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Education

- 2012 **Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology**
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Thesis: Ethical Horizons at “Home” for German-Turkish Return Migrants
- 2006 **M.A. Cultural Anthropology**
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2002 **Cornell-Heidelberg Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship**
University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2001 **B.A. Comparative Religion (with “Distinction in All Subjects”)**
Cornell University

Research Specialization

- Globalization, Transnationalism and Migration
- Social Inequality (Gender, Ethnicity, Citizenship)
- Political Anthropology
- Anthropology of Ethics
- Anthropology of Religion
- Europe and the Middle East (especially Turkey and Germany)

Professional Positions

- 2015 Team Leader, Student Life Office
Özyeğin University
- 2013-2015 Lecturer, Department of Sociology
Boğaziçi University
- 2014 Associate Researcher, Migration Research Center
Koç University

- 2014-present Lecturer, Psychology Department and International Relations Department
Özyeğin University
- 2013 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
Yeditepe University
- 2012-present Consultant, Anthropology and Archaeology Research Network
Social Science Research Network (SSRN)
- 2012-2014 Honorary Fellow, Department of Anthropology
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Publications

- Rottmann, Susan. n.d. Citizenship Ethics: German-Turkish Return Migrants, Cosmopolitanism and Injustice.
- Rottmann, Susan. n.d. Negotiating Modernity and European-ness in the Germany-Turkey Transnational Social Field. **Under review: *Insight Turkey*.**
- Rottmann, Susan. 2015. Educational Strategies of Turkish Migrants From Germany: The Quest for Cultural Capital in Turkey. In: *Education in Transnational Spaces: Theory, Practice and Research based on German-Turkish Examples*. Almut Küppers, Barbara Pusch and Pinar Uyan-Semerçi (eds.). **VS Springer Verlag.**
- Rottmann, Susan. 2013. Cultivating and Contesting Order: “European Turks” and Negotiations of Neighborliness at “Home.” *Anthropology of the Middle East* **8(2): 1-20.**
- Rottmann, Susan and Myra Marx Ferree. 2008. Citizenship and Intersectionality: German Feminist Debates about Headscarf and Antidiscrimination Laws. *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, and Society* **15(4): 481-513.**

Academic Fellowships

Dissertation Writing Fellowship

- 2011-2012 **Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS)**
Dissertation Writing Grant

Field Research Fellowships

- 2008-2009 **Fulbright-Hays**
Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Grant
- 2008-2009 **The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2008-2009 **American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)**
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2008-2009 **Fulbright IIE (declined)**
- 2007 **Social Science Research Council (SSRC)**
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship

- 2007 **Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS)**
Summer Research Grant
- 2005 **Scott Kloeck-Jenson International Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant**

Graduate Research Fellowships

- 2010 **Center for German and European Studies (CGES) Graduate Fellowship.** Theme: “Work, Family and Education in Europe: Challenges of Globalization and Gender”
- 2007 **Center for German and European Studies (CGES) Graduate Fellowship.** Theme: “Family Dynamics in a Changing Europe”
- 2005 **Center for German and European Studies (CGES) Graduate Fellowship.** Theme: “Gender, Genre and Political Transformations”
- 2001-2002 **Cornell-Heidelberg Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship.**
Mannheim Center for Social Science Research (MZES), Germany

