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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Folklore, Cultural Anthropology, and Gender Studies, 1999

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Homemaking and Story Telling in a Gecekondu in Istanbul*

M.A.: Indiana University Department of Central Eurasian Studies, 1998

M.A.: Indiana University Folklore Institute, 1996

M.A. Thesis: *Pertev Naili Boratav and His Contributions to Turkish Folklore*

B.A.: Boğaziçi University Turkish Language and Literature, 1990

B.A. Thesis: *A Comparison of Sea Themes in Old Man and the Sea and Aganta Burina Burinata*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since July 2019 **Goethe Universität – Frankfurt am Main. DFG – eigene Stelle**

Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie

Project: “Traveling Theories”: Die Geschichte der Anthropologie in der Türkei (1850-1950).

2000- 2016 **Yeditepe University, Istanbul. Department of Anthropology**

1997 - 1999 **Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology**

Indiana University- Purdue University, USA

Indiana University- Purdue University - POLIS Center, USA

Contracted Ethnographer, Urban Tapestry Project

1993 - 1998 **Indiana University-Bloomington, USA**

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Central Eurasian Studies, Turkish Studies

Research Assistant, Prof. Dr. Henry Glassie, Prof. İlhan Başgöz

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2016- 2019 **Goethe Universität– Frankfurt am Main**

Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie

Guest Researcher

2014 - 2019 **Part-time Teaching:** Philipps-Universität Marburg, Goethe

Universität– Frankfurt am Main, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz,

Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt. Courses: Islam and Gender in

Transnational Perspectives, Migration and Masculinities, Media,

Migration, and Masculinities.

- November 2018** **Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster - Fellow**
January 2019 Seminar für Volkskunde/Europäische Ethnologie
Project: "Andreas David Mordtmann and the 19th Century-Ethnology in Turkey: Reassessing the History of Anthropology before the *Volkskunde-Völkerkunde*-Division."
- June-August 2017** **DAAD-Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists**
Encounters with the German Volkskunde, Europäische Ethnologie and Ethnologie: Traveling Theories of 'Volk,' 'Kultur,' and 'Rasse' in the Turkish Ethnological Habitus 1850-1940. With additional support from the Stiftung zur Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Beziehungen der Goethe-Universität
- 2016** **Aigner-Rollet Guest Professor, Karl-Franzens-Universität - Graz-Austria.** islamische Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung Professur am Institut für Religionswissenschaft
- 2014-
April 2016** **Visiting Professor, Johann Wolfgang - Goethe-Universität**
Institut für Soziologie-und Cornelia Goethe Centrum für Frauenstudien und die Erforschung der Geschlechterverhältnisse
- 2014 - 2016** **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage National Committee - Turkey**
- 2014 - 2015** **Fachhochschule Frankfurt- Research Fellow (TÜBİTAK Project)**
Narrating Transnational Fatherhood: Three Generation of Turkish Fathers with Migration History and Their Shifting Perspectives and Experiences in Germany
- October 2008** **Erasmus Faculty, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen**
Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie
- June-August 2007** **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Göttingen, Germany**
Typen türkischer Volksmärchen. Enzyklopädie des Märchens.
- 2001 - 2002** **Visiting Professor, Indiana University-Bloomington, USA**
Central Eurasian Studies and Anthropology

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Topics, Theories, and Methods: Fieldwork in social anthropology. Feminist theory and method. Nationalism, post-colonialism. Performance theory, structuralism. Political anthropology, migration and transnationalism.

Geographical Areas: Germany and Turkey; Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East.

Specialization in Anthropology and Folklore: Interactions between Social Sciences in Turkey and German-speaking scholarship. History of ideas in anthropology and folklore. World anthropologies. European Ethnography, Anthropology of Modern Turkey. Urban anthropology. Social sciences in the late Ottoman/early modern Turkish Republic. Comparative cultural studies. Islam, gender. Ethnicity and women, Alevi in Germany, transnational migration and integration.

Genres: Female artistic performances, Turkish culture and literature, oral history, memory,

narrative and space, material culture.

