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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present Professor of Sociology and International Affairs, Northeastern University
2017-2021 Director of International Affairs Program, Northeastern University
2009-2016 Associate Professor of Sociology and International Affairs, Northeastern University
2008-09 Associate Professor of Sociology and Middle East Studies, Hampshire College
2003-08 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Middle East Studies, Hampshire College
2002-03 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dept of Sociology Queen's University, Canada
2001-2002 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, McGill University, Canada

EDUCATION

2001 PhD. McGill University, Department of Sociology
1996 M.A McGill University, Department of Sociology
1994 B. A in Political Science, Bosphorus University, Istanbul
1993 B.A in Sociology with honors, Bosphorus University, Istanbul
1988 Istanbul Erkek Lisesi (German Public High school)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Political and urban sociology, state-society interaction; border ethnography; securitization of migration and borders; refugees in borderlands; sanctuary cities versus securitized spaces; Muslim refugees and Islamophobia in Europe; populist authoritarianism and democratic resistance; and gender politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Berna Turam. 2015. *Gaining Freedoms: Claiming Space in Istanbul and Berlin*. Stanford University Press.

Berna Turam (ed). 2012. *Secular State and Religious Society: Two Forces at Play in Turkey*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Berna Turam. 2011. *Türkiye'de İslam ve Devlet: Demokrasi, Etkilesim, Dönüşüm*. Istanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayinlari. (Turkish translation of *Between Islam and the State*)

Berna Turam 2007. *Between Islam and the State: The Politics of Engagement*. Stanford University Press.

Journal Articles

2021. "Refugees in Borderlands: Safe Places versus Securitization," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07352166.2021.1925128>
2021. Turkey's Final exam on Freedom: Boğazici University Fights the Authoritarian Regime," *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, 88 (2): 587-618. Project MUSE muse.jhu.edu/article/836669.
2019. "The Contested City as a Bulwark against Populism: How Resilient is Istanbul?" In Weinstein, L. (Ed.) Spotlight: Political Geographies of Right-Wing Populism. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 43 (5).
2017. "Split City, Divided State in Turkey" *Contemporary Islam*, 11(2), 185-199.
2015. "Gülenology." *American Interest*, March issue.
2013. "Primacy of Space in Politics: Bargaining Space, Power and Freedom in an Istanbul neighborhood," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*: 37(2) (Best article award by IJURR –one of the top-ranking journals in urban studies- in 2014)
2012. "Turkey Under AKP: Are Rights and Liberties Safe?" *Journal of Democracy*, 23(1), January issue.
2011. "Ordinary Muslims: Power and Space in Everyday Life," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 43(1).
2009. "State and Society: Neither Lovers nor Haters," Introduction to the Special Issue, entitled "Secular Muslims?" in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, (29) 3, (guest editor with Monica Ringer)
2008. "Turkish Women Divided by Politics: Secular Activism versus Islamic Non-defiance" *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 10 (4).
2008. "Between Islamists and Kemalists: Ordinary Secular Citizens in Turkey" *ISIM review*, vol. 21, Spring issue.
2004. "The Politics of engagement between Islam and the state: ambivalences of civil society" *British Journal of Sociology*, vol. 55(2)

Reprinted in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed) 2006. *Islam and Globalization*. Routledge

2004. "A bargain between the secular state and Turkish Islam: politics of ethnicity in Kazakhstan", *Nations and Nationalism*, vol.10 (3).

Edited Special Issue

2009. Berna Turam (guest editor) Special issue, entitled "Secular Muslims?" in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 29:3 (with Monica Ringer)

Book Chapters

2018. "Urban Civility Defying Political Authoritarianism: Unpacking the Reversal of Turkey's Democracy" in Francesco Duina (ed.) *Nations and States, Power and Civility*, University of Toronto Press.

2006. "What has the secular state to do with Islamic revival?" in Rabo Annika, Utas Bo (eds.) *The Role of the State in West Asia*. Swedish Research Institute Publication.

