

CURRICULUM VITAE

(Brief)

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Yale University, 1971 (Sociology)
M.A., Bryn Mawr College, 1966 (Sociology)
B.A., Middle East Technical University, 1964

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

2003- Professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sabanci University
2007- Adjunct Professor, Boğaziçi University
1998-03 Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University
1997 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1990 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning
and Von Grünebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA
1985-89 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University
1977-84 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Boğaziçi University
1972-76 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
Middle East Technical University

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Cultural Politics
Media & the Public Sphere
City Cultures and Spaces

SELECTED AWARDS and RESEARCH GRANTS:

- 2006-2008** EUROSHERE: Diversity and the European Public Sphere
6TH Framework Program, European Commission
[Team-Leader for Turkish Component]
- 2005-2006** Secular Journeys: Comparative Secularisms in the Middle East and South East Asia
SEPHIS, South-South Workshops Grant
[Team member]
- 1997-2000** Commercial Broadcasting and Narratives of Turkish Politics,
MERC, Middle East Research Competition, Ford Foundation.
[Individual grant]
- 1995-1998** Gender, Domestic Space and a Television Serial: "Bizimkiler"
ARIT, American Research Institute in Turkey and Boğaziçi University
Research Fund.
[co-researcher: Nükhet Sirman]
- 1990-1994** Socioeconomic Transformation, State and Political Regimes in Egypt and Turkey,
MERC, Middle East Research Competition, Ford Foundation
[co-directors: Saad-Eddin Ibrahim and Çağlar Keyder]
- 1992-1993** Images of Istanbul in Turkish Cartoons, funded by Bogaziçi University
Research Institute, Istanbul.
[individual research grant]
- 1990-1992** Turkey and the West: Changing Political and Cultural Identities
Institut für Wissenschaft und Politik/FRG.
[co-directors: Heinz Kramer and Metin Heper]
- 1991** Istanbul as a World City
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Istanbul.
[co-researcher: Çağlar Keyder]
- 1984-1985** Governing Greater Istanbul: Dilemmas of Decentralization
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bonn.
[research team member]
- 1976-1979** Metropolitan Government in Turkey
OECD; British Council; Center for Regional Studies, University of Kent at Canterbury;
Istanbul Municipality
[coordinator and researcher]

JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

Managing co-editor, *New Perspectives on Turkey* (1998-2004)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (in English since 1980)

Books:

Space, Culture, Power: New Identities In Globalizing Cities

London: Zed, 1997
(co-editor with Petra Weyland, contributor)

Developmentalism and Beyond: Society and Politics in Egypt & Turkey

Cairo: Cairo University Press/ New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
(co-editor with Saad-Eddin Ibrahim and Çağlar Keyder, contributor)

Turkey and the West: Changing Political and Cultural Identities,

London: I.B. Tauris, 1993
(co-editor with Metin Heper and Heinz Kremer, contributor)

Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Books:

“The Politics of Istanbul’s Ottoman Heritage in the Era of Globalism”,
in **Cities of the South: Poverty, Citizenship and Exclusion in the 21st. Century**
H. Wimmen, F. Mermier & B. Drieskens (eds), London: Saqi Books, 2007

“Everyday Negotiations of Secularism and Islam in Contemporary Turkey”,
in **Secular Publicities: Visual Practices and the Transformation of National Publics in
the Middle East and South Asia**, Alev Çinar and Srirupa Roy (eds.) Ann Arbor: UMICH
Press, 2007/2008 (forthcoming)

“Becoming secular-Muslims: Yaşar Nuri Öztürk as a supersubject on Turkish Television”, in
Media, Religion and the Public Sphere, B. Meyer and A. Moors (eds.) Indiana University
Press, 2006

“Die kulturelle Neuordnung İstanbuls in den Neunzigeryahren”, in **Self Service City: Istanbul**,
O. Esen and S.Lands (eds.) Berlin: Kulturstiftung des bundes, 2005

“Interaction of Markets and Politics: The Remaking of Turkish Media Industry in the 1990s”,
in **Boğaziçi University Journal** (Special Issue on Turkish Media)18/2, 2004

“Consumption, Gender and The Mapping of Istanbul in the 1990s”, in
Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey, D. Kandiyoti and A. Saktanber
(eds.) I.B. Tauris, 2002

“Afterword: Beyond the State-Civil Society Dichotomy”, in **Capital Cities: Ethnographies of
Urban Governance in the Middle East**, S. Shami (ed.)University of Toronto Press, 2001

