

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.
M.S., Political Science, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Florida State University, Honors Program

2023 (...) Associate Teaching Professor
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Sociology & Department of History
2018/23 (...) Assistant Teaching Professor
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Sociology

Florida State University

2017/18 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Cornell University

2016/17 Visiting Research Scholar, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies

Binghamton University

2016/18 Research Associate, Fernand Braudel Center

Mardin Artuklu University (Turkey)

2014/15 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology

University of Michigan-Flint

2013/14 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology/ Sociology/Criminal Justice

Cornell College

2011 Adjunct Professor, Sociology & Anthropology Department

Boğaziçi University (Istanbul)

2009 Summer Term Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology

Binghamton University

2008/11 Instructor of Record, Sociology Department
 2006/12 Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

RESEARCH

The social production and organization of space and time constitute the conceptual backbone of my research. I explore various spatial and temporal contexts in the Global South and my main focus is always on cities, especially those on the *edges*. I can categorize my work into three sub-themes:

- *Center – periphery dynamics in planetary urbanization* as I observe in the greater Istanbul region, specifically in the city of Gebze.
- *The spatiality of the Kurdish political movement* as I observe in the production of the *Eastern* region of Turkey as a socio-political formation – both claimed by the Turkish nation-state and reclaimed by various generations of indigenous Kurdish communities.
- *Utopian elements of socio-spatial orderings* which have been currently epitomized in the Rojava region of Northern Syria since 2012.

TEACHING

2018 (...) FSU Honors Program - Honors Signature Courses

IDH 3117 *Social (In)Equalities: Social Construction of Difference and Inequalities*

IDH 3118 *Utopias/Dystopias: An Homage to ‘Social Dreaming’*

IDH 3131 *City in Cinema: Visual Stories of/through Urban Space*

IDH 3401 *Everyday Life: Time/Space/Power*

IDH 3407 *Global Urbanization: Urban Diversity in the Age of Globalization*

IDH 3430 *Global Inequalities: The Local and the Global in the Modern World-System*

2017-2018 FSU Sociology

SYG 1000 Intro to Sociology

SYD 3600 Cities in Society

SYA 4010 Sociological Theory

2006-2018 Pre-FSU (UM-Flint, Binghamton University, Cornell College, Bogazici University)

SOC 101 Sociological Perspectives

SOC 224 Urban Sociology: Social (In)Justice and Urban Politics

SOC 210 Introduction to Social Research

SOC 370 Social Inequality

ANT 304 Social Movements

SSC 501 Social Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript: *The Backwater: Extended Urbanization in Greater Istanbul* (In progress)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Gündoğan, Azat Zana. 2021a. “The New Left in Turkey’s Long 1960s: The Kurdish’ 68ers and the Workers’ Party of Turkey.” *Turkish Historical Review*. 12 (2021): 240-264.

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- _____. 2019. “Divergent Responses to Urban Transformation Projects in Turkey: The Role of State Affinity in Political Mobilization” *Urban Geography*, 40 (7). <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2018.1502516>
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- _____. 2015a. “Space, State-Making and Contentious Kurdish Politics in Turkey: The Case of Eastern Meetings,” in Zeynep Gambetti and Joost Jongerden (eds.) *The Kurdish Issue in Turkey: A Spatial Perspective*, Routledge, pp. 27-62
- _____. 2015b. “50. Yılında TİP ve Doğulular: Bir Sosyo-Mekansal Bakış Denemesi” [Workers’ Party of Turkey and the Easterners: A Socio-Spatial Look at its 50th Anniversary]: *Birikim*, No: 316.
- _____. 2011. “Space, State-Making and Contentious Kurdish Politics in Turkey: The Case of Eastern Meetings,” *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 13 (4). <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.fsu.edu/10.1080/19448953.2011.623867>
- _____. 2010. “1960’larda Tunceli/Dersim Kent Mekânında Siyasal Eylemlilik: Doğu Mitingleri,” [Political Mobilization in Tunceli/Dersim Urban Space in the 1960s] in *Herkesin Bildiği Sır: Dersim* [Everybody’s Secret: Dersim], edited by Şükrü Aslan, İletişim Yayınları: İstanbul.
- _____. 2008. “Remember Lover, Remember and Strike Back! Remembering Kurdish 68ers” *Bulletin Asociación de Historia Actual*, 14: spring 2008.
- _____. 2006. “Kemal Burkay: Politik bir Portre” [Kemal Burkay: A Political Portrait] in *Modern Türkiye’de Siyasi Düşünce: Sol* [Political Thought in Modern Turkey: The Left], Vol. 7, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul, 2006. [Turkish]