2003. "National loyalties and international undertakings in Kazakhstan" in Yavuz Hakan and Esposito John L. (eds.) *Turkish Islam and the Secular State: The Global Impact of Fethullah Gulen Nur Movement*. Syracuse University Press.

Other Publications

2016. *Diversity and Democracy in Turkey: Political Islam and the Secular State*, Global Center for Pluralism, Canada

2014. Conference Review: "Gender of the State and Politics in the Middle East," *Turkish Review*, 4 (3), May-June 2014

Encyclopedia Contributions:

2008. *Special Report on Political Developments in Turkey*. World Book Year Book (the annual supplement to The World Book Encyclopedia), new edition.

2003. "The Nur movement", Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World.

Book Reviews:

2010. Book Review of: Ahmet Kuru. *Secularism and State Policies* (Cambridge University Press 2009), *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*

2009. Book review of: Umit Cizre. *Islamic and Secular Politics in Turkey: The Justice and Development Party.* (Routledge, 2008) in *Contemporary Islam*.

2008. Book Review of: Edward Schatz. Modern Clan Politics. The Power of "Blood" in Kazakhstan and Beyond. (Seattle: Washington University Press, 2002) in *American Journal of Sociology*, 113:4.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Book Sequel in Progress:

Refugees in Borderlands: Safe Places versus Securitization

Co-authored manuscripts in Progress (with Dr. Idil Elveris):

In the Name of the Rule of Law: Turkey's Bar Association Fighting Against the Populist Authoritarian Regime

Articles In-Progress:

Democratic Resistance of the Bar Association: Istanbul's Recount Election (With Idil Elveris).

Athens Contesting Securitization of Migration

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

2021-22	Fulbright Research Chair
2019	Visiting Fellow, University of Trento, Department of sociology, Italy
2018	Max Planck Fellowship, Gottingen-Germany
2017	Erasmus Fellowship, Vrije University, Cosmopolis 4CITIES, Brussels
2016	Dahrendorf Fellowship at LSE, European Studies (Spring-summer), London
2016-17	Humanities Center Fellowship Residency, "Inclusions," Northeastern University
2013	Best Article award by IJURR
1999	Visiting Scholar, Post-graduate, Aalborg University, SPIRIT Institute, Denmark

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017-2019	Co-PI, Global Resilience Institute Seed-Grant
2009-2012	NSF grant collaborator, "Evolution and Islam: Acceptance of biological evolution and perspectives on science and religion amongst Muslim physicians and medical students,"
2009	Mellon Grant for Language Acquisition (used for advanced German)
2008	UISFL grant (Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program)
2007	Pericles Civic Engagement Grant

INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDS AND COMPETITIVE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2017-present Research Package, Northeastern University (competitive)

2011-2012	Funding from Center for Emerging Markets (two successive years)
2009-2011	Start-up Research Package, Northeastern University
2008	Special Faculty Grant for Research, Hampshire College (competitive)
2007	Faculty Research Grant, Hampshire College (competitive)
2006	Faculty Research Grant, Hampshire College (competitive)
2005	Davis Grant for Advising
2005	Faculty Research Grant, Hampshire College (competitive)
2004	Course development Grant, Hampshire College
2004	Faculty Research Grant, Hampshire College (competitive)
2003	Faculty Research Grant, Hampshire College (competitive)
2000	Alma Mater Traveling Grant, McGill University
1998	Subcommittee Research Grant, McGill University
1996	McGill Major, Research Grant, McGill University
1995	McGill Major, Research Grant, McGill University

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

2015- 2020	Editorial Board, <i>Signs</i> (Premier journal in gender and sexuality studies)
2016-2017	Board, Consortium of Graduate Studies of Gender Culture, Women and Sexuality at MIT
2010-13	Editorial Board, IJMES, <i>International Journal of Middle East Politics</i> (premier journal in Middle Eastern studies)
2009-2014	Elected member, Institute of Turkish Studies, ITS, Washington DC

