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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ideology and Political Theory, Critical Theory and Cultural Politics, Oral History and Life Course, Sociology of Generation, Social Class, Power and Construction of History, Politics of Memory, Cultural and Political Struggle for (Collective) Memory and Meaning of the Past, Conflict among Subalterns and Politics of Violence, International Humanitarian Relief and Human Rights, Turkey, Cyprus.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Koç University, Istanbul, 2020-present.

M.S. Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, 2020.

Thesis: The Politicization of Memory Between Past, Present, And Future: Generational Remembering Among Turkish Cypriot Families

Thesis Advisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. Ömür BİRLER

Bs. Major, Sociology, METU, 2017.

Bs. Minor, City and Regional Planning- Urban Sociology, METU, 2017.

Bs. Erasmus Exchange Program, Sociology and Political Science, Universidad de Granada, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Center for Spatial Justice Research Grant with the project of "*Northern Part of Cyprus' Places of Memory: Generational Remembering and Place Experiences.*"

Bahri Savcı Human Rights Research Grant with the project of "Remembering between Cultural and Political: Generational Remembering."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

February 2020, "Between Politics and Culture: Phenomenology of Generational Remembering and Reifies Sites of Memory in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus", Paper presented at Critical Thinking on Memory and Human Rights Second Annual Workshop supported by the Memory Studies Association and the Frankfurt Memory Studies Platform in Frankfurt, Germany.

December 2019, "Northern Part of Cyprus' Places of Memory: Generational Remembering and Place Experiences.", Paper presented at the Center for Spatial Justice (Mekanda Adalet Derneği) Workshop in İstanbul, Turkey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship, 2020-*continuing*, Koç University.

RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher, M.A. Thesis Field Research, Nicosia/Cyprus, 2019.

Participant and Project Partner, GYYS (New Roads and New Procedures with Youths Project, conducted by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)), 2017- 2018.

Researcher of the Final Year Team Project of METU Sociology Students "*Understanding the Experiences of Blue Color Women Workers through Surveillance Practices: A Case of Mersin Free Trade Zone*" In the Facilitation of Prof. Dr. Chair Sibel Kalaycıoğlu, METU (Middle East Technical University), 2017.

Research Assistant, BADEP (Father Support Program) for AÇEV (Mother Child Education Foundation), 2016.

Research Associate, Project of *Politics of Women: Empowerment Through Representation* conducted by YADA Foundation, 2016.

Peer Trainer, Sexual and Reproductive Health in *Humanitarian Aid for Youth Refugees Project* in the administration of UNFPA-Turkey, Y-PEER Turkey, TOG (Community Volunteers Foundation) and YUVA, 2015-2019.

Interview Partnership, *Comparing Women's Movements in Different Cities in Turkey* conducted by Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu, Charlot Binder and Aslı Polatdemir (Research Coordinators), 2014.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Memory Journey Program Assistant at KARAKUTU Association, September 2019- May 2020.

Project Assistant at *Key Refugees Project: Reducing Barriers in Accessing Protection Services* in the facilitation of UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) TURKEY and Positive Living Association. The project is financed by the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO). (May 2019- September 2019)

Student Assistant at International Cooperations Office (ICO), Middle East Technical University (October 2018- May 2019)

Project Assistant at 2nd Karakutu Fall School was about Collective Memory, Memory Walks and Confrontation with the Past Studies in Turkey (August- October 2018)

Short-term Visual Support Assistant in UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) (January 2018 in Ankara).

Field Researcher in ADHOC Research and Consultancy Turkey (June 2018- May 2019)

Paid Internship as Research Assistant in YADA Foundation and ADHOC Research and Consultancy Turkey (July-September 2016)

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)
English (C2- Advanced) (Yokdil 98, 75 & TOEFL 102)
Spanish (B1) (Universidad de Granada, B1 Certificate)
Greek (Beginner)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Microsoft Office (Advanced Level)
SPSS (Intermediate Level)
FCM (Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping) (Advanced Level)
Adobe Premiere Pro (Intermediate Level)
AutoCAD and MATLAB (Intermediate Level)