

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **EDUCATION**

- 2011 Ph.D. in Sociology  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2004 M.A. in Sociology (Honors Pass)  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2002 M.A. in Sociology  
Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2000 B.A. in Sociology  
Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey

#### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2016-Present Assistant Professor  
Department of Gender Studies  
University of California Los Angeles
- 2013-2016 Assistant Professor  
Department of Gender and Women's Studies  
University of Arizona
- 2012-2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Departments of Sociology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies  
College of William and Mary

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Under Contract "Gendered Fortunes: Divination, Precarity, and Affect in Postsecular Turkey." Book Manuscript under Contract with *Duke University Press*.
- Forthcoming "Introduction to Transnational Feminist Approaches to Anti-Muslim Racism," Coedited with Sherene H. Razack, Fall 2021, *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*.

- Forthcoming "Special Issue: Transnational Feminist Approaches to Anti-Muslim Racism," Coedited with Sherene H. Razack, Fall 2021, *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*.
- Forthcoming "Transnational Solidarity?: Academia and the Politics of Knowledge, Translation, and (Im)Mobility." *Feminist Formations*.
- Accepted "(Mis)Translations of Anti-Muslim Racism Discourse and the Repercussions for Transnational Feminist Solidarities." Article Accepted with Revisions at *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*.
- 2021 "Trans-Secular Interventions: Destabilizing the (Cis)Gender Politics of Secularism," 283-304 in *Religion, Secularism, and Political Belonging*, edited by Leerom Medovoi and Elizabeth Bentley, Duke University Press.
- 2018 "Clair Obscur/Terreddut," *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 14(2):230-232.
- 2017 "Grab 'Em by the Patriarchy." Co-authored with Salih Can Aciksoz. *Anthropology News* 58(3): 10-12.
- 2017 "New Desires, New Selves: Sex, Love, and Piety Among Turkish Youth." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46(2): 208-210.
- 2017 "Castration, Sexual Violence, and Feminist Politics in Post-Coup-Attempt Turkey." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 13(1): 181-185.
- 2016 "Politics of Intimacy in Turkey: Just a Distraction from 'Real' Politics?" *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 12(1):112-121.
- 2015 "Feeling Labor: Commercial Divination and Commodified Intimacy in Turkey." *Gender and Society* 29(2): 195-218.
- 2015 "Blessing Neoliberalism: Economy, Family, and the Occult in Millennial Turkey." *The Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* 2(2): 335-357.
- 2015 "Theorizing Cultural Work: Labor, Continuity, and Change in the Cultural and Creative Industries." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 44(4):486-487.
- 2014 "Fortunes for Sale: Commodification of Culture and Cultural Politics in Millennial Turkey." Published online before print in April 15, 2014. *European Journal of Cultural Studies* 18(3): 319-338.

- 2014 “Erdogan’s Masculinity and the Language of the Gezi Resistance.” Co-authored with Salih Can Acikoz. Pp. 37-39 in “*Resistance Everywhere: The Gezi Protests and Dissident Visions of Turkey*. Edited by Anthony Alessandrini, Nazan Üstündag, and Emrah Yildiz. Tadween Publishing.
- 2012 *Mothers, Fathers, and the State: Child Custody Contestations in Turkey*. Saarbrücken: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- 2007 Birgit Appelt, Verena Kaselitz, Rosa Logar (eds.) *Away From Violence. (Şiddetten Uzakta: Bir Sığınak Nasıl Kurulur? Nasıl Yürütülür?)* Translated from English by Zeynep Korkman. İstanbul: Mor Çatı Yayınları.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019 American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship
- 2019 Hellman Fellows Award, University of California Los Angeles
- 2017 Research Fellowship, Rethinking Transnational Feminisms, Humanities Research Institute, University of California
- 2017 Faculty Career Development Award, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of California Los Angeles
- 2017 Travel Grant, Faculty Senate, University of California Los Angeles
- 2016 Research Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities/American Research Institute in Turkey
- 2015 Research Professorship, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona
- 2015 Travel Grant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
- 2009 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2008 International Research Fellowship, American Association of University Women (Alternate)
- 2008 Graduate Student Travel Award, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2007-2009 Graduate Grant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

2002-2008 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

2002-2005 Graduate USAP Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks**

2019 “Attacks on Academia in Turkey and Transnational Academic Solidarity,” Presidential Session: Gender Studies Under Fire: Fighting Fire with Fire, National Women’s Studies Association, San Francisco, California.