INVITED TALKS

2020	Eastern Mediterranean Security Studies Workshop, <i>Human Security in Eastern and Central Mediterranean</i>
2019	University of Trento, Italy, <i>“Cities of Refuge” in Europe and the United States</i>
2019	Law School, Northeastern University, Discussant of the Film Screening, <i>Central Airport Tempelhof</i> .
2018	Max Planck Institute, Gottingen-Germany <i>Muslim Diaspora and Sanctuary Cities: Politics of Fear and Safe Places</i> ,
2017	Columbia University, <i>Contested Cities and Power: Turkey as a Global Exemplar</i>

Plenary Session:

2017	Opening Plenary on ‘Authoritarian Cities,’ RC21 (organized by International Sociological Association), Rethinking Urban Global Justice, Leeds-Britain, <i>Cities and Power under Authoritarianism</i> ,
2017	Author Meets Critics, RC21, Rethinking Global Justice Conference, Leeds-Britain Justus Uitermark and Walter Nicholl’s <i>Cities and Social Movements: Immigrant Rights Activism in US, France and Netherlands, 1970-2015</i> ,
2017	Author Meets the Critics, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Julie Anne Boudreaus’s <i>Global Urban Politics</i> ,
2017	Panel, “Navigating Turkish Politics in the Wake of the Attempted Coup,” George Washington University, Elliot School, DC

- 2017 Introduction and Discussion, Screening of Mustang (Turkish Film), Babson College
- 2017 Humanities Center Residency, Workshop on Inclusions, Northeastern University
- 2017 Book Talk, George Washington University, Geography department, *Gaining Freedoms*,
- 2016 European Parliament Panel on Democratization of Urban Space in Istanbul, Brussels
- 2016 Book Talk, Özyegin Turkish Forum in Center for European Studies, Harvard University, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2016 Book Talk, Stadssalonsurbains series at 4CITIES (at Cosmopolis), Brussels, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2016 Book talk, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2016 Book Launch, European Studies, London School of Economics, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2016 Book Talk, Buffer Center and Keyman Center, Northwestern University, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2015 Book Talk, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, *Gaining Freedoms*
- 2015 Democracy in Turkey Institutions, Society and Foreign Relations: London School of Economics,
Rethinking Political Opposition: Splits in the City, Schisms in the State
- 2015 Author meets Critiques, of my article, *Primacy of Space*: Online live session by IJURR (Intl Journal of Urban and Regional Research).
- 2015 Arab Spring Panel, Northeastern University
The Gezi Protests and its Aftermath against the Background of the Arab Spring
- 2015 *Virtuelle Mauer*: Reconstructing the Berlin Wall, Northeastern University
- 2014 IIITS in DC, *Between the Government and the City: Politics of Contestation in Turkey*
- 2014 Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) Sabanci University,
Concluding remarks by me for the conference “Turk’s Abroad: Turkey’s New Diaspora Policies in Western Europe,”
- 2014 “Secularism and the Citizen” conference, Chicago University
Urban Space and Deprivatization: Spatializing Religion
- 2013 Bilkent University, *Split Cities and Democratic Alliances*
- 2013 Turkish Cultural Center, Boston, *Campus Politics in Turkey*
- 2012 London School of Economics, European Institute,
Politics of Engagement and Contestation: Muslim Politics in Everyday Life
- 2012 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, *Islam and Political Transitions*
- 2012 Boston College, conference on “Islam and Democracy: A Closer Look at the Turkish Model”
- 2012 NED Freedom Press Panel
- 2011 MESA Roundtable, The New Spatial Turn in Middle Eastern Studies
- 2010 Establishing Order: Social, Political and Economic Equilibrium, conference at Bosphorus University, Istanbul
- 2010 Primary source, Islam in secular Turkey
- 2010 Globalization conference, Northeastern University
Transnational Islam
- 2010 Northeastern University, Lecture on *Political Islam* in Ethics and World Religions class
- 2009 Annual Campagna-Kerven lecture, Boston University.
Muslim Politics, Secular Predicaments and State Transformation
- 2009 Yale University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
Muslim and Secular Politics in Turkey: Meeting, Feeding or Beating Each other?
- 2009 Hampshire College, Darwin in the Muslim World, workshop

