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Professional History

July 2017 July 2020	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Georg Forster Fellow, Alice Salomon Hochschule and Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin Project title: <i>The Dyad of Care and Discipline: Aiding Syrian Migrants in Turkey and Germany</i>
October 2016 July 2017	Europe in the Middle East-Middle East in Europe Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien
January 2016 June 2016	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University
January 2014 January 2016	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University
September 2013 January 2014	Adjunct lecturer, Department of Political Science İstanbul 29 Mayıs University
September 2013 January 2014	Adjunct lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Yeditepe University, Istanbul

Awards

Voltaire-Preis für Toleranz, Völkerverständigung und Respekt vor Differenz (Voltaire Award for Tolerance, International Understanding and Respect for Differences), Universitaet Potsdam, 2017

Teaching and Research Interests

Migration, gender theories, sociology of religion, care and ethics of care, gift theory, welfare regimes, poverty, gendered experiences of war and truth-seeking, ethnographic methodologies

Education

2013	PhD, Politics and International Studies, The Open University, UK Thesis Title: <i>Enchanted Welfare: Islamic Imaginary and Giving to Strangers in Turkey</i> Supervisors: Prof. Engin F. Isin, POLIS Ass. Prof. Umut Erel, Sociology
2006	MA, Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul Thesis Title: <i>Intimate Governing: Public Space, Women and Intimacy in Keçiören</i> Supervisor: Prof. Nükhet Sirman
2006	Winter semester European Studies Program, Freie Universität, Berlin
2002	BA, Business Administration, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

Publications

Edited Books

- Under contract *Reproduction, Health and Sexuality: Politics of the female body in contemporary Turkey*. Edited with Sezin Topçu, Ayşe Dayı and Betül Yarar. I.B. Tauris, expected in 2020
- Under contract *Urban Neighbourhood Formations: Materialities, Networks and Contested Places*. Edited with Nazan Maksudyan, Routledge, expected in 2019

Articles

- Under Review 'Two Imams: The gift of hospitality and (un)welcoming Syrian migrants in Turkey', *American Ethnologist*
- 2019 'Sıkışıklıktan belirsizliğe: Almanya'ya göç eden Suriyelilerin gözünden Türkiye', *Beyond Istanbul, the Journal of the Centre for Spatial Justice* (5)
- 2018 'The sexual politics of war: Reading the Kurdish conflict through images of women', *Les Cahiers du CEDREF 2018*
- 2015 Kadınların Savaş Hakikatlerinin Peşinde' (In Search of Women's Truth of War), *Feminist Politika* (25)

Book Chapters

- Expected in 2019 'Refashioning the nation, starting with the neighborhood: an urban park in Ankara', in *Urban Neighbourhood Formations: Materialities, Networks and Contested Places*, Routledge, London
- 2014 'Citizenship and Objection to Military Service in Turkey', in *Handbook of Global Citizenship Studies*, Engin F. Isin ve Jack Harrington (eds), Routledge, London
- 2014 'Evin Dışında Ailenin Himayesinde: Kadınların Kent Deneyiminde Güven ve Temizlik' (Under Family Protection: Notions of Security and Cleanliness in Women's Urban Experiences), in *Sınır Bilgisi*, Ebru Kayaalp, Elif Çelebi ve Didem Haviloğlu (eds), Ayizi Yayınları, Ankara
- 2014 'Yoksulluğa Dokunmak: Beden, Disiplin ve İhtimam' (Touching Poverty: Body, Discipline and Care) TLÇK 2013 Derlemesi, Yedirenk Yayınları, İstanbul
- 2012 'Ethics of Care, Politics of Solidarity: Islamic Charitable Organisations in Turkey', in *Ethnographies of Islam: Ritual Performances and Everyday Practices*, T. Pierret, B. Dupret, P. Pinto (eds), Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh
- 2011 'Bir Aile Mekanında Cinsiyet, Cinsellik ve Güvenlik' (Gender, Sex and Safety in a Family Place) in *Mahrem Dönüşümler: Türkiye'de Sağlık, Beden ve Cinsellik*. C. Özbay, A. Terzioğlu, N.Y. Yasin (eds), Metis Yayınları, İstanbul

