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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 4.0 August 2019-present
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Committee members: Dr. Stephanie Nawyn (Chair), Dr. Stephen Gasteyer & Dr. Xuefei Ren
Specialization: Global Urban Studies Program, *In Progress*

M.S., Social Psychology, 3.58 2012-2015
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Thesis title: The role of social dominance orientation, empathy and perceived threat in predicting prejudice of citizens of Turkey toward Syrian refugees (Advisor: Dr. Nuray Sakalli Ugurlu)

B.A., Psychology, Dean's Honor Roll, 3.16 2008-2012
Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

ONLINE TEACHING

Instructor
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2020

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Assistant

SOC 100-Introduction to Sociology (Dr. Eric Beasley, Fall 2020)

ISS 310-People and Environment (Dr. Benjamin Marley, Spring 2020)

SOC 216-Sex, Gender, and Sexuality (Dr. Sarah Prior, Fall 2019)

Guest Lecture Title: "Gender and Migration", Oct. 14, 2019

Research Assistant

"Using Humanitarian Engineering to Solve Social Distancing Barriers in Refugee Humanitarian Interventions: A Cross-Country Comparison of Turkey, Lebanon, and Jordan"-Collaborative Research Study between Michigan State University; Global Health Research, Management & Solutions; Altkaful Charity Association; Amel Association; Jordanian Pioneering Center; National Institution of Social Care and Vocational Training; and Safa for Development, June 2020-present

INVITED LECTURES

"Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective" Course (Dr. Huma Ahmed-Ghosh), SDSU, San Diego, CA
Guest Lecture Title: "The situation of refugees in Turkey in general, and the gender specific challenges faced by women, LGBTI refugees and interventions." , Nov. 4, 2017

CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

“A Marxist Perspective on the EU Humanitarian Aid in Intervention of Syrian Refugees in Turkey”, paper presentation, Section on Marxist Sociology, The American Sociological Association Annual Conference August 2020, Virtual Attendance, the USA

“The role of social dominance orientation, empathy and perceived threat in predicting prejudice of citizens of Turkey toward Syrian refugees”, paper presentation, 19th National Psychology Conference, Sept. 2016, İzmir, Turkey

“Looking the Violence Through Empathy and Self-esteem: The Attitudes of College Student Women toward Syrian Refugees”, paper presentation, 26th International Congress of Creative Drama in Education, March 2016, İstanbul, Turkey

“Experiences on peer bullying in school environment”, workshop, 3rd Congress of Good Examples in Education, Education Reform Initiative, Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Graduate Fellow, Cultural Heritage Informatics Initiative, MSU (\$6000) 2020-2021

MSU Muslim Studies Graduate Students Paper Contest-Honorable Mention (\$100) Spring 2020

Professional Fellow, Professional Fellows Program (PFP) October-November 2017
Partnership for the Advancement of the New Americans, San Diego, CA
Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, PFP affords promising young professionals the opportunity to gain practical experience in, and exposure to, U.S. government, innovation ecosystems, and other topics depending on their professional background.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center Manager, Association for Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers and Migrants (ASAM), Multi-Service Centre for Syrian Refugees, İstanbul, Turkey September 2016-July 2019

Project Officer, Association for Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers and Migrants (ASAM), Multi-Service Centre for Syrian Refugees, İstanbul, Turkey April-Sep 2016

Protection Screening Officer, Association for Solidarity with Asylum-Seekers and Migrants, Multi-Service Centre for Syrian Refugees, İstanbul, Turkey Sept 2014-March 2016

Program Assistant, United Nations Refugee Agency, Ankara, Turkey Feb 2014-Sept 2014

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant

Dr. Aylin Kuntay, Language & Development Lab, Koç University, İstanbul
Fall 2011

Research Assistant

Dr. Sami Gulgoz, Cognition Lab, Koç University, İstanbul

Spring & Summer 2010

VOLUNTEERISM

New Life Foundation, Chang Mai, Thailand June 2013

-Gained knowledge and worked with local community about mindfulness practices, sustainable farming, and rehabilitation of drug abuse.

UVIKIUTA, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Aug 2012

-Tutored and mentored underprivileged rural youngsters to improve their English language and art skills.

Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV) 2008-2012

-Tutored and mentored underprivileged middle school children to improve their English, art, communication skills and academic performance in general

Kenya Volunteering Development Association, Essumba, Kenya Sep 2011

-Taught English in Essumba Primary School worked in the construction school buildings in underprivileged local areas of West Kenya.

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES

Specialized Training on Child Protection Case Management Supervision and Coaching by Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action, May 2018

Conflict Management Skills Training by Irene Omondi and Zsofia Tukacs, Oct 2017

Training for UNHCR Partners on Anti-fraud awareness, prevention and remedial actions to mitigate cases of fraud by David Parkinson, Regional Integrity Office, MENA Bureau, July 2017

Workshop on Drama for Learning instructed by Patrice Baldwin, February 2016

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Workshop by Dr. Esra Tuncer and Dr. Banu Çankaya, June 2012

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software:

STATA

SPSS

Language Skills:

Turkish-Native/Fluent

English-Advanced

Spanish-Beginner

Creative Drama Trainer

*Contact of references will be kindly provided upon request