FIELDWORK AND OTHER PROJECTS

- **Since 2018.** Berosé online encyclopedia: founding editor of the research group: Horizons anthropologiques, histoires de l'ethnologie et du folklore en Turquie.
- **2016-2018.** „Als Familien wir sind Stark.“ Lernmobil e.V and Hessenstiftung. Fieldwork with refugee families in Hessen for a family program on parenting in migratory contexts.
- **2016-2018.** Several interviews and expert interviews with Alevi women in Germany.
- **2017. Fieldwork.** Various in-depth interviews with expert anthropologists, ethnologists in Germany and Austria.
- **2014-2015 Fieldwork.** Fathers with Turkish Migration History. Rhein-Main Area (TÜBİTAK) Turkish Scientific and Research Council.
- **2010-2014 (in intervals). Fieldwork.** “Alevi Women in Germany: Political Mobilization, Ethnic Differentiation, or Gender Negotiation?” Pilot Project.
- **2007 - 2008. Fieldwork.** Istanbul. Alevi women's networks in Istanbul, with Dr. Erdoğan Gedik.
- **2006. Fieldwork.** Female Alevi Minstrels, Urfa and Mersin - Turkey.
- **2003 - 2007 (in intervals). Fieldwork.** Alevi Women in Germany: Life Stories and Experiences. Frankfurt, Rüsselsheim, Mainz, and Hildesheim - Germany.
- **2004, 2005. Fieldwork.** Varto-Turkey. Alevi-Kurdish women.
- **2003. Library Research.** Johann Wolfgang - Goethe Universität. Alevi-Kurdish women. Instituts für vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft, Frankfurt a/M - Germany.
- **2002. Georg-August-Universität.** Library Research. Enzyklopädie des Märchens, Göttingen- Germany.
- **2000 - 2002. Oral History Project.** Migration, Remembering, and Landscape in Imbroz, Turkey.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- DFG – Eigene Stelle. Johann Wolfgang - Goethe-Universität, 2019-
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster–International Fellowship, 2018
- Stiftung zur Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Beziehungen der Goethe-Universität, 2017, 2018
- DAAD Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst, 2017
- TÜBİTAK Research Grant, 2014 - 2015
- DFG-TÜBİTAK Research Grant: Typen Türkischer Volksmärchen. Enzyklopädie des Märchens. Göttingen, 2007
- TÜBİTAK 1001 Research Grant for Typen türkischer Volksmärchen, 2006
- TUBA (Turkish Academy of Science), Award for International Publications, 2005
- TUBA NOMINEE for the Young Scientists—Nomination by the Yeditepe University Rectorate, 2004
- Women's Oral History Conference Workshop Grant/CEU-Soros Foundation Hungary, 2000
- Max van Beercham Foundation for International Congress of Turkish Art Grant. The Netherlands, 1998
- Indiana University International Programs Fellowship, 1998

- UNESCO grant for Folklore Fellows Summer School Workshop, 1995
- Folklore Fellow, Folklore Fellows Summer School Workshop, 1995
- Indiana University Overseas Grant, Folklore Fellows Summer School, 1995
- Indiana University Turkish Studies, Overseas Travel Grant for M.A. Thesis, Paris-France, 1994
- International Peace Scholarship—a division of American Association of University Women, 1994-1998

LANGUAGES

- **Turkish** Native (with an ability of Ottoman script)
- **English** Near-native
- **German** Upper-intermediate
- **Uzbek** Intermediate
- **French** Intermediate reading ability
- **Greek** Lower intermediate

