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EDUCATION

- PhD. 2007 **University of California Los Angeles, Geography (USA)**
Focus: Political Theory, Urban Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: Cosmopolitanism in the City: Contested Claims to Bodies and Sexualities in Beyoğlu, Istanbul
- M.A. 2001 **University of California Riverside, Art History (USA)**
Focus: Urban History, Architectural Theory
MA: Old Buildings / New Faces: Urban and Social Change in Galata, Istanbul
- B.A. 1999 **Bogazici University Istanbul, Sociology (Turkey)**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 03/2019 – Present Einstein Fellow, BIM - Humboldt University in Berlin
- 09/2018 – 02/2019 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Visiting Researcher, Alice Salomon University Berlin
- 06/2018 – 08/2018 Academy in Exile Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin
- 03/2018 – 08/2018 Visiting Scholar, The University of Art and Industrial Design Linz
Kunstuniversität Linz, Austria
- 09/ 2012 – 11/2018 Campaigns and Activism Coordinator, Amnesty International Turkey
- 02/ 2010 – 05/2017 Part time Lecturer, Istanbul Bilgi University Istanbul Cultural Studies, MA Program
- 06/ 2010 – 12/2016 Part time Lecturer, Boğaziçi University Istanbul - Department of Sociology
- 09/ 2010 – 08/ 2012 Assistant Professor and Vice Chair, Yeditepe University – Istanbul
Department of Anthropology
- 04/ 2010 – 12/ 2010 Project Coordinator - Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Matra project, Istanbul
LambdaIstanbul LGBT Solidarity Association, Kaos-GL, COC Nederland
- 02/ 2010 – 06/ 2010 Part time Lecturer, Istanbul Technical University – Istanbul
The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 10/ 2009 – 01/ 2010 Part time Lecturer, Marmara University – Istanbul
Institute of Health Sciences, PhD Program
- 09/ 2007 – 04/ 2009 Research Fellow, ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council)
Geography, The Open University - UK

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES and AFFILIATIONS

- 09/2004 – 12/2012 Amargi Women's Cooperative, Istanbul
Member, Co-Chair of Board (2010-2013)

03/ 2008 – 06/ 2009	Centre for Citizenship, Identities and Governance, The Open University - UK Affiliate Member
05/2008	Co – organizer with Dr. Veronica Della Dora, Geography Department, Bristol <i>Landscapings: Iconographies and Beyond</i> International Symposium in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove Geography Department, University of California, Los Angeles
10/2007	Co – organizer with Prof. Patricia Morton, History of Art Department, UCR <i>Ambivalent Geographies: Empire and Histories of Architecture</i> International Symposium, University of California, Riverside
11/2005	Aural Performance “Femme Strolls” Art walk exhibition <i>strange strolls</i> curator, Perdita Phillips Moore's building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle – Australia
08/1998 – 08/1999	Ahmet San Productions: Concert and Event Promoting

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish (Native Language), English (Fluent), Modern Greek (B1), German (A1)

PUBLICATIONS - peer reviewed articles

Begüm Başdaş, “Ne Ayrıldık Ne Kavuştuk: Biter mi hiç Beyoğlu?” *Beyondİstanbul*, (November 2020).
(on gender and urban use of public space in Beyoğlu-İstanbul)

Begüm Başdaş, “Nowhere Safe: Asylum Seekers Trapped in the EU-Turkey Deal,” *Snapshot Analyses on the “Refugee Deal”*: Four Years After the EU-Turkey Statement, MERGE Network and BIM. (May 2020)

Begüm Başdaş, “Unity in Rupture: Women against the coup attempt in Turkey” *Special Forum: Feminist Perspectives on the 2016 Military Coup Attempt and its Aftermath in Turkey* *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 13(1): 186-188, (2017).

