

## T. DENİZ ERKMEN

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### EMPLOYMENT

- September 2013 - present      *Assistant Professor*, International Relations Department  
School of Social Sciences, Özyeğin University
- August 2012 - May 2013      *Lecturer*  
School of Arts and Sciences, Özyeğin University
- August 2009 – July 2011      *Special Lecturer, Comparative Politics*  
Department of Political Science, Boise State University

#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Ph.D. in Political Science (2009)

Dissertation: *Deciphering Professionals: Transnationalism and Cosmopolitanism in Comparison*

Dissertation Committee Members: Muge Gocek (co-chair), Zvi Gitelman (co-chair), Mark Tessler, Cara Wong (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Michael Kennedy

Relevant coursework in comparative politics, political sociology, and research methodology

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, July 1998, High Honors

#### PUBLICATIONS

Erkmen, T. Deniz. “Flexible selves in flexible times? Yoga and neoliberal subjectivities in Istanbul.” (Revise and Resubmit for *Sociology*).

Arslanalp, M. and Erkmen, T. Deniz. 2020. “Mobile Emergency Rule in Turkey: Legal Repression of Protests during Authoritarian Transformation.” *Democratization*. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1753701

Arslanalp, M. and Erkmen, T. Deniz. 2020. “Repression without Exception: A Study of Protest Bans during Turkey’s State of Emergency (2016-2018)” *South European Society and Politics*, 25 (1): 99-125.

Erkmen, T. Deniz. 2018. “Stepping into the Global: Turkish professionals, employment in transnational corporations, and aspiration for transnational cultural capital.” *Current Sociology*, 66 (3): 412-430.

Erkmen, T. Deniz. 2015. “Houses on Wheels: National Attachment, Belonging, and Cosmopolitanism in Narratives of Transnational Professionals.” *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 15(1): 26-47.

Erkmen, T. Deniz. 2001. “Construction of Satanism in Turkish Secular and Islamic Newspapers”, *International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World Newsletter*.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

"Mobile Emergency Rule in Turkey: Legal Repression of Protests During Authoritarian Transformation" at IMES Colloquium, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, May 29, 2019.

“Law and Protest Control in Turkey: 2007-2018” presented at the Third SDSU/Mobilizations Conference on Protests and Social Change: Illiberal Democracies East and West, San Diego, CA, May 10-11, 2019 (with Mert Arslanalp).

“In the Name of Law and Order: Protest Repression During Emergency Rule in Turkey” presented at the Annual World Convention for Association for the Study of Nationalities, NYC, NY, May 2-4, 2019.

“Türkiye’de Protesto Yönetiminde Hukuki İstisnaların Rolü” presented at Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Çalışmalar Araştırma Grubu (KISS), Istanbul, December 19, 2017 (with Mert Arslanalp).

“Mobile Emergency Rule: Protest, Law, and Authoritarian Consolidation in Contemporary Turkey” presented at the conference Law and Politics in Turkey, Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Program, Buffett Institute, Northwestern University, IL, October 26-28, 2017 (with Mert Arslanalp).

“Mobile Emergency Rule in Hybrid Political Regimes: Protest, Law and Authoritarian Consolidation in Turkey” presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Fransisco, CA, August 30-September 3, 2017 (with Mert Arslanalp).

“Mobile Emergency Rule in Hybrid Political Regimes: Law and Authoritarian Consolidation in Contemporary Turkey” presented at Law and Society International Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-23, 2017 (with Mert Arslanalp).

“Yoga and New Middle Classes in Istanbul” presented at ESA Consumption Conference, Bologna University, Bologna. September 7-10, 2016.

“Turkish Academics between Authoritarianism and Precariatization” presented at Solidarity Conference with Academics for Peace, Goldsmiths University, London. June 11, 2016.

“Flexible Selves in Flexible Times? Yoga, Spaces of Recreation, and New Middle Class Subjectivities in Istanbul” presented at British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, UK, April 6-8, 2016.

“Esnek Zamanlar, Esnek Bedenler, Esnek Kimlikler: Yoga ve Istanbul’da Yeni Orta Sınıf Öznellikleri” (Flexible Times, Flexible Bodies, Flexible Identities: Yoga and New Middle Class Subjectivities in Istanbul) presented at the “Orta Sınıflar ve Sosyal Hareketlilik” (Middle Classes and Social Mobility) workshop, Istanbul University, 20-21 January 2016.

“Stepping into the Global: The Meaning of Working in a Transnational Corporation in Narratives of Turkish Professionals” presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 22-25, 2014.

“A Memorable June: Discussing Turkish and Brazilian Protests One Year Later,” with Dr. Brian Wampler, Boise State University, September 5, 2014.

