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## **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

**Associate Professor of Sociology**, granted on November 21, 2017 by the Inter-University Council in Turkey.

**Ph.D.** (December, 2006) *Department of History (Historical Sociology)*, The University of Texas at Austin

**M.A.** (August, 2000) *Center for Middle Eastern Studies* in conjunction with the *Department of Anthropology*, UT Austin

**M.A.** (1996-1998) *Atatürk Institute* in conjunction with the *Department of Sociology*, Boğaziçi University (BU), Istanbul, (all but degree)

**B.S.** (1993-1996) *Political Science and Public Administration*, in conjunction with the *Department of Sociology*, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### ***FALL 2008-PRESENT***

**Assistant Professor:** Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), Ozyegin University (OZU) (Spring 2011-)

**Founding Faculty Member:** Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, FSS, OZU, Fall 2012-present

**Instructor**, SSS, OZU (Fall 2008-Spring 2011)  
Founded the Faculty of Social Sciences and directed for 4 years (2008-2012).

**Academic adviser:** Hüsnü M. Özyeğin Foundation Agricultural Development Programs (2016-2018)

**Academic adviser:** Prep-school IR Students, Department of International Relations, OZU, (2017-)

**Academic coordinator:** compulsory sociological and political history courses (2009-2017)

**Academic coordinator** of history and sociology courses and all humanity and social sciences electives, SSS, OZU (2009-2014)

**Academic coordinator** for OZU International Summer Program (2010-2011), created the concept and the content of the program, applied twice in 2010 and 2011.

**Academic coordinator and director** for OZU Summer School for High Schools, created the concept and the content of the program, applied once in summer 2013 and twice in summer 2014.

### ***FALL 1997-SPRING 2008***

**Lecturer** (Fall 2005-Spring 2008), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University (SU), Istanbul

**Assistant Instructor** (Fall 2004-Spring 2005), Liberal Arts, UT Austin

**Assistant Instructor** (Fall 2002-Spring 2004), Turkish Studies Program, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin, in charge of the program in Fall 2002

**Teaching Assistant** (Fall 1998-Spring 2002) Turkish Studies Program-Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin

**Research Assistant** (Fall-1997-Spring 1998) Atatürk Institute, BU.

### ***SUMMER 1992-FALL 1995***

**Data analyst and research assistant**, Department of Sociology, METU Ankara.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### ***Fall 2008-2018***

The Food Question, upper-division, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, OZU

Turkish Foreign Policy, upper-division, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, OZU

Sociological and Political History of Modern Turkey I&II, lower division, Fall 2009-2018, OZU

Turkey and Regional Politics: The Modern Middle East, upper division, Spring 2011, OZU

Introduction to Social Sciences, undergraduate, Fall 2009-Spring 2010, OZU

Introduction to Sociology, undergraduate Fall 2009-Spring 2010, OZU

Istanbul: Empires Past, upper division-graduate Summer 2010, Summer 2011, OZU

### ***Fall 2005-Spring 2008***

Sources & Methods for Turkish Politics I&II, graduate, SU

Sociological and Political History of Modern Turkey (1945-2000s): undergraduate, SU

Art and Power (A course on nations, nationalism, and symbolism)-upper division-graduate, SU

Explorations in World History I and II (A yearly course on Historical Sociology) – graduate, SU

### ***Fall 2004-Spring 2005***

Intro Turkish History -upper division, UT Austin

The Arab World-upper division, UT Austin

The United States Since 1865-lower division, UT Austin

### ***Fall 2002-Spring 2004***

Turkish Language Courses, all levels. UT Austin

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH**

### **Books**

Gür, Faik and Murat Bayramoğlu (Ed.) (2018), *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, İstanbul.

Gür, F. (2015) *Yunt Dağlarında Kırsal Sosyoloji ve Turizm Algısı*, Ege Derneği Yayınları. A Monograph on the structural transformation of 66 villages in the Yunt Mountain, located in Western Turkey. Research and publication: supported by Ege Derneği, a development agency and a publication company operating in Aegean Turkey along with the support provided by Zafer Kalkınma Ajansı, Tarım ve Kırsal Kalkınmayı Destekleme Kurumu (TKDK), S.S. Obasya Turizm Geliştirme Kooperatifi, Yunus Emre Belediyesi, Celal Bayar Üniversitesi and Manisa Yunt Dağları Derneği.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Gür, F. (2018) "Giriş: Teoriden Pratiğe Yerel ve Kırsal kalkınma", Faik Gür and Murat Bayramoğlu (Ed.), *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, Istanbul, pp.1-13.

Gür, F. (2018) "Yunt Dağı Köylerinde Kırsal Dönüşüm", Faik Gür and Murat Bayramoğlu (Ed.), *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Local and Rural Development from the Perspective of Sustainability), Ozyegin University Press, Istanbul, pp.189-213.

Gür, F. (2016) Agrarian Transformation in a tobacco-growing village and women's labor. *Folklore/Literature*, 22(86), pp. 141-156.

Gür, F. (2015) Opening up the research process: a case and a sociological research. *Folklore/Literature*, 21(84), pp. 73-81.

Gür, F. (2014) "Türkiye'de Burjuvazinin Gelişimi ve Emlak Rant" (The rise of bourgeoisie and real estate in Turkey). *Mesele*, Ağustos, 92: 20-23.

Gür, F. (2014) "Towards a sociology of metropolis: Notes on Georg Simmel's 'The Metropolis and Mental Life'" in Selahattin Yıldırım (Ed.), *Urban Governance in Turkey and the World*, Çankaya Municipality Publication, Ankara, pp.133-144.