2017 “Women, Difference, and Agency in Clair Obscur,” Understanding Turkey through Film Series/Understanding Turkey: Vision, Revision, and the Future, Stanford University.

2017 “Organizing for Academic Freedom: Mobility, Privilege, and Transnational Solidarity,” Faculty Association, University of California Santa Barbara.

2016 “Gendered Fortunes: Feelings, Labors, and Publics of Divination in Turkey,” Department of Gender Studies, University of California Los Angeles.

2014 “Beyond the Public Sphere: Intimate Publics of Feminized Divination in Turkey,” Comparative and Interdisciplinary Approaches in the Field of Turkish Studies, The Institute of Turkish Studies, Evanston, Illinois.

2013 “Gendered Fortunes: Occult Economies and Feminized Publics in Secular Turkey,” Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Arizona.

2012 “Gendered Fortunes: Occult Economies and Feminized Publics,” Department of Sociology, Bosphorus University.

2010 “Reading the Residues: Fortune-telling Cafés in Istanbul,” Film Studies Center, University of Chicago.

2010 “Reading the Residues: Fortune-telling Cafés in Istanbul,” Turkey and the West Series by the Centre for European Studies, University of Florida.

2009 “Reading the Residues: Fortune-telling Cafés in Istanbul,” Centre for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan.

## Conferences

- 2019 “Politics of Solidarity and Intersectional Feminism: Academics for Peace in Turkey,” National Women’s Studies Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 “Intimate Publics of Divination,” National Women’s Studies Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2017 “Feeling Publics of Divination,” Rethinking Transnational Feminisms, University of California Irvine.
- 2017 “Transnational Organizing for Academic Freedom: Mobility, Privilege, and Solidarity,” Academic Freedom at Risk: Turkey, the Middle East, and Beyond, University of California Los Angeles.
- 2016 “Academia: A Transnational Network of Solidarity?,” “On Making Mirrors”: The Politics of Solidarity in Turkey, Greece and Transnationally National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2016 “Neoliberal Biopolitics in Transnational Perspective: Blessed and Unblessed Children of Turkey,” Transnational Feminisms Caucus: Decolonizing Biopolitical Interventions, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2016 “Gendering the Public Sphere in the Muslim Middle East,” Sociology of the Middle East, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2015 “Blessing Neoliberalization with Neoconservatism: Occulting Reproduction in Millennial Turkey,” Biopolitics of the Family in Turkey: Neoconservatism, Sexuality, and Reproduction, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 “Gendering Political Power: Performing and Resisting Sovereign Masculinity,” Politics of the Body and Masculinity in Turkey, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 “Feeling Labor: Divining Precarity in Turkey,” Affective Labors of Precarity, Precarities of Transnational Feminist Scholarship, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

- 2014 “‘Children are Blessings:’ Neoconservative Family Values, Neoliberal Capital Accumulation, and the Occult,” Governing the Family in Turkey, Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 “Feeling Labor: Precarity and Intimacy in Commercial Divination,” Dematerialization and the Politics of Bare Life, Ends of Work: Sociocultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Detroit, Michigan.
- 2013 “Gezi Protests and the Politics of Reproduction in Turkey,” Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting, Muscat, Oman.
- 2013 “Gendered Fortunes: Coffee Divinations in Contemporary Turkey,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2013 “Emotional Labor and Commodified Intimacy: Women’s Work and Commercial Divination in Millennial Turkey,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2013 “Fortunes for Sale: Cultural Politics and Commodification of Culture in Millennial Turkey,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2012 “Reproductive Fortunes,” Reproductive Health Working Group Annual Meeting, Gammarth, Tunisia.
- 2010 “Istanbul in the Coffee Cup: Fortune-telling Cafés in 2010 Cultural Capital of Europe,” Urban Planning in Istanbul, New York University.
- 2008 “Consuming Nostalgia: Fortune-telling Cafés in Istanbul,” Orienting Istanbul: Cultural Capital of Europe? Conference/Symposium, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008 “Father’s Rights, Mother’s Duties: Adjudicating the Good Parent,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2008 “Solidarity against Violence: Feminist Organizations and the State,” Invited Presentation at for Panel “Violence Against Women,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2008 “Father’s Rights, Mother’s Duties: Gendering Parenthood,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

2005 “Fathers’ Rights, Mothers’ Responsibilities: Child Custody Contestations in Turkey,” Thinking Gender, Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, University of California, Los Angeles.

