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Utku Balaban

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Academic Title Associate Professor of Sociology
Institution Xavier University, Department of Race, Intersectionality, Gender, and Sociology

EDUCATION

Ph.D. SUNY Binghamton (Binghamton, NY), Sociology
(2011) **Dissertation:** *Conveyor Belt of Flesh: Urban Space and Proliferation of the Industrial Labor Practices*

M.A. (2005) SUNY Binghamton (Binghamton, NY), Sociology

B.A. (2002) Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey), Political Science and International Relations

B.A. (2002) Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey), Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2025 "Industrial Islamism in Turkey" (under contract with the University of California Press)

2015 "Social Inclusion Policies in Turkey: An Employment Oriented Strategy for 2014-2018" (Ankara: Ankara University Press)

2011 "A Conveyor Belt of Flesh: Urban Space and Proliferation of Industrial Labor Practices in Istanbul's Garment Industry" (Istanbul: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Book Chapters

2024 "A Murder in Kreuzberg: The Death of the Turk and Diasporization of Migrants from Turkey," coauthored with Meltem Toksöz, in *Diasporas in Comparative Perspective*, edited Nahum Karlinsky (Austin: University of Texas Press, forthcoming in 2024)

2024 "Defining the State and the Class", (in Turkish) in *Çağlar Keyder'e Armağan*, ed. Melih Yeşilbağ (Istanbul: İletişim, forthcoming in 2024)

- 2022 **"Broken Urban: Repair as the Postapocalyptic Design,"** in *Repair: the creative destruction of brokenness*, ed. Kate Irvin and Markus Berger (New York: Routledge)
- 2018 **"Islamist Welfare Regime and Politics: The Impact of New Corporatism on the Regional Voting Patterns in Turkey,"** (in Turkish) in *Sosyal Yardım Alanlar*, ed. Denizcan Kutlu (Ankara: Birikim)
- 2015 **"Sector Switch and Domestic Outsourcing in the Manufacturing Industries of Turkey: The Case of Secondary Cities during the 2000s,"** in *Employment and Equity*, eds. Berrin Ceylan-Ataman and Risa L. Lieberwitz, (Ankara: International Labour Organization)
- 2015 **"The Innovation Regime and Intellectual Property in Turkey,"** (in Turkish, co-authored with Nazan Bedirhanoğlu) in *Ali Fıkrıkoca Anı Kitabı*, eds. Zafer Yılmaz and Ersin Embel (Ankara: Mülkiyeliler Birliği)
- 2015 **"Vernacular Utopias: Mimetic Performances as Humour on Gezi Park and Bayındır Street,"** in *Creativity and Humour in Occupy Movements*, ed. Altuğ Yalçıntaş (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)
- 2013 **"Domestic Migration and Industrial Labor Practices in Istanbul, Turkey,"** in *Migration and Turkey: Changing Human Geography*, ed. Ahmet İçduygu (London: ISIS)
- 2013 **"On Relations between Latin America and European Union: The Transformation of Geography and Institutions,"** (in Turkish) in *Latin Amerika Konferans Kitabı*, ed. Ozan Zengin (Ankara: LAMER)
- 2013 **"The Rise of a New Industrial-Urban Network in Europe?: Regional Development in Europe and Industrializing Cities in Turkey,"** in *Gümrük Birliği: 15 Yılın Muhasebesi (1996-2011)*, ed. Erdem Denk (Ankara: ATAUM)
- 2013 **"On the Historical and Theoretical Foundations of the Sociology of Work,"** (in Turkish) in *Sendikacılık Akademisi Ders Notları 2* (Ankara: Türk-İş Yayınları)
- 2007 **"Bottlenecks in Total Quality Management and Non-Factory Forms of Industrial Labor,"** in *Globalization and its Discontents*, eds. Oğuz Esen and Ayla Binatlı (Cortland, NY: SUNY-Cortland Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 **"Urban Constellations and Municipal Solid Waste in the World-System,"** *Journal of World-Systems* (co-authored with Albert Fu; forthcoming in 2024)
- 2022 **"Manufacturing the AKP in Turkey,"** *Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP)* <https://merip.org/2022/01/manufacturing-the-akp-in-turkey/>
- 2021 **"The Islamist-Secularist Coalition and Social Class in Turkey,"** *Social Research: Transition Series* published by The New School for Social Research