BOOK CHAPTERS – SELECTED

- 2019. “A Century of Turkish Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (c. 1850s-1950s)”, in Bérose - Encyclopédie internationale des histoires de l'anthropologie, Paris. URL Bérose: [article1791.html](#)
- 2019. “A Chronology of Turkish Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Political Contexts and Disciplinary Movements.” URL Bérose: [article1792.html](#)
- 2019. “Über das Leben von Geflüchteten, oder Eine Notiz zur *conditio humana*.” In Diaspora – Netzwerke globaler Gemeinschaften. Pp:7-20. Caroline Y. Robertson-von Troha. Karlsruhe: Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, ZAK und Ifa.
- 2018. “The Role of Female Minstrels in the Transmission of Alevi Ritual Knowledge: Two Female Aşıks from Kisas-Urfa, Turkey.” In: Transmission Processes of Religious Knowledge and Ritual practice in Alevism between Innovation and Reconstruction. Johannes Zimmermann/Janina Karolewski/Robert Langer (eds.), pp: 189-228. Berlin: Peter Lang.
- 2018. “The Curious Travels of German Ethnology to Ottoman Turkey: Some Preliminary Thoughts on Anthropology, Ethnology, and Folklore (1850-ca.1950).” In Fundstücke europäisch/ethnologischen Forschens: Eine Festschrift für Helmut Eberhart. pp:55 -68. Münster: Waxmann.
- 2017. “Intersectionality and Difference: Women’s Movement(s) and Feminist Theory in Post 1990s in Turkey.”/“Kesişimsellik ve Farklılık: Türkiye’de 1990 Sonrası Kadın Hareketi ve Feminist Teori.” In: Women’s Museums: Center of Social Memory and Place of Inclusion. Istanbul: ATV and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- 2013. “Türkiye’de Antropolojilerin Kesişmesi: Avrupa Etnolojisi ve Amerikan Antropolojisi.” (Intersecting Anthropologies in Turkey: European Ethnology and American Anthropology). In *Sınırlar, İmajlar, Kültürler: Antropolojik Açıdan Avrupalılığın Yeniden Düşünmek*. Hande Birkalan-Gedik (ed). Ankara: Dipnot. Pp: 173-235.
- 2013. “Yaşayan Müze ve Kültür: Müzecilikte Etnografiye ve Sözlü Tarihe Dayalı Yaklaşımlar.” (The Living Culture and the Museum: Ethnographic and Oral Historical Approaches to Museology). In *Trabzon ve Yöresi Halk Kültürü ve Etnografyasının Derlenmesi ve Müzelenmesi Çalıştayı. Bildirileri*. (Proceedings of the Collecting Ethnography in Trabzon and Its Environs). Pp: 13-24.

- 2013. "Alan Araştırmasında Ötekiliğin Sınırları: Coğrafya, Mitoloji ve Tarih Arasında İmroz'u Anlatmak." (The Limits of Otherness: Narrating Imbros in Geography, Mythology, and History). In *A Festschrift for Prof. Dr. Nedret Kuran Burçoğlu for her 60th Birthday*. Istanbul: Korpus, pp: 237-258.
- 2011. "Feminist Hareketler." (Feminist Movements). IN *Yeni Toplumsal Hareketler*. (New Social Movements). Bilhan Doyuran-Kartal and Belkıs Kümbetoğlu (editors), pp: 104-132. Eskişehir: Anadolu Üniversitesi.
- 2005. "Özgün ve Özgür Bir Antropolojiye Doğru," (Towards a Liberated and Unique Anthropology). IN *Gelenekten Geleceğe Antropoloji*. (Anthropology from the Past to the Future). (Belkıs Kümbetoğlu and Hande Birkalan Gedik, Eds.), pp: 73-89. İstanbul: Epsilon.
- 2005. "Gelenekten Geleceğe Antropoloji: Değişen Konular, Bakış Açıları ve Yaklaşımlar," (Anthropology from the Past to the Future: Changing Themes, Perspectives and Approaches). IN *Gelenekten Geleceğe Antropoloji* (Anthropology From the Past to the Future) (co-author, Belkıs Kümbetoğlu), pp: 17-33. İstanbul: Epsilon.
- 2004. "Gecekondu Entdecken: Menschen, Geschichte, Orte." *Call me ISTANBUL / ist mein Name. Kunst und urbane Visionen einer Metropolis*. Roger Conover, Eda Çufer, Peter Weibel (eds), pp: 57-65. Karlsruhe: Germany.

