

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

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ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2015** **Associate Professor of Sociology.** Inter-universities Council,
Council of Higher Education, Turkey.
- 2009** **Ph.D.**, University of Freiburg, Germany.
Sociology.
- 2005** **M.A.**, University of Freiburg, Germany; University of KwaZulu Natal,
South Africa; Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.
Global Studies Programme, Social Sciences.
- 2002** **B.S.**, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
Sociology.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Sociology of Work/ Trade Unionism, Social Movement Unionism, Workplace Social Dialogue, Informal Economy
- Southern Sociology/ Global Knowledge Production and Circulation
- Global Studies
- African Studies/ South African Politics and Society
- History of Turkish Sociology

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-** **Interim Professor**, Institute for Sociology and Global Studies MA Programme, University of Freiburg, Germany.
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Fellow, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2017-2019** **Consulting Trainer**, Ethical Trading Initiative, United Kingdom, Workplace Social Dialogue Project in Turkey.
- 2016-2018** **TUBITAK Fellow (until 2017)**, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey/ Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Ankara University, Turkey.
Associate Professor, Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Ankara University, Turkey.
- 2016-2017** **Associate Professor (Adjunct)**, Basic Sciences Unit, TED University, Turkey.
- 2016** **Associate Professor (Adjunct)**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University, Turkey.
- 2010- 2015** **Lecturer, Post-doctoral Researcher**, Institute for Sociology and Global Studies M.A. Programme, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2009-2011** **Lecturer, ERASMUS Departmental Coordinator**, Institute for Sociology, University of Freiburg, Germany.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-** **Principal Investigator**, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Project “(New)Methodologies in Global Studies”.
- 2016 - 2017** **Principal Investigator**, TÜBİTAK BİDEB-2232 Research Project “The Development of Sociology Discipline in Turkey through a ‘Southern Sociology’ Perspective.
- 2010-2014** **Post-doctoral Researcher**, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research-BMBF Research Project “Universality and Acceptance Potential of Social Science Knowledge: On the Circulation of Knowledge between Europe and the Global South”.
Principal Investigator of the Sub-Project-B “The European Experience as a Model: The Transfer of European Trade Union Theories and Strategies to South Africa and Turkey”.
- 2011 (3 months)** **Visiting Post-Doctoral Researcher**, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

- 2006-2007** **Visiting Researcher**, Industrial, Organizational and Labour Studies Department, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. Field work for the Ph.D. research project on “Street Traders: A Bridge between Trade Unions and Social Movements in Contemporary South Africa”.
- 2002-2003** **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
“The Underdevelopment Debate and Development of Sociology Discipline in Turkey” Research Project.
- 2001** **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
“World Bank New Agricultural Reform Application Project in Turkey”.
- 2001** **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
“TRT Television May 2001 Public Opinion” Research Project.
- 2000** **Data Analyst**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
“DSI Yusufeli Dam” Research Project.
- 1999** **Interviewer**, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.
“Marmara Earthquake” Research Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Institution:** **Institute for Sociology, University of Freiburg, Germany**
- WS 2019/20 Globaler und regionaler Wandel (Global and Regional Change) (B.A.)
- WS 2019/20 Bewegung der Bewegungen: Soziale Bewegungsgewerkschaften in Praxis und Theorie (The Movement of Movements: Social Movement Unionism in Praxis and Theory) B.A. and M.A.
- Institution:** **Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Ankara University, Turkey**
- WS 2017/2018 Trade Unionism I (B.A.)
- SS 2017 Trade Unionism II (B.A.)
- WS 2016/17 Trade Unionism I (B.A.)
- WS 2016/17 Theory of Knowledge and Methodology in Social Research (PhD)

Institution: Basic Sciences Unit, TED University, Turkey

SS 2017 Introduction to Sociology (B.A.)

WS 2016/17 Introduction to Sociology (B.A.)

