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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Associate Professor, granted on November 21, 2017 by the Inter-University Council in Turkey.

Ph.D. (2006) *Department of History (Historical Sociology)*, The University of Texas at Austin (UT)

M.A. (2000) *Center for Middle Eastern Studies*, UT

Graduate Studies (M.A.) (1996-1998) *Atatürk Institute* in conjunction with the *Department of Sociology*, Boğaziçi University (BU), Istanbul, (all but degree)

B.S. (1993-1996) *Political Science and Public Administration*, in conjunction with the *Department of Sociology*, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara

WORK EXPERIENCE

FALL 2008-PRESENT

Founding Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), Ozyegin University (OzU Founded FSS (the then Faculty of Arts and Sciences) (2008-2011). Participated in various university wide committee meetings during the establishment of the university.

Founding Faculty Member: Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, FSS, OzU, (Fall 2012-present)

Academic Coordinator of sociology and history and all social sciences elective courses (2008-2014)

Academic Coordinator, founded the elective language courses unit, OzU (2009-2012)

Academic Coordinator of Political History Courses (2008-Present), serving about 3400 students per year and coordinating 6 faculty members as of 2020.

Academic Adviser: Hüsnü M. Özyeğin Foundation Agricultural Development Program (2016-2018)

Academic Coordinator, Gelibolu Gezisi, created the concept and the content of the program, applied once in spring 2017 and once spring in 2018, OzU.

Master's Program Committee leading member, (2017-2020), OzU

Strategic Plan Committee member (2017-2020), OzU

Academic Adviser: IR Students, Department of International Relations, OZU, (2017-)

Academic Adviser: OZU Sociology Student Club (2017-2018)

Academic Coordinator for OZU International Summer Program (2010-2011), created the concept and the content of the program, applied twice in 2010 and 2011.

Academic Coordinator and Director for OZU Summer School for High Schools, created the concept and the content of the program, applied once in summer 2013 and twice in summer 2014. Held over 60 meetings between February and June 2013 with every single faculty, school and administrative units across university to create the structure and the content of the program.

Sick Leave September 2013- February 2014, December 2014-February 2015.

FALL 1997-SPRING 2008

Lecturer (Fall 2005-Spring 2008), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University (SU), Istanbul

Assistant Instructor (Fall 2004-Spring 2005), Liberal Arts, UT Austin

Assistant Instructor (Fall 2002-Spring 2004), Turkish Studies Program, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin, in charge of the program in Fall 2002

Teaching Assistant (Fall 1998-Spring 2002) Turkish Studies Program-Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin

Research Assistant (Fall-1997-Fall 1998) Atatürk Institute, BU.

SUMMER 1992-FALL 1995

Survey assistant for various projects in the Department of Sociology, METU.

COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2008-2019

Politics in Turkey (Turkish Politics), Fall 2019, OZU

Political Geography, upper-division seminar course, Spring 2019, OZU

The Food Question, upper-division, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, OZU

Turkish Foreign Policy, upper-division, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, OZU

Modern Turkey I&II, lower division, Fall and Spring 2009-2020, OZU

Turkey and Regional Politics: The Modern Middle East, upper division, Spring 2011, OZU

Introduction to Social Sciences, undergraduate, Fall 2009-Spring 2010, OZU

Introduction to Sociology, undergraduate Fall 2009-Spring 2010, OZU

Istanbul: Empires Past, upper division-graduate Summer 2010, Summer 2011, OZU

Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Sources & Methods for Turkish Politics I&II, graduate, SU

Sociological and Political History of Modern Turkey (1945-2000s): undergraduate, SU

Art and Power (A course on nations, nationalism, and symbolism)-upper division-graduate-cross listed, SU

Explorations in World History I and II (A yearly course on Historical Sociology) –graduate, SU

Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Intro Turkish History -upper division, UT Austin