Professional Presentations

- 2014 *Negotiating Modernity, European-ness and “Home” in the Germany-Turkey Transnational Social Field.* The Migration Transition of Turkey—from an emigration to an immigration country. New realities, new policy challenges. **Turkish Migration Studies Group at Oxford and Hacettepe University Migration and Politics Research Centre, Ankara, March 28.**
- 2013 (panel co-organizer and presenter) *Belonging and Justice: German-Turks and the Ethics of Citizenship.* For the panel: “Migration and Ethical Life.” **American Anthropological Association 112th Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 22.**
- 2013 *Citizenship Ethics and Belonging For German-Turkish Return Migrants.* Research Activities at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul Autumn Lecture 2013. **Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, October 22.**
- 2013 *More Than Formal Education? German-Turkish Return Migrants and Schooling in Turkey.* **Bildungsinstitutionen im transnationalen Raum Deutschland-Türkei Conference.** Orient Institute, Istanbul, October 10.
- 2013 *Cosmopolitanism and Justice: German-Turks and the Ethics of Citizenship.* European Union Institute and International Relations Department Jean Monnet Conference: “Transnational Fields and Mobility: Migration, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism.” **Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, April 16.**
- 2012 *Contesting Order and Freedom: Negotiations of Neighborliness for German-Turkish Return Migrants.* For the panel: “New Directions in the Anthropology of Europe: The SAE Student Paper Prize.” **American Anthropological Association 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 17.**
- 2012 *Debating ‘German Order’: European Migration and Transformations of Belonging in*

- German-Turkish Returnee Communities. Migration Research Program (MiReKoc) Seminar. Koç University, Istanbul, November 5.*
- 2011 (panel co-organizer and presenter) *Debating Order and Freedom: Community Ethics and Neighborliness for German-Turkish Return Migrants*. For the panel: “Traces and Tidemarks: Categories of Anxiety and Belonging in Turkey.” **American Anthropological Association 110th Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Canada, November 16.
- 2011 *Negotiating Belonging at “Home:” Ethno-Nationalism and Postnationalism for German-Turkish Return Migrants*. I.N.T.E.G.R.A.T.I.O.N. Institutional and Life-Course Perspectives on Migration. Organized by the joint research group “Migration and Social Inequality” of the **Hans-Boeckler Foundation and the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)**. Bremen, Germany, January 20-22.
- 2010 (chair and presenter) *“We Do Not Live Like Good Christians or Muslims:” Belonging in Religious and National Spheres for German Turkish Return Migrants*. For the panel: “Diasporic Return and Belonging: Tracing Circuits of Repatriation.” **American Anthropological Association 109th Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA, November 17.
- 2010 (participant) Rethinking the Future of the German-Turkish Nexus. *German-Turkish Futures Workshop III*. Sponsored by the **Goethe Institute and the German-Turkish Masters Program of Middle East Technical Univ.**, Cappadocia, Turkey, Sept.14-21.
- 2010 *Repertoires Of Inclusion And Exclusion At “Home:” Ethno-National Identities Of German-Turkish Return Migrants*. (Poster). Deutschland und Europa: Grenzen und Grenzgaenge(r) Interdisziplinäre DAAD Konferenz. **Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, WZB**, May 5-8.
- 2010 *“She saw that type of thing in Germany, so she does not know that it is wrong:” Negotiating the Meaning of Europe in Secular and Islamic Sections of Turkish Society*. Emerging Fault Lines and New Public Spheres – Political Alliances and Identity Formations in Contemporary Turkey. **University of Copenhagen**, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 19-21.
- 2007 (Respondent) *Cosmofeminism, Women, and War: From Woolf’s Three Guineas to Satrapi’s Persepolis* by Susan Stanford Friedman. Islam, Religion and Visual Culture: A Research Colloquium. **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI, November 9.
- 2007 *The Predicaments of Reciprocity for German-Turkish Return Migrants*. Center for German and European Studies 10th Anniversary Conference. **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**, October 19-20.
- 2006 *Recognizing Difference: German Feminist Discourses and Problems of National Inclusion*. Global Dialogue: A Workshop for Graduate Students. **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**, December 10.

- 2006 *Negotiating Inclusion: Protection, Freedom and Difference in the German Headscarf Debates*. Gender, Genre and Political Transformations: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Transnational Gender Research. **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN**, November 10-11.