- 2017 **"On Neighborhood Dynamics in Working-Class Districts in Turkey,"** (in Turkish) *IZU Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 6
- 2014 **"Politics of Urban Development and Wildfires in California and Turkey,"** *Environment and Planning A* (co-authored with Albert Fu)
- 2014 **"Commentary on Secrets of Economics Editors: An Unintended Ethnography of Economics,"** *The Journal of Philosophical Economics*, VIII:1
- 2014 **"Social Inclusion Practices in Turkey and the European Union: A Comparative Assessment for the 2000s,"** (in Turkish) *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 38(1)
- 2013 **"Faubourgeoisie and Power: Class Analysis and Political Islam in Turkey's Recent History,"** (in Turkish) *Praksis Dergisi*, 32
- 2013 **"The Financial Aspects of Higher Education Reform,"** (in Turkish, co-authored with Yiğit Karahanoğulları) *Eğitim, Bilim, Toplum* 11(42)
- 2012 **"Higher Education Reform in Turkey and the History of Industry-University Relations in the United States,"** (in Turkish) *SBF Dergisi*, 67(4)
- 2011 **"The Organizational Transformation of Home-Based Work in Istanbul, 2002-2008,"** (in Turkish) *İktisat Dergisi*, v. 514.
- 2011 **"The Enclosure of Urban Space and Consolidation of the Capitalist Land Regime in Turkish Cities,"** *Urban Studies*, 48(10)
- 2009 **"Great Anachronism: The Role of Architectural Analysis in the Relationship between Urban Transformation and Migration,"** (in Turkish) *Toplum ve Bilim*, v. 115

Select Invited Articles

- 2023 **"There's Nothing Natural about Turkey's Earthquake Disaster",** *Public Seminar*, publicseminar.org
- 2020 **"Urban Politics and Pandemic in Turkey,"** *Transregional Center for Democratic Studies*, <https://blogs.newschool.edu/tcds/2020/07/08/urban-politics-and-pandemic-in-turkey/>
- 2019 **"Why Did Trump Let Erdogan Go?,"** *Public Seminar*, publicseminar.org
- 2019 **"Authoritarian Parasitism in Turkey and Beyond,"** *Public Seminar*, publicseminar.org
- 2015 **"Industrial Islamism and Everyday Politics,"** (in Turkish) *Birikim*, v. 319
- 2014 **"On the Consequences of the Clash between the Faubourgeoisie and the Bourgeoisie,"** (in Turkish) *Birikim*, v. 303-304
- 2014 **"Varosh and the New Urban Aesthetic,"** (in Turkish) *Evrensel Kültür*, v. 276

- 2013 **"Urban Revolution and Scales for Revolutionary Municipalism,"** (in Turkish) *Birikim*, v. 296
- 2002 **"The Newest Trend of Istanbul: Chicken Wings,"** (in Turkish) *Istanbul Dergisi*, Tarih Vakfı, v. 14

Research Reports

- 2018 **"Annual Review of Labor Relations and Social Dialogue in South East Europe: Turkey, 2016,"** Research Report commissioned by *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*, Bonn
- 2016 **"Annual Review of Labor Relations and Social Dialogue in South East Europe: Turkey, 2015,"** Research Report commissioned by *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*, Bonn
- 2015 **"Annual Review of Labor Relations and Social Dialogue in South East Europe: Turkey, 2014,"** Research Report commissioned by *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*, Bonn
- 2010 **"Organizational Coordination for Multiple Forms of Industrial Labor in Istanbul, Turkey,"** Research Report for *CERES-Ford Foundation*, Tunis
- 2008 **"Home-Based Work in Istanbul: Varieties of Organization and Patriarchy,"** (with Esra Sarioğlu) Research Report for *Social Policy Forum*, Istanbul

Conference Proceedings

- 2006 **"De-Modernization of the Rural-To-Urban Migrants and Modern Multistory Dwellings in Turkish Cities,"** *Urban History Review*, University of Reading, Reading