SELECTED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019. "Muslim | Martyr | Masculine: Reading the AKPs "New" Nationalism and the "Attempted Coup" on 15 July 2016 through Intersectional Feminist Lenses." (2 /1): 109-137. <http://unipub.uni-graz.at/limina/periodical/titleinfo/3599632>. 2019.
- 2018. "World Anthropologies: Turkey, Anthropology in." *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, v: 11, pp: 6620-6239. Wiley-Blackwell. Gen. Ed. Hilary Callan.
- 2016. "Turkish Folktales." *Folktales and Fairy Tales: Traditions and Texts from Around the World*. Ed. Anne E. Duggan and Donald Haase, with Helen Callow. Westport: Greenwood Press.1056-1060. With the second edition of: Pertev Naili Boratav, Gilgamesh, Context, Performance, Women (published in 2008).
- 2014. "Politik Bir Alan Olarak Babalık: Almanya'da Türkiyeli Babaların Deneyimleri." (Fatherhood as Politics: Experiences of Fathers in Germany with a Migration Background)" In *Başka Bir Aile Anlayışı Mümkün mü?* İstanbul: Heinrich Böll, pp: 263-275.
- 2011. "Kesişimsellik: Türkiye'de Antropoloji ve Feminizm arasında 2000'li Yıllarda Farklı Toplumsal Cinsiyet Kimlikleri ve Yönetimi." (Intersectionality: Management of Different Sexual Identities between Anthropology and Feminism). *Cogito: Cinsel Kimlik Özel Sayısı* (65-66): 340-352.
- 2011. "Anthropological Writings on Turkey: A Historical Overview." *Urban Anthropology* (39/3-4): 1-66.
- 2009. "Türkiye'de Feminizmi ve Antropolojiyi Yeniden Düşünmek: Feminist Antropoloji Üzerine Bir Deneme." (Thinking About Feminism and Anthropology in Turkey: An Essay on Feminist Anthropology) *Cogito Feminism Special Issue*. (58): 285-338.
- 2004. "The Arabian Nights in Turkish: Translations, Reception, Issues in Turkish Literature." *FABULA* (45/3-4): 221-236.
- 2004. "Gecekondu Entdecken: Menschen, Geschichte, Orte." *Call me ISTANBUL / ist mein Name. Kunst und urbane Visionen einer Metropolis*. Roger Conover, Eda Çufer,

Peter Weibel (eds), pp: 57-65. Karlsruhe: Germany.

- 2000. Guest Editor. *Folklor/Edebiyat Halkbilim Özel Sayısı*, (Folklore Special Issue): 24.

SELECTED TALKS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND PANEL CHAIRING (SINCE 2000)

- **2020. EASA Conference – Lisbon. World Fairs, Exhibitions, and Anthropology: Revisiting Contexts of Post/Colonialism [Europeanist Network].** Panel Organizer with Patrícia Ferraz de Matos and Andrés Barrera-González.
- **2020. 15th International Conference on Urban History – Antwerp: Cities in Motion.** “A Cultural Broker in Paris: Reading Paris through Avrupa’da Bir Cevelan/A Traveler in Europe by Ahmed Midhat.”
- **2019. Abschied vom Kanon: Ein internationaler Rückblick auf die Deutsche Volkskunde in der Diskussion/Words and Worlds of Volkskunde – Detmold, September 1969: Deutsche Volkskunde and International Folkloristics Revisited.** Conference Organizer with Elisabeth Timm and Friedemann Schmoll. LWL-Freilichtmuseum Detmold – Westfälisches Landesmuseum für Alltagskultur. Moderator: Changing Folklore Studies in the 1960s and 1970s: Perspectives from the US and Europe.” John McDowell and Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik.
- **2019. 4th Biennial Symposium: Anthropological Talks in South Tyrol: Gender and Genre in Ethnographic Writing.** “Can There be Feminist Anthropology in Turkey?: Histories, Continuities and (Dis)connections of Gender and Genre.” Paper presented.
- **2019. SIEF. Panel co-Convener. Tracing/Tracking/Transforming Histories of Ethnology/Folklore.** Toward Critical Methodologies [SIEF Working Group on Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis] [P+R]. With Ingrid Slavec Gradišnik.
- **2019. SIEF.** “Folklore Outside the Academe: A Critical Re-assessment of Folklore in Turkey After 1950s.” Paper presented at the Toward Critical Methodologies [SIEF Working Group on Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis] [P+R].
- **2019. Alpen Adria Universität – Klagenfurt, Austria. Universitätszentrum für Frauen- und Geschlechterstudien (UZFG). Invited Speaker:** “A Brief History of Gender and State Relations in Turkey.”
- **2019. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster – Exzellenz Cluster, Religion and Politics.** “Transformations of Gender Regimes in Turkey under State of Emergency.”
- **2019. EUARE. European Academy of Religion.** Convener. Panel: Diversifying Gender and Islam: Perspectives from Law, Culture and Politics. (with Erdoğan Gedik and Barbara Lorenz, JUFA -Graz).
- **2019. EUARE. European Academy of Religion.** Convener. Panel: Teaching and Learning on Islam at the German-Speaking Universities.
- **2019. EUARE. European Academy of Religion.** “Alevism in Turkey and in Transnational Space: Negotiated Identities between Religion, Culture and Politics” (Together with Adelaide Madera, Università degli Studi di Messina and Erdoğan Gedik Goethe Universität – Frankfurt am Main). At the Panel: The *Atlas* for Religious Minorities Rights one year after. Org. Silvio Ferrari, Università di Milano.
- **2018. EASA Conference - Stockholm.** Making Knowledge Mobile: Knowledge Production and Transfer in/to/across/between Anthropology’s Actors, Locations, and Performances. Main convener.