2004 'Orduyla Evlenmek: Başörtülü Subay Eşlerinin Deneyimleri' (Marrying the Army: Experiences of Hijabi Army Wives), *BÜ'de Kadın Gündemi No:7*, İstanbul

Book Reviews

2018 Gaining Freedoms: Claiming Space in İstanbul and Berlin. B. Turam. *Arab Studies Journal (16:1)*

2015 Dişil Dindarlık: İslamcı Kadın Hareketinin Dönüşümü.(Feminine Piety: Transformation of Islamist Women's Movement) Z. Yılmaz, *İnsan ve Toplum (9)*

Translations

2012 *Gazze'nin Dipnotları*, Joe Sacco, İthaki, İstanbul
Footnotes in Gaza, Jonathan Cape 2009

2011 *Çatışma Sonrası Toplumlarında Hukukun Üstünlüğünü Sağlama Araçları: Hakikat Komisyonları*, Birleşmiş Milletler İnsan Hakları Yüksek Komiserliği, Hakikat Adalet ve Hafıza Çalışmaları Merkezi, İstanbul
Rule-of-Law Tools for Post Conflict States: Truth Commissions, UNHCHR 2006

2011 *Hakikati Belgelemek*, Louis Bickford, Patricia Karam, Hassan Mneimneh ve Patrick Pierce, Hakikat Adalet ve Hafıza Çalışmaları Merkezi, İstanbul
Documenting the Truth, ICTJ 2009

2010 *Güvenli Bölge Gorazde: Doğu Bosna'da Savaş*, Joe Sacco, İthaki, İstanbul
Safe Area Gorazde: War in Eastern Bosnia, Jonathan Cape 2007

2009 *Filistin – Edward Said'in önsözüyle*, Joe Sacco, İthaki, İstanbul
Palestine with Edward Said's Introduction, Jonathan Cape 2006

Teaching

2018 Development and implementation of the training modules 'Ecological Thinking', Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) with Sezai Ozan Zeybek

2018 Winter term Workshop on Gender and Care as part of the Gender Module, Social Work as a Human Rights Profession MA Program, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin

2018 Winter term D/E module on Research Methods, Social Work as a Human Rights Profession MA Program, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin

2017-2018 Winter term Academic Writing Workshops, Social Work as a Human Rights Profession MA Program, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin

2015-2016 Spring term Sociology of Religion, Sociology Department, 4th year must course, İstanbul Bilgi University

2015-2016 Winter term Migration and Social Work, Department of Social Work, 3rd year elective, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University

2015-2016 Winter term Gender and Social Work, Department of Social Work, 2nd year elective, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University

2015-2016 Sociology of the Modern Turkish Society, Department of Philosophy, 4th year
Winter term elective, Istanbul 29 Mayıs University

Recent Panel, Conference and Workshop Organizations

- 13-14 May 2019 Workshop: *Lost and Gained in Transit: Placing 'Transit Migration' in Europe, Africa and Asia*. Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (with Katharina Lange)
- 23 June 2018 Panel and workshop: *We are not waiting for the revolution: Feminist struggles in times of crisis-Syria, Turkey, Egypt, Iran*. Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin (with Mariana Karkoutly, Nil Mutluer and Maria Hartmann)
- 17-18 May 2018 Workshop: *Neighborhoods at Times of Crises and Change*. Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (with Nazan Maksudyan)
- 2017-2018 Urban Studies Seminar Series: *Urban Spaces of Arts, Leisure and Sports*. Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin (with Nora Lafi and İlkey Yılmaz)
- 28-30 August 2017 Panel: *Refugees Welcome? The politics of hospitality and care in Turkey and Europe*. PACSA Annual Conference, Amsterdam (with Pınar Şenoğuz)
- 5-6 November 2016 Conference: *Forced Displacement and Gender* (Yerinden Edilme ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Konferansı), Istanbul (with Hülya Dinçer, Zeynep Kıvılcım and others)

