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# Utku Balaban

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** (2011) **SUNY Binghamton** (Binghamton, NY), Sociology  
**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
- 2013 *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 37(1), 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. Ayşe 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 *Cities*
- 2016 *Society and Natural Resources*
- 2015-2016 *Economic and Industrial Democracy*
- 2012-2016 *Urban Studies*
- 2015 *Feminist Economics*
- 2014 The Jean Monnet Scholarship Program, Turkey (delegated by the Ministry for EU Affairs, Turkey)
- 2014-2016 *Eğitim, Bilim, ve Toplum*
- 2012-2017 *SBF Dergisi*
- 2012-2020 *Mülkiye Dergisi*
- 2012-2016 *Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi*

### 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 **"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<sup>st</sup> 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** **“Industrial Islamism in Turkey,”** Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Global Academy Plenary Session  
Invited Speaker
- 2020, February 25** **“Turkey, Syria and the Future of Kurdish Movements,”** Amherst College Center for Humanistic Inquiry Roundtable, Amherst, MA
- 2020, February 20** **“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  
Invited Speaker
- 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** **“At the Crossroads: Identity and Conflict in Turkey,”** Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, CT  
Invited Speaker
- 2018, November 9** **“Displacement as an Industrial Growth Strategy,”** Warzones as Displacement in the Middle East: The Kurdish Case, Watson Joukowsky Forum, Brown University, Providence, RI  
Invited Speaker
- 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** **“The Political Economy of the Post-1980 Industrial Topography in Turkey,”** Mimar Sinan University, Urban and Regional Planning Department, Istanbul  
Invited Speaker
- 2016, November 11** **“Secondary Cities and the Rise of Turkish Faubourgeoisie: Islamism and Industrial Development in Turkey,”** Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations School, Ithaca, NY  
Invited Speaker
- 2016, October 24** **“Industrial Islamism in Turkey: Faubourgeoisie and Power,”** Binghamton Sociology, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton, NY  
Invited Speaker
- 2016, October 16** **“Middle Classes and the Circulation of Capital in the Capitalist World-Economy,”** Binghamton Sociology, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton, NY  
Invited Speaker
- 2016, September 19** **“Industrial Development in Turkey during the 2000s,”** Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Invited Speaker



- 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 Kamusallaşma), Başka Bir Kamusalık 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

<b>Qualitative Research Methods</b>	
2023, Spring	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b> Department of Race, Intersectionality, Gender, and Sociology Xavier University
2022, Fall	<b>Political Sociology</b> <b>Sociology of Work</b> Department of Sociology, Tufts University
2020-2021, Spring	<b>Introduction to Urban Sociology: Invention of the Urban Space,</b> Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2021, Spring 2019, Fall	<b>Sociology of Work: Discourses on Toil,</b> Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2021, Spring	<b>Race, Coloniality and Space,</b> 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	<b>Racism and the City,</b> Department of Anthropology and Sociology and cross- listed with Architectural Studies and Black Studies, Amherst College
2020, Spring	<b>Space, Belonging and Exclusion: The Making and Dismantlement of Home and Urban Spaces,</b> Gender and Media Studies for the South Asian Region, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Ayşe Küçükırca)
2020, Spring	<b>Religion and Political Communication: Preachers, Demagogues and Trolls in the Society of the Spectacle,</b> Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Amherst College
2015-2016	<b>Labor and the City,</b> Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2014, Fall Graduate Course	<b>Research Methods,</b> Department of Political Science and Public Administration, TODAIE
2013, Fall	<b>Non-Governmental Organizations,</b> Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2012-2016 Graduate Course	<b>World Cities,</b> Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2012-2016 Graduate Course	<b>Urbanization and Labor,</b> Department of Labor Economics, Ankara University
2013-2016 Graduate Course	<b>Global Industrial Relations,</b> Department of Labor Economics, Ankara 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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=PyAldv-JHDs>
- 2020, April 20 **PARALAKS #9: Political Prospect for Sanders in the U.S. Elections with Utku Balaban** (in Turkish),  
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