- **2018 EASA Conference - Stockholm. 'Peripheral' Anthropologies of Europe. Their histories and intellectual genealogies [Europeanist network].** “From the Empire with Love: Andreas David Mordtmann, Traveling Theory, and the Tale of Turkish Ethnology.” Paper presented.
- **2018. “Frauenrechte und Gleichberechtigung in der Türkei.”** Begleitprogramm zu der Ausstellung "Mütter des Grundgesetzes." AWO Offenbach-Land, gefördert von der Partnerschaft für Demokratie Offenbach am Main im Rahmen des Bundesprogramms »Demokratie leben!« (Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend in Kooperation mit dem Hessischen Ministerium des Innern und für Sport), Frauenbüro Offenbach, Haus der Stadtgeschichte.
- **2017. Leibnitz- Schloss Seggau. Bibeldialoge – christlich-jüdische Studienwoche im Gespräch mit dem Islam „Frieden und Konflikt. „Sozialer Friede durch Geschlechterdemokratie. Zur derzeitigen Problematik in muslimischen Gesellschaften?“** Invited Speaker. „Islam und Geschlechterdemokratie – am Beispiel der heutigen Türkei.“
- **2017. Karl-Franzens-Universität–Graz. Invited speaker at the Gender Colloquium.** “Geschlechterordnung in der (neuen) Türkei: Transnationale Auswirkungen eines lokalen Themas.“ Presented at the Flucht - Asyl - Integration“: Integration – eine Aufgabe für uns und die Flüchtlinge. Genderspezifische Aspekte.
- **2017. SIEF (Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore), Göttingen.** Ways of Dwelling: Crisis - Craft – Creativity. “Ways of Dwelling as Fathers and as Men: The First-Generation Turkish Guest Workers Narrate their Stories.” Paper presented at the Gendered ways of dwelling: masculinities, bodies and affects in neoliberal times. 26-30 March.
- **2017. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. Invited Speaker at the World Café Series.** “On Refugee Lives, or A Note on Human Condition.” 15 February.
- **2016. Women’s Museums: Center of Social Memory and Place of Social Inclusion. Istanbul – Turkey.** Invited keynote and moderated dialogue with scholars and feminist activists. 20 - 22 October.
- **2016. Masculinity and Fatherhood Among Men with Turkish Migration History in Germany.** Karl-Franzens-Universität–Graz. Invited Aigner-Rollet-Gastprofessur Lecture. Opening by the Vice Rector of the University. 7 June.
- **2016. Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology. Halle/Saale). Invitation by Dr. Lale Yalçın-Heckmann** (Coordinator REALEURASIA). “Towards an Understanding of Turkish Anthropology: Changing Paradigms, Changing Issues?” 2 November.
- **2016. IUAES. Panel Convener.** World Anthropologies in/of Southern Europe: Ethics, Epistemologies and Responsibilities for Anthropologists. Dubrovnik – Croatia; 4-9 May. With Dr. Erdoğan Gedik.
- **2016. IUAES. “World Anthropologies: Rethinking the Anthropological Praxis in Turkey.”** Paper presented at the IUAES Panel on World anthropologies, Their Limits, and Perspectives. Dubrovnik – Croatia; 4-9 May.
- **2016. EASA. “Rethinking the Anthropological Landscape in Turkey: Intersecting Anthropologies, Establishing Disciplinary Dialogues.”** Paper presented: Themes in the history of anthropology and ethnology in Europe [Europeanist network]. Milano - Italy. 20-23 July.
- **2015. “Partial Accounts? Masculinity and Fatherhood among Men with Turkish Migration History in Germany.”** Invited by the Cornelia-Goethe-Zentrum.