Gür, F. (2013) "Sculpting the Nation in Early Republican Turkey", 2013, Historical Research, volume 86, number 232. pp. 342-372.

Gür, F. (2001) "Atatürk heykelleri ve Türkiye'de resmi tarihin görselleşmesi," *Toplum ve Bilim*, Fall, 90, pp.147-166.

Gür, F. (1997) "Last Nomads and Nomadic Petty Commodity Production," *Folklore/Literature*, March, 9, pp. 28-40.

### **Scholarly Research Projects in Progress**

Gür, F., "High Modernism, Nationalism, and the Politics of Public Statuary in the Age of Extremes", in Christopher Dickenson (Ed.), *Public Statues across Time and Culture*, Oxford University Press. Expected publication date: 2019

Fiş, A.M., Gür, F., and Öztürkcan, S. "Influence of Societal Roles on Women Entrepreneurship in Turkey" (A quantitative analysis) Available on academia. Intended journal: *Gender, Work and Organization*

Fiş, A.M., Gür, F., and Öztürkcan, S. "Bargaining with Patriarchy: Women Entrepreneurship in Turkey" (A qualitative analysis) Intended journal: *Gender and Society*

Öztürk, M., Gür, F., Jongerden, J. "Turkey in between Food Security and Insecurity in the age of Neoliberalism". Molly Anderson, Paula Schwartz, and Tamar Mayer (Ed.), *Dialectics of Food Insecurity, Routledge Critical Food Studies Series*. Expected publication date: 2019

Gür, F., Sert, D. Şenol, "Syrian Employment in Agriculture in Turkey" Intended journal: *Journal of Agrarian Change*

Gür, F., Güçler, A., "Politics of Symbolism/Symbolism of Politics". Intended journal: *Nations and Nationalism*

Gür, F., Gülşah, K., Seggie, F. N., "The Role of Mass Media in Informal Learning: Advertisements in Women Magazines in the age of Neoliberalism". Intended journal: *Adult Studies*

### **Presentations, Talks**

"In the food steps of Turkey's Political Economy", San Francisco State University, April 2017

"State, Development, and Political Geography in Turkey", Arizona State University, April 2017.

"High Modernism and the Politics of Public Statuary in Turkey", Oxford University, September 2016

"The Politics of Symbolism in Modern Turkey", Panteion University in Athens, Greece, March 2013

"Ucubenin Siyaseti/Siyasetin Ucubesi", Yıldız University, KİM, Mayıs 2011

"Ethnography of Communication", Faculty of Communication, Anadolu University, Mayıs 2011

"Resmi tarihin anlatılmadıkları", Mühendislik Günleri, İTÜ, Şubat 2011

"Ege'de Köylü İşletmelerinin Direnişi", Ekonomi Bölümü, Ege Üniversitesi, Kasım 2010

"Sources of Official Ideology: Visual Perception in Early Republican Turkey", Yıldız University, Political Science and International Relations, November 2007.

“Art, Power, and Politics in Early Republican Turkey”, Orient Institute-Istanbul, 2006

“Reading the city through Statues and Monuments”, Department of Sociology, Mimar Sinan University, July 2005

“Sculpting Turkish Nationalism”, Bilgi University, May 2005

“Public Monuments and Nationalism”, UT Austin, Spring 2003

“Görselleşen Tarih”, Toplumsal Arastirmalar Vakfi, Ankara, December 2001

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

1-Sociology of Development, Theories of Development, Critical Food Studies

2-Political, Social, and Economic Transformation of Modern Middle East, particularly Turkey

3-Nations and Nationalisms, Foreign Policy-Making, particularly Turkish Foreign Policy

### **ORGANIZATION, LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION ACTIVITIES**

Member of Student Affairs Council Ozyegin University, Fall 2009-201

Member of the short film competition council Ozyegin University, Spring 2011

Member of various committees in the Department of IR and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Ozyegin University, April 2008-present.

Advisory Board Member, Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, 2010-present

Committee Member, Liberal Arts Research Grant, Liberal Arts, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Fall 2003

Executive Coordinator: concert “Turkish Folk Music: the Bengi Trio,” supported by The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Spring 2003

Leading Coordinator: panel and film festival “Cinematic Expressions: Visions of Modernity in Turkey,” UT, Spring 2003

Executive Coordinator: academic talk “Secularization in Turkey,” by Haldun Gullap, Professor at Bogazici University supported by The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Fall 2002

Committee Member Liberal Arts Research Grant, Liberal Arts, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Fall 2002

Executive Coordinator: academic talk “Comparative Analysis of the Great Depression” by Sevket Pamuk, Professor at Bogaziçi University supported by The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT, Fall 2001

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

**Faculty Excellence Award in teaching and learning**, Ozyegin University, 2014-2015

**Faculty Excellence Award in Service**, Ozyegin University, 2013-2014

Spring 2006-2008 Research Grant, Bilgi University

Spring 2004 Research Grant, Gardner F. Marston Endowed Scholarship, UT Austin.

Spring 2003 Dora Foundation Research Grant, UT

Fall 2003 Dora Foundation Research Grant, UT

Spring 2002 Graduate School Research Grant, UT

Fall 2001 Liberal Arts Research Grant, UT

Fall 2000 Liberal Arts Research Grant, UT

Spring 1999 UT Continuing Fellowship

### **LANGUAGES**

Turkish: native speaker

English: fluent

### **AFFILIATIONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

2007-present Global Studies Research Group, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-present American Research Institute in Turkey

### **REFERENCES**

References and letters of recommendation available on request