Book Reviews

- 2012 **Review** of *Yoksulları Ne Yapmalı?* by Zafer Yılmaz, (Ankara: Phoenix Yayınları, 2012) in *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 36(3), 169-178
- 2012 **Review** of *Kalkınmada Kadın Emeği* by Gülay Toksöz (Istanbul: Varlık Yayınları, 2012) in *SBF Dergisi*, 67(4), Ekim-Aralık, 177-182
- 2009 **Review** of *Woman Workers in Turkey: Global Industrial Production in Istanbul* by Saniye Dedeoğlu (New York: Tauris Academic Studies, 2008) in *Work, Employment and Society*, 23: 4

TRANSLATIONS

- 2012 ***Limits to Capital*** (*Sermayeye Kısıtlar*) by David Harvey (Ankara: Tan Yayınevi)
- 2003 ***Essays on Social Policy*** (*Sosyal Politika Yazıları*), eds. Buğra and Keyder (with Burcu Yakut) (Istanbul: İletişim Yayınevi)

EDITORSHIPS

- 2019-Present** **Democracy Seminar, The New School for Social Research Public Seminar**
Convener for Turkey
- 2014-2016** *SBF Dergisi*
Editorial Board
- Mülkiye Dergisi*, 37(1), 2013
- 2013** House Editor
Theme: City and Anti-Systemic Movements

RESEARCH

- 2020-2021** **Principal Investigator for Research Project** funded by Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (Global Academy Scholarship)
Project Title: "Pandemic, Politics, and Purity: Turkish Sunni Sects and Covid-19"
- 2020** **Principal Investigator for Research Project** funded by Amherst College, Amherst, MA
Project Title: "Pandemic, Politics and Purity: U.S. Megachurches, Urban Space and Structural Racism"
- 2018** **Research Fellow**, Humboldt University, IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History, Berlin, Germany
- 2018** **Research Fellow**, Forum Transregional Studien, Berlin, Germany
- 2016** **Visiting Fellow**, SUNY Binghamton, Department of Sociology
- 2016** **Visiting Fellow**, Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations School
- 2012-2015** **Principal Investigator for Research Project** funded by the European Commission, Marie Curie Career Integration Grant, on industrial dynamics in medium-sized cities in Turkey during the 2000s
Project Title: "Secondary Cities of Europe: Regional Industrial Development in Turkey"
Grant Agreement Number: PCIG10-GA-2011-304007
- 2010** **Principal Investigator for Pilot Project in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** about gender and ethnic relations at an integrated textile facility owned by a Turkish company
- 2008** **Principal Investigator for Dissertation Project** funded by CERES-Ford Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Social Policy Forum, Migration and Environment Foundation-MIREKOC, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, and Fernand Braudel Center
- 2007** **Principal Investigator for Pilot Project for Dissertation Research:** Interviews with workers, employers, and residents of research setting in Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006** **Principal Investigator for Research Project funded by** Bogazici University Social Policy Forum about organizational aspects of home-based work in Istanbul, Turkey

2004	Principal Investigator for Library and Archival Research at MIT Rotch Library-Architecture and Planning, Istanbul Technical University, Yıldız Technical University, and Mimar Sinan University in Istanbul, Turkey, on the architectural characteristics of squatter settlements and multi-story buildings in peripheral neighborhoods of Istanbul
2004	Principal Investigator for Pilot Project for the Dissertation Research: Interviews with the representatives of grassroots political organizations located in the site of dissertation research (Bağcılar, Istanbul) about the recent political and social history of Bağcılar, Istanbul
2003	Research Assistant for Research Project funded by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on the urban poverty in Turkey (Project Managers: Prof. Dr. Ayse Buğra, Department of Economics at Boğaziçi University; Prof. Dr. Çağlar Keyder, Department of Sociology at SUNY Binghamton)
2001-2002	Research Assistant for Research Project funded by International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) about the contagion effect and the formation of formal markets through informal trade in Istanbul with a focus on shuttle trade and sex trade between Turkey and the Republics of the former Soviet Union (Project Manager: Prof. Dr. Kiren Chaudhry, Department of Political Science at UC Berkeley)

