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Curriculum Vitae

Boston University
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EDUCATION

Currently	Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts Ph.D Candidate in Sociology Prospectus Title: The Economization of Security: Markets for Private Security Services in Istanbul Committee: Assoc. Prof. Alya Guseva, Assoc. Prof. Ashley Mears, Assist. Prof. Ana Villarreal
2018	Boğazici University, Istanbul, Turkey M.A. in Sociology Thesis Title: Publishing the “Unpublishable”: The Making of Kurdish Publishing in Turkey Committee: Assoc. Prof. Bülent Küçük, Prof. Nükhet Sirman, Assist. Prof. Erdem Yörük
2011	Boğazici University, Istanbul, Turkey B.A. in Political Science and International Relations – with Honors Degree

AREAS OF INTEREST

Economic Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Organizations, Occupations and Work; Urban Studies; Theory; Qualitative Research Methods and Design.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK REVIEWS

- Forthcoming Review of *Seven Ethics Against Capitalism: Towards a Planetary Commons* by Oli Mould. London School of Economics Review of Books.
- 2021 Review of *Economic Science Fictions* edited by William Davies. *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 14 (6), 791-794.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17530350.2021.1952100>

REPORTS

- 2017 (with Cansu Günay & Yusuf Kutlu). *Türkiye'nin Siyasal Evrenini Duygu ve Duygulanımlar Üzerinden Anlamak: Olağanüstü Hal, Toplum ve Siyaset* [Understanding Turkey's Political Universe through Emotions and Affects: The

State of Emergency, Society and Politics.] KONDA Research and Consultancy Reports. Available [online](#).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 Student Grant Award, 2020 Annual Meeting Awards, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2020 Research Grant, Morris Fund, Boston University, Sociology Department.
- 2020 Travel Grant, Morris Fund. Boston University, Sociology Department.
- 2019 Winner of 2019-2020 the Campagna-Kerven Fellowship, Boston University.
- 2019 Research Grant, Graduate Summer Research Fund, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2019 Research Grant, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations.
- 2019 Graduate Research Grant, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2018 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2018 Research Grant, Graduate Summer Research Fund, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2018 Research Grant, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations.
- 2018 Travel Award, 2018 Annual Meeting Travel Awards, Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2018 Travel Grant, Morris Fund, Boston University, Sociology Department.
- 2017 Travel/Research Grant, Boston University, Graduate Student Organization.
- 2017 Research Grant, Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies & Civilizations.
- 2013 Conference/Travel Grant, Bogaziçi University, The Faculty of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2017 (with Cansu Günay & Yusuf Kutlu). Türkiye'nin Siyasal Evrenini Duygu ve Duygulanımlar Üzerinden Anlamak: Olağanüstü Hal, Toplum ve Siyaset [Understanding Turkey's Political Universe through Emotions and Affects: The State of Emergency, Society and Politics.] The Foundation for Sciences and Arts. İstanbul, Turkey.

Peer-reviewed Presentations

- 2021 Spatial Semiotics of a Peculiar Good: Framing Security in the Private Security Market in Istanbul, Economic Sociology Paper Session, European Sociological Association 15th Annual Meeting, August-September 2021, Virtual Event.
**withdrawn due to COVID-19.*
- 2021 Framing the Good, Making the Market: The Economization of Security in Istanbul, Theory Section Roundtables: Morality and Ethics Across Contexts, American Sociological Association 116th Annual Meeting, August 2021, Virtual.
**withdrawn due to COVID-19*
- 2021 From Semiotics to Pragmatics: Framing Security in the Private Security Market in Istanbul. Paper Session: States, Markets and Civil Society. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March, 2021, Virtual.
- 2021 (with Alaz Kılıçaslan) Organizational Politics in Political Organizations: The Case of Turkey` s RPP. Paper Session: Political and Social Movements, Protests and Radicalization. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March, 2021, Virtual.
- 2020 Politics of Framing Security as a Market Object: Exploring the Institutional Ground for a Pragmatic Analysis of the Private Security Market in Istanbul. Markets, Firms and Institutions Network, 2020 Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, July, 2020, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2020 Framing Security as a Market Object: Laying the Institutional Ground for a Pragmatic Analysis of the Private Security Market in Istanbul. Paper Session: Culture and Markets II, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February, 2020, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Fielding Cultural Resistance: Understanding the Making of Kurdish Publishing in Turkey. Sociology of Culture Paper Session, European Sociological Association 14th Annual Meeting, August, 2019, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 Insecure Security Guards: Exploring the Marketization of Private Security Labor in Turkey. Paper Session: Sociology of Work, Occupations, and Professions in Contemporary Turkey, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March, 2019, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Starting Always from Scratch: The Emergence and Development of the Kurdish Publishing Field in Turkey. Politics and Culture Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February, 2018, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 (with Yusuf Kutlu) The Making of Turkey` s Political Landscape through Emotions and Affects, Part 1: The Limits of the Symbolic Order of Meanings. Politics and Culture Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February, 2018, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 The Processes of Marketization of Kurdish Books in Turkey. Writing Literature, Reading Society: Power, Politics and Economy in Contemporary Literary

Production, organized by Fundacja Korporacja Ha!art, October, 2013, Cracow, Poland.

