatalhöyük*, McDonald Institute Monographs.

Bartu, A. (1999) "Archaeological Practice as Guerilla Activity in Late Modernity." *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, June 1999, vol. 12, no. 1: 91-95.

Bartu, A. (1999) "Who Owns the Old Quarters? Rewriting Histories in a Global Era" in Ç. Keyder (ed.) *Istanbul: Between the Global and the Local*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Encounters, Engagements, Entanglements with the Past" Keynote Address at the International Conference "Materiality, Memory, and Cultural Heritage", May 24-29, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Unpacking Heritage Politics”. IIC (International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works) Roundtable “Between Home and History: Managing the Interface Between Preservation and Development of Historic Places,” Sept 21, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

Discussant at the workshop on “Remnants”, Aug. 31-Sept.2 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

Discussant on the panel “Art and Politics” in Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop 2009: “Gender, Ethnicity and the Nation-State: Anatolia and Its Neighboring Regions,” May 21-24, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.

With Biray Kolluoğlu, “In and Out of Istanbul: Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion in a Gated Town and a Public Housing Project.” International conference “Redefinition of Public Space Within the Privatization of Cities” of the “Private Urban Governance and Gated Communities” Network, April 1-3, 2009, Santiago, Chile.

“Emerging Trends in Anthropological Research in Turkey: Lessons from the ‘Everyday.’” Workshop “Turkish Modernization and the Social Sciences: A Crisis of Knowledge Categories,” March 20, 2009, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA.

With Biray Kolluoğlu, “Politics of Space: Re-thinking Urban Transformation in Istanbul.” In the conference “Thinking Through Turkey, Theorizing the Political,” June 14-16, 2007, Cambridge, England.

“Public Pasts: Multiple Claims on a Prehistoric Landscape.” (In)Visible Histories: The Politics of Placing the Past Workshop, September 2-3, 2005, Amsterdam, Holland.

“Politics of the Past in a Global Context: A View from Istanbul.” City Debates, 2005: Urban Heritage and the Politics of the Present, April 20, 2005, Beirut, Lebanon.

Discussant at the International Conference “Bringing the Past to Diverse Communities: Management and Education in Mediterranean Prehistory” April 16-18, 2004, Rhodes, Greece.

Discussant at the Workshop on Interpretation and Education (TEMPER Project), February 7-8, 2004, Valetta, Malta.

“Politics of ‘Owning’ a Past: East/West/Local/Global.” EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) Annual Meeting, August 14-17, 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark.

“Redefining the Public Sphere Through Gated Communities in Contemporary Istanbul.” AAA (American Anthropological Association) Annual Meeting, November 28-December 2, 2001, Washington DC, USA.

“Constructing Urban Identity through Fortified Enclaves: A View from Istanbul.” Conference on “Democracy, Violence, and Cities: New Segregations and Changes in Public Sphere,” June 1-2, 2001, University of California, Irvine, USA (Sponsored by

Center for the Study of Democracy; Department of Anthropology; School of Social Sciences).

“Kentsel Ayır(ş)ım: İstanbul’daki Yeni Yerleşimler ve Kemer Country Örneği” [Urban Segregation: The New Settlements in Istanbul and the Example of Kemer Country]. Conference on “21. Yüzyıl Karşısında Kent ve İnsan,” May 1-3, 2001, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul.

“Emerging Forms of Urban Segregations and Identities in Contemporary Istanbul.” AAA (American Anthropological Association) Annual Meetings, November 14-19, 2000, San Francisco, USA.

Discussant at the Workshop on “Tourism in the Southern Mediterranean: Reconceptualizing Bodies, Time, Spaces.” October 19-21, 2000, Florence, Italy (Sponsored by the Mediterranean Programme of the European University).

“Excavating and Exhibiting the Empire and the Nation-State.” Paper presented at the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, July 3-4, 2000, Cambridge, England (Sponsored by the Newnham College of Cambridge University).

“Towards an Alternative Model for Sustainable Tourism: A View from Çatalhöyük-Turkey.” Paper presented at the First Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, March 22-26, 2000, Florence, Italy (Sponsored by the European University).

Discussant at the GURI (Global Urban Research Initiative) Workshop on “Urban Governance and the Role of Emerging Municipalities,” February 25-26, 2000, Beirut, Lebanon (Sponsored by GURI).

Discussant at the closing session of the “Current Approaches in History and Museums: Globalization and Localization” Conference, December 9-11, 1999, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Redefining the Public Sphere Through Fortified Enclaves: A View from Istanbul.” Paper presented at Global Flows/Local Fissures: Urban Antagonisms Revisited WALD (World Academy for Local Government and Democracy) International Conference, May 1999, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Whose (Hi)story Is It? A View from Çatalhöyük.” Paper presented at the World Archaeological Congress (WAC4), January 1999, Cape Town, South Africa.