- The Instructive Turkish Muslim Diaspora*
- 2009 Northeastern University, Lecture on *Islam and Politics* in Philosophy and Religion class, December 2009
- 2009 Northeastern University. *Muslim People and Secular States: Swinging Between Cooperation and Polarization*
- 2009 Northwestern University, Buffer Center. Workshop on State Management of Religion. *State-Islam Relations in Turkey: Neither a Love nor a Hate Story*
- 2009 Brandeis University, Diaspora conference, *Between Homeland and Hostland: The "Instructive" Turkish Muslim Diaspora*
- 2009 Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Educator's Workshop Series (in collaboration with primary source) *Conflict and Resolution in the Middle East.*
- 2008 Five Colleges Women Studies Research Center. *Secular Constitution and Islamists Women: Lifting and Reinstatement of the Headscarf Ban in Turkish Universities*
- 2008 Columbia University, The Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion *Contesting Democratization in Turkey: The Gulen movement, pro-Islamic AK party and their Discontents* (paper discussant: Alfred Stepan)
- 2008 Princeton University Workshop "Turkey in Motion: Between Domestic and International Forces", February 29-March 1, *Turkey's Odd Transition*
- 2008 University of Illinois-Champaign, Conference on "Islam in Turkey Today" *Islamists and the Secularist Backlash in Turkey*
- 2008 Inter-Asian Political Culture Working Group at Five Colleges, *On the Bumpy Road of Democratization: Clash and Cooperation between Islam and the State.*
- 2008 Amherst College, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2008 UMASS, Amherst, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2008 Smith College, *Muslims in the United States*
- 2007 Fatih University, Istanbul, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2006 Five Colleges, Middle East and Islamic Studies Center, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2006 Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2006 Indiana University at Bloomington, *The Alignment between Islam and the State: The Gender Paradox in the Gulen Movement*
- 2005 Rockefeller Center, Bellagio-Italy, *Cross-ideological Cooperation between Islamic Forces and Secular Institutions: The Case of Justice and Development in Turkey*
- 2003 Hampshire College, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2003 Queen's University, Kingston- Canada, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2003 University of Western Ontario-Canada, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2002 Dalhousie University, Halifax-Canada, *Between Islam and the State*
- 2002 Swedish Research Institute, *What has the Secular State Got to do with Islam?*
- 2001 Georgetown University, *National Loyalties, International Undertakings*
- 1999 SPIRIT Research Institute, Aalborg University, Denmark *Political Islam and the Secular State in Turkey*
- 1998 Annual Meeting of Ford Foundation, Istanbul, *Political Islam in Turkey*

