

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Sociology (June 2022). University of Essex, United Kingdom.

Areas of specializations: Migration, Space, Youth, Urban

Dissertation: Negotiating Spatiality in Urban Migration Context: The Case of Syrian Students in Istanbul.

.Full Scholarship/ Funded by the University of Essex.

M.A. in Sociology (Jan 2017). Istanbul Şehir University, Türkiye.

Thesis: Tactics and everyday resistance of Turkish origin pupils in German schools.

.Full Scholarship/ High Honours

B.A. in Sociology (June 2013). Middle East Technical University, Türkiye.

.Ranked 1st among cohort.

AREAS OF INTEREST

.Sociology of Migration
.Everyday Life Sociology
.Sociology of Space

.Sociology of Youth,
.Qualitative Research.
.Urban Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (WoS):

2025 Transition From Diasporic To Post-Diasporic Conditions: The Case Of Turkish Migrants In Germany, Duisburg And Essen. Journal of Political Sciences (ESCI, In Revision).

2024 The Representation of the Placemaking Process of Urban Religious and Secular Turkish Identities The Case of Kizilcik Şerbeti One Love Soap Opera. *Religions*, 15 (6), (AHCI, Q1, Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.3390/rel15060698>).

2024 From Roots To Routes Transnational Spaces And Identities Of Syrian Youth Within Everyday Geographies Of Istanbul ,” *Journal Of Historical Sociology, Sociology Lens* (SSCI, Doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/johs.12475>).

2024 The Feeling of Exclusion and/or Inclusion in The Shared Places: Syrian Students' Emotions and Social Imaginations in Istanbul. *Journal of Heliyon Society and Politics* (SCIE Q1, Doi: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e29213).

2023 Rethinking Place-Based Gender Relations In the New Country: The Case of Syrian Tertiary Level Student In Istanbul. *Journal of Comparative Migration Studies*, 11(3). (SSCI Q1, Doi:10.1186/s40878-023-00326-3).

2023 Immediate and Future-Oriented Tactics of Syrian Students in Istanbul as an Integrational Bridge between the Past and Future. *Migration Letters*, 20(1), 89-99. (ESCI, SCOPUS Doi:10.33182/ml.v20i1.2827).

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED/ TR INDEX JOURNALS:

2025 Gendered Representations of Urban Life in Late Ottoman and Early Republican Turkish Novels. *OPUS Journal of Society Research*, 22(2), 236-250. (TR Dizin)

2024 Focussing on the Needs of Migrants in Post-Disaster Urban Life from A Sociological Perspective The Possibility of Weak Adaptation. *İngelem*, 15. (TR Dizin)

2023 Zorunlu Göçü Anlamak: Teorik Bir Sentez Geliştirmenin Önemi. *Göç Dergisi*, 10 (2), 157172. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33182/gd.v10i2.852>.

2023 Why Geography Matters? Understanding Social Movements In Urban Context With Its Local And Global Features. *Journal of History School*, 16(66), 2721-2736. (TR Dizin)

2022 Cultural and Spatial Negotiation in German Everyday Life: The Case of Turkish Students in Tubingen. *İctimaiyat*, 6(2), 655-668., Doi: 10.33709/ictimaiyat.1163088. (TR Dizin)

2022 Understanding Intersected Places of Migrant Youths In Urban Context From Sociological Perspective. *Journal of Oriental Scientific Research (JOSR)*, 14(2), 466476., Doi: 10.26791/sarkiat.1143536. (TR Dizin)

2022 The Governance of Migration and Urban With Multilevel Actors. *Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*, 24(4), 1754-1770., Doi: 10.16953/deusosbil.1192614. (TR Dizin)

2021 İklim Değişikliği Mültecilerinin Birleşmiş Milletler Ve Türkiye'den Bekledikleri Yasal Düzenlemeler. *Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*, Doi: 10.16953/deusosbil.1055646. (TR Dizin)

2018 The Meaning of Religious Practices in German Everyday Life: The Case of Turkish Students. *Bülent Ecevit Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi*, 5(1), 35-48. (TR Dizin)

BOOK CHAPTERS

2025 Gündelik Hayatın Dönüşümünde Zamansallık, Mekansallık Ve Toplumsal İlişkiler: Almanya Acı Vatan Örneği. *Güncel Sosyoloji Araştırmaları*. Bidge Yayınları. ISBN:978-625-372-627-0

2025 Kent Hakkı: Engelliliğe Sosyolojik Bir Bakış Geliştirmek. *Sosyoloji Alanında Uluslararası Araştırmalar*. Eğitim Yayınevi. ISBN:978-625-385-109-5

2023 Exploring Place Making Process of Syrian Students: The Case of Istanbul. *Refugee Youth: Migration, Justice and Urban Space*. Bristol University Press. ISBN: 978-1529221008 (WoS)

2022 Cooperation Between United Nations and Turkey for The Climate Change Migrants: Necessity of New Immigration Law. *Projecting Migration over the Next Twenty Years and Beyond*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. (WoS)

2022 “Tedavi Etme”, “Normalleştirme” Veya “Hasta Etme” Arasında Sıkışmış Bir Mekânın Okuması: İstanbul’daki Suriyeli Öğrencilerin Hastane Deneyimleri. *Hasta Toplum*. Nobel Yayıncılık.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS

2025 Decentring of place-based gender relations: The case of Syrian Students in Istanbul. 22nd IMISCOE Annual Conference, Paris. Decentering migration studies.