CONSULTING WORK

2017- 2018	Advisor , Vice Presidency for Economic Affairs of Republican People's Party (Main Opposition Party in Turkey)
2016	Consultant , Impact Assessment of the European Commission's Human Resources Development Operational Program for Turkey (commissioned by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Turkey)
2015	Expert , Training Material for Social Workers employed by the Municipalities in Turkey about the Social Policy Practices and Implementation (commissioned by the Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Turkey)
2013-2014	Consultant , Preparation of the Chapters on the Social Inclusion and Labor Relations in the European Commission's Human Resources Development Operational Program (commissioned by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Turkey)

NETWORK AFFILIATIONS

2021-2023	Member, American Sociological Association , Washington, D.C.
2019-Present	Member, The New University in Exile Consortium , New York, NY
2018-Present	Convener of Democracy Seminar for Turkey and Member, The New School for Social Research Public Seminar , New York, NY

2016	Research Associate, New Conversations Project: Sustainable Labor Practices in Global Supply Chains , Ithaca, NY
2016	Member, Union for Radical Political Economics , Amherst, MA
2015-2016	Network Associate, Center for Open Science , Charlottesville, VA
2012-2016	Research Associate, Ankara University Social Policy Research Center , Ankara
2007-2016	Research Associate, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung , Bonn and Istanbul

GRANT AND JOURNAL PEER REVIEWS

2017-2020	European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Grants (REA-MSCA-H2020-IF-ECOSOC - Panel: Urban Sociology)
2019	European Commission Innovative Training Networks Grants (REA-MSCA-H2020-ITN-ETN)
2018	<i>Cities</i>
2016	<i>Society and Natural Resources</i>
2015-2016	<i>Economic and Industrial Democracy</i>
2012-2016	<i>Urban Studies</i>
2015	<i>Feminist Economics</i>
2014	The Jean Monnet Scholarship Program, Turkey (delegated by the Ministry for EU Affairs, Turkey)
2014-2016	<i>Eğitim, Bilim, ve Toplum</i>
2012-2017	<i>SBF Dergisi</i>
2012-2020	<i>Mülkiye Dergisi</i>
2012-2016	<i>Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi</i>

PRESENTATIONS

2022, August 9	"Urban Constellations and Municipal Solid Waste in the World System," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable, Los Angeles (with Albert Fu)
2021, April 30 Invited Speaker	"Islamism and Urban Politics," Institute for European Studies' Migration Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2021, April 7	"Industrial Islamism: Authoritarianism and Self-Orientalist Historiography of Modern Turkey," Authoritarianism, State and Society in Modern Turkey, USC Department of Middle East, University of Southern California