The Arab World-upper division, UT Austin

The United States Since 1865-lower division, UT Austin

Fall 1998-Spring 2004

Turkish Language Courses, all levels. UT Austin

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS-TALKS

Field and Archival Research Experience

1. Islamic Bureaucracies and Pious Publics in Turkey and Indonesia, a comparative study, Turkey-based consultant and researcher, funded by Macquarie University, ongoing.
2. Manisa Bölgesinde Tarımsal Dönüşüm ve Emek Piyasası Araştırması (Agrarian transformation and labor market in the Manisa region) (22 Villages), April-July 2019 –OzU, Designed and participated in field research (Team: Faik Gür and Deniz Sert plus 6 research associates from four different universities), Ongoing
3. Women Entrepreneurship and Patriarchy in Turkey, 2016-2017-OzU- Designed the qualitative research and participated in both quantitative and qualitative field research, ongoing.
4. Yunt Dağı Köylerinde Tarımsal Dönüşüm (Agrarian Transformation in Yunt Dağı Villages (66 villages) Written the report of the project (2013-2014).
5. Post-doctoral archival research (2006-2010), SU and OzU.
6. Digital Archive Project on Turkish Cinema (2005-2010), Project Coordinator, funded by Bilgi University and OzU.
7. Doctoral Thesis Field Research (2002-2004) 15 archives in 5 different cities and 20 interviews, UT
8. İç Ege’de Tarımsal Dönüşüm (Agrarian Transformation in the Aegean Region) (4 Villages)(1995-1998) designed and participated in field research-METU and BU, funded by METU-THBT and BU
9. Ankara Gecekonduları Sınıf Profili (Social Class Profiles of Squatter Settlements in Ankara (1994) METU
10. Tarıf Araştırması (TARİŞ Agricultural Sales Cooperative Union) (12 Villages) (1994-1995) participated in field research-METU Sociology
11. Tam Göçebeler (Pastoral Nomadism in the Adana Region) 1993-designed and participated in field research-METU-THBT (Student Folklore Society), funded by METU administration and THBT
12. The Southeastern Anatolia Project (GAP) 1993-data coding-METU Sociology

Journal Articles, Books, and Book Chapters

1. Gur, F (with M. Öztürk and J. Jongerden) (2020) “Food Insecurity in the Age of Neoliberalism in Turkey and Its Region”. Molly Anderson, Paula Schwartz, and Tamar Mayer (Ed.), *Food Insecurity: A Matter of Justice, Sovereignty and Survival*, Routledge.
2. Gür, F. (with Melis Taner), “High Modernism, Nationalism, and the Politics of Public Statuary in the Age of Extremes”, in *Christopher Dickenson (Ed.), Public Statues across Time and Culture*, Routledge, **Expected publication date: 2020**
3. Gür, F (with Gülşah, K. and F.N. Seggie) “The Role of Mass Media in Informal Learning: Advertisements in Women Magazines in Turkey in the age of Neoliberalism”. *Adult Education Quarterly*. Issue not decided yet (SSCI).
4. Gur, F (with Jongerden, J., W. Wolters, Y. Dijkxhoorn, and M. Öztürk) (2019), *Sustainability*, “The politics of agricultural development in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region in Iraq”, 11, 5874; doi:10.3390/su11215874 (Index: SSCI)

5. Gur, F (with Ahmet Murat Fiş and Selcen Ozturkcan) (2019) Being a Woman Entrepreneur in Turkey: Life Role Expectations and Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy. *SAGE Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244019846192> (SSCI)
6. Gür, Faik and Murat Bayramoğlu (Ed.) (2018) *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, İstanbul.
7. Gür, F (2018) “Giriş: Teoriden Pratiğe Yerel ve Kırsal kalkınma”, F. Gür & M. Bayramoğlu (Eds.), *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, İstanbul, pp.1-13.
8. Gür, F. (2018) “Yunt Dağı Köylerinde Kırsal Dönüşüm”, F. Gür & Murat Bayramoğlu (Eds.), *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, İstanbul, pp.189-213.
9. Gür, F. (2016) Agrarian Transformation in a tobacco-growing village and women's labor. *Folklore/Literature*, 22(86), pp. 141-156. (index: **MLA Folklore Bibliography and Türkologischer Anzeiger Viyana**)
10. Gür, F. (2015) Opening up the research process: a case and a sociological research. *Folklore/Literature*, 21(84), pp. 73-81. (index: **MLA Folklore Bibliography and Türkologischer Anzeiger Viyana**)
11. Gür, F. (2015) *Yunt Dağlarında Kırsal Sosyoloji ve Turizm Algısı*, Ege Derneği Yayınları.