“The Banal and the Subversive: Re-thinking Commercial Television in Turkey”, **European
Journal of Cultural Studies**, Vol. 3, No.3, Sept. 2000

“Istanbulites and Others: The Cultural Cosmology of ‘Middleness’ in the Era of Neo-
Liberalism”, in **Istanbul Between the Global and The Local**, C. Keyder (ed.), New York: St.
Martins: 1999

“The Political and Cultural Dynamics of Exclusion and Poverty: The Visible and Invisible
Divides of Turkish Society”, in **Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Mediterranean Area**, K.
Korayem and M. Petmesidou, (eds) Bergen:CROP,1998

“The New Media Landscape in Turkey”, in **BalkanMedia**, 1997

"The Myth of the Ideal Home Travels Across Cultural Borders to Istanbul" in **Space, Culture, Power: Struggles Over New Identities In Globalizing Cities**, A. Öncü and Petra Weyland, eds., London: ZED, 1997

"Crossing Borders into Turkish Sociology with Gunder Frank and Michel Foucault", **Contemporary Sociology**, 26(3):267-270, 1997

"Packaging Islam: Cultural Politics on the Landscape of Turkish Television", in **Public Culture**, 8(1):51-71, 1995

"Globalization of a Third World Metropolis", **Review**, 27(3):383-421, 1994 (with Çağlar Keyder)

"Street Politics" in **Developmentalism and Beyond: Society and Politics in Egypt & Turkey**, S. Ibrahim, Ç. Keyder and A. Öncü, eds. Cairo: Cairo University Press/New York: Columbia University Press, 1994

"The 'West' in the Discourse of Turkish Academics" **Turkey and the West: Changing Political and Cultural Identities** in M. Heper, A. Öncü and H. Kramer, (eds.) London: I.B. Tauris, 1993

"Small Worlds and Grand Projects" in **Turkey and the West: Changing Political and Cultural Identities**, M. Heper, A. Öncü and H. Kramer, (eds.) London:I.B.Tauris, 1993

Istanbul and the Concept of World Cities, Window Publications, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Istanbul (with Çağlar Keyder), 1993

"The Transformation of the Bases of Social Standing in Turkish Society: Three Generations of Engineers" in **Changing Turkish Society**, M. Kiray (ed.) Indiana University Press, 1991

"Macro-Politics of Deregulation and Micro-Politics of Banks in the 1980s" in **The State, Liberalism and Private Sector: Turkey in the 1980s**, M. Heper,(ed.) Walter de Gruyter, New York, 1991 (with Deniz Gökçe)

"Du populisme rural au populism urbain" in **La Turquie Au Seuil De L'Europe**, P. Dumont et F. Georgeon, (eds.) Paris: L'Harmattan, 1991

"International Labor Migration and Class Relations", in **Economy and Society: Overviews in Economic Sociology**, A. Martinelli and N. Smelser, (eds.) Sage Publications, New York 1990. (re-printed in **Current Sociology**)

"Islamic Banking In Turkey: Interaction of Politics, Finance and Religion", **Jahrbuch für Vergleichende Sozialforschung**, 1988/89, Berliner Institute für Vergleichende Sozialforschung, Berlin

"Politics of the Urban Land Market in Turkey: 1950-80", **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**, 12 (1):38-64, 1988

"Militarismus und Korporatismus in der Türkischen Politik" (with Taha Parla) **Jahrbuch für Vergleichende Sozialforschung 1987/88**, Berlin

"Turkish Migrants Return from Europe" in **The Turkish Studies Association Bulletin** , 11 (2):55-64, 1987

"The Potential and Limits of Local Government Reform in Solving Urban Problems: The Istanbul Case", in **Dilemmas of Decentralization**, M. Heper, (ed.) Bonn: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Publications, 123/124, 1986

“City/University Co-operation in Istanbul: A Critical Appraisal” (with A. Duben) in **Management of Urban Research**, Paris: OECD, 1982

“Turkish Women in the Professions: Why So Many?” in N. Abadan-Unat (ed.) **Women in Turkish Society** Leiden: E.J.Brill, 1981 (re-printed in German)

“Chambers of Industry in Turkey: An Inquiry into State-Industry Relations as a Distributive Domain” in E. Özbudun and A.Ulusan, (eds.) **The Political Economy of Income Distribution in Turkey**, New York: Holmes and Meier, 1980

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

International:

Standing Committee Member (2006-)
International Collaboration in Social Science Research
SSRC (Social Science Research Council)

Grant Committee Member (1990-92; 2000-2002)
Population Council, MEAwards (Middle East Research Awards Program), Cairo, Egypt.