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 International Conference on Public Policy 5- ICCP5, Barcelona
Fearless Palermo: Fighting Anti-Immigrant Border Regimes
- 2019 Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of Nationalities, ASN, New York
(canceled due to Covid)
- 2019 Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, UAA, Los Angeles
- 2019 Annual Meeting of Law and Society, Washington DC
- 2018 Southern Political Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
Contested City and Power under Political Authoritarianism
- 2017 Southern Political Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
Reversal of Democracies: Turkey and Brazil in Comparative Perspective, (with Tom Vicino)
- 2016 Middle Eastern Association Annual Meeting, MESA, *Urban Politics* Roundtable Boston
- 2016 International Political Science Annual Meeting, IPSA, Poznan-Poland,
Reversal of Democracies: Turkey and Brazil in Comparative Perspective, (with Tom Vicino)
- 2016 Southern Political Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico,
LGBTQ Politics under Pro-Islamic Justice and Development Government
- 2015 Urban Fragmentations Conference in Berlin
Democratic Contestation in Kreuzberg: "Turkish Neighborhood" of Berlin
- 2015 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Miami
Urban Politics in the "Turkish Neighborhood" in Berlin: Splits and Democratic Alliances
- 2014 Association for the Study of Nationalities, ASN, *Politics of Space and Democratization*
- 2013 MESA, *Scales of Democracy: Kreuzberg, the Contested "Turkish Neighborhood" of Berlin*, New Orleans
- 2012 MESA, *Divided state and United Campus*, Denver
- 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, ASA, Urban sociology session,
Space and Power-Sharing: Politics of Neighborhood
- 2011 MESA, *Space and Power: University Campus as a Site of Political Contestation*, DC
- 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul,
The Politics of Fear
- 2010 ASN, Association for the Study of Nationalities, *Politics of Neighborhood in Istanbul*.
- 2009 MESA, *Power of Neighborhood in Turkey: Piety in a Secular State*
- 2008 ASA, Regular Session: Muslim Societies.
Turkish Women Divided by Politics: Radical Secularist Activism and Pious Non-resistance
- 2008 American Political Science Association, APSA, Comparative Politics Session
Under the Reign of the Presidents: A Divided Campus in a Polarized State
- 2007 Fall Institute "Women Engaging Islam" at UMASS Boston, *When feminism 'leads' the Islamic-secular divide: Islamist and secularist women in Turkey*
- 2005 MESA, *Islamic Actors and the state in Iran and Turkey: Friends or Enemies?*
- 2004 MESA, *Transitions in Turkey and Iran: Politics of Engagement and Politics of Estrangement*.
- 2004 ASA, *The Islamic Party in Turkey: From Misplaced Trust/Distrust to Politics of Trust*

- 2003 ASA, Regular Session: Nations and Nationalism, *Politics of Islam and Ethnicity in Kazakhstan*
- 2003 SASE, Annual meeting, Aix-en-Provence, *Dangerous Zones between Islam and the Secular State: Misplaced Trust or Healthy Distrust?*
- 2002 ASA, Regular Session: Political Sociology, *Between Islam and the State: Politics of Engagements*
- 2001 ASA, Regular Session: Political Sociology, *Civil society, Islam and the State*
- 2001 American Ethnology Society, AES, *Patriarchy Civilized? Complicity Between the Secularist and Islamist Male Elite in Turkey*
- 2001 ASN, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, *The Post-Soviet Map: Politics of Islam and Ethnicity in Central Asia*
- 2000 ISJR, International Social Justice Research, Israel, *Islam in Transition: From Exclusion to Integration*
- 2000 CSSAA, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Alberta, *Ethnic Politics in Kazakhstan: Alliances Between the Secular State and Islam*
- 1997 International Conference of Cultural Policy-Making, Bergen-Norway, *Contestations over Education: Islam and the secular State*

DISCUSSANT/MODERATOR

- 2021 International Conference on Public Policy 5- ICCP5, Barcelona, paper discussant in the panel *Sanctuary Cities in Cross-Atlantic Comparative Perspective*
- 2017 Sanctuary Cities Conference, Northeastern University, Global Resilience Institute
- 2017 Harvard Graduate School of Design (GDS) Mellon Urban Initiative, *Finding Refuge Istanbul-Berlin*
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, ASN, Panel on Turkey
- 2011 Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University
Discussant for Kabir Tambar's *The Reckoning of Pluralism*
- 2011 ASA Roundtable, Collective Action and Social movements panel
- 2009 Harvard University, Davis Center, *The Changing Social Role of Islam in Post-Soviet Eurasia*
- 2005 Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, ASN, *Islamic Movements in Comparative Perspective*
- 2004 Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, ASN, *Islamic Movements in the Middle East and Central Asia*

CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2019 International Conference on Forced Immigration, Northeastern University
(canceled due to Covid)