2025 Spatial Functions of Multiple Temporalities: The Case of Syrian Students in Istanbul. The Migration Conference 2025, London, Greenwich.

2025 Comprehending Public Attitudes and Acceptance of Recycled Water in Turkey in the Context of Climate Change Challenges. Dokuz Eylül University International Congress on Current Issues in Environmental Law.

2024 Questioning the Diaspora: The Role of Türkiye as a State in Managing the Rights of Turkish People in European Countries. Dokuz Eylül University 2nd International Symposium on Migration, The Current State of Migration.

2023 Türkiye’deki Göçmen Suriyeli Kadınların Sosyo-Mekânsal Pratikleri ve Kültürel Dönüşümleri: İstanbul Örneği. Polis Akademisi Göç Yolunda Kadın ve Çocuk Çalıştayı.

- 2023** The Feeling Of Exclusion And/Or Inclusion In Shared Places: Syrian Students' Emotions And Social Imaginations In Istanbul. 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Warsaw. Migration and Inequalities. In search of answers and solutions.
- 2023** "Disiplinlerarası Strateji Arama: Deprem Sonrası Yaşamı Yeniden Kurmak", Manisa Celal Bayar University, Workshop.
- 2022** Financial Literacy for Immigrant Women (FLY), European Union Project, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Workshop.
- 2022** İstanbul'a Yaşanan Göçün Yönetişiminde Sivil Toplum Kuruluşlarının Rolü. Şehir ve Medeniyet Kongresi.
- 2022** Türkiye Yakın Tarihinde Köy ve Köylülük Temaları. Marmara Uluslararası Fen Ve Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi.
- 2021** From Root to Route: The Case of Syrian University Students in Istanbul as Active Agents of Transnational Spaces and Identities. The Migration Conference 2021.
- 2021** The Expectations of Legal Regulations from The United Nations and Türkiye In Terms of Climate Change Refugees. Dokuz Eylül University International Migration Conference: Projecting the Next Twenty Years and Beyond.
- 2019** Place Based Migrant Identities in Urban Context: The Case of Istanbul And Youth Syrians. Second Cross-Institutional PhD Colloquium: Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Migration: Migration, Mobility and Inequalities. University of Essex.
- 2018** Alman Okullarında Öğrenim Gören Türk Çocuklarının Gündelik Hayat Pratikleri ve Direniş Biçimleri: "Onlar Fransa'yı Kendilerine Komşu Yaptıysa, Biz de Türkiye'yi Komşu Bildik". Usbik 1. Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi.
- 2018** Turkish Language and Culture Lessons in Germany: As A Way of Expressing "We Are Here" And Resistance. ICOSS Social Conference.
- 2018** Understanding Minority Groups in Education System with the Perspective of Everyday Life Sociology. ICOSS Social Conference.
- 2017** Modernleşme, Kentleşme, Mekân Ekseninde Çocuk ve Gençlerin Gelişiminde Parkların ve Kültürel Değerlerin Önemi. Uluslararası Multidisipliner Çalışmaları Kongresi.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2023** TUBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) 2224-Grant for Participation in Scientific Meetings Abroad.
- 2022** University of Essex, Thesis Support Grant, UK.
- 2018-2022** University of Essex, Ph.D. Social Science Full Scholarship (4 Years), UK.
- 2019** University of Essex, Research Travel Grant, UK.
- 2013-2016** İstanbul Şehir University, Master Full Scholarship, Türkiye.
- 2013** Middle East Technical University, Bachelor's Degree Ranked First, Ankara, Türkiye

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall Boğaziçi University, The Department of Sociology, Türkiye

SOC468 Migration Studies

SOC425 The City

SOC479 Sociology of Citizenship and Human Rights

SOC 387 Urban Anthropology

2022-2024 Manisa Celal Bayar University, The Department of Sociology, Türkiye

Sociology of Culture

Introduction to Sociology

Social and Cultural Anthropology

Sociology of Urban

Methodology of Social Sciences

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher, Dayanışmayla Güçleniyoruz: Deprem Bölgesinden Gelen Konuklara Yönelik Sosyal İyileştirme ve Araştırma Projesi Manisa Hafsa Sultan KYK Yurdu Örneği, Yükseköğretim Kurumları tarafından destekli bilimsel araştırma projesi, BAP (2024, Completed).

Researcher, Manisa Celal Bayar Üniversitesi Öğrencilerinin Manisa İline ve Kampüse İlişkin Mekansal Aidiyetleri, Yükseköğretim Kurumları tarafından destekli bilimsel araştırma projesi, BAP (2024, Completed).

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024- Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University, The Department of Sociology, Türkiye

2022-2024 Dr. Lecturer, Manisa Celal Bayar University, The Department of Sociology, Türkiye.

2018-2022 Senior Exam Officer, University of Essex, UK.

2014-2016 Trainer, Stuttgart Consulate in Germany.

2013-2014 Research Assistant in Istanbul Sehir University, Türkiye.

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

May 2024- Director, Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University, Türkiye.

2016-2018 Erasmus Koordinator, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Türkiye.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)

SKILLS

Technology: NVIVO, SPSS, MS OFFICE.

Languages: Native Turkish, Fluent/Advanced English, Intermediate Arabic, Intermediate Ottoman Turkish, Beginner German.