Begüm Başdaş, “Başka bir yöne, kenarlardan aşağılara, oradan içeriye: Jack Halberstam ile bir buluşma”, *Queer+*, 2015.
(interview with queer theorist Jack Halberstam)

Begüm Başdaş, “Locating ‘queer’ politics within social movements in Turkey” in *Regional Network Against Homophobia: LGBT Network in the Middle East, Balkans, and Caucasia*, Ayrinti: Ankara, (2011).

Begüm Başdaş “Kadınların Haritası: toplumsal cinsiyet, kamusal alan, ve farklılıkların merkezi Beyoğlu” *Cinsiyet ve Mimarlık Dosyası*, TMMOB Mimarlar Odası Ankara Subesi (April 2010).
(“Women’s map: gender, public space and Beyoğlu as the center of difference”)

Begüm Başdaş, “Memory, Image and the Cosmopolitan Past” in *Visual and Historical Geographies: Essays in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove*, 42, *Historical Geography Research Series*, Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (2010).

Veronica Della Dora, Begüm Başdaş and Susan Digby (eds.) *Visual and Historical Geographies: Essays in honour of Denis E. Cosgrove*, 42, *Historical Geography Research Series*, Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers (2010).

Gillian Rose, Monica Degen and Begüm Başdaş, “More on ‘big things’: building events and feelings” *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, Vol. 35 Issue 3 Pages 334-349 (2010).

Monica Degen, Gillian Rose and Begüm Başdaş, “Bodies and everyday practices in designed urban environments”, *Science Studies, Special Issue*, (2010).

Gillian Rose, Begüm Başdaş and Monica Degen, “Using the web to disseminate research on urban spatialities” *Geography Compass*, Vol. 4 (September 2009).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS – Essays and articles **(Content info in English provided for articles due to challenges in translation)**

Begüm Başdaş, “Hayatı Devlete Tek Etmek: Emin miyiz?” *Gazete Duvar* 18 March 2021.
(on the anniversary of the EU-Turkey Statement on Migration)

Begüm Başdaş, “Olağanüstü Halde Asılı Kalmak: Gelecek Zaman Kipinde Vatandaşlık” *Gazete Duvar* 18 December 2020.
(on 18 December International Migration Day)

Begüm Başdaş, “Moria Avrupa’nın ve dünyanın sınırında bir yangın” *Gazete Duvar* 17 September 2020.
(on the aftermath of the fire in Moria refugee camp in Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Başkalarının çocukları ve mazeretlerimiz” *Gazete Duvar* 22 April 2020.
(on EU Migration policies and refugee children)

Begüm Başdaş, “Avrupa adalardaki bütünleme sınavından da kaldı” *Gazete Duvar*, 2 March 2020.
(on EU Migration policies)

Begüm Başdaş, “Avrupa ve Göç Politikaları Gelme, Ne Olursan Ol Yine Gelme!” *Kaos GL Dergisi* No: 171 March - April, 2020
(on EU Migration policies and LGBTI+ refugees)

Begüm Başdaş, “Adalarda sıkışan hayatlar ve yok sayılan mülteci çocuklar” *16 Punto*, January 2020.
(on the condition of refugees on the Greek islands)

Begüm Başdaş, “Yunanistan’da kapalı kamplar ve hızla yükselen mülteci karşıtlığı” *16 Punto*, December 2019.
(on the migration policies of Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Yunanistan Hükümeti Ne Yaptığını biliyor mu?” *16 Punto*, December 2019.
(on the migration policies of Greece)

Begüm Başdaş, “Türkiye ve Yunanistan arasında sıkışan hayatlar” *Taz Gazete*, 7 October 2019.
(on the conditions of refugees in Greek islands)

Begüm Başdaş and Milena Buyum, “The LGBTI Rights Struggle Continues in Turkey,” *Amnesty International Blog* 5 July 2016

Begüm Başdaş, “Yeni nesil için yeni feminizm: GAGA”, *Kaos GL Dergisi*, November-December, No: 133, 2013. (Book Review of Jack Halberstam’s *Gaga Feminism: Sex, Gender, and the End of Normal*)