- 2016 Member of the organization committee for MESA annual conference, Boston
 2013 Gender of the State and Political Reform in the Middle East,
 Northeastern University, October 24-25
 2010 Middle Eastern Social and Intellectual History (MESIH) Workshop
 in Istanbul, 5-6 July
 2009 Member of the organization committee for MESA annual conference, Amherst
 2009 MESA Panel Co-Organizer (with Metin Heper): Papers by Professor Serif
 Mardin, Binnaz Toprak, Metin Heper, Ayse Saktanber and Berna Turam),
Power of Neighborhood in Turkey: Piety in a Secular State
 2009 Conference Organizer, "Crossing the Boundaries: 'Unusual' Negotiations over the
 Public and Private," in Amherst (with Monica Ringer), February 17-19.
 2008 Conference Organizer, "Religious Modernity and Secularist Resistance," in
 Amherst (with Monica Ringer), April 21-23.
 2008 Panel co-organizer and paper presenter, APSA Religion and Politics section.
Democratization and Political Polarization

GRADUATE ADVISING

Current Dissertation Committees:

Guilherme Baratho, Sociology

Marhabo Soporavo, Sociology

Ezgi Deniz Rasit, Sociology

Huseyin Kurt, History

Ahsen Utku, Political Science

Dissertations Defended:

Dissertation Chair, Betul Balkan, Northeastern University, 2016

Committee Member, Romain Cames, Northeastern University, 2016

Committee Member, Dunya Deniz Cakir, Political Sci. Department, UMASS

Committee Member, Gizem Zencirci, Political Sci. Department, UMASS

Committee Member, Guliz Dinc Belcher, Political Sci. Department, UMASS-Amherst

Committee Member, Duygun Gokturk, Purdue University

Committee Member, Autumn Mathias, Northeastern University, 2017

Comprehensive Exams of current students:

Committee member, Marhabo Soporavo, (2019)

Committee member, Ahsen Utku, (2019)

Committee member, Ezgi Deniz Rasit (2017)

Committee chair, Firuzeh Shokooch Valle (2013 Spring)

Committee chair, Betul Balkan (two exams: 2012 Spring, 2013 Fall),

Comprehensive Exams for former students: Christopher Hovey, Yodeline Guillaume,
 Brett Nava-Coulter (two comp exams), Autumn Mathias (two comp exams), Rachel

Gorab (two comp exams), Behice Pehlivan (two comp exams), Romain Cames (two comp exams)

External examiner for phd dissertation and MA thesis:

Murat Gumus, Deakin University, Australia (2019)
 Aviad Rubin, Political Science department, McGill University, Montreal.
 Host Advisor of Marc Saurini Lucini, doctoral studies at Center for Arab studies and High Scientific Research in Madrid, (2009)
 First Reader for MA thesis: Selen Yanmaz, Boston College (2010)

(SELECTED) COURSES TAUGHT:

Cities in Global Context: Democracy and its Rivals
 The City in the 21st Century (Honors/Open Class Seminar co-taught with Prof. Barry Bluestone)
 Religion in International Affairs
 Civil Society and the State
 Political Sociology (graduate seminar)
 Feminisms and Islam (for Graduate Consortium of Women's studies at MIT)

Selected Field Research-Site Courses (dialogues):

Global "Refugee Crisis:" Palermo as a Sanctuary City
 Politics of Space: City, Religion, Democracy, Istanbul-Berlin, July 2015
 Urban Politics and Diaspora in Istanbul and Berlin, July 2012 and July 2013
 Political and Urban Contestation (Istanbul and Mardin), July 2010
 Turkish Politics: Religion and its Discontents (Istanbul), summer 2009
 Turkish Politics: Religion and its Discontents (Istanbul), summer 2008

REVIEWER FOR GRANTS

2021 European Research Council
 2019 Kiliam Fellowship Program
 2015 Grant Reviews for Turkish studies, ITS

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

American Journal of Sociology; Theory and Society; American Ethnologist; Journal of Comparative Politics; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies; European Journal of Women's Studies; Gender, Place and Culture; Cultural Dynamics; Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies; American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences; Contemporary Islam; Party Politics; Political Studies; European Journal of Turkish Studies, Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Islamology, Journal, Culture and Religion, Turkish Studies, Contemporary Islam, Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees

REVIEWER FOR BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Stanford University Press
 University of Pennsylvania Press
 University of Michigan Press
 New York University Press
 State University of New York Press