**Institution: Department of Political Science and International Relations,
Başkent University, Turkey**

SS 2016 Political Sociology

**Institution: Institute of Sociology and Global Studies Programme, University
of Freiburg, Germany.**

SS 2015 The Modernity Debate and Challenges to Eurocentrism (M.A.)

SS 2014 The Modernity Debate and Challenges to Eurocentrism (M.A.)

WS 2013/14 Bewegung der Bewegungen: Soziale Gewerkschaftsbewegungen in
Praxis und Theorie. (The Movement of Movements: 'Social
Movement Unionism' in Praxis and Theory) (B.A.)

SS 2013 The Modernity Debate and Challenges to Eurocentrism (M.A.)

SS 2012 The Modernity Debate and Challenges to Eurocentrism (M.A.)

SS 2012 Sociologists as Public Intellectuals: A Southern Perspective.
Global Studies Lecture Series (M.A.)

SS 2011 The Modernity Debate and Challenges to Eurocentrism (M.A.)

SS 2010 Theories of Globalization (M.A.)

SS 2010 Soziale Konflikte und "un-zivile" Gesellschaft im Post-Apartheid-
Südafrika. (Social Conflicts and 'un-civil' society in post-Apartheid
South Africa) (B.A.)WS 2009/10 Informelle Arbeit, Lebensstile und soziale Konflikte.
(Informal Work, Life Styles and Social Conflicts)(B.A.)

SS 2009 Theories of Globalization (M.A.)

WS 2008/09 Europäische Sozialstruktur und Globaler Wandel (European Social
Structure and Global Change) (B.A.). **(Teaching Assistant)****Institution: Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO)-Argentina.
(Visiting Lecturer)**

2010 Cultural Globalization (Global Studies Block Seminar)

Institution: **Institute for the International Education of Students (IES),
Freiburg, Germany. (Instructor)**

2008-2010 Turkish Language and Culture

Institution: **Institute of Sociology, University of Freiburg, Germany and
Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations,
Ankara University, Turkey.**

WS 2007/08 Bi-national Seminar: Trade Unions on the Way to Europe:
Contemporary Challenges in Germany and Turkey (M.A.)

Institution: **Industrial, Organizational and Labor Studies Department,
University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. (Teaching Assistant)**

SS 2006 Trade Unions in South Africa (B.A.)
Labor, Capital and the State in Contemporary South Africa (B.A.)

EXPERIENCE OF GRADUATE SUPERVISION

All Theses listed below are “Global Studies” Master’s Theses, submitted to the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Freiburg, Germany.

2013/2014

- Martina Mberi: “Incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge into Development Practice in South Africa: A Case Study of the Ubuntu Education Fund”.
- Anne Marie Butler: “The Global Restructuring of Labor: Internships and the Precariatization of Young People”.

2012/2013

- Gesa Christina Oehmichen: “The Future of Workers’ Representation in the Era of Global Restructuring: A Case Study on the BMW Group”.

2011/2012

- Bruno Alejandro Gagliardo: "Value Chain and Workers in the Informal Economy: A Case Study of the Waste Recovery and Recycling Sector in the Free State Province in South Africa."
- Ivan Moreno: "Privatization of State-Owned Enterprises and Its Consequences for the Poor in Mexico: The Case of la Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE) and Its New Management."
- Paola Isabel Reyes Corró: "The Globalization of Anglo-American Values: An Assessment of Business Ethics and Corporate Codes of Ethics and Conduct."

2010/2011

- Asaratul Akma binti Abdul Rashid: "Education and Livelihoods in Emergencies: The Case of Burmese Refugees on the Thai-Myanmar Border."
- Dmitry Poletayev: "Victims of Human Trafficking in Lao PDR: An Investigation into the Viability of a Non-Governmental Organization Referral Network."
- Gaone Magogwe: "The Kgotla as a Critical Public Sphere in the Central District of Botswana: A Habermas Perspective."
- Gustavo Prepelitchi: "Microfinance and Development: A development strategy at the service of the global neoliberal agenda? A case study of three Microfinance Institutions in Kenya, Peru and Bangladesh."
- Liam Patuzzi: "Assessing Change in the European Union's Approach to Migration: Combinations and Contradictions between the Traditional Securitarian Paradigm and a New Developmental Component."
- Maureen Kinjanjui: "The Influence of Globalization on Cultural Practices in Kenya: The Practice of Female Genital Mutilation in Kisii Community."
- Miriam Holländer: "Cooperatives as Agents of Social Development: A Case Study on an Argentine Worker Cooperative."
- Nihan Oral: "An Analysis of New Social Movements: The Case of Piqueteros in Argentina."

GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RANKING

- 2019-** **Research Fellowship**, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Germany.
- 2016-2017** **Research Grant**, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey –TÜBİTAK- BİDEB 2232 Program. (For the Research Project "The Development of Sociology Discipline in Turkey through a 'Southern Sociology' Perspective).
- 2010- 2014** **Research Grant**, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research- BMBF. (For the research project "The European Experience as a Model: On the Transfer of European Trade-Union Theories and Strategies to South Africa and Turkey": Sub-Project-B of the Research Project "Universality and Acceptance Potential of Social Science Knowledge. The Circulation of Knowledge between Europe and the Global South" directed by Dr. Wiebke Keim).

- 2013** **Third Best Candidate**, Junior Professorship in Globalization Conflicts, Work and Social Movements, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany.
- 2011** **Junior Social Scientist Award** (Ph.D. Category), Turkish Social Sciences Association.
- 2008** **Nomination for the Teaching Award**, The University of Freiburg Senate, Germany. (For the bi-national Seminar “Trade Unions on the Way to Europe: Contemporary Challenges in Germany and Turkey”).
- 2007 – 2008** **Teaching Grant**, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Germany. (For the organization of the bi-national seminar “Trade Unions on the Way to Europe: Contemporary Challenges in Germany and Turkey”).
- 2005 – 2009** **Doctoral Scholarship**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany.
- 2005** **One of the Top-Three Graduates**, Global Studies Programme, Institute of Sociology, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2003** **M.A. Study Grant**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Global Studies Programme.
- 2002** **Honor Student**, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 -** **Trainer**, Workplace Social Dialogue Project in Turkey, Ethical Trade Initiative, UK
- 2004** **Trainer**, Skills Development for Self-Employed Women, Self-Employed Women’s Union (SEWU), South Africa

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership in Scientific Boards, Research Networks and Institutions

- 2017** Scientific Board Member - Industrial Relations in Europe Conference 2017, Between Core and Peripheries, Warsaw, Poland
- 2016-2018** Board Member –Turkish Social Sciences Association

- Since July 2014 Board Member - RC44 - Research Committee on Labor Movements of the International Sociological Association
- 2014-2017 Board Member - RC48 - Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change of the International Sociological Association

Membership of Editorial Boards

- Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies.

Manuscript Reviews for

- Current Sociology, Feminist Economics, Global Labour Journal, South African Review of Sociology, African Journal of Business and Economic Research, Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies, University of KwaZulu Natal Press, Çalışma ve Toplum, Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi, Mülkiye Dergisi, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi

Organizational Activities

- **Organizer**, ISA-RC44 Session on “Academic Labour in Times of Authoritarianism, Violence and Injustice”, XIX. ISA World Congress of Sociology, 15-21 July 2018, Toronto, Canada.
- **Organizer**, International Workshop on “Learning Across the South: The Past and Future of Sociology in Turkey and South Africa”, 7-9 December 2017, Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University, Turkey.
- **Organizer**, Session 6, “Social Movement Unionism: Cases Around the World, Possibilities in Turkey”, 14th National Congress of Social Sciences of the Turkish Social Sciences Association, METU, 23-25 November 2015, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Co-organizer**, RC-08 Session, “The Circulation of Social Science Knowledge - The Influence of Textual and Contextual Elements”, XVIII. ISA World Congress of Sociology, “Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology”, 13-19 July, 2014, Yokohama, Japan.
- **Organizer**, Session 10, “The Rise of Social Sciences in the Global South and Possibilities for Turkish Social Sciences”, 13. National Congress of Social Sciences of the Turkish Social Sciences Association, 4-6 December, 2013, METU, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Program Coordinator and Co-organizer**, International Conference on “Circulating Social Science Knowledge”, 27-29 September 2012, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- **Co-organizer**, International Workshop “For a Generational Shift in Analysing Circulating Knowledge”, 26 September 2012, University of Freiburg, Germany.