BOOK REVIEWS

- Gündoğan, Azat Zana. 2022. “Istanbul, City of the Fearless: Urban Activism, Coup D’état, and Memory in Turkey” by Christopher Houston. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2020. 242 Pp.” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 66 196–99.
- _____. 2009. “Urban Rage: The Revolt of the Excluded” by Mustafa Dikeç. Yale University Press, *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*, July 2018.
- _____. 2011. “Passive Revolution: Absorbing the Islamic Challenge to Capitalism” by Cihan Tuğal. Stanford University Press, 2009, in *Digest of Middle East Studies*, Spring 2011.
- Gündoğan, Azat Zana and Martin J. Murray. 2007. “Ordinary Cities: Between Modernity and Development” by Jennifer Robinson. London; New York: Routledge, 2006, in *Cultural Geographies*.

ACADEMIC BOOK TRANSLATIONS INTO TURKISH

Miners and the State in the Ottoman Empire, 1850-1920 by Donald Quataert, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi

Yayınlari, Istanbul. (with Nilay Özok-Gündoğan) November 2008

Ottoman Reform and Agriculture in Anatolia 1876-1908 by Donald Quataert, Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlari, Istanbul, Istanbul. (with Nilay Özok-Gündoğan) November 2008

Kurdish Notables and the Ottoman State: Evolving Identities, Competing Loyalties, and Shifting Boundaries by Hakan Özoğlu, Kitap Yayınevi, Istanbul (with Nilay Özok-Gündoğan) October 2005.

Nation and Novel: A Study of Persian and Kurdish Narrative Discourse by Hashem Ahmadzadeh, Pêri Yayınları, Istanbul. March 2004.

The Volume and Dynamics of International Migration and Transnational Social Spaces by Thomas Faist, Bağlam Yayınları, Istanbul (with Can Nacar) November 2003. Gundogan

ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

MENTORSHIP

As Honors Faculty mentor, I have provided a total of ~150 honors students (~45 first year students for each cohort) with one-on-one mentorship between Fall 2018 and Spring 2021.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Year	Scope & Role	Project Title	Student Researchers
2024/25	Honors in the Major Thesis Advisor	Redefinitions of Urban Crime in U.S. in the 1960s	Liam Philbin
2023/24		Zombie Communities: An Exploration of Florida's Zombified Suburbs	Charlie Campbell
	Honors in the Major Thesis Committee Member	Climatology and Common Aspects of Forecast Failures in Rapid Intensification of Atlantic Hurricanes	Ian Mutschler
		A Comparative Analysis of Tobacco Regulations, Marketing Techniques, and Smoking Populations Between the U.S. and the U.K.	Neissa Nanedia Carla Philemon
2022/23	Honors in the Major Thesis Advisor	The Social Production of Tallahassee's Collegetown, A Lefebvrian Analysis	Moriah Richman
2021/22	Honors in the Major Thesis Advisor	The Collapse of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) and its Implications for the European Union	Jackson Barber
2020/21	Independent Undergraduate Research/ Formative Experience	Utopian Underpinnings of the Rojava Revolution in Syria	Jackson Barber
	FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program	Peripheral Urbanization Compared: Experiences from the Global South and the Global North	Moriah Richman & Sarah Jones
	Advisor for the publication of	How Covid-19 Has Altered the American College Student's	Alyssa Ackbar (p.1)

2020 Fall	<p>The Owl - The Florida State University Undergraduate Research Journal's Special Issue: Everyday Life in a Pandemic. Vol. 11 No. 1 (2020): https://journals.flvc.org/owl/issue/view/5886</p> <p>Organizer of the everyday life research publication workshop (10 attendees) for the revision of the final projects prepared for the Honors course, IDH 3401 Everyday Life: Time/Space/Power (19 students) I taught in Spring 2020</p>	Everyday Life	
		The Masters of Spatial Manipulation: A Study On How Spatial Compression From Covid-19 Affects Bodybuilders Daily Rhythms	Andre MerchanRevilla (p.9)
		Social Media Influences Our Organic Rhythms in The Context of Neoliberal Capitalism: An Exploration into Performative Consumption Through Tiktok	Andrew Brasington(p.27)
		The Everydayness Of Late-Night MediaUse: A Quantitative Study	Karly Keysor (p.39)
		Exemplifying the Panopticon: A Case Studyon Modern Hospital Architecture	Christelle Bucag(p.53)
2018/19	FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Advisor	Comparison of Spatial Impacts of The Marshall Plan Aid (1947) on Turkish Citiesand the Cities in the Other Receiving Countries	Matthew Molinari & Griffin Leckie
2017/18	Directed Independent Study	Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s' B	Jacoby Tucker

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Excellence in Teaching Award of American Sociological Association's (ASA) Community and Urban Sociology Section (2024)

FSU Inclusive Teaching and Mentoring Award (2022)

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Visiting Researcher, Gottingen, Germany (Summer 2022)

FSU Professional Development Leave (Summer 2022)

Academic Freedom Award, Middle East Studies Association's Committee on Academic Freedom, November 2016, Co-recipient.