Begüm Başdaş, “Şimdi Ne Olacak?” *Kaos GL Dergisi*, September-October No: 132, 2013.
(on the aftermath of Gezi Park Protests and LGBTI rights)

Begüm Başdaş and Gülkan, “Feminizm ve Queer’e dair güllümlü bir muhabbet,” *Kaos GL Dergisi*, May-June, No: 130, 2013.
(on the intersections of queer theory and feminism)

Medyascope TV Program “On the Move with Begüm Başdaş”

(Content info in English provided for each program due to challenges in translation)

28 March 2021 “Refugees Trapped in Bosnia” with journalist Franziska Grillmeier and documentary photographer Vincent Haiges: <https://youtu.be/DZhT1L5L4Yg>

14 March 2021 “18 Mart AB-Türkiye Mutabakatının Gölgesinde Mülteciler” with Esin Bozovalı and Müge Dalkıran: <https://youtu.be/XdrNLT7Qcso>
(on the anniversary of EU-Turkey Statement)

28 February 2021 “İstanbul’un Hayaletleri: Güvencesizliğin kiyısında Afganlar” with Didem Danış and Sibel Karadağ: <https://youtu.be/jUSEuDno5GY>
(on the report published by GAR “Ghosts of Istanbul: Afghans at the Margins of Precarity”)

14 February 2021 “Aşkın L* hali” with Karin Karakaşlı and Aylime Aslı Demir:
<https://youtu.be/s3oe4DDsNn4>
(on the journey of the book series on lesbian and bisexual women’s stories)

31 January 2021 “Feminist Yolculuk, Queer Yoldaşlık” with Sibel Yardımcı and Gülkan Noir:
<https://youtu.be/MnydCS0llWc>
(on Feminist journey and Queer bonds)

17 January 2021 “Trump’ran sonra ABD’nin göç politikaları” with Prof. Filiz Garip:
<https://youtu.be/mErg6f8npH0>
(on post-Trump USA migration policies)

3 January 2021 “Long State of Emergency for Refugees in Greece” with journalist Franziska Grillmeier:
<https://youtu.be/hd4wRbvFKx4>

20 December 2020 “Search and Rescue: Lifesaving Operations at the Mediterreanean” with Hannah Wallace Bowman from MSF: <https://youtu.be/AYG7wsQeDY>

6 December 2020 “Göçün Queer Halleri” with Dr. Yener Bayramoğlu: <https://youtu.be/irLE6AL7zpl>
(on Queer migration in Germany)

22 November 2020 “Berlin’in ‘Yeni Dalga’ Sanatçıları” with artist Özlem Sarıyıldız:
<https://youtu.be/obdvMG8zLRA>
(on new wave migration of artists in Germany from Turkey)

8 November 2020 “Right-wing populism and anti-migration politics in Europe” with journalist Daniel Trilling:
<https://youtu.be/VwEkUzYotZc>

25 October 2020 “Koronavirüs günlerinde dönüşen seyahat pratikleri” with researcher Saadet Özen:
<https://youtu.be/jl5EjjAcSy0>
(on the new mobilities paradigm and coronavirus)

11 October 2020 “AB Göç Paktı ve Türkiye’nin masadaki yeri” with Dr. Orçun Ulusoy:
<https://youtu.be/ygQBzCUdtIo>
(on EU Migration Pact and Turkey)

SELECTED TALKS and RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

02/2021 “Feminist queer aktivizm’de cinsellik, arzu ve şiddet politikaları” (“Politics of sexuality, desire and violence in feminist queer activism”) Feminist Mekân Cuma Buluşmaları

01/2021 “Why use matters: ethics, responsibilities and anxieties of the activist academic” Keynote lecture in Feminist and Queer Solidarities beyond Borders Workshop

11/2020 “Trapped on the Greek Islands: Refugee Lives at the Margins of Europe” Lecture Series on Mobility, Activism and Politics by Einstein Fellows Research Group, Humboldt University

11/2020 "Limits of Citizenship and Refugee Rights" Discrimination Against Non-Citizens 2nd International Conference On Discrimination, organized by Association for Monitoring Equal Rights

10/2020 "Yunanistan adalarında sığınmacıların hayatta kalma mücadelesi ve dayanışma pratikleri," ("The practices of survival and solidarity among asylum seekers on the Greek islands") Gender Equality for Green Politics Conference, Women in Power.

