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Curriculum Vitae

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Education: Ph.D. in Sociology, Binghamton University, May 2000.
B.Sc. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 1989.

Grants, Awards and Honors:

MiReKoc (Migration Research Center at Koç University) Grant for project titled "African Migrants in Istanbul: A Demographic and Cultural Survey" for February 2005-January 2006 (with Kelly T. Brewer).

MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant (Program on Global Security and Sustainability) for project titled "The Political and Social Consequences of the Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey" for July 1, 2003-December 31, 2004 (with Bilgin Ayata).

Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power and History, The Johns Hopkins University, 2001-2002.

MEAwards (Middle East branch of the Population Council) Award for dissertation research on "The Making of an Informal Economy: The Black Sea Region," 1996-1997.

Tuition Scholarship, Sociology Department, Binghamton University (1992-1996)

Scholarship by the British Government for Training in Journalism (Summer 1990)

Honors roll and third rank in the graduating class, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University (1985-1989)

Current Research: Kurdish internal displacement in Turkey; African migrants and asylum seekers in Turkey; irregular migration in Turkey.

Selected Publications:

“Neoliberal Restructuring and Social Exclusion in Turkey,” chapter in *Turkish Economy in the Post-Crisis Era: the New Phase of Neo-Liberal Restructuring and Integration to the Global Economy*, eds. Ziya Öniş and Fikret Şenses, forthcoming, Routledge.

“A Survey on African Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Istanbul,” chapter in *Turkey: Land of Diverse Migrations: Challenges of Emigration and Immigrations in Turkey*, ed. Ahmet İçduygu and Kemal Kirişçi. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Publications (Kelly T. Brewer and Deniz Yüksek).

“Editors’ Introduction: Special Issue on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Turkey” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 39, pp. 19-28 (Fikret Adaman and Deniz Yüksek)

Coming to Terms with Forced Migration: Post-Displacement Restitution of Citizenship Rights in Turkey, 2007, İstanbul: TESEV (Dilek Kurban, Deniz Yüksek, A. Betül Çelik, Turgay Ünal and A. Tamer Aker)

“Editors’ Introduction: Literature and the Nation: Confronting Unhealed Wounds,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 36, Spring 2007, pp.5-10 (Erol Köroğlu, Zafer Yenil and Deniz Yüksek).

“Shuttling Goods, Weaving Consumer Tastes: Informal Trade between Turkey and Russia,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, vol. 31, no.1, March 2007, pp 60-72.

“İnkâr Siyasetinden İdare Politikasına Kürtlerin Zorunlu Göçü” [Kurdish Internal Displacement from the Politics of Denial to the Policy of Regulation], *Birikim*, January 2007, no. 213, pp. 42-46 (Bilgin Ayata and Deniz Yüksek)

“A Belated Awakening: National and International Responses to the Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 32, Spring 2005, pp. 5-42 (Bilgin Ayata and Deniz Yüksek).

“Economy and Gender in the Urban Borderland: The Public Culture of Laleli, İstanbul” in Alev Çınar and Thomas Bender, eds. *Urban Imaginaries: Locating the Modern City*, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press, 2007, pp. 17-36.

“The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences and Humanities,” chapter co-authored with Biray Kolluoğlu Kırılı, in *Overcoming the “Two Cultures.” Science versus the Humanities in the Modern World-System*,

coordinated by Richard E. Lee and Immanuel Wallerstein, October 2004, Boulder and London: Paradigm Press, pp. 128-143.

“Trust and Gender in a Transnational Marketplace: The Public Culture of Laleli, Istanbul” *Public Culture*, volume 16, no. 1, Winter 2004, pp. 47-65.

Laleli-Moskova Mekiği: Kayıtdışı Ticaret ve Cinsiyet İlişkileri [The Laleli-Moscow Shuttle: Informal Trade and Gender Relations]. 2003. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.

“The Informal Economy as a Transnational Category,” in Wilma Dunaway, ed. *New Theoretical Directions for the 21st Century World-System*. Westport and London: Praeger, 2003, pp. 128-140.

“Business Relations into/from Gendered Social Relations: Exchange in the Transnational Suitcase Trade Market of Laleli,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 27, Fall 2002, pp. 77-106.

"The Changing World Food Order: The Case of Turkey," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 9, Fall 1993, 19-46, (Deniz Yenal and Zafer Yenal).

Research Reports:

A Survey on African Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Istanbul, October 2006, Research Report, İstanbul: MIREKOC (Kelly T. Brewer and Deniz Yüksek).

“Overcoming a Legacy of Mistrust: Towards Reconciliation between the State and the Displaced,” *Update on the Implementation of the Recommendations Made by the UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Internally Displaced Persons Following His Visit to Turkey*, (Dilek Kurban, Ayşe Betül Çelik and Deniz Yüksek), June 2006, Geneva and İstanbul: NRC/IDMC and TESEV.

“Severed from Their Homeland and Livelihoods: The Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey As a Process of Social Exclusion,” chapter in *Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Slum Areas of Large Cities in Turkey*, Fikret Adaman and Çağlar Keyder, Report for the European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG, 2006, Brussels.

“Türkiye’de Ülke İçinde Yerinden Edilme Sorunu: Tespitler ve Çözüm Önerileri” [The Internal Displacement Problem in Turkey: Assessment and Suggestions for Solution], (A. Tamer Aker, Ayşe Betül Çelik, Dilek Kurban, Turgay Ünal and H. Deniz Yüksek), October 2006, İstanbul: TESEV.