Grant Committee Member (1993-95)
Ford Foundation, MERC (Middle East Research Awards), Cairo, Egypt.

Program Committee Member (1988-1990; 1990-94)
International Sociological Association (ISA)

Grand Jury Member (1993-94)
Second Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists,
International Sociological Association (ISA),

National:

Program Coordinator,
Cultural Studies Program, Sabanci University (2003-2005)

Administrative Board Member,
Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University, (2004-)

Academic Board Member,
Boğaziçi University Foundation (2000-2003)

Director of Graduate Studies,
Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University, (1994-1997; 2000-2003)

Chairperson, Sociology Department, Boğaziçi University (1986-1994)

Founding Member, Istanbul Women’s Library and Information Center, 1990-

Grant Committee Member, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), 1992-94

Faculty Board Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University 1990-94

Board Member, Institute of Environmental Studies, Boğaziçi University, 1988-92

Elected Member, Board of Administration, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University 1994-98

WORKSHOP and CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (International)

“Cultural Policies and Immigrant Cultural Production in Euro-Mediterranean Space”
Workshop # 7 in the 5th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting,
Florence: 24-28 March 2004
(co-convener with Ayse Caglar and contributor)

“Comparative Urban Landscapes and their Subaltern Citizen-Subjects in the Middle East and South Asia”, sponsored by SSRC and hosted by Sabanci University,
Istanbul: 29-30 January, 2004
(co-convener with Kamran Ali and Martina Reiker)

“Cultural Politics in Poland and Turkey”, sponsored by CREES (Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
Istanbul: 24-31 May, 2001
(co-director with Michael Kennedy and Muge Gocek)

“Cities and Citizenship in Iran and Turkey”, workshop sponsored by SSRC (Social Science Research Council, Middle East Division as part of the Iran Initiative) Istanbul, July 4-8, 2000
(co-organizer with Setenay Shami and contributor)

“Global Flows/Local Fissures: Urban Antagonisms Revisited”, international conference sponsored by World Academy for Local Government and Democracy (WALD)
Istanbul: May 27-29 1999
(principle academic consultant and program coordinator)

“Population, Family and Gender in Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East”, co-sponsored by Social Science Research Council (SSRC); American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS); Middle East Research Awards Program of the Population Council (ME Awards) and Boğaziçi University, Istanbul: June 1-4 1995
(co-organizer with Fred Shorter; discussant)

“International Migrations and Transnational Communities”, Session 3, *XIII World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany: July, 1994
(co-convener with Orlandina de Olivera; discussant)

“The Global and the Local”, Symposium I, *XIII World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany, July 1994
(co-convener with Alejandro Portes)

“Local Cultures in Global Cities”, sponsored by Thyssen Foundation, Orient Institute and Boğaziçi University, Istanbul: April 29-30, 1994,
(co-convener with Petra Weyland; contributor)

“Migration Processes in Europe - Emergence of New Minorities”, Session #14 in I. European Conference of Sociology, Vienna, Austria: August 26-29, 1992
(co-convener with Rudolf Andorka; discussant)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS (2004-2006)

“Laying Claim to Istanbul: Competing Narratives of the City’s ‘Ancient Heritage’,
symposium on *The Cultural Study of the Middle Eastern City*,
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago: 24-26 Feb. 2006

“Global Discourses of Multiculturalism and Political Claims to Istanbul’s Present/Pasts”
symposium on *Cities, Globalization and Challenges For Citizenship*,
Heinrich Boell Foundation; IFPO; American University of Beirut: 9-11 Dec. 2005

“Popular Productions of the East and Eastern People in Istanbul’s Cultural Markets”
Lecture, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UCLA, Berkeley: April 2005

“The Realm of Public Chatter”,
SSRC *Beirut Conference on Public Spheres*, Beirut: 22-24 Oct. 2004

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT:

SOC	201	Social Theory
CULT	222	Popular Culture as Political Communication
POLS	502	Media and Politics
CULT	593	Thematic Approaches to Contemporary Turkish Culture
SOC	355	Exploring the City: Urban Spaces and Cultures