10/2020 "Spaces of Injury: Rethinking queer research methodologies in refugee studies" Panel: Queer Refugees/Queering Refugee Studies, Unsettling Borders 2020 Conference, Center for European Studies at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

07/2020 "Trapped at the borders: Spatial Politics of Solidarity and Care in Lesbos, Greece" Transnational Feminist Dialogues in Times of Corona Crisis, Freie University

06/2020 "Yollarımdım: Queer Sığınma ve Göç Hikayeleri" ("I am on the move: queer asylum and migration narratives") Pride Week İstanbul

05/2020 "Radical Care in the Pandemic" Goldsmiths VC 'Contact' Collective

02/2020 "Queer Resistance and Spaces of Hope: Politics of Gender, Sexuality and beyond in Turkey" Lecture Series on Mobility, Activism and Politics by HU Einstein Fellows Research Group.

05/2019 "Homes in Making: Queering Migrant Spaces in Berlin and İstanbul" We The City – Plurality and Resistance in Berlin and İstanbul, Berlin

02/2019 "Is love still possible: Queering politics in Turkey" Jour Fixe - Turkey in the 21st Century, Humboldt University, Berlin

06/2018 Let's Talk about Turkey: Defending Human Rights in a Climate of Fear, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Berlin

05/2018 "Academic Freedoms at Risk: A Global Challenge beyond the Universities" Struggling for Academic Freedom in Times of Oppression, Goethe University Frankfurt

07/2017 "Surda Zorla Tahliye ve Mülksüzleştirme," ("Forced Evictions and Dispossession in Sur District") Conference/Forum: Sur'da Mülksüzleştirme ve Zorunlu Göç: Yaptıklarımız, Yapamadıklarımız, Yapacaklarımız, İstanbul

03/2017 "Refugee Rights in Europe," AFS Volunteers Refugee Rights Conference, İstanbul

12/2016 "Uluslararası Seks İşçiliği Politikaları ve Savunuculuk," ("International Politics and Advocacy on Sex Work") Gökkuşluğu Söyleşileri: Bildiğin İşçilerden Değilim, Kocaeli

12/2016 "No Safe Refuge: Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Europe," Arel University, İstanbul

05/2016 "Jack Halberstam and Queer" KAOS-GL Queer Lectures – Ankara University

04/2016 "Global Crises in Human Rights: Refugees and Asylum Seekers," Initiative of Freedom of Expression, 9th International İstanbul Gathering

04/2016 "Mekan ve Temas: Mücadelenin Queer Olasılıkları" SPOD V. Spring Seminars

02/2016 "Gendered perspectives on refugee rights in Turkey," Co-Opinion, Regional Development, Refugee Crisis, and Youth Unemployment Workshop, Gaziantep

02/2016 "Toplumsal Cinsiyet Sohbetleri" ("Gender Talks"), Women of Northern Forest Defense

11/2015 “Kadına Yönelik Şiddetle Mücadele” (“Combatting Violence against Women”), International Republican Institute Women’s Participation in Policitics in Turkey.

11/2015 “Feminizm, Cinsellik ve Cinsel Haklar” (“Feminism, Sexualith and Sexual Rights”), TAPV Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Rights.

07/2015 “Queer assemblages of protest: rethinking Gezi Park protests” International Conference of Critical Geography, Ramallah-Palestine.

06/2015 “Sex and Capitalism,” 9th European Feminist Research Conference Key Note Lecture, Lapland-Finland.

02/2015 “Varlıklar arasında Çokluk” Baki Koşar Hate Crimes, İzmir.