- **Organizer**, RC44-Activist Session “Labor Scholars Meet Street Traders’ Organizations”, Second ISA Forum of Sociology, “Social Justice and Democratization”, 1-4 August 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- **Coordinator**, Africa Focus Sessions, XVI. ISA World Congress of Sociology, “The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World”, 23-29 July 2006, Durban, South Africa.
- **Member of the Local Coordination Committee**, XVI. ISA World Congress of Sociology, “The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World”, 23-29 July 2006, Durban, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Since 2010 Turkish Social Sciences Association

Since 2006 International Sociological Association (ISA)
RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements;
RC48 - Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action
and Social Change.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographies

- (2018). Güney Sosyolojisi ve Türkiye’de Sosyoloji. İstanbul: Notabene (Southern Sociology and Sociology in Turkey).
- (2010). *Street Traders: A Bridge between Trade Unions and Social Movements in Contemporary South Africa*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

Edited Volumes

- Özüğurlu, A., Büke, A., Çelik, E., Özüğurlu, M. (2017). *Akademide Yolculuk. Mehmet C. Ecevit'e Armağan*. İstanbul: Notabene. (The Journey through the Academia. Honouring Mehmet C. Ecevit).
- Çelik, E. (2015) (ed.). *Barışma Etiği*. İstanbul: Destek Yayınları. (Extended Turkish edition of Sitas, Ari (2008). *The Ethic of Reconciliation*. Durban: Madiba Press).
- Keim, W., Çelik, E., Ersche, C., Wöhrer, V. (Eds.) (2014). *Global Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences: Made in Circulation*. Farnham: Ashgate/Routledge. (Preface by Michael Burawoy).
- Ersche, C., Çelik, E., Keim, W., Wöhrer, V. (2013). *Circulating Knowledge: Empirical Examples from the Social Sciences*. Special Issue, 4 (2), *Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies*.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- (2017). "Güney Sosyolojisinin Yükselişi ve Türkiye'de Sosyoloji İçin İfade Edebileceği Anlamlar" in Özüğurlu, A., Büke, A., Çelik, E., Özüğurlu, M. (2017). *Akademide Yolculuk. Mehmet C. Ecevit'e Armağan*. İstanbul: Notabene. (Southern Sociology and Its Possible Meanings for Turkish Sociology).
- (2017). "Soziale Bewegungen im Post-Apartheid-Südafrika" in D. de la Fontaine, F. Müller, C. Hofmann und B. Leubolt (Hrsg.), *Das politische System Südafrikas*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. ("Social Movements in Post-Apartheid South Africa" in D. de la Fontaine, F. Müller, C. Hofmann und B. Leubolt (Eds.). *The Political System of South Africa*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS).
- (2015). "Barışma Etiğine Giriş" in E. Çelik (ed.). *Barışma Etiği*. İstanbul: Destek Yayınları. ("Introduction to the Ethic of Reconciliation" in *The Ethic of Reconciliation* İstanbul: Destek Yayınları).
- (2014). "Introduction" in W. Keim, E. Çelik, C. Ersche, V. Wöhrer (Eds.), *Global Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences: Made in Circulation*. Surrey: Ashgate/Routledge. (Jointly with the editorial team).
- (2014). "Conclusion: Next Steps Towards Global Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences" in W. Keim, E. Çelik, C. Ersche, V. Wöhrer (Eds.), *Global Knowledge Production in the Social Sciences: Made in Circulation*. Surrey: Ashgate/Routledge. (Jointly with the editorial team).
- (2013). "The Experience of 'Global Studies Programme' for a Social Science on a World Scale" in Gaston Fulquet, Caroline Janz and Asish Kumar (Eds.), *Analyzing Globalization in the 21st Century*. New Delhi: Palm Leaf Publications.
- (2013). "From Best Practice to Abolitionist Approach: Durban's Street Trading Policy in the Run-up to the 2010 World Cup" in Brigit Obrist, Veit Arlt and Elisio

Macamo (Eds.), *Living the City in Africa: Processes of Invention and Intervention*. Berlin, Zurich: LIT.