Frankfurt Goethe Universität. Frankfurt/M. Presented at a Roundtable: Changing Fatherhood(s), Changing Masculinity(ies).

- **2015. "Anthropology and the Commons": A Conference celebrating 10 years of the Konitsa Summer School.** "Crossing Boundaries, Crossing Borders: Fatherhood and Masculinity among people from Turkey in Germany." With Erdogan Gedik.
- **2015. "Fairy Tales and Winter Entertainments in Anatolia/Turkey."** Invited by Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bereiter-Hahn, der Vorsitzender der Stiftung zur Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Beziehungen der Goethe Universität. 10 December.
- **2014. "Gender Regimes in Turkey: A Retrospect."** Invited. Seminar at the Frankfurter Forschungszentrums globaler Islam (FFGI) Goethe Universität-Frankfurt am Main.
- **2010. Konitsa Summer School.** Gender and Genre in Comparative Perspectives: Festival, State, and Folklore Texts and Performances. Invited. Konitsa – Greece.
- **2010. "Reconsidering Folktale Studies in the Context of Post-1950 Folkloristics in Turkey."** Volos Folklore Conference- Greece. Invited. Volos-Greece.
- **2009. III. Ulusal Antropoloji Kongresi.** Kesişimsellik: Türkiye’de Antropoloji ve Feminizm Arasında 2000’li Yıllarda Toplumsal Cinsiyet Farklılığının Yönetimi." (The Management of Gender Differences between Anthropology and Feminism in Turkey). Istanbul – Turkey.
- **2009. Boğaziçi University.** "Borders and Porosities of "Otherness": Migration, Narratives, and Fieldwork in Imbros." *Folklore of the Turkish Borders: The Emergence of Cultural Forms Accross the Aegean, the Black Sea and the Southeast.* Invited. Istanbul – Turkey.
- **2009. 2. İstanbul Folkloru Sempozyumu.** Dersaadet’ ten İstanbul’ a Tarz- ı Hayatlar: Güvenlikli Kapılar, Varoşlar ve Mahalle Hayatı. (Gated Communities and the Changing Life Styles in Istanbul). Yeditepe University Folklore Club. Istanbul-Turkey.
- **2008. Konitsa Summer School-Greece.** Oral Tradition: Comparative Method, Fieldwork and Ethnography, Invited Lecturer. Konitsa – Greece.
- **2008. Invited. Yeditepe University Conference on Anthropology Education.** "Halkbilim ve Antropoloji: İki Farklı Disiplinin Adları, Kavram Çerçevesleri ve Sorunsalları Üzerine (Folklore and Anthropology: Names, Conceptual Frameworks, and Problematics in Two Disciplines). Istanbul – Turkey.
- **2008. American Folklore Society.** "A Folklorist Comes Back Home: Disciplinary Landscapes of European Ethnology, US Folkloristics, and Anthropology in Turkey," Presented at: "Between European Ethnology and American Folkloristics: Rethinking New Directions in Turkish Folklore I & II" Louisville, KY.
- **2007. The First International Anthropology Conference.** Panel Moderator and Discussant. "Recent Trends and Issues in the Anthropology of Turkey." Istanbul - Turkey.
- **2007. The First International Anthropology Conference.** Co-organizer, Istanbul - Turkey.
- **2007. The First International Anthropology Conference** "Intersecting Anthropologies? Anthropology of Turkey and Anthropology of Europe." Istanbul, Turkey.
- **2006. The 9th EASA Biennial Conference.** "Anthropology of Turkey: Scholars, Ethnographies and Representations." Bristol – England.