2020, December 10	"Rojava's Cities as the Utopia: Kurds's Spatial Struggle against Disenfranchisement from the Middle East Politics," New Challenges for the Kurdish Politics in the 21 st Century: Democracy Seminar Special Webinar with Salih Muslim (Former co-chairman of the Democratic Union Party (PYD) – The government party of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria)
2020, October, 10 Invited Speaker	"Industrial Islamism in Turkey," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Global Academy Plenary Session
2020, February 25	"Turkey, Syria and the Future of Kurdish Movements," Amherst College Center for Humanistic Inquiry Roundtable, Amherst, MA
2020, February 20 Invited Speaker	"Turning Away from Democracy: Authoritarianism and Strongmen in the 21st Century," The New University in Exile Consortium Scholar Lecture Series, Connecticut College, New London, CT
2019, November 6	"Losing Home: Academics in Exile," Amherst College Center for Humanistic Inquiry Roundtable, Amherst, MA
2019, August 10-13	"Industrial Islamism in Turkey," The 114th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Political Sociology Refereed Roundtable, New York, NY
2019, March 28 Invited Speaker	"At the Crossroads: Identity and Conflict in Turkey," Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
2018, November 9 Invited Speaker	"Displacement as an Industrial Growth Strategy," Warzones as Displacement in the Middle East: The Kurdish Case, Watson Joukowsky Forum, Brown University, Providence, RI
2017, December 1	"Regional Allocation of Social Transfers in Turkey and Its Impact on the Voting Behavior," Turkish Social Science Association Conference, Ankara
2017, March 15 Invited Speaker	"The Political Economy of the Post-1980 Industrial Topography in Turkey," Mimar Sinan University, Urban and Regional Planning Department, Istanbul
2016, November 11 Invited Speaker	"Secondary Cities and the Rise of Turkish Faubourgeoisie: Islamism and Industrial Development in Turkey," Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations School, Ithaca, NY
2016, October 24 Invited Speaker	"Industrial Islamism in Turkey: Faubourgeoisie and Power," Binghamton Sociology, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton, NY
2016, October 16 Invited Speaker	"Middle Classes and the Circulation of Capital in the Capitalist World-Economy," Binghamton Sociology, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton, NY
2016, September 19 Invited Speaker	"Industrial Development in Turkey during the 2000s," Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2015, June 19	"Low-Wage Work and Industrialization: On the Politics of the Manufacturing Supply Chains in Turkey during the 2000s," Workshop on Employment and Equity, Ankara University, Ankara
2015, June 10 Invited Speaker	"Labor Dynamics in Turkey," Geneva Debates, Friedrich Ebert Foundation & ILO, Geneva
2015, June 1 Invited Speaker	"Politics of the Supply Chains: The Rise and the Fall of the Faubourgeoisie," Social Change in Turkey since the Year 2000, London School of Economics, London
2015, May 24 Invited Speaker	"Small-Scale Production and the Notion of Public Space," (Küçük Ölçekli Üretim ve Kamusalallaşma), Başka Bir Kamusalılık Mümkün Çalıştayı, Elektrik Mühendisleri Odası, Ankara
2015, March 14 Invited Speaker	"Faubourgeoisie and Economics (Faburjuvazi ve İktisat)," Türkiye'de Sınıfların İzini Sürmek, Redaksiyon Dergisi, Ankara
2014, December 19 Invited Speaker	"World-System Analysis and Marxism (Dünya-Sistemi Analizi ve Marksizm)," Symposium: The 40th Anniversary of the Modern World System, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, İstanbul
2014, June 25	"Recent Trends in Employment of the Youth and Women for Turkey and the European Union: A Comparative Assessment," International Symposium on Youth Employment Challenges, Abdullah Gul University, Kayseri
2014, March 15	"Vernacular Utopias in Turkey: Onsite Mobilization vs. Online Networking in the Making of New Social Movements," 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Council of European Studies, Washington, D.C
2014, February 7 Invited Speaker	"The Social Inclusion Situation in Turkey," ÇGSB İnsan Kaynakları Operasyonel Programı Çalıştayı, ÇGSB, Ankara
2013, December 6	"The Agent behind Political Islam: The Faubourgeoisie (Siyasal İslam'ın Taşıyıcısı Olan Sınıfı Tespit Edebilmek: Faburjuvazi ve Proletarya)," 13. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, ODTÜ, Ankara
2013, November 26	"Vernacular Utopia and Raumschaft (Vernaküler Ütopya ve Camia)," VI. Ulus Baker Buluşması, ODTÜ, Ankara
2012, November 22 Invited Speaker	"On the Relations between Latin America and the European Union (Latin Amerika-Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri Üzerine)," Latin Amerika Çalıştayı, LAMER, Ankara Üniversitesi, Ankara
2012, November 5 Invited Speaker	"Industrial Connections between Turkey and the Horn of Africa," 8th Expert Meeting on Peace and Security in the Horn of Africa, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, İstanbul
2012, June 14	"Secondary Cities and the European Union: An Analysis of the Regional Distribution of Manufacturing Activities in Turkey in the Post-1996