A Monograph on the structural transformation of 66 villages in the Yunt Mountain, located in Western Turkey. Research and publication: supported by Ege Derneği, a development agency and a publication company operating in Aegean Turkey along with the support provided by Zafer Kalkınma Ajansı, Tarım ve Kırsal Kalkınmayı Destekleme Kurumu (TKDK), S.S. OBASYA Turizm Geliştirme Kooperatifi, Yunus Emre Belediyesi, Celal Bayar Üniversitesi, and Manisa Yunt Dağları Derneği.

12. Gür, F. (2014) "Türkiye'de Burjuvazinin Gelişimi ve Emlak Rant" (The rise of bourgeoisie and real estate in Turkey). *Mesele*, Ağustos, 92: 20-23.
13. Gür, F. (2014) “Towards a sociology of metropolis: Notes on Georg Simmel's ‘The Metropolis and Mental Life’” in Selahattin Yıldırım (Ed.), *Urban Governance in Turkey and the World*, Çankaya Municipality Publication, Ankara, pp.133-144.
14. Gür, F. (2013) “Sculpting the Nation in Early Republican Turkey”, 2013, *Historical Research*, volume 86, number 232. pp. 342-372. (**Index: AHCI, SSCI when published**)
15. Gür, F. (2001) “Atatürk heykelleri ve Türkiye’de resmi tarihin görselleşmesi,” *Toplum ve Bilim*, Fall, 90, pp.147-166. (**Index: Sociological Abstracts**)

Scholarly Papers in Progress

- 🚩 Gür, F. (with A. Güçler) “More than a Sovereign Symbol?” *Nations and Nationalism* (under review) (SSCI)

- ✚ Gür, F (with Ece Öztan, Ahmet M. Fiş, Selcen Öztürkcan) “Entrepreneur Feminities and Gender Regimes in Turkey” *Gender, Work & Organization* (**under review**) (*SSCI*)
- ✚ Gür, F (with Deniz Ş. Sert), “Refugee Employment in Agriculture in the Manisa Region-Turkey”(submitted paper for ASA 2019) (in preparation for journal publication) Intended journal: *Journal of Peasant Studies* (*SSCI*)
- ✚ Gür, F (with Burak Gürel, Barış Alpaslan) “Commodification and Resilience in Agriculture in Turkey” (in preparation) Intended journal: *Journal of Rural Studies* (*SSCI*)
- ✚ Gur, F (with A.Öztürk, G.Dursun, D. Sert), Women’s labor and agriculture in the Manisa region, (in preparation) Intended journal: *Journal of Ruralis* (*SSCI*).
- ✚ Gür (with Melis Taner), Figurative Public Statues in the Empires Past. Intended journal: *Past and Present* (*SSCI*).

Presentations-Talks (2005-Present)

- ❖ “Küreselleşme sürecinde Türkiye’nin iktisadi ve sosyolojik dönüşümü” (with Ümit Özlale), Business School, Ozyegin University, May **2020**
- ❖ “World Food Day Conference Closing Speech”, **October 16, 2019**, OzU
- ❖ “Görünmeyen Kalp: Kapitalizmin Tarıma Nüfuz Etmesi Sürecinde Kadın Emeği ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Sözleşmelerinin Müzakere Edilmesi” (with A.Öztürk, G.Dursun, D. Sert)“World Food Day Conference”, **October 16, 2019**, OzU
- ❖ “Tarımda Metalaşma ve Direniş: Gediz Ovasında Tarımsal Dönüşüm” (with M. Öztürk and J.Jongerden) “World Food Day Conference”, **October 16, 2019**, OzU
- ❖ “Küreselleşme SürecindeTürkiye’nin ekonomik ve sosyolojik dönüşümü” **October 2019**, Gaziantep (with Ümit Özlale), Invited Talk
- ❖ “Syrian Employment in Agriculture in Turkey”, ASA **2019**, August, NY (with Deniz Ş. Sert) Conference Paper Presentation
- ❖ “Küreselleşme sonrası Türkiye ekonomisinde sermaye birikim aracı olarak inşaat sektörü”, Kent, İnşaat ve Ekonomi Kongresi Gaziantep, (with Ümit Özlale), Mayıs **2019**, Conference Paper Presentation
- ❖ “Kırsal Kalkınma ve Köylülüğün Önemi”, Kırklareli Üniversitesi, Kasım **2018**. Konferans Paper Presentation
- ❖ Türkiye’de Kadın Girişimciliği ve Ataerkillik (with Ece Öztan), **KİSS, 2018**
- ❖ “Commodification and resilience in agriculture in Aegean Turkey”, Wageningen University, June **2018**, Invited Talk-Paper Presentation
- ❖ “In the food steps of Turkey’s Political Economy”, San Francisco State University, April **2017**, Invited Talk-Paper Presentation
- ❖ “State, Development, and Political Geography in Turkey”, **Arizona State University**, April **2017**. Invited Talk-Paper Presentation