- (2010). "A Handicapped Democracy in Turkey: It can Crawl but not Stand Up" in Anand Kumar and Manish Tiwari (Eds.), *Quest for Participatory Democracy: Towards Understanding the Approach of Gandhi and Jayaprakash Narayan*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- (2007). "Normalising Life in Durban: Bringing People Back to Its Streets" in Rob Pattman and Sultan Khan (Eds.), *Undressing Durban*. Durban: Madiba Press. (Jointly with Azad Essa).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (2017). "The 'Labour Aristocracy' in Early Twentieth Century South Africa: An Analysis Beyond Traditional Conceptual and Territorial Boundaries", *Chinese Sociological Dialogue*, 2 (1-2): 18-34.
- (2016). "Güney Sosyolojisi'nin Yükselişi ve Türkiye'de Sosyoloji İçin İfade Edebileceği Anlamlar", *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 40 (4): 113-147. (The Rise of 'Southern Sociology' and Its Possible Implications for Turkish Sociology).
- (2016). "Toplumsal Hareket Sendikacılığı' Kavramının Doğuşu ve Küresel Dolaşımı Üzerine Bir İnceleme", *Emek Araştırma Dergisi*, Cilt 7, Sayı 10, Aralık 2016/2, s. 1-21. (A Study on the Emergence and Global Circulation of 'Social Movement Unionism' Concept).
- (2013). "The Academy and the Rest? Intellectual Engagements, Circulation of Knowledge and the Labour Movement in South Africa, 1970s-1980s", *Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies*, 4 (2): 19-35.
- (2011). "World Class Cities for All: Street traders as agents of union revitalization in contemporary South Africa", *LABOUR, Capital and Society/TRAVAIL, capital et société*, 44 (2): 80-105.
- (2011). "Exclusion of Street Traders from the Benefits of the FIFA 2010 World Cup in South Africa", *African Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 6 (1): 62-86.
- (2011). "A Commentary on Boike Rehbein's Approach to Critical Theory after the Rise of the Global South and on his Concept 'Kaleidoscopic Dialectic'", *Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies*, 2 (1): 72-80. (Jointly with V. Wöhrer, C. Ersche, F. Scholz, J. G. Jimenez, J. Altrogge, M. Vogelmann).
- (2006). "Informalisation of Women's Labour and New Types of Labour Organisations: The Cases of SEWA and SEWU", *Alternation, Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of the Arts and Humanities in Southern Africa*, 13 (2): 70-99.

- (2004). “Güney Afrika’da Ekonomi Politikaları ve Sendikalar: Çelişkiler ve Oydaşlımlar”, *Mülkiye Dergisi*, XXVIII (243): 209-214. (Economy Policies and Trade Unions in South Africa: Contradictions and Consensus).

Book Reviews

- (2013). “Review of “Akira Suzuki (Ed.), *Cross-National Comparisons of Social Movement Unionism: Diversities of Labour Movement Revitalization in Japan, Korea and the United States*. Oxford, Bern, Berlin... Peter Lang, 2012, 345 pp.”, *Transcience, a Journal of Global Studies*, 4 (1): 40-41.
- (2009). Review of “Max Koch, *Roads to Post-Fordism: Labour Markets and Social Structures in Europe*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006, 210 pp.”, *International Sociology*, 24 (2): 235-238.