Institute of International Education-Scholar Rescue Fund Fellow, 2016-2018.

Authors Meet Critics Fellowship, Foundation for Urban and Regional Research (FURR) and International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR), 2017 & 2014.

Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award, April 2016.

Hrant Dink Foundation, Turkey-Armenia Travel Grant, Summer 2015

Michigan Road Scholars, University of Michigan (Declined), 2014

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Binghamton University, Sociology Department, 2012.

Nesar Ahmad Memorial Scholarship, Binghamton University, The Fernand Braudel Center, 2012.

Research Grant, Middle East Research Competition (MERC), Ford Foundation (Cycle 7), 2009.

Research Grant, Foundation for Urban and Regional Research (FURR), 2009.

Summer School Scholarship: *Representations of the City*, The Helsinki University of Technology, The University of Helsinki, and Network for Urban Studies, 2008.

The Junior Social Scientists Award, Turkish Social Science Association, November 2007.

Graduate Scholars Enhancement Award, Binghamton University Graduate School, September 2006.

Graduate Fellow, Binghamton University, Sociology Department, 2006-2009.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"A Utopia in the Middle East: The Rojava Revolution Invaded" *The Great Transition: Building Utopias*. The Historical Materialism Network, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung NY Office, Research Center on Social Innovation and Transformation. Montreal, 20-23 May 2021.

"Reflections of Crisis on Curriculum and Pedagogies," co-presented with Ross Moret at Directo's 3rd Annual Symposium on Diversity & Inclusion in Research & Teaching, Florida State University, 17 September 2020.

"The Utopian Impulse Embodied: The Rojava Revolution," *Planetary Utopias, Capitalist Dystopias: Justice, Nature & the Liberation of Life*, California Institute of Integral Studies and World Ecology Network, San Francisco, CA, 30-31 May, 1 June 2019.

"Divergent Responses to Urban Transformation Projects in Turkey: The Role of State Affinity in Community Mobilization," *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Antonio, 15-18 November 2018.

"Rethinking Centrality: Peripheral Urbanization in the Istanbul City-region," *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Pennsylvania, 11-14 August 2018.

- “The End (or Beginning?) of Istanbul as we knew it: Peripheral Urbanization and Experiences from the Margins,” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Boston, 18 November 2017.
- “Urban Diversity: An Obstacle to Political Mobilization against Urban Renewal? A Comparative Research on the Two Neighborhoods in the Istanbul City-Region.” *The Ideal City: between myth and reality: Representations, policies, contradictions and challenges for tomorrow's urban life*, International Sociological Association RC21: Research Committee for Urban and Regional Research, Urbino, Italy. 27-29 August 2015.
- “Suburbanization, Governance, and Contention on the Outskirts of Istanbul: The Case of Gebze.” *A Suburban Revolution? Global Suburbanisms?: Governance, Land and Infrastructure in the 21st Century: An International Conference On Bringing The Fringe To The Centre Of Global Urban Research and Practice*. The City Institute at York University (CITY), York University, Toronto, Canada, 26-28 September 2014.
- “A Contentious City on the Outskirts of Istanbul: Peripheral Urbanization, Contention and Resistance in Gebze.” *Resourceful Cities*. International Sociological Association RC21: Research Committee for Urban and Regional Research and Humboldt-University, Institute for Social Science, Dept. for Urban and Regional Sociology, Berlin, Germany, 29-31 August 2013
- “Diversities and Adaptive Strategies: Comparing Two Urban Transformation Projects in Istanbul’s Peripheries.” *At Home with the Housing Market*. International Sociological Association RC43 and The Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam, 10-12 July 2013.
- “On the Outskirts of a Mega-City, in the Middle of Industry: Peripheral Urbanization in Gebze, Turkey.” *The Working Paper Series*. Sociology Graduate Students Organization, Binghamton University, 3 November 2010.
- “‘We Were Like Fish in the Sea, but We Didn’t Know the Sea’: Remembering Eastern Demonstrations and the Peripheralized Kurdish ‘68ers in Turkey.” The RCHS Interim Conference, *Perspectives from the Periphery*. International Sociological Association (ISA) and Umeå University, Sweden, 21-24 August 2008.
- “Locating Kurdish Mobilization in the Context of 1968 Movement in Turkey: The Need to Remember Kurdish ‘68ers.” *1968: Global Resistance/Local Knowledge*, Drew University, New Jersey, 3-4 November 2006.