Selected Conference and Seminar Presentations:

“The Sun-lit Domains: Braudel’s Market and the Informal Economy,” Presentation at the Conference “History from a Global Perspective. Homage to Faruk Tabak’s Scholarship,” 6-8 March 2009, Istanbul Bilgi University.

“Migration and Security,” Presentation at the panel on “Chaos at Home, Chaos in the World”, 16 November 2008, Guest of Honor Turkey Program, Frankfurt Book Fair.

“Locating African Turkish Identity in the Global Era,” Presentation at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, 28 June 2008 (with Kelly T. Brewer)

“The Role of Civil Society in the Solution of Internal Displacement Problems in Turkey: Active Participation or Government Control?” Presentation at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, 27 June 2008.

“Rethinking the Transit Migration in Turkey: Reality and Representation in the Creation of a Migratory Phenomenon,” Presentation at the IMISCOE Conference on “Transit (Irregular) Migration in the European Space: Theory, Politics, and Research Methodology,” 18 April 2008, Koç University (with Ahmet İçduygu).

“The Market as Social: Gender and Embedded Exchange in a Transnational Market between Russia and Turkey,” Presentation at “Markets: From the Bazaar to the E-Bay” Conference, 6-9 March 2008, University of Toronto.

“The Moat of Fortress Europe: African Migration to Turkey,” presentation at the GLOMIG conference, 29 February, 2008, METU, Ankara.

“Zorunlu Göç: Sosyal Dışlanmadan Sosyal Vatandaşlığa?” [Forced Migration? From Social Exclusion to Social Citizenship?], presentation at a panel organized by the Sarmaşık Association for the Fight against Poverty, 28 September 2007, Diyarbakır.

“Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey: From Social Exclusion to Social Citizenship?” presentation at the Turkish Economic and Social Research Foundation (TESEV), 19 September 2007.

“A Survey of African Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Istanbul,” presentation at the “MiReKoc Migration Research Workshop: Dissemination of the Findings from 2006 Projects,” 18 June 2007 (with Kelly T. Brewer).

Presentation at the IMILCO Workshop titled “The Unending Migration Process: Survival Strategies of African Migrants in Istanbul ‘Waiting’ to Leave for Europe,” 1-3 December 2005, Istanbul (with Kelly T. Brewer).

Presentation at the 10th International Karl Polanyi Conference: “Bringing Polanyi Back into the New Economic Sociology: The Embeddedness of Social Relations in Market Exchange,” October 14, 2005, Boğaziçi University.

Presentation at the 37th World Congress of IIS, Stockholm: “National and International Responses to Internal Displacement in Turkey: A Problem of Development or a Political Problem?” July 8, 2005.

Presentation at the “Beirut Conference on Public Spheres,” organized by SSRC and the AUB, held on October 22-24, 2004. Paper title: From Visibility to Invisibility: Internally Displaced Kurds in Diyarbakir and Istanbul.

Presentation titled “The Consequences of the Forced Migration of Kurds in Turkey: Displacement and Citizenship,” Round-table discussions of the Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association’s 99th Annual Meetings, 16 August, 2004, San Francisco.

Participant at the Joint Northwestern and Princeton Workshop on the Embedded Enterprise, Princeton University, April 11-14 2002. Paper titled: “Embedding Trust in a Transnational Trade Network: Capitalism, the Market and Socialism.”

Invited Presentation at the Annual Colloquium Series, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University: “On the Embeddedness of Economic Action: Gendered Trading in a Transnational Marketplace in Istanbul,” April 2001

Presentation on “The Informal Economy: From an Urban Enclave to a Transnational Market,” 25th Annual Conference of the Political Economy of the World System Section of the ASA, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 2001

Teaching Experience:

Koç University: Turkish State and Society (MA course), Sociological Theory, Social Anthropology, Turkish Society in Comparative Perspective, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Organizations and Institutions, various independent studies.

Johns Hopkins University: Social Theory, Issues in International Development, Gender and Development, Transnational Migration, Studying the Informal Economy in the 21st Century.

Bilkent University: Political Economy of Turkey,

Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Social Psychology.

Binghamton University: Urban Sociology, Social Movements,
Class in America, Race, Gender and Class.

Work Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, The Johns Hopkins
University, 2002-2003.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power and
History, The Johns Hopkins University, 2001-2002.

Instructor, Political Science and Public Administration Department,
Bilkent University, 2000-2001.

Correspondent at Moscow Bureau, Anatolian News Agency, 1991-
1992.

Correspondent at foreign news desk, Anatolian News Agency,
Ankara, 1985-1991.

Languages:

Turkish, English, reading and speaking knowledge of Russian, and some
German

Editorial Activity:

Editor, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2006 –Fall 2008.

Book Review Editor, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 2004-2005.

Referee Work:

Peer reviewer, *International Migration; Asian and Pacific Migration
Journal; Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade; International Journal
of Urban and Regional Research*

Referee, European Commission, FP7, Socio-Economic Sciences and
Humanities, 2007

Referee, European Commission, IMISCOE Network of Excellence, 2008

Membership to Research Organizations:

Scientific Advisory Committee Member and Research Associate,
Migration Research Program at Koç University (MiReKoc), May 2008-.

Membership to Professional Organizations:

American Sociological Association, Sosyoloji Derneği [Sociology
Association] (Turkey)