Conference Proceedings

- (2014). “Northern Theory, South African Engagement: Two examples from labour studies” in ECAS 2013, 5th European Conference on African Studies “African Dynamics in Multipolar World”. Lisboa: CEI. 978-989-732-364-5, pp. 608-635.

Research Reports

- (2001). *TRT Televizyon Yayınları Kamuoyu Araştırması, Mayıs 2001*. Ankara: TRT. (TRT Television Public Opinion Research May 2001). (Jointly with Yusuf Ziya Özcan and Gamze Yıkılmaz).

Other Publications

- (2015). “Forging a Program for Social Science on a World Scale”, *Global Dialogue*, International Sociological Association, 5 (3): 37-38.
- (2015). “Mining, Labour and the Future We Want”, Futures Forum of the International Sociological Association, <http://futureswewant.net/ercument-celik-mining/>.
- (2013). “Barışma Etiği, Mandela Anı ve Türkiye”, (The Ethic of Reconciliation, Mandela Moment and Turkey), <http://www.sendika.org/2013/02/barisma-etigi-mandela-ani-ve-turkiye-ercument-celik/>.
- (2013). “Barışma Etiği” (The Ethic of Reconciliation), http://www.radikal.com.tr/yenisoz/barisma_etigi-1121510.
- (2013). “Kämpferisch gegen Hegemonie: Gewerkschaftswissen zwischen Nord und Süd”, *iz3w, Zeitschrift zwischen Nord und Süd*, 335:32-33. (Combative against Hegemony: Trade Union Knowledge between the North and South).

- (2010). "Abseits oder mittendrin? Die südafrikanische Gewerkschaften suchen nach neuen Positionen" in: *iz3w, Zeitschrift zwischen Nord und Süd*, 316: XI-XII. (Offside or In the Middle? South African Trade Unions Searching for New Positions).
- (2009). "The Reverberating Success of the International Labour Film and Video Festival in Turkey", *ISA-Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC44) Newsletter*, 3 (7): 8-9.
- (2008). "Community of Scholarship: Reflections from the RC44 Meetings at the 1st ISA Forum of Sociology", *ISA-Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC44) Newsletter*, 3 (5): 3-4.
- (2008). "Marginalised Labour: Route to Social Movement Unionism?" *South African Labour Bulletin*, 31 (5): 26-27.
- (2006). "Studienreise nach Rom: Die Arbeit internationaler Organisationen an den Millenniumszielen", *Forum, Zeitschrift der StipendiatInnen der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*, 2/2006: 52-53. (Study abroad trip to Rome: The Work of International Organizations on the development of the Millennium Goals) (Jointly with Fang Han).
- (2004-2007). 23 Journalistic Articles on the socio-political issues in Turkey, Germany and in the World at bianet.org: Independent Communication Network, funded by EU and Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). <http://eski.bianet.org/php/yazarlistex.php?yazar=Erc%FCment%20%C7EL%DDK>

Work in Progress

- (Monography): Social Movement Unionism. The Global Circulation of a Concept in the Social Sciences.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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| 2017 | "Sitas - founder and initiator: From Global Studies towards Southern Global Studies", Paper presented at the Symposium to honour, and celebrate the work of Professor Ari Sitas, 22 April 2017, Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus. |
| 2016 | "Methodological and Conceptual Frameworks and New Knowledge Production in Sociology in Turkey and South Africa", Paper presented at the International Workshop on "Learning across the South: The Past and Future of Sociology in Turkey and South Africa", 7-9 December 2016, Ankara University, Turkey. |