2002 “Striving to be a Good Mother: Narratives of Proper Motherhood in Child Custody Contestations,” Workshop on Interdisciplinary Cultural Politics, University of Michigan International Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### **Campus Talks**

2017 “The Complicity of Hope: A Conversation about Political (Im)possibility and Power in Turkey,” Commentary for Ayse Parla, Department of Anthropology, University of California Los Angeles.

2017 “Gendered Fortunes,” Department of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles.

2016 “Feeling Labor,” Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.

2015 “Blessing Neoliberalism,” Institute for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, University of Arizona.

2014 “Occulting Neoliberalism: Neoconservative Familialism in Turkey,” Department of North African and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona.

2014 “Feeling Labor: Gender, Precarity, and Intimacy in Commercial Divination,” Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Arizona.

2013 “Religious or Secular Futures?” Religion, Secularism, and Political Belonging Research Group Meeting, University of Arizona.

2013 “Gendered Fortunes: Women’s Occult Labor in Millennial Turkey,” Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies, College of William and Mary.

2012 “Reading Fortunes from the Perspective of the Sociology of Emotions: Women’s Labor, Commodification, and Publicness,” Department of Sociology, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Service to Profession**

#### **Conference Organizer, Chair, Discussant**

- 2019 Panel Organizer, Feminist Solidarity and the Transnational Middle East, National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Panel Organizer, Intimate Publics and Gender Politics in the Transnational Middle East, National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2016 Plenary Committee Chair, Queer Studies Graduate Conference, LGBT Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2015 Panel Organizer, Affective Labors of Precarity, Precarities of Transnational Feminist Scholarship, National Women's Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2015 Panel Co-organizer, Politics of the Body and Masculinity in Turkey, Middle East Studies Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 Conference Co-organizer, Turkey in Theory, Arizona Center for Turkish Studies, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2015 Panel Discussant, Turkey in Theory, Arizona Center for Turkish Studies, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2015 Panel Chair, Women on the Move: Space, Affect and Politics, 15th Annual Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern and North African Studies: Spatial and Temporal Imaginaries: Transcending Power, Identity and Body, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2015 Panel Moderator, Reproductive Precarity in Social Context, National Women's Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2014 Panel Chair, "Creating Identity Through Music and Media in Turkey and Morocco," The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Graduate Conference: Transformations, Challenging Limits, Crossing Borders, Tucson, Arizona.

**Reviewer**

National Women's Studies Association

Feminist Studies

Gender and Society

Feminist Formations



Politics and Gender

Journal of Middle East Women's Studies

New Perspectives on Turkey

International Sociology

European Journal of Cultural Studies

Cultural Anthropology

Palgrave-Macmillan

I.B.Tauris

**Service to University and Department**

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| 2020         | Advisory Committee Member, Center for the Study of Women, University of California Los Angeles                                    |
| 2020         | Undergraduate Program Committee Member, Department of Gender Studies, University of California Los Angeles                        |
| 2020         | Postdoctoral Fellowship Reviewer, Promise Institute, University of California Los Angeles   |
| 2019         | Faculty Fellowship Review Committee, University of California Los Angeles   |
| 2019-2018    | Awards Committee Member, Department of Gender Studies, University of California Los Angeles                                       |
| 2016-Present | Committee Member, Scholars-at-Risk Committee, Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California Los Angeles               |
| 2016-Present | Faculty Advisory Committee Member, Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California Los Angeles                          |
| 2014-2016    | Committee Member, Annual Review Committee, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona                        |
| 2014         | Committee Member, Promotion and Tenure Criteria Ad Hoc Committee, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona |

2014-2016 Department Representative, Women's Interests Collaborative, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona

2013-2014 Committee Chair, WOSAC Travel Awards Committee, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Women's Studies Association  
Association for Middle East Women's Studies  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
American Sociological Association  
American Anthropological Association  
Middle East Studies Association  
Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association