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EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD Expected in Sociology, University of Connecticut.
(Fields: Social Movements, Cultural Sociology)
- Dissertation Title:
“Kurdish Ethnic and Islamic Mobilizations in Turkey: A Study of Rival Movements”
- Committee: Mary Bernstein (chair), Charles Kurzman (University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill), Nancy Naples, Bandana Purkayastha.
- 2008 MA in Sociology, University of Connecticut
- Thesis Title: “The Politics of the Headscarf: the Kavakçı Affair and Islamic Social
Movements in Turkey.”
- Committee: Mary Bernstein (chair), Davita Glasberg, Nancy Naples
- 2002-2004 MA in International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
- Thesis Title: “‘Identity’ Problematique in International Relations Theory”
- Committee: Serdar Guner (chair), Pinar Bilgin, Omer Faruk Genckaya
- 1997-2002 BA in International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements
Cultural Sociology
Race/Ethnic Relations and Nationalism
Sociology of Islam and Middle East
Political Sociology
Social Theory

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2009 Gurbuz, Mustafa "Over the Bodies of the T-Girls: The Headscarf Ban as a Secular Effort to Monopolize Islam in Turkey." *Middle East Critique* 18 (3): 231-49.
- 2009 Gurbuz, Mustafa and Gulsum Gurbuz-Kucuksari. "Between Sacred Codes and Secular Consumer Society: Practice of Headscarf among American College Girls." *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 29 (3): 387-99.
- 2009 Wallace, Michael, Andrew S. Fullerton and Mustafa Gurbuz "Union Organizing Effort and Success in the U.S., 1948-2004." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 27 (1): 13-34.

BOOK CHAPTERS & CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

- Forthcoming** Gurbuz, Mustafa "Worldly Asceticism and Secularization: A Critique of Weberian (Mis)Readings of the Gülen Movement" in *Challenges and Responses of Contemporary Islamic Thought: The Contributions of M. Fethullah Gülen*, edited by Ibrahim Abu-Rabi, SUNY Press.
- 2008 Gurbuz, Mustafa "Identity Politics." *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, ed. Vincent N. Parrillo, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2008 Gurbuz, Mustafa "Collective Consciousness." *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, ed. Vincent N. Parrillo, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2007 Gurbuz, Mustafa "Performing Moral Opposition: Musings on the Strategy and Identity in the Gülen Movement," In *Muslim World in Transition: Contributions of the Gülen Movement*, ed. Ihsan Yilmaz, London: Leeds Metropolitan University Press.

COMMENTARY & BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2009 Gurbuz, Mustafa Book Review: Why the French Don't Like Headscarves: Islam, the State, and Public Space by John R. Bowen and The Politics of the Veil by Joan Wallach Scott, *British Journal of Sociology*, vol: 60, no: 4.
- 2008 Gurbuz, Mustafa "Which 'Right' Islam? A Commentary on Etzioni and Bergesen," *Sociological Forum*, vol. 23, no: 4.
- 2005 Gurbuz, Mustafa Book Review: The Road to Al-Qaeda: The Story of Bin Laden's Right-Hand Man by Montasser Al-Zayyat, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, vol. 25, no:3.

2002 Gurbuz, Mustafa Book Review: Science and the Open Society: The Future of Karl Popper's Philosophy by Mark Amadeus Notturmo, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, vol. 31, no: 1.

2001 Gurbuz, Mustafa Book Review: Unipolarity and the Middle East by Birthe Hansen, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, vol. 30, no: 2.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2007 “What Part of the Postmodern Coup is Post-Modern?” *Today's Zaman*, May 28.

2007 “İletisim Çağını E-Bildiri ile Yakalamak!” (“Catching Up the Information Age by E-Memorandum!”) *Zaman*, May 22.

2004 “AB Karsitligi Rasyonel mi?” (“Is European Union Opposition Rational?”) *Doruk*, vol. 4, no: 58.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“‘Thou Shall not Protest!': Strategic Non-Mobilization as Collective Action” (with Mary Bernstein) (final revisions for journal submission)

“Going Native: Rival Movements and Local Cultural Repertoires in Southeast Turkey” (in preparation)

“Claiming Kurdish Islam: Identity Contest and Social Movement Rivalry” (in preparation)

“Enemies of the State: Narrative Contests in Kurdish Politics” (in preparation)

“Inter-movement Relations and Social Movement Rivalry: A Critical Appraisal” (in preparation)

“Bringing Cognitive Structures Back in: Democracy and Sharia Conceptions of the Gulen Movement and the Muslim Brotherhood” (with Abdulkadir Yildirim) (in preparation)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sociology Department, University of Connecticut

Fellowships

2010 (Spring) University of Connecticut Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2009 (Fall) University of Connecticut Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2009 (Summer) University of Connecticut Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

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2008 (Spring) University of Connecticut Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2002-2004 Bilkent University Success fellowship and full tuition waiver for M.A. study in the Department of International Relations

1997-2002 Bilkent University Success fellowship and full tuition waiver for undergraduate study in the Department of International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 (Summer) Conducting interviews with Kurdish political activists and Islamic activists in Istanbul, Ankara, Sanliurfa, and Diyarbakir in Turkey.