- **2004. Anthropology Association Conference.** “Özgün ve Özgür Bir Antropolojiye Doğru.” Paper at the 2nd National Anthropology Congress. Istanbul – Turkey.
- **2003. International Society for Folk Narrative Research Interim Conference.** “Narrating the Island: Fieldwork in Imbroz.” Visby – Sweden.
- **2003. Anthropology Association.** “Gökçeada’da Alan Araştırması Üzerine Notlar.” (Notes on Fieldwork in Imbros). Istanbul-Turkey.
- **2002. Middle Eastern Studies Association.** “Rural Cultures, Urban Understandings, Global Meanings: The State of Ethnography in Turkey,” (Co-organizer). Washington DC.
- **2002. Middle Eastern Studies Association,** “Lessons from the Field: Ethnography Beyond Academic Dichotomies.” Washington DC.
- **2002. American Folklore Society,** “Dancing with Memory: Migration, Remembering, and Landscape.” Rochester, NY.
- **2002. WOCMES, First World Congress of the Middle Eastern Studies Association.** “Social Life of Genres: Examples from Turkish Folk Literature.” Mainz - Germany.
- **2002. American Folklore Society,** Historical Moments, Power Shifts, and Identity Politics in Festival (Panel Organizer). Rochester, NY.
- **2001. Heinrich Böll Stiftung.** Capacity Building Seminar on Gender Mainstreaming in the Euro-Med Partnership. “Women and Migration in the European Union.” Invited lecturer. Brussels - Belgium.
- **2001. Anthropology in the Middle East: Gendered Perspectives.** (Zentrum Moderner Orient and University of Bamberg). “Transgressing the Academic Categories, Moving Beyond the Public and Private.” Invited. Berlin - Germany.
- **2001. 7th International (SIEF) Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore Conference.** “Space and Place: What is Home for the Migrants?” Budapest - Hungary.

COURSES TAUGHT

Anthropology/Sociology/Media Studies

Advanced Readings in Ethnography (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 Advanced Research Methods (Ph.D.)
 Advanced Seminar in Anthropological Theory (Ph.D)
 Applied Anthropology (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 Culture, Language, and Meaning (M.A.)
 Ethnographic Interview (Ph. D.)
 Ethnography (MA), Fieldwork (Ph.D.)
 Ethnography of Europe (Undergraduate/M.A.)
 Fieldwork and Ethics in Anthropology (M.A./Ph.D.)
 Fieldwork in Folklore and Ethnomusicology (Undergraduate)
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Undergraduate)
 Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)
 Marriage, Family, and Kinship (Undergraduate)
 Method and Ideology (M.A./Ph.D.)
 Social Science and Ethics (M.A./Ph.D.)
 Readings in Classical/Modern Anthropology (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 Research Methods for Social Sciences (M.A./Ph.D.)
 Social Change and Modernity (Undergraduate)
 Urban Anthropology (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 World Anthropologies (Ph.D.)

Anthropology Courses with a Focus on Gender/Feminist Ethnography

Feminist Ethnography (M.A./Ph.D.)
Women and Migration (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Femininities and Masculinities (Undergraduate)
Gender and Culture (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Gender and Genre
Gender Regimes in Turkey (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Introduction to Gender Studies
Islam and Gender in Transnational Perspectives (M.A.)
Migration and Masculinities: Politics, Islam, and Media in Transnational Space
Migration, Family Policies, and Fatherhood
Women and Music (Undergraduate)
Women in the Middle East (M.A.)
Women's Folklore, Literature, and Music (Undergraduate)

Literature and Folklore

Current Issues in Cultural and Literary Theory, (MA)
Folklore and Culture (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Folklore (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Turkish Folklore (Undergraduate)
Introduction to World Literature Masterpieces (Undergraduate)
Literary Theory (undergraduate)
Middle Eastern Folklore (Undergraduate)
Turkish Folklore Genres (Undergraduate)
Turkish Folklore and Oral Literature (Undergraduate)

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