Recent Invited Talks

- 2019 'Discharge, displacement, exodus: intersecting routes of Turkish and Syrian migrants in Germany', Ethnologisches Kolloquium, 8 January, Universitaet Bayreuth
- 2018 'Doors open, doors shut: Reflections on (un)welcoming Syrian migrants in Istanbul', Displacement, Transnational Mobility and Religious Realities Workshop, Regional Studies Association, 26-27 June, Collegium de Lyon, Lyon
- 2017 'Imaginary and Institution: The Afterlife of Waqf in the Turkish Welfare Regime', Exploring Moral Economy and Civil Society in Eurasia Workshop, 13 July, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
- 2017 'When Images Collide: Workings of Sexuality in the Kurdish Conflict', Imaging a 'Middle East', 6-7 July, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin
- 2017 'Europe Seen from the Inside and Outside', Euroculture Summer School, 24 June-1 July, Universite de Strasbourg and Jagiellonian University, Krakow
- 2017 'Sexual Politics of the Turkish State in the Kurdish Conflict', Kritische Türkeistudien Ringvorlesung, 17 May, Universitaet Duisburg-Essen, Essen
- 2017 'Between neighbourliness and animosity: Emergence of new polities during Syrian migration to Turkish cities', Urban Studies Seminar, 24 April 2017, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
- 2017 'Women's Initiative for Peace: Peace Activism and the Interaction Between Kurdish

and Turkish Feminists', *Les Transformations du Régime du Genre en Turquie*, 24 March, CEDREF, Paris 7 Diderot, Paris

2016 'Politics of Gender and Ethnicity in Turkey', EUME Berliner Seminars, 30 November, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin

Research Experience

2016-2020 Principal Researcher, 'The Dyad of Care and Discipline: Aiding Syrian Migrants in Turkey and Germany', Istanbul and Berlin

2014 Researcher, 'Searching the truth of war in Turkey in 1993', Women's Initiative for Peace, Istanbul

2009-2010 Ethnographic PhD research, 'Enchanted Welfare', Kayseri

2008-2010 Research Assistant, 'The Gift of Law: An Inquiry of Ottoman Awqaf', SSHRC Project, Prof. Engin F. Isin, London-Istanbul

2007 Interviewer and analyst, 'Fighting Against Domestic Violence', UNFPA and KSGM, Ankara-Istanbul-Izmir

2007 Analyst, 'Assessment of Citizenship Literacy Project', AÇEV, Istanbul

2007 Ethnographer, 'Central Lydia Archeological Survey', Ass. Prof Christopher Roosevelt, Boston University, Manisa

2003-2005 Ethnographer and mediator between lawyers and disadvantaged women, 'Legal Counseling at Local Level', KAYA (Women Citizens' Network), Istanbul

Peer Review Positions

Citizenship Studies

Sociologus

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

South European Society and Politics

American Ethnologist

Middle East Topics and Arguments

Thesis Supervision

Ivis Villareal Mendoza, MA Thesis, Transgenders in Venezuela and their Struggle for Identity and Recognition, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, to be submitted March 2019

Charity Smith, MA Thesis, Alternative Family Life in Canada: The Lived Experiences of Polyamorous Families in the Fringes of Legality Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, submitted September 2018

Marit Bugge, MA Thesis, Obedience and Dehumanization – Placing the Dublin Regulation within a Historical Context, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, submitted September 2018

Ina Thyra Oenema, MA Thesis, (Body)Mapping Statelessness: Bodies, Borders and Belongings, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, submitted August 2018

Noor Flihan MA Thesis, Voluntary Work and Social Work: Two Activities Encountering Human Rights Issues, Filling in the Spaces, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, submitted August 2018

Scholarships and Fellowships

2017-2019	Georg Forster Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2016-2017	Europe in the Middle East-Middle East in Europe Fellowship, Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin
2007-2011	PhD Scholarship, the Open University, UK
2006	Scholarship, European Studies, Freie Universitaet, Berlin

Memberships

Academy of Exile Collegium/Board of Advisors
The International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)
The Regional Studies Association (RSA) Research Network on the Politics of Displacement, Identity and Urban Citizenship in Migratory Contexts
Women's Initiative for Peace

Languages

Turkish	Native
English	Fluent
German	Intermediate