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### EDUCATION

- 2013 – .....** Koç University, Design, Technology & Society (PhD Candidate)
- 2010 – 2013** Middle East Technical University, Social Policy. (Master's degree)
- 2005 – 2010** Middle East Technical University, Sociology and Philosophy. (Double Major)
- 2001 – 2005** Yeşilköy Anatolian High School, İstanbul.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Citizen media  
Media activism  
Social movements  
Political economy of media

Science and technology studies  
Vicarious trauma  
Humanitarian technology

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

Bal, H. M., & Baruh, L. (2015). Citizen involvement in emergency reporting: A study on witnessing and citizen journalism. *Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture*, 6(2).

#### *Book Chapters*

Sümer, N., Cemalcılar, Z. & Bal, H. M. (forthcoming). The Turkish Case: Differences Across Generations and Stability of Values in the Turbulence of Social Change. Daniela Pauknerová, Bernhard Kittel & Jale Tosun (Eds.) *Work Attitudes and the Family: The Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Self-Sufficiency*. Palgrave-Macmillan.

Bal, H. M., Bulut, E. & Baruh, L. (2018). The Diverging Trajectories of Alternative/Citizen Media in Turkey: A Comparative Analysis of *Çapul TV* and *140journos*. Murat Akser and Victoria McCollum (Eds.), *Alternative Media in Contemporary Turkey: Sustainability, Activism, and Resistance*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International.

Bulut, E., and Bal, H. M. (2017). *Disrupting the Spectacle: The Case of Capul TV During and After Turkey's Gezi Uprising*. Marco Briziarelli and Emi Armano (Eds.), *The Spectacle of Free Labor*. London: Westminster University Press.

Baruh, L., Bal, H. M., & Cemalcılar, Z. (2015). A Multidimensional Privacy Orientation Scale. *Digital Transformations in Turkey: Current Perspectives in Communication Studies*.

### ***Book Translations***

*Media and Left*. (2017). Savaş Çoban (Ed.). İstanbul: Sel Yayıncılık.

### ***Reports and Other Publications***

Dubberley, S., Griffin, E., & Bal, H. M. (2015). Making Secondary Trauma a Primary Issue: A Study of Eyewitness Media and Vicarious Trauma on the Digital Front Line. *Istanbul: Eyewitness Media Hub*.

Bal, H. M. & Baruh, L. (2014) *Chapter 4: Citizens as Journalists*. In Deliverable D4.1: Report on citizens' involvement in emergency communication of the COSMIC Project, <http://www.cosmic-project.eu/sites/default/files/deliverables/D4.1.pdf>

Bal, H. M., Scifo, S., Baruh, L., Watson, H., Hagen, K. & Wadhwa, K. (2014) *Chapter 4: Ethical Issues*. In Deliverable D4.2: Report on citizen involvement and ethics of the COSMIC Project, [http://www.cosmic-project.eu/sites/default/files/deliverables/D4.2\\_0.pdf](http://www.cosmic-project.eu/sites/default/files/deliverables/D4.2_0.pdf)

Bal, H. M. (2013). *Social Policy Perspective on Informational Capitalism: A Case Study on Digital Inequality and Disability in Turkey* (Master of Science Thesis, Middle East Technical University).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Dubberley, S. & Bal, H. M. (2017, March) *The unique challenge social media newsgathering presents to mental health in human rights and humanitarian organizations*, Human Rights Practice in the Digital Age Workshop, The University of Cambridge, Queens' College in Cambridge, UK.

Bal, H. M. & Baruh, L. (2016, September) *Digital Media Practices and Conflict in a Grassroots Movement: The Case of Imrahor Garden*, ESA RN18 Mid-Term Conference Rethinking Power in Communicative Capitalism Critical Perspectives on Media, Culture and Society, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon.

Bal, H. M., Dubberley, S. & Griffin, E. (2016, May) *Making Secondary Trauma a Primary Issue: A Study of Eyewitness Media and Vicarious Trauma on the Digital Frontline*. Üsküdar University, 3. Communication Days, İstanbul.

Scifo, S. & Bal, H. M. (2014, November) *Reporting Crisis: Motivations, Perceptions and Professionalism in Citizen Journalism Practices from Gezi Park*, European Communication Conference ECREA 2014, Communication for Empowerment: Citizens, Markets, Innovations, Lisbon.

Baruh, L. & Bal, H. M. (2014, September) *Content of Citizen Reporting During Emergencies*, COSMIC International Workshop: Involving Citizens in Emergency Preparedness and Response, Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), İstanbul.

Bal, H. M. (2012, March) *Informational Capitalism and Citizenship*. Poster Presentation for the Symposium "Globalization, New Inequalities and Citizenship," Marmara University, İstanbul.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Koç University**, İstanbul, Turkey

Instructor, *Introduction to Media and Communications*, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, *Media Industries and Cultural Production*, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Media and Communications*, Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, *Media Research Methods*, Fall 2013

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2018 August – .....** Kadir Has University, Director of Institutional Research and Assessment

**2017 October – 2018 August** Sabancı University, Vice President's Office – Academic and Administrative Affairs Manager

**2013 September – 2017 October** Koç University, Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Design, Technology and Society PhD Program – Research and Teaching Assistant

**2016 April – .....** Essex University Human Rights Centre, Human Rights, Big Data and Technology (HRBDT) Project – Part-time Research Assistant

**2016 February** The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Food, Migration and Climate Change Research Project – Coding for Content Analysis

**2015 June – 2015 December** Eyewitness Media Hub, Research Study on Secondary/Vicarious Trauma in Journalists and Human Rights/Humanitarian Workers – Researcher

**2015 June** KOÇ-KAM & UNESCO The Gender Equality in the Workplace Training Program, 10-16 June 2015, Koç Holding Headquarters, Nakkaştepe – Facilitator

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2211 National Graduate Scholarship Program (Spring 2013 - .....

## **SKILLS**

Advanced English

Advanced use of NVIVO

Intermediate use of SPSS

High-intermediate use of Microsoft Office Applications