SERVICE

Outside Home Institution:

MESA Conference Organization Committee, 2009 and 2016
 ASA Nomination Committee for the Chair of Political Sociology Section, 2008
 Muslim Peoples and Societies Graduate Center Task Force, UMASS Amherst, 2007-
 Consulting on Capital Punishment in Turkey, EU, 2001

Inside Home Institution

Chair of Search Committee, International Affairs Joint Position in Urban studies, 2019
 Search Committee for Sociology/Intl Affairs Joint Position in Urban and Inequalities, 2017
 Search Committee for the Chair of Political Science, 2016
 College Council 2014-
 College Graduate Curriculum Committee 2014-
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee of International Affairs, 2013-
 Advisory Committee of MA in International Affairs 2014-
 (Dean's) Global studies Council 2013-2014
 Executive Board Member of Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2009-
 Member of Middle Eastern Studies, 2009-
 Curriculum Committee in International Affairs, 2012-present
 Chair of Search committee for the Director of International Affairs, 2011
 Advisory Committee for the search for Director of Women's Sexuality and Gender Studies,
 2011
 Graduate concentration committee on globalization, 2009-2011
 Graduate concentration committee on sociology of gender, 2009-
 Lecture to the NU Alumni on Islam and Gender Politics, October 7, 2009

In my Previous Institution: Hampshire College:

Job Search Committee for Five Colleges Women's Studies, 2004-2005
 IRB committee, 2005-2006
 Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007
 Diversity Committee, 2007-2008
 Affirmative Action Committee, 2007-2008
 Educational Policy Committee, 2008-2009
 CBD (Mellon funded) Working Group at Hampshire, on "Evolution and Islam," 2008-09

MEDIA APPEARANCE

Television

Discussant in a panel on Canadian Television, the Agenda, "Turkey Between West and East" (04/15/15)

<http://tvo.org/video/212474/turkey-between-east-and-west>

Guest Speaker in Haber Turk Ozel, "*Gunluk Hayatta Dindarlar*" (The Pious in Everyday Life) (07/25/11), (repeated in 07/30/11)

<http://video.haberturk.com/haber/video/dindarlarin-devlet-ile-iliskileri-2/52389>

Discussant in a panel on on Canadian television, the Agenda, "Turkey on the World Stage: East versus the West," (12/13/10)

Radio

Radio Interview in *Free Radio Europe* by Jean-Christopher Peuch.

"Fethullahist Schools: A Greenhouse for Central Asian Elites" (06/2004)

Radio Interview in *America'nin Sesi* (Voice of America VOA based in Washington DC).

"The Place of Women in Fethullah Gulen Movement (03/11/2006)

Radio Interview in *Acik radio* in Istanbul

"Political transformation, Islam and gender in Turkey" (05/18/2007)

Newspapers and Magazines

Featured in *Tagesspiegel*, "Kiezdeutsch: Berlin, Wie Sprichst Du?" (in Wissen section), (03/21/2015)

Quote from an interview with me, "The Turkish Model: Hard Act to Follow," *Economist*, (08/06/11)

Interview, "*Fikirde Ayrilik, Sandikta Birlik*," (Disagreement of Opinion, Consensus in Ballot), *Aksam Daily*, (04/10/11)

Book Review of "Between Islam and the State" in two successive days in Sahin Alpay's column, *Zaman Daily* (major Turkish newspaper)

Book review "*Serinkanli bir Kitap*," in Murat Belge's column, in *Milliyet* (major Turkish newspaper) (11/04/2007)

Two-day Interview series by Rusen Cakir in *Vatan daily*, major Turkish newspaper, on my book, "Between Islam and the State" (10/21/2007 and 10/22/2007)

Interview with Suzy Hansen, featured in *The National*, April 2009

Interview with Pelin Turgut, *Time*, February 2010

Interview with Catalina Gaya from Spain, November 2009

Interview with James Verini for a newspaper article, May 2009

LANGUAGES: Turkish (native speaker), English (fluent), German (advanced reading, understanding and writing)