Non-peer-reviewed Presentations

2019 “Yayımlanamayan” Yayımlamak: Türkiye’de Kürtçe Yayımcılık Alanının Oluşumu [Publishing the “Unpublishable”: The Making of Kurdish Publishing in Turkey]. Poedat Academy 2nd Meeting, Gümüşlük, Muğla, Turkey.

Public Talks

2020 Bekçiler Neyi Bekleyecek? [What Will The Nightwatch Watch For?]. *Medyascope*, February 2, 2020, 41 min in Turkish. Available [online](#).

2020 (with Nükhet Sirman & Feyza Akmerdem) AKP Seçmeninin Ekonomik Kriz Algısı [AKP Supporters’ Perceptions of Economic Crisis]. *Medyascope*, March 20, 2020, 47 min in Turkish. Available [online](#).

TEACHING

Teaching Appointments

2021 Instructor. Sociology Department, Boston University.
Social Problems and Social Change (SO 314)

Assistantships

2020 Teaching Fellow. Sociology Department, Boston University.
Introduction to Sociology (SO 100) - Instructors: Assist. Prof. Neha Gondal & Dr. Max Greenberg

2018 Teaching Fellow. Sociology Department, Boston University.
Introduction to Sociology (SO 100) - Instructor: Prof. Deborah Carr

2017 Teaching Fellow. Sociology Department, Boston University.
Introduction to Sociology (SO 100) - Instructor: Dr. Max Greenberg

2016 Teaching Fellow. Sociology Department, Boston University.
Introduction to Sociology (SO 100) - Instructor: Assist. Prof. Joseph Harris

Advising

2021 - present Committee member. Nikki Huang’s Honors thesis.

RESEARCH

2020 - 2021 Research Assistant
Mixed methods research on employee welfare, social movement, and corporate responses - Principal Investigator: Assist. Prof. Yanhua Bird

2020 - present Principal Investigator (collaborated with Alaz Kılıçaslan)
Qualitative research on the organizational politics in political organizations by exploring the local organizational ecologies of the Republican People’s Party’s Branches in Istanbul - Project Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Alya Guseva

2020 - present Principal Investigator

- Follow-up qualitative research on the emergence and development of Kurdish publishing in Turkey - Project Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Alya Guseva
- 2018 - present Principal Investigator
Qualitative research on the marketization of private security services in Istanbul - Project Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Alya Guseva
- 2012 - 2014 Principal Investigator
Qualitative research on the emergence and development of Kurdish publishing field in Turkey - Project Advisor: Assist. Prof. Bülent Küçük

SERVICE

Professional & Departmental Service

- 2021- present Editor-intern. *Socio-economic Review*. The Official Journal of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.
- 2021 - present Co-organizer (with Meghann Lucy). Boston University Seminar Series in Sociology.
- 2020 - present Member. Precarity Lab. The Departments of Sociology and Management and Organizations, Boston University.
- 2021 Presider. Paper Session: States, Markets and Civil Society. Midwest Sociological Society 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual Event.
- 2020 – present Lead-editor. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*.
- 2019 - 2020 Co-editor. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*.
- 2020 Presider. Paper Session: Culture and Markets II, Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Co-organizer (with Alaz Kılıçaslan). Paper Session: Sociology of Work, Occupations, Professions in Contemporary Turkey, Eastern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Interviews

- 2021 Infrastructural Matters: An Interview with Ekin Kurtiç. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*. Summer 2021. pp.13-15. Available [online](#).
- 2021 Spotlight: An Interview with Carly Knight. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*. Summer 2021. pp.18-20. Available [online](#).
- 2021 *Trade and Nation*: An Interview with the Author Emily Erikson. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*. Summer 2021. pp.24-25. Available [online](#).
- 2021 An Interview with Oyman Başaran. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts*. Spring 2021. pp.15-16. Available [online](#).

- 2021 *Crunch Time: An Interview with the Author Aliya Hamid Rao. ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts.* Winter 2021. pp.13-16. Available [online](#).
- 2021 From the End of History to the End of Neoliberalism? An Interview with Özgür Orhangazi. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts.* Winter 2021. pp.3-5. Available [online](#).
- 2020 Data Money, Infrastructure and Design: An Interview with Koray Çalışkan. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts.* Spring 2020. pp.3-4. Available [online](#).
- 2016 On Economization: An Interview with Koray Çalışkan. *ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, Accounts.* Spring 2016. pp.6-9. Available [online](#).

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association, ASA.

- Economic Sociology
- Organizations, Occupations and Work

European Sociological Association, ESA.

- Economic Sociology

Eastern Sociological Society, ESS.

Midwest Sociological Society, MSS.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, SASE.

Middle Eastern Studies Association, MESA.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.