	Context," "Gümrük Birliği: 15 Yıllık Muhasebesi (1996-2011)" Uluslararası Sempozyum Ankara, Ankara Üniversitesi ATAUM, Ankara
April 27, 2012 Invited Speaker	"Success Story: Career Integration Grant," Marie Curie Actions 2012 Road Show Ankara, European Commission and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Ankara
2011, November 18	"Middle Powers and Globalization," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
2011, February 25	"Organizational Transformation of the Home-Based Work in Istanbul: the Findings of Three Field Projects in Istanbul, 2002-2011," Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA
2010, August 16	"Production Networks and Space: Home-Based Work and Urban Topography," American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA
2010, June 4 Invited Speaker	"Conditions of Internal Migration and Contemporary Industrial Relations in Turkey," MIREKOC Migration Research Conference, Koç University
2009, November 8	"Space of Accumulation," The Seventh International Conference of New Marxian Times, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2009, April 25	"Enclosure of Urban Space by the Working Class in Istanbul," Annual Sociology Graduate Student Workshop, SUNY Binghamton
2008, February 18 Invited Speaker	"Two Phases of Migration: Prospering and Dispossessed Migrants," Migration Conference, Izmir Economy University
2007, June 7-9	"Wages and Bottlenecks: Home-Based Work and Factory System in Istanbul," Globalization and its Discontents, SUNY Cortland
2007, April 20-21	"Accumulation and Spatial Homogenizations: Redefining Political Economy as a Theory of Space," Time, Space, and Movement Conference, SUNY Binghamton
2006, April 27-29	"Autumn of the Mediterranean and Spring of Two World-Economies: The Meaning of Simultaneity in World-Historical Time," Political Economy of World System Conference, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
2006, April 1	"Great Anachronism: De-Modernization of the Rural-to- Urban Migrants in Modern Multistory Dwellings," 11th James A. Barnes Club Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2006, March 30-31	"De-Modernization of the Rural-To-Urban Migrants and Modern Multistory Dwellings in Turkish Cities," Urban History Group Conference: Risks, Hazards and Urban Renewal: 1666-2000, University of Reading, UK
2006, March 15	"Autumn of the Mediterranean and Spring of Two Geographies: Meaning of the Simultaneity in World-Historical Time," McGill-Queen's

Graduate Student Conference in History: Formation/Transformation,
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	Qualitative Research Methods
2023, Spring	Introduction to Sociology Department of Race, Intersectionality, Gender, and Sociology Xavier University
2022, Fall	Political Sociology Sociology of Work Department of Sociology, Tufts University
2020-2021, Spring	Introduction to Urban Sociology: Invention of the Urban Space, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2021, Spring	Sociology of Work: Discourses on Toil, Department of Anthropology and
2019, Fall	Sociology, Amherst College
2021, Spring	Race, Coloniality and Space, Gender and Media Studies for the South Asian Region, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Güllistan Yarkın)
2020-2021	<i>Senior Theses,</i> Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2020, Fall	Racism and the City, Department of Anthropology and Sociology and cross- listed with Architectural Studies and Black Studies, Amherst College
2020, Spring	Space, Belonging and Exclusion: The Making and Dismantlement of Home and Urban Spaces, Gender and Media Studies for the South Asian Region, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Ayşe Küçükırca)
2020, Spring	Religion and Political Communication: Preachers, Demagogues and Trolls in the Society of the Spectacle, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2015-2016	Labor and the City, Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2014, Fall	Research Methods, Department of Political Science and Public
Graduate Course	Administration, TODAIE
2013, Fall	Non-Governmental Organizations, Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2012-2016	World Cities, Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
Graduate Course	
2012-2016	Urbanization and Labor, Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
Graduate Course	
2013-2016	Global Industrial Relations, Department of Labor Economics, Ankara
Graduate Course	University

2012-2016	Contemporary Theories of Industrial Relations , Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
	Department of Public Services and Social Sciences, Delaware County Community College – Assistant Professor
2010-2011	- Introduction to Sociology (On-Campus, Online and Hybrid Sections) - Experiences in Diversity (On-Campus and Online) - Human Geography (Distance Learning) - Social Problems
2009, Fall	Introduction to Sociology , Department of Sociology, Elmira College
2009, Spring	Economic Sociology , Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2007, Fall	Introduction to Political Economy and Social Thought , Department of Economics, SUNY Cortland
2007, Fall	Introduction to Sociology , Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2007, Summer	Mass-Media and Culture of the 20th Century , Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2007, Spring	Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant), Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2006, Fall	Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (Instructor of Record), Department of Human Development, SUNY Binghamton
2005, Spring	Introduction to Political Sociology (Teaching Assistant), Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2004, Fall	Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant), Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2004, Spring	Research Methods in Social Science (Teaching Assistant), Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton

GRANTS AND HONORS

2020	Global Academy Scholarship , Middle East Studies Association (\$5,000)
2018	Philipp Schwartz Initiative Fellowship , Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Germany (\$42,000, Declined)
2013-2016	Marie Curie Career Integration Grant , European Commission, European Union (\$117,000)
2009	Dissertation Year Fellowship , Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton (\$11,000)
2007	Dissertation Fellowship , CERES-Ford Foundation, Tunisia (\$9,400)
2007	Dissertation Fellowship , Migration and Environment Foundation-MIREKOC, Switzerland (\$4,000)