“Representing the Empire and the Nation-State in a Global Context.” Paper presented at Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, December 1998, Chicago, USA.

“Where is Çatalhöyük? Multiple Sites in the Construction of an Archaeological Site.” Paper presented at Heritage/Multicultural Attractions and Tourism International Conference, August 1998, Istanbul, Turkey.

“The Idea of Mother Goddess and People with History.” Paper presented at Earth Shaped by Women, Women Shaped by Earth International Conference, June 25-27, 1998, Istanbul, Turkey.

Discussant at the GURI (Global Urban Research Initiative) Workshop on “Capital Cities: A Critique of Urban Governance in the Middle East,” April 17-19, 1998, Amman, Jordan (Sponsored by GURI).

“Who Owns the Old Quarters? Rewriting Histories in a Global Era.” Paper presented at Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, November 1997, Washington DC, USA.

### **Invited Lectures/Talks**

“Şehir Antropolojisini Yeniden Düşünmek” Lecture given at Social Science Colloquium, Yeditepe University (Istanbul-Turkey), May 17, 2011.

“Heritage and Transformation” Lecture given at the Graduate Program in Heritage Management at Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey), October 25, 2010.

With Biray Kolluoğlu, “İstanbul’da Yeni Varsıllık ve Yoksulluk Mekanları” [The Spaces of New Poverty and Wealth], Wednesday Seminars, Mimar Sinan University, Department of Urban Planning, April 29, 2009.

With Biray Kolluoğlu, “Güvenlikçiye Güvenmeyenler: Kapalı Siteler ve Sosyal Tabakalaşma.” İstanbul 2010 European Cultural Capital Agency Seminar, December 3, 2008.

With Biray Kolluoğlu “Spaces of Neoliberalism: Social and Spatial Segregation.” Sabancı University, Social Sciences Seminar, May 21, 2008.

With Biray Kolluoğlu “Emerging Forms of Urban Governance: Urban Fear and Segregation” Koç University, Social Sciences Seminar, April 1, 2008.

“Developing Educational Programs for Prehistoric Sites: Çatalhöyük Case.” Lecture given at Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey), March 8, 2005.

“Reworkings of Memory.” Talk given at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology at Stanford University, USA, April 22, 2002.

“Kentsel Ayır(ş)ım Süreçleri: Kemer Country Örneği” [Processes of Urban Segregation: The Example of Kemer Country]. Talk given at Institut Français d’Etudes Anatoliennes (Fransız Anadolu Araştırmaları Merkezi, Istanbul-Turkey), February 14, 2002.

“Excavating the Local and the Global at Çatalhöyük.” Talk given at the American Research Institute in Istanbul, Turkey, December 10, 2001.

“Yerel ile Küresel Arasında Çatalhöyük” [Çatalhöyük between the Local and the Global]. Talk given at Yapı Kredi Yayınları, Salı Toplantıları (Istanbul-Turkey), October 23, 2001.

“Understanding the Emerging Social and Cultural Landscape in Contemporary Istanbul.” Lecture given at the Department of Business Administration at Bilkent University (Ankara-Turkey), April 2001.

“Past in the Present: Politics of Heritage in Contemporary Turkey.” Lecture given at Bilgi University (Istanbul-Turkey) as part of the “Summer in Istanbul 2000” Summer School Program, July 2000.

“9000 Sene Öncesini Hatırlamak: Çatalhöyük Anlatıları” [Remembering 9000 Years Old Site: Tales from Çatalhöyük]. Lecture given at Middle East Technical University (ODTU, Ankara-Turkey) as part of the Graduate Seminar Series in the Department of Sociology, May 24, 2000.

“Emerging Forms of Urban Segregation in Contemporary Istanbul.” Lecture given at Turkish Studies Seminar Series at the School of Oriental and African Studies, SOAS, London, England, February 4, 2000.

“Social Assessment of the Marmara Earthquake and Recommendations for the Reconstruction Project.” Lecture given at the World Bank Office in Ankara, Turkey, September 1999.

“Community Participation in the Development of Heritage Sites: The Example of Çatalhöyük.” Lecture given at the World Bank Office in Washington DC, USA, December 1998.

“Anthropological Tales from an Excavation: A View from Çatalhöyük” Lecture given at the Social Science Seminar Series at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2, 1998.

“The Relevance of Çatalhöyük for Urban Sociology.” Lecture given at an advanced urban sociology class at Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 26, 1998.

## **Languages**

Turkish (Native Speaker), English (Fluent), Arabic (Beginner)

## **Editorial Boards**

*New Perspectives on Turkey*

## **Professional Memberships**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)



Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)

Turkish Studies Association (TSA)