“Yukarısı ve Aşağısı arasında Türkiye’de Ortasınıflar” (Between the Top and the Bottom: Turkish Middle Classes) with Dr. Didem Danış, presented at “Yukarısı ve Aşağısı arasında Türkiyede Ortasınıflar” workshop, Istanbul, May 22, 2014.

“Houses on Wheels: National Attachment, Belonging, and Cosmopolitanism in Narratives of Transnational Professionals,” presented at the Association for Studies in Ethnicities and Nationalities Annual Meeting, London, April 1-3, 2014.

“Orta-Üst Sınıf Profesyonellerin Söyleminde Kozmopolitenlik,” (Cosmopolitanism in Narratives of Professionals) Center for Global Studies, Yıldız University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 13, 2012.

“Private Citizens, Private Cosmopolitans: Global Market, Transnational Professionals and Cosmopolitanism”, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Middle East Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

“Transnational Networks, Identity, and Cosmopolitanism: A Comparative Study”, presented at the Annual Meetings of the Middle East Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2008.

“Globalization, Transnational Networks, and Identity: Cosmopolitans, Patriots, or Both?” presented at U.S. National Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford, UK, November 9-11, 2006.

“Transnational Networks and Cosmopolitanism: the case of Turkish professionals”, presented at Oxford Symposium on Transnationalism, South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX), European Studies Center, Oxford, UK, May 26-28, 2006.

“Globalization, Postmodernization and Political Culture”, presented at Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK, USA, November 6-10, 2003.

“Introduction to Satanism: Construction of a New Identity in Turkish Secular and Islamic Media”, presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, USA, November 17-19, 2000.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

IPC-Mercator Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, August 2018 - August 2019

Rackham One-Term Grant, Winter 2009

Sweetland/Rackham Dissertation Institute Fellow, Spring 2008

Global Ethnic Literatures Seminar Fellow, Fall 2007

Rackham International Research Award, May 2006

Department of Political Science, Dissertation Research Grant, 2006 and 2007

Center for International Business Education Dissertation Support Award, January 2006

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant in Sociology, June 2005

Horace Rackham Graduate School Discretionary Grant, Summer 2005 and Summer 2000

Center for Education of Women, Student Research Grant, June 2005

John F. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching for 2003-2004

Center for European Studies Summer Research Grant, Summer 2002

Department of Political Science, Departmental Fellowship, Fall 1999 – Winter 2000

High Honors Graduate, Bogazici University, July 1998

Award for the #1 Student in Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Bogazici University. July 1998

Award for the #1 Student in Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, July 1998

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

*At Özyeğin University*

Fall 2012 - current      Authoritarian Regimes

Neoliberal Transformation in Turkey  
Politics of the Middle East  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to Sociology  
History of Turkish Modernization-I

*At Boise State University*

Fall/Winter 2009/2010 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Politics of the Middle East  
Arab-Israeli Conflict

*As Lead Instructor at University of Michigan*

Spring 2003 Civil Society: Theory and Practice,

*As Teaching Assistant at University of Michigan*

Fall 2008 20<sup>th</sup> Century Political Thought, with Lars Rensmann

Fall 2004 History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, with Jeremy Ginges

Fall 2002/2003 History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, with Mark Tessler,

Winter 2002 Introduction to Political Theory, with Andreas Kalyvas,

Fall/Winter 2000/2001 Introduction to Comparative Politics, with Ronald Inglehart,

*Gradership*

Winter 2008 The Politics and Culture of Modern East European Jewry, with Zvi Gitelman

*Research Assistant*

Winter 2008 Kenneth Kollman for the project "Authority Migration in Federated Institutions," assisted on research on the Code of Canon Law and centralization processes in General Motors Corporation.

Winter 2004/2003 Paul Huth, for the projects "The Civilian Consequences of War in 20<sup>th</sup> Century" and "Diversionary Use of Force in the Middle East, 1948-1994"; assisted on collecting and coding data on civil, colonial and international wars

May 2003-May 2004  
May-August 2005 Kenneth Kollman, for the project 'Islam in Europe'; assisted in creation of a core instrument for the pilot survey, helped putting together the core instrument and advised on wording of the questions, started and worked through the Institutional Review Board process, worked on creating a codebook and cleaning the data

Spring/Summer 1998 Yesim Arat, for the project 'Women of the Welfare Party' for Turkish Economic and Social Studies Association; did extensive literature and newspaper review, conducted in-depth interviews, assisted in communications

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Middle Eastern Studies Association

Member, Research Group "Alamanya" at the University of Michigan; the group meets regularly to discuss academic material related to immigrants and ethnic groups in Germany (as well as other countries in Europe) with an interdisciplinary emphasis and organizes public talks.

Graduate Student Assistant, Outreach Program, University of Michigan; helped high school teachers around Ann Arbor to develop a course unit about Muslim populations in Europe

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Editor, October 1998-April 1999, Kuraldisi Publishing, Istanbul, Turkey

### **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

### **REFERENCES**

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