- 2007 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Germany (\$10,000)
- 2007 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany (\$2,000)
- 2007 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Social Policy Forum, Turkey (\$1,000)
- 2007 **Nassar Ahmad Scholarship for Dissertation Research**, SUNY Binghamton Fernand Braudel Center (\$4,000)
- 2006 **Research Funding**, Social Policy Forum, Turkey (\$2,000)
- 2006 **Professional Development Award**, SUNY Binghamton (\$10,000)
- 2003-2007 **Graduate Fellowship**, SUNY Binghamton (\$72,000)
- 1997-1998 **Success Scholarship**, Boğaziçi University, Turkey (\$1,000)

LANGUAGES

Turkish Native Speaker
German Sprachdiplom

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2012-2016 Department Coordinator for the European Student Exchange Program (ERASMUS), Ankara University
- 2013-2014 Exam Committee for the Turkish Public Personnel Selection Examination
- 2013-2014 Member of the Strategic Planning Committee for Ankara University
- 2010-2011 Faculty Diversity Committee at Delaware County Community College
- 2013-2014 Curriculum Development Committee at Delaware County Community College
- 2010-2011 Business Agent of Graduate Student Employees Union at SUNY Binghamton
- 2003-2007 Chief Steward of Graduate Student Employees Union at SUNY Binghamton
- 2006 President of Turkish Student Association at SUNY Binghamton

RECENT SELECT INTERVIEWS

- 2022,
July 14 **Dr. Utku Balaban on Industrialization and 'Islamic Revivalism' in Turkey**
 KPFA Radio
<https://www.statishour.com/en/Interview/3702>
- Jul 8, 2022 **The Popularization of the Poverty as a Political Issue in Turkey** (in Turkish)
 Birikim
<https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/11067/kof-bir-yoksulluk-anlatisi-ile-sinifi-kotuler-iyiler-savasi-cercevesinden-okuyan-bir-anlati-arasinda-sikismis-durumdayiz>
- 2020,
September 29 **Jadaliyya, Ezine of the Arab Studies Institute**
Scholars in Context
<https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/41787>

- <http://www.arabstudiesinstitute.org/>
- 2020, July 12 **Pandemic and Politics** (in Turkish),
<http://siyasihaber4.org/>
- 2010, June 3 **Karşı Mahalle: Protests in the United States, Presidential Election, Structural Racism and Class Dynamics with Utku Balaban** (in Turkish),
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyAIdv-JHDs>
- 2020, April 20 **PARALAKS #9: Political Prospect for Sanders in the U.S. Elections with Utku Balaban** (in Turkish),
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs1Q3V7Cfbk>
- 2019, September 27 **New Voices**, Magazine published by Jewish Student Press Service
Article Title: A Program that Welcomed Scholars Fleeing Nazi Germany Still Harbors Academics in Exile
<https://newvoices.org/2019/09/27/a-program-that-welcomed-scholars-fleeing-nazi-germany-still-harbors-academics-in-exile/>
- 2018, October 24 **Diario de Noticias**, Portuguese Newspaper, Fernanda Cândia
Article Title: Khashoggi's death is a golden opportunity for Erdogan (in Portuguese: "A morte de Khashoggi é uma oportunidade de ouro para Erdogan")
<https://www.dn.pt/mundo/interior/a-morte-de-khashoggi-e-uma-oportunidade-de-ouro-para-erdogan-10076706.html>
- 2018, August 31 **Gazete Duvar**, Turkish News Portal, Excerpts from Utku Balaban's Twitter messages on recent price controls by Turkish government
Article Title: What we see is direct price controls. We will observe further mass impoverishment soon (In Turkish)
<https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/ekonomi/2018/08/31/ucuzluk-kuyruklarinin-uzadigini-gorecegiz/>
- 2018, July 14 **La Libre**, Belgian Newspaper, Christophe Lamfalussy
Article Title: Unprecedented Alliance Threatens Erdogan in Turkey (in French: "Une alliance sans précédent menace Erdogan en Turquie")
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