Teaching Experience

- 2013-2014 **Boğaziçi University**
Sociology 306: *Qualitative Research Methods*
Sociology 286: *Political Anthropology*
Sociology 281: *Introduction to Social Anthropology*
Sociology 377: *Comparative Sociology of Religions*
Sociology 101: *Introduction to Sociology*
Sociology 262: *Population Studies*
- 2014 **Özyeğin University**
Humanities 316: *Political Anthropology*
- 2013 **Yeditepe University**
Anthropology 341: *Economic Anthropology*
Anthropology 101: *Introduction to Anthropology*
- 2013 **Koç University Summer School**
German-Turks, Remittances and Return Migration: Economic and Family Ties Abroad and 'at Home.' The Political Economy of International Migration: Labour, Markets, and Development, Istanbul, June 18.
- 2008 **Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Anthropology 104: *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
- 2008 **Workshop Leader, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Going Home: Return and Circular Migration. New and Emerging Migrations Summer 2008 Secondary School Teacher Workshop. Center for European Studies and Global Studies Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI, June 23-27.
- 2007 **Workshop Leader, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Preparing for Field Research. Field Research on Migration: Sharing Insights and Tips from the Field. Migration Graduate Student Group Workshop. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, November 27.

Other Professional Experiences

Academic Positions

- 2014 **Academic Workshop Co-Organizer**
“The Central Asian Migrant Experience in Turkey and Russia: Comparing Political Subjectivities, Diaspora Politics, and Citizen-State Relations”

Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University and the Orient Institute
Istanbul, 15-17 January 2014.

- Planned, wrote and edited the Call for Papers and Conference Program.
- Responsible for inviting and corresponding with distinguished participants and for publicity for the workshop.
- Chaired multiple workshop sessions, facilitated discussions and handled a variety of logistical issues.

2012

Academic Conference Co-Organizer

“Contemporary Turkish Studies at a Glance - Topics, Institutions and Future Perspectives” funded by *Stiftung Mercator*
Bilgi University, Istanbul October 13th and 14th, 2012.

- Assisted in the writing and editing of the Call for Papers and Conference Program.
- Responsible for inviting and corresponding with distinguished key note speakers and panel chairs.

2006-2008

Research Assistant

on the project “Photographic Memory”
for Prof. Kenneth M. George, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Conducted library and internet research and organized and analyzed findings.
- Prepared and presented periodic progress reports.
- Communicated frequently with archivists, librarians and other academics to procure materials and to request assistance in analyzing findings.

2001-2002

Research Assistant

on the projects “Euromanifestos” and “The Internet in German Elections.”
Mannheim Center for Social Science Research (MZES), Germany.

- Responsible for setting up a database, conducting internet and library research and examining websites of political parties.
- Aided in planning, organizing and implementing a 30-person conference.
- Engaged in frequent communication with and data collection from political parties in all of the European Union Member countries.
- Developed charts and reports to monitor project progress and contributed to data analysis.

Other Professional Positions

2003-2004

Americorps Vista Volunteer

“City of Lewiston Somali Resettlement Project”
Literacy Volunteers, Lewiston, Maine.

- Developed, supported and recruited for an English Conversation Partner Program; trained and led workshops on cultural skills and tutoring for English Conversation and ESOL tutors.

- Planned, organized and implemented an Education Advisory Council consisting of Somali refugee community members and education service providers.
- Assisted in grant writing for Community Development Block Grants and numerous other foundation awards.
- Led the writing, filming, editing and production of a collaborative video about educational opportunities in Lewiston-Auburn for Somali refugees.

2000-2001

Visitor and Exhibit Services Associate

The Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, New York.

- Responsible for museum visitor experience, including welcoming, explaining exhibits, and sales.
- Designed a new museum exhibit and maintained present exhibits.
- Created two visitor surveys and analyzed and presented results.
- Supervised summer interns in database management, visitor services and administrative tasks.

Languages and Language Training Fellowships

Languages

- English (native speaker)
- Fluent Turkish
- Fluent German
(2,5 on the Deutsche Sprachpruefung fuer den Hochschulzugang (DSH))
- Basic French

Language Training Fellowships

2006-2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for study of Turkish Language
2006 (summer)	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for study of Turkish at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul Turkey.
2006	Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Graduate Summer Language Study Grant
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Memberships and Activities

- Member of the American Anthropological Association
- Member of the Society for Cultural Anthropology
- Member of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe
- Member of the Middle East Studies Association