- 2016 “Güney Afrika’da Enformel Sektörde Çalışan İşçilerin Örgütlenme Deneyimleri”, (Organizational Experiences of Informal Workers in South Africa), Paper presented at the workshop of the Recycling Workers Association, Geri Dönüşüm Emekçilerinin Sorunları ve Çözüm Önerileri Çalıştayı, 29 May 2016, Sokak Atık Toplayıcıları Derneği, TÜM BEL-SEN, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2016 “Güney Sosyolojisi Perspektifi ile Özgürleşme ve Sosyoloji Pratikleri”, (The Practices of Emancipation and Sociology through a ‘Southern Sociology’ Perspective), Paper presented at the Panel Discussion on “Sociology of Emancipation and Emancipation of Sociology”, Middle East Technical University, 24 May 2016, Turkey.
- 2015 “Toplumsal Hareket Sendikacılığı Kavramının Küresel Dolaşımı Üzerine Bir İnceleme”, (An Analysis of the Global Circulation of Social Movement Unionism Concept), Paper presented at the 14th National Congress of Social Sciences of the Turkish Social Sciences Association, METU, 23-25 November 2015, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2014 “The ‘Labor Aristocracy’ in the Early Twentieth Century South Africa”, Invited talk at the Labor History Workshop, 22 September 2014, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2014 “The Circulation of ‘Social Movement Unionism’ Concept as a Case of Intellectual South-South and North-South Dialogue”. Paper presented at the XVIII. ISA World Congress of Sociology, “Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, 13-19 July, 2014, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2014 “Learning From the Periphery and Mutual Learning on a World Scale”, Application Lecture to fill the Assistant Professorship in European Global Studies, 09 April 2014, Institute of European Global Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2013 “The Rise of Southern Sociology and Its Possible Implications for Turkish Sociology”. Paper presented at the 13th National Congress of Social Sciences of the Turkish Social Sciences Association, 4-6 December 2013, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2013 “Contentious Activism and Transnational Organizing of Informal Workers”. Paper presented at the workshop on “Social Movements and the Position of the Researcher”, 17-18 September, 2013, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2013 “Northern Theory, South African Engagement: Three Historical Examples From Labor Studies”. Paper presented at the 5th European Conference on African Studies: African Dynamics in a multi-polar world, 26-28 June 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 2013 “The Rise of Southern Sociology: A New Orientation for Turkish Sociology?” Invited talks at the Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 20 March 2013, at Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 26 March 2013, and at Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 28 March 2013.
- 2013 “The Movement of the Marginalized Labor Force: The Case of Street Traders in Contemporary South Africa”, Application Lecture to fill the Junior Professorship in Globalization Conflicts, Work and Social Movements), 28 January 2013, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany.
- 2012 “From Transfer to the Circulation of Knowledge in the South African Labor Movement”. Paper presented at the International Conference on “Circulating Social Science Knowledge”, 27-29 September 2012, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2012 “The Role of Intellectuals in the Circulation of Knowledge in the South African Labor Movement, 1970s-1980s”. Paper presented at the Second ISA Forum of Sociology, “Social Justice and Democratization”, 1-4 August, 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2012 “From Studying to Teaching Global Studies: A Commitment and Future Prospects”. Paper presented at the International Conference on “Studying Social Sciences in the Era of Globalization”, 1-4 April 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India.
- 2011 “An Overview of the Past Ten Years of the Global Studies Programme”. Paper presented at the Global Studies Programme Strategic Workshop, “Internationalization and Afropolitanism”, 1-2. November 2011, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2011 “The Movement of the Marginalized Labor Force: The Case of Street Traders in South Africa”. 09 December 2011, Invited talk at the Institut für Politikwissenschaft der Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany.
- 2011 “Rethinking Street Traders as a Promising Agent of Re-empowering the Labour Movement in Contemporary South Africa”. Paper presented at the VII. Global Labour University Conference, “The Politics of Labour and Development”, 28-30 September, 2011, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2010 “From an International Best Practice of a Progressive Policy to a Conservative Approach: Durban’s street trading management policy towards the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa”. Paper presented at the AEGIS, the European Network of Excellence in African Studies Thematic Conference “Living the City”, 7-9 October 2010, Centre for African Studies Basel, Switzerland.

- 2008 “Street Traders as a Bridge between Trade Unions and Social Movements in Contemporary South Africa”. Paper presented at the First ISA Forum of Sociology, “Sociological Research and Public Debate”, 5-8 September 2008, Barcelona, Spain.
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