INVITED CONFERENCES, KEYNOTES, ROUNDTABLES, & PANELS

- Roundtable Discussant: “Deindustrialization in Istanbul.” *Deindustrialization and the Politics of Our Time* (DePot): *The Rethinking Deindustrialization Studies roundtable series* co-organized by the by Global Development Institute and Manchester Urban Institute initiative. 15 October 2021.
- Panelist: “Experiences from Turkey's 1999 Marmara Earthquake.” Plenary presentation at *From Katrina to Michael: Disaster in the 21st-century Circum-Caribbean* conference, Winthrop King Institute at FSU, Florida State University. February 2020.
- Panelist: “Utopianism in Rojava.” Keynote presentation at *Kurds in Syria: Struggles of a Nation for Culture, Territory, and Civilization*, Middle East Studies Center, Duke University. November 2019.
- Panelist: “Mass Violence, Populism, and the State in Turkey: A Tale of Two Authoritarianisms, 1923 to Present,” *The People and the Power: Dictators, Supporters and Detractors*, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and the Rintel Professorship for Holocaust Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 20-22 February 2019.
- Panel Co-Organizer: “The Kurdish Question”: Challenges to social theory and geographical thought,” Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, 10-14 April 2018.
- Panelist: “Turkey since the July 2016 Coup Attempt,” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2017.
- Discussant: “The politics and policy of migration in Europe and North America,” Cornell Institute of European Studies, Ithaca, New York, May 20-21, 2017.
- Moderator: “Turkey’s political development, foreign policy, and migration issues,” Einaudi Center Faculty Salon, Ithaca, New York, 24 April 2017.

Keynote Speaker: “Conceptualizing (Im)mobility and Migration in the Turkish-Ottoman Time-Space: Challenges and Opportunities” in the conference, “Migration and Mobility in Turkey: Past and Present,” The New School for Social Research, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility (ZIMM), New York, NY, 15 April 2017.

Guest Lecturer: “Current Developments in Turkey and the Refugee Crisis” for the course “East European Film,” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 13 April 2017.

Panelist: “Under Attack: The State of Democracy in Turkey,” Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 24 March 2017.

Roundtable Discussant: “Turkey: A State of Emergency,” Clarke Initiative for Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa and Ottoman and Turkish Studies Initiative, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 10 March 2017.

Guest Lecturer: “Kurdish Issue, Academic Freedoms, and Authoritarianism in Turkey,” Guest Lecture, Ithaca College, 16 February 2017.

Panelist: “Turkey: Who will be next? Academic labour and honour in times of war,” *Academic freedom: ‘national security’ threats in Turkey, India and the UK*, CNaM (Citizens, Nations, and Migration) Research Network, University of Edinburgh, 27 October 2016.

Panelist: “Labor Movement and Urban Transformation in Gebze,” *TMMOB Makina Mühendisleri Odası*, İstanbul, 28 November 2015.

Panelist: “Peripheral Urbanization and Social Movements: The Case of Gebze, 1965-2015” .L’Institut Français d’Études Anatoliennes, İstanbul, 29 May 2015

Panelist: “Üretim ağlarında katmanlaşan sanayi, parçalanmış kent ve mühendis emeğinin yeri: Gebze örneği,” TMMOB Makina Mühendisleri Odası, İstanbul, 15 – 16 April 2015.

Roundtable discussant: *Kurds in the Age of Middle Eastern Revolutions*, Cornell University, Center for International Studies, Ithaca, NY, 21 March 2014.

Panelist: “Labor Party and Eastern Demonstrations,” *Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, San Diego, California, 18 November 2010.

Panelist: “‘They Have Villas, We Have Caves’: Eastern Demonstrations at the Conjunction of Social Change, 1968 Movement in Turkey and Kurdish Political Movement,” *The Kurds and Kurdistan: Identity, Politics, History*, Kurdish Studies Centre of the University of Exeter, UK, 3-5 April 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP

Southern Sociological Association

International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee 21 (RC21) on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development

Middle East Studies Association

National Collegiate Honors Council

JOURNAL REFEREE

Urban Affairs Review

City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action

Urban Geography City & Community

European Journal of Turkish Studies

Kurdish Studies Journal

The Middle East Journal

Kürt Tarihi (Turkish)

Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi (Turkish)

Yeni Politika (Turkish)

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REFERENCES

Available upon request.