2006-2007 Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Mulcahy, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2006 (Summer) Research Assistant on a Faculty Grant to examine politics of gender and sexuality in Turkey (Prof. Nancy Naples).

2005-2006 Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Wallace, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2002-2004 Research Assistant for Prof. Serdar Guner, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2010 “Claiming Kurdish Islam: Identity Contest and Social Movement Rivalry”
Paper to be presented at the 105th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.

2010 “Claiming Authentic Islam: Identity Contests and Social Movement Rivalry”
Paper to be presented at the Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, hosted by the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 9-10.

2010 “Kurdish Ethnic and Islamic Mobilizations in Turkey: A Study of Rival Movements” Presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Cambridge, MA, March 18-21.

2009 “Official Kurdish TV Station in Turkey: Emerging New Identities?,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, MA, November 21-24.

2009 “Cohesion and Conflict among State, Capital and Labor in the Formation of the World Labor Regime,” Presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11. (with Michael Mulcahy and Lwendo Moonzwe)

2009 “The Politics of the Headscarf: The Kavakci Affair and Islamic Mobilizations in Turkey,” Presented at the 50th annual convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, NY, February 15-18.

2008 “From Gandhi to Gulen: The *Habitus* of Non-aggressive Action,” Presented at the International Conference, “Islam in the Age of Global Challenges: Alternative Perspectives of the Gulen Movement,” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., November 14-15. (with Bandana Purkayastha)

2008 “The Politics of the Headscarf as Social Drama: The Kavakci Affair and Islamic Mobilizations in the Post-February 28th Turkey,” Presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1-4.

2007 “Performing Moral Opposition: Musings on the Strategy and Identity in the Gülen Movement” Presented at the International Conference, “Muslim World in Transition: Contributions of the Gülen Movement,” School of Oriental and African Studies & London School of Economics, London, October 25-27.

2007 “Framing Processes and Identity Symbols: Headscarf Mobilization and Diversification Islamic Movements in Turkey, 1997-2007” Presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 11-14.

- 2007** “Negative Intermovement Effects? Evidence from Failed Living Wage Campaigns, 1994-2002” Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 15-18. (with Michael Mulcahy)
- 2007** “National Social Forces in the Formation of “Global Capitalism”? Patterns of Cohesion and Conflict in a Global Governance Institution, 1919-2002.” Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 15-18. (with Michael Mulcahy and Lwendo Moonzwe)
- 2006** “Headscarf in a Secular Society: American Muslim Women’s Voices.” Presented at the 35th annual conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists: “Muslim Identities: Shifting Boundaries and Dialogues,” Hartford, CT, October 27-29. (with Gulsum Gurbuz-Kucuksari)
- 2006** “The Political Economy of Union Organizational Effort and Success in the US., 1949-2004.” Presented at the 101st annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, August 11-14. (with Andrew Fullerton and Michael Wallace)
- 2005** “A Tale of Two Identities: Beyond the Clashes of Civilizations,” Presented in The International Conference on Islam at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, April 29-30.
- 2004** “Bringing in Legitimacy and Discourse: Identity (Re)production in Turkish Modernization,” Presented in The 2004 Middle East & Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference: Transitions and Inequality in the 21st Century, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, September 10-11.
- 2003** “Constructing a Conversational Encounter in a Globalized World: IR Theory as a Modernity Project,” Presented in Displacing Canons, Dislocating Cultures Symposium at Bilkent University, Ankara, February 21-22.
- 2002** “The Changing Face of Security in a Globalized World and the “Third Debate” in International Relations,” Presented in International Relations Congress at Aegean University, Izmir, May 1-3. (in Turkish)

INVITED TALKS

- 2010** “Identity Contests and Social Movement Rivalry: The Case of Kurdish Politics in Southeast Turkey.” To be presented at the Sociology Department, Trinity College, CT, April 20.
- 2007** “Bringing Strategy-Identity Liaison Back in: Headscarf Protest Mobilization and Diversification of Islamic Movements in Turkey.” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, February 21.

PRESS/MEDIA APPEARANCE

2008 Interviewed by EBRU TV (a nationwide channel in USA) for a comparative research on the Gandhi and the Gulen movements (aired on EBRU's Saturday Evening News on November 15)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 (Summer 2010) Appointed as Instructor, *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2010 (Spring 2010) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, *Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of New Haven, CT. (two sections)

2010 (Spring 2010) Adjunct Faculty Instructor, *Principles of Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Trinity College, CT.

2010 (Spring 2010) Instructor, *Revolutionary Social Movements around the World*. Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2009 (Fall) Instructor, *Revolutionary Social Movements around the World*. Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2009 (Spring) Instructor, *Revolutionary Social Movements around the World*. Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2008 (Fall) Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut. (two sections; writing intensive)

2008 (Summer) Instructor, *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut. (writing intensive)

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2007 (Fall) Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2007 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, *Methods of Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2006 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, *Methods of Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2006 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and Social Sciences (2010- present)

Sociology of Islam and Muslim Societies Newsletter (2010- present)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology

International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs

Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and Social Sciences

Middle East Critique

European Journal of Economic and Political Studies

University Service

Sociology Library Maintenance Committee (2008-09)

Colloquia & Rituals Committee (2007-08)

Graduate Orientation & Admissions Committee (2006-07)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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