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EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CT

- 2020 Ph.D. in Sociology (expected May 2020)
 Dissertation: “White-Collar Blues? The Making of the Global Middle Class in Turkey”
 Committee: Julia Adams (Chair), Emily Erikson, Philip Gorski & Amy Wrzesniewski
- 2016 M.Phil. in Sociology
 Qualifying Exam: “A Critical Review of Theories of Hegemony”
- 2014 M.A. in Sociology

BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

- 2015 M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering, *Dean’s High Honor List*
 Thesis: “Impact of Income Inequality on Income Segregation”
- 2011 B.S. in Industrial Engineering, *Dean’s Honor List*

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN, EINDHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS

- 2009-2010 Erasmus Exchange Fellow at Industrial Engineering & Innovation Sciences

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; Social Networks; Social Movements; Inequality; Class & Culture; Sociology of Work; Computational Sociology; Social Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- Yavas, Mustafa.** 2019. “Boundary Blurring as Collective Identity Formation? The Case of the Left-wing Islamists in Turkey,” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*, 43: 109-131.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/S0163-786X2019000043011>
- Yavas, Mustafa.** 2018. “Dissecting Income Segregation: Impacts of Concentrated Affluence on Segregation of Poverty,” *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 43(1): 1-22.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0022250X.2018.1476858>
- Yavas, Mustafa** and Gonenc Yucel. 2014. “Impact of Status Homophily on Diffusion Dynamics over Social Networks,” *Social Science Computer Review*, 32(3): 354-372.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439313512464>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Yavas, Mustafa.** “Alienation of Elite Labor? Quality of Work Life of Elite Business Professionals in Istanbul and New York City”
- Yavas, Mustafa.** “Framing Struggles: Mapping the Gezi Resistance Discourse in Turkish Newspapers”
- Erikson, Emily and **Mustafa Yavas.** “Polyadic vs. Dyadic Interactions: How Group Events Shape Diffusion over Networks”
- Turkoglu, Didem, Meltem Odabas, **Mustafa Yavas,** and Doruk Tunaoglu. “Politician, Civil Society, Opinion Leader, and Citizen Interactions on Twitter in the 2019 Istanbul Mayoral Election Rerun”

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2019 Travel and Accommodation Fellowship, Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS) in Istanbul; The Russell Sage Foundation
Cagatay Summer Travel Fellowship; The Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University
Digital Humanities Lab Teaching Fellow; The Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University
- 2013-2019 Graduate School Fellowship; The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University
- 2017-2018 International Dissertation Research Grant; The MacMillan Center, Yale University
- 2018 Seed Grant: Software Development; The Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University
- 2017 Seed Grant: Corpus Creation; The Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University
- 2014 George W. Camp Grant; The Department of Sociology, Yale University
- 2011-2012 Fulbright Opportunity Grant for PhD applications; The Fulbright Association
- 2006-2011 Bogazici University Foundation Fellowship; The Bogazici University Foundation
- 2009-2010 Erasmus Student Exchange Grant; Erasmus Program, The European Commission
- 2006 Ranked 280th (out of 1.6 million students) in the University Entrance Exam of Turkey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Certificate in College Teaching Preparation, Fall 2019, granted upon completion of a comprehensive training in effective teaching at *the Poornu Center for Teaching and Learning*, Yale University

INSTRUCTOR

YALE UNIVERSITY

Socy 167S Social Networks & Society, Summer 2019

TEACHING FELLOW

YALE UNIVERSITY

MGT 665 Principles of Entrepreneurship, Fall 2019

SOCY 160 Methods of Inquiry, Spring 2019

SOC 256 Advertising, Consumption & Society, Spring 2017

SOCY 167 Social Networks & Society, Fall 2016

SOCY 232 Islamic Social Movements, Spring 2016

SOCY 151 Foundations of Modern Social Theory, Fall 2015

BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY

IE 48F Agent-Based Modeling, Spring 2013

IE 533 Systems Theory, Fall 2012 (Graduate)

IE 306 System Simulation, Spring 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Alienation of Elite Labor? Quality of Work Life of Turkish Elite Business Professionals,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY
- 2018 “Framing Struggles: Mapping the Field of Opinion in Turkey through the Contested Coverage of Gezi Park Resistance in Newspaper Columns,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
 “Alienation of Elite Labor? The Case of Turkish Elite Business Professionals,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 “Dissecting Income Segregation,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC
 “Framing Struggles: Mapping the Gezi Resistance Discourses in Turkish Newspapers,” *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC
 “Alienation of Elite Workers? The Grievances of the Global New Middle Class in Contemporary Turkey,” *SSHIA Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2016 “Blurring the Boundaries between the Left and Islam(ism): The Left-wing Islamists,” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA
- 2013 “Impact of Homophily on Diffusion Dynamics over Social Networks,” *27th European Conference on Modeling and Simulation*, Ålesund, Norway
- 2012 “Financial Sustainability of Social Security Systems in the Presence of Aging Populations,” *30th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society*, St. Gallen, Switzerland

DISCUSSANT

- 2018 “Lifestyle and Class in the Contemporary United States” by Thomas Lyttelton, *Comparative Research Workshop of Department of Sociology*, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2017 “‘Global South’ in the Singular? A Comparison of Middle-income Milieus in Urban Kenya and Brazil” by Florian Stoll, *The Comparative Research Workshop*, Yale University, New Haven, CT
 “Middle Classes in Comparison,” Panel Chair and Organizer, *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC
- 2016 “Origins and Forms of Labor Resistance in Comparative Perspective,” Panel Discussant, *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL
 “Revisiting the Causes of Terrorism” by Jeff Goodwin, *The Comparative Research Workshop* at Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2014 “Reversal of Fortune: The Loss of Political Power and the Trauma of the Displaced Founding Elites in Israel and Turkey” by Gulay Turkmen and Shai Dromi, *The Comparative Research Workshop* at Yale University, New Haven, CT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Ad-hoc reviewer, *The Journal of Mathematical Sociology and Social Problems*

Member, *American Sociological Association* and *Social Science History Association*

Junior Fellow, *The Center for Comparative Research*, *The Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality*, and *The MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, & Society*, Yale University

REFERENCES

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