11/2013 “Feminizm ve Hayellenme Halleri” VI. Ulus Baker Buluşması, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi.

05/2013 Discussant on “Contradictions of Sexual Citizenship Claims and Reproductive Rights in Transnational Context” by Nancy A. Naples and Mary Bernstein, Gender and Women Studies Forum, Sabanci University.

04/2013 “Kentin Cinsiyetine Queer Müdahaleler” Ankara Üniversitesi Kadın Çalışmaları Yüksek Lisans Programı, Queer Çalışmaları Dersi.

04/2013 “Found in Translation: Performing Queer Injuries and Desires” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Los Angeles.

03/2013 “2nd wave feminist movement, sexuality and interactions between the LGBT and feminist movements in Turkey” (with Ayse Gul Altinay) Grounding Cosmopolitanism Conference, Bahcesehir University.

11/2012 “Feminist Ethnology: intersectional approaches to research and methodology” Bremen University, Institute of Cultural Studies and Cultural Anthropology.

06/2012 , “Consumption & Entertainment in Beyoğlu” International Faculty Development Seminar, Ciece Study Center – Koc University.

05/2012 “Feminist Publics and Queer Injuries: performing sexualities in Istanbul’s streets” Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich

04/2012 Invited Lecture on “Everyday Life” at Cultural Studies Seminar, Bilgi University

02/2012 “sexual publics and feminist politics: re-formulating women’s subjectivities in contemporary Turkey” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New York.

12/2011 “Sexuality and Cosmopolitanism” Cultural Studies Speaker Series, Sabanci University.

11/2011 “İstanbul Sokaklarında Kadının Yeri Neresi?” SALT Istanbul 90 Lecture Series.

05/2011 “Anayasa ve Siddet” Gender and Women Studies Forum, Sabanci University.

01/2011 “Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Mekan” Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Izmir University of Economics.

07/2009 “Women’s narratives on gender and sexuality in Istanbul” McGhee Centre - Georgetown University.

11/2008 “Cosmopolitanism and indifference women’s everyday narratives on sexuality and gender in Beyoglu, Istanbul” Department of Geography Seminar Series, University of Bristol.

11/2008 “Experiencing Urban Space”Urban MultipliCITIES Conference, Queen Mary University, London, with Prof. Gillian Rose.

10/2008 “Is Beyoglu a liberated place?: sexuality, gender, and cosmopolitanism in Istanbul’s streets” Department of Geography Seminar Series, University of Sheffield.

08/2008 “Designing spaces of play, leisure, and consumption: public art and small scale urban design projects in CMK and Bedford” Royal Geographic Society - IBG Annual International Conference, London UK.

05/2008 “Urban landscape, memory and walking” UCLA, Von Humboldt Chair Symposium.

04/2008 “Doing / Writing Activist Work” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston.

04/2008 “Experiencing Urban Aesthetics” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Boston, Co-organizer and co-presenter in sessions with G. Rose and M. Degen

02/2008 “State agency and Incoherence in the Cosmopolitan City” Seventh European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon.

04/2007 “Participatory research methods and dilemmas in writing up activism” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, San Francisco.

04/2007 “Doing Fieldwork: A Physical and Psychological Challenge” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, San Francisco.

02/2007 “Lesbian Invisibility in Istanbul: Propriety and Politics” Thinking Gender Conference, UCLA Women Studies.

11/2006 “Cosmopolitanism and Beyoglu” Sociology Department, Bogazici University.

09/2005 “Sexuality and Public Space” Istanbul Fragmented, Istanbul Technical University Department of Architecture.

08/2005 “(Un)sexy public spaces: women’s everyday narratives on difference in Beyoglu District, Istanbul” Royal Geographic Society - IBG Annual International Conference, London UK.

04/2005 “Not yet: lesbian mobilities and activism in Istanbul” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Denver.

03/ 2003 “Walking in Galata” Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans.

11/ 2002 “Visual and Lived Experience of Everyday Cosmopolitanism” Art History Department Graduate Student Symposium, Yale University.