- ❖ "High Modernism and the Politics of Public Statuary in Turkey", **Oxford University**, September **2016**, Conference Paper Presentation
- ❖ "The Politics of Symbolism in Modern Turkey", **Panteion University in Athens**, Greece, March **2013**
- ❖ "Ucubenin Siyaseti/Siyasetin Ucubesi", **Yıldız University**, KİM, Mayıs **2011**
- ❖ "Ethnography of Communication", Faculty of Communication, **Anadolu University**, Mayıs **2011**
- ❖ "Resmi tarihin anlatılmadıkları", Mühendislik Günleri, **İTÜ**, Şubat **2011**
- ❖ "Ege'de Köylü İşletmelerinin Direnişi", Ekonomi Bölümü, **Ege Üniversitesi**, Kasım **2010**
- ❖ "Sources of Official Ideology: Visual Perception in Early Republican Turkey", **Yıldız University**, Political Science and International Relations, November **2007**.
- ❖ "Art, Power, and Politics in Early Republican Turkey", Orient Institute-Istanbul, **2006**
- ❖ "Reading the city through Statues and Monuments", Department of Sociology, Mimar Sinan University, July **2005**
- ❖ "Sculpting Turkish Nationalism", Bilgi University, May **2005**
- ❖ "Public Monuments and Nation State" (3 consecutive talks) İFEA, **2005**

Research and Teaching Interests

- Development Studies: Theories of Development, Agrarian Transformation, Critical Food Studies and Sustainability
- Historical Studies: Political, Social, and Economic Transformation of Modern Middle East and Europe, particularly Turkey
- Political Ideologies: Nations and Nationalism

ORGANIZATION, LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION ACTIVITIES (2003-Present)

-World Food Day Conference (October 16, 2019) "Türkiye'de Tarım, Gıda ve Değişen/meyen Pratikler" with Deniz S. Sert and Candan Turkan, Ozyegin University, A conference on agrarian transformation, value chains, cooperatives, agricultural production, new peasantry, and peri-urban and urban agriculture in Turkey. Nine original field research paper presented.)

-Gelibolu Gezisi (Gallipoli Trip-2017, 2018), created the concept and the content of the program. This one day trip to Gallipoli aims to introduce OzU students the creation of a national and international park after the Dardanelle Campaign.

-Member of various committees in the Department of IR and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, April 2008-present.

-Member of OZU Excellence Award Committee, 2016

-Member of Student Affairs Council, OZU, Fall 2009-2012

-Member of the short film competition council, OZU, Spring 2011

-Committee Member: International Relations, OZU, Master's Program 2017-present

-Advisory Board Member: Global Studies and Class Strategies Research Group, 2014-present

-Committee Member: Liberal Arts Research Grant, Liberal Arts, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Fall 2003

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Excellence Award in teaching and learning, OzU, 2014-2015

Faculty Excellence Award in Service, OzU, 2013-2014

Spring 2004, Research Grant, Gardner F. Marston Endowed Scholarship, UT Austin.

Spring 2003, Dora Foundation Research Grant, UT

Spring 2002, Graduate School Research Grant, UT

Fall 2000-2001, Liberal Arts Research Grant, UT

1994-1996, METU, Continuing Fellowship, Hüsnü M. Ozyegin Vakfı (the then Finas Vakfı)

1991-1992, METU, University Fellowship, İzmir Atatürk Lisesi Vakfı

LANGUAGES

Turkish: native speaker, English: fluent

AFFILIATIONS

20014-present Global Studies and Class Strategies Research Group, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-present American Research Institute in Turkey

REFERENCES

References and letters of recommendation available on request