SELECTED VIDEO INTERVIEWS

(Content info in English provided for each program due to challenges in effective translation)

03/2021 “GAR Röportaj: 5. Yılında Avrupa Birliği-Türkiye Mutabakatı” Göç Araştırmaları Derneği Röportaj dizisi, <https://youtu.be/NdaLJgt7liY>
(Interview on the 5th year anniversary of EU-Turkey Statement)

09/2020 “Life in a Refugee Camp I & II” Refugee Routes, Academy in Exile Critical Thinking Program at Freie Universität Berlin <https://youtu.be/BhbpQaGUu1Y> and <https://youtu.be/Qdxf6041d-I>

09/2020 “Sınırsız Sürgünsüz- Moria: Avrupa'nın ve dünyanın sınırında bir yangın” HDK Göç ve Mülteciler Meclisi: <https://youtu.be/vT2DTrmTdeY>
(Interview on the conditions of refugees on the Greek islands in the aftermath of the Moria Fire)

09/2020 Gülçin Karabağ ile Özel Yayın “Moria mülteci kampı yanalı bir hafta oldu: AB ne yapacağını hala bilmiyor- Begüm Başdaş ile söyleşi” https://youtu.be/KVJ1_mFa5H4
(Interview on Moria Fire)

09/2020 Son Talilde Onur Öncü'nün konuğu “Dr. Begüm Başdaş ile Moria Kampındaki yangın” <https://youtu.be/ri5mOMi9hOw>

(Interview on Moria Fire)

08/2020 Gülçin Karabağ ile Özel Yayın “Koronavirüs sürecinde Yunan adalarındaki mültecilerin son durumu- Konuk: Begüm Başdaş” https://youtu.be/xgoYNh_-bZE
(Interview on the impact of coronavirus on refugees in the Greek islands)

08/2020 Ercüment Akdeniz, “Begüm Başdaş ile konuştuk: Adalardaki Mülteciler Yokluk içinde hayatta kalmak için ne mümkünse yapıyor”
<https://www.evrensel.net/haber/412040/adalardaki-multeciler-yokluk-icinde-hayatta-kalmak-icin-ne-mumkunse-yapiyor>
(Interview on poverty and refugees on the Greek islands)

06/2020 Dilek Şen Medyascope TV “Yunanistan Başbakanı Kyriakos Mitsotakis'in iktidarda geçen bir yılı- Konuk: Akademisyen Begüm Başdaş” <https://youtu.be/tyRpSK1cPiA>
(Interview on the first year of the Greek Prime Minister Mitsotakis and his policies)

05/2020 Medyascope Politik Akademi “Salgın sürecinde mülteciler- Ayrımcılık söylemi karşısında dayanışma Konuk: Akademisyen Begüm Başdaş”
<https://youtu.be/tiW4gciltyU>
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

04/2020 Wolfgang Farkas, “Interview with Begüm Başdaş: Refugees Are Part of Our Future”
https://www.bim.hu-berlin.de/de/aktuelles/2020/04/16/refugees-are-part-of-our-future/?fbclid=IwAR03PDgvrARA1f3V1F_Q-OUzzRqkzMpTb6X7RjZRd6DciW9kIRfaxFIGaCw

04/2020 Evrensel WebTV Ercüment Akdeniz’in Konuştuğu Begüm Başdaş “Korona günlerinde mülteciler: Sığınmacılar biyolojik silah muamelesi görüyor.” https://youtu.be/_3VPfb9MtJg
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

03/2020 JIN TV Denizcan Abay Özel Dosya: Begüm Başdaş- Mülteciler ve Korona
<https://youtu.be/IQ1XFzn4en8>
(Interview on discrimination against refugees in corona times)

01/2020 Gülçin Karabağ Medyascope “Mülteci hakları insan haklarıdır, mültecileri koruyan politikaların üretilmesi için dayanışmayı güçlendirmeliyiz” – Begüm Başdaş ile söyleşi
<https://youtu.be/2uMSg0IXgwm>
(Interview on refugee rights and solidarity mechanisms)

08/2019 Medyascope: “Göç Politikaları Kıskaçında: Yunanistan’da ve Akdeniz’de son durum Konuk: Begüm Başdaş” <https://youtu.be/erBjv2zIGfc>
(Interview on Migration policies in Greece and the Mediterranean)

TRAININGS FOR NGOs

15 December 2020 ILGA-Europe “Strategic campaigning on LGBTI+ rights in Turkey” Capacity Building training to LGBTI+ Organizations in Turkey

30 November / 4 December 2020 Amnesty International Turkey “Gender, Sexuality and Gender Mainstreaming” Internal Capacity Building Training for Staff

14 June 2020 Amnesty International Turkey “Gender and Sexuality: Introduction” Internal Capacity Building Training for Fundraising

2012-2018 Amnesty International Turkey, as the Campaigns and Activism Coordinator I provided numerous human rights education workshops to activists, students and members.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Scholarship for International Scholars, Berlin
2018	Academy in Exile Scholarship, Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin
UCLA	
2007	UCLA Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, nominee
2006	Society of Women Geographers Award
2006 – 2007 Academic Year	Dissertation Year Fellowship
2005	Department of Geography Teaching Award
2005	Center for the Study of Women, Travel Grant
2005	Citizenship Award, Department of Geography
2005, 2004, 2003	Department of Geography Travel Grants
2004, 2003	Summer Research Mentorship Fellowships
2003	Henry Bruman Fellowship in Cultural Geography
2002	Center for Near Eastern Studies, Travel Grant
2001 – 2002 to 2003 – 2004 Academic Years	Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship
2001 – 2002 Academic Year	Geography Departmental Grant
2001 – 2002 Academic Year	Alexander Von Humboldt Stipend
UC Riverside	
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Non-Resident and Resident Tuition Fellowships
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Gluck Graduate Fellowship
1999 – 2000 and 2000 – 2001 Academic Years	Art History Departmental Grant
1999, 2000	ArtsBridge Scholarship
Boğaziçi University	
1999	B.A. Degree awarded with Honors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present / Lecturer at Alice Salomon University Berlin in MA Social Work as a Human Rights Profession Module “Strategic Campaigning for Human Rights” in Advocacy for Human Rights: Lobby and Communication Strategies

Lecturer in The University of Art and Industrial Design Linz
Gender and Sexuality in Turkey

Lecturer in Cultural Studies MA Program, Istanbul Bilgi University – Istanbul
Sexuality Troubles and Queer Theory, New Social Movements

Lecturer in Department of Tourism Management, Bogazici University – Istanbul
Human Geography

Lecturer in Department of Sociology, Bogazici University – Istanbul
Urban Sociology / Seminar on Social Movements / Sociology of Gender

Assistant Professor in Department of Anthropology, Yeditepe University – Istanbul
Feminist Ethnography/ Gender and Culture / Community Awareness / Social Problems / Cultural Anthropology / Regional Studies / Global Cities / Human Geography

Lecturer in The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Istanbul Technical University – Istanbul
City and Society

Lecturer in Institute of Health Sciences PhD Program, Marmara University – Istanbul
Sociology of Organizations

Lecturer in Department of Geography, UCLA

Feminist Geography: speaking across worlds (co-sponsored with Women Studies)
Middle East: Spaces, Gender, Sexuality
Teaching College Geography

Teaching Assistant in International Institute – Global Studies, UCLA
Globalization Concepts and History

Teaching Assistant in Geography, UCLA
Cultural Geography
African Ecology and Development
People and the Earth's Ecosystem
Physical Geography

Teaching Assistant in Art History, UC Riverside
History of Western Art: Baroque to Modern Art
History of Western Art: Prehistory to Byzantium

Gluck Teaching Fellow in the Arts, UC Riverside
ArtsBridge Teaching Scholar in the Arts, UC Riverside