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EDUCATION

- 2020 (expected) **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
Dissertation: “Disentangling Contemporary Ottoman Nostalgia in Turkey: Popular and Political Forms of Collective Memory”
- 2010- 2012 **Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey
M.A. Comparative Studies in History and Society
Thesis: “Multiple Narratives of the Ottoman Past in Turkey”
- 2006-2010 **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey
B.A. Sociology, Summa cum Laude, GPA: 3.93
- 2009 **Columbia University**, New York, USA
Student Exchange Program, GPA: 4.00

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural sociology, sociological theory, comparative-historical sociology, collective memory, nostalgia, political sociology, populism, popular culture, public history, emotions, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Karakaya, Yagmur and Alejandro Baer. “Hatred has never flourished on our soil”
The Politics of Holocaust Memory in Turkey and Spain” [*Forthcoming in Sociological Forum*]

Karakaya, Yagmur. 2018. “The Conquest of Hearts: The Central Role of Ottoman Nostalgia within Contemporary Turkish Populism,” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.

(The Sociology of Culture Section’s Richard A. Peterson for **Best Student Paper, Honorable Mention**)

Ergin, Murat and **Yagmur Karakaya**, 2017. “Between neo-Ottomanism and Ottomania: Navigating the State-led and Popular-cultural Representations of the Past,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*. (equal authorship)

Moen, Phyllis, Erik Kojola, Erin L. Kelly, and **Yagmur Karakaya**. 2016. “Men and Women Expecting to Work Longer: Do Changing Work Conditions Matter?” *Work, Aging and Retirement* 2, no. 3

Book Chapters

Karakaya, Yagmur. Forthcoming in 2020. "Political Staging of Nostalgia: Neo-Ottomanism in Turkey. In *Nostalgia Now: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on the Past in the Present*, edited by Michael Hviid Jacobson. Routledge.

Manuscripts in Progress

Karakaya, Yagmur. "Nostalgia as an Analytical Tool Applied to Turkey's Relationship with Its Past" (manuscript available, in preparation for American Journal of Sociology)

Gowan, Teresa and **Yagmur Karakaya.** "Drinking the Other? Addiction Management in HBO's *True Blood*" (manuscript available, in preparation for British Journal of Sociology)

Policy Reports and Other Publications

Study This, Not That!

Invited Piece for *Tales from the Field: Reflections on the Research Process*

Spring/Summer 2019 Issue for Political Sociology Newsletter, States, Power & Societies

Elizabeth Boyle, Cosette Creamer, **Yagmur Karakaya**, Suzy McElrath, Florencia Montal and j. Siguru Wahutu, 2017. "Making Human Rights Campaigns Effective While Limiting Unintended Consequences: Lessons from Recent Research." *USAID/DCHA/DRG Working Papers Series.*

Karakaya, Yagmur and Jacqui Frost, 2017. "Nostalgia Isn't What It Used to Be", The Society Pages.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

2019 **Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago**
Panel Organizer and Paper Presenter, Politics of Nostalgia
Paper: Nostalgia as a Social Force (Forthcoming)

2019 **ASA Mini Conference, States of Exception, New York**
Populist Rallies in United States and Turkey (forthcoming)

2018 **European Sociological Association Emotions Network Midterm Conference, Edinburgh**
Paper Presentation and PhD Workshop

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
The Conquest of Hearts: The Central Role of Ottoman Nostalgia within Contemporary Turkish Populism

Midwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis
The Conquest of Hearts: Neo-Ottomanist Nostalgia and Affect as Banal Nationalism

- 2017 **European Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Athens**
FaceTiming the Nation: Art of Mobilizing Citizens in the Age of Fiber-optics through emotions
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal**
FaceTiming the Nation: Art of Mobilizing Citizens in the Age of Fiber-optics through collective memory (roundtable)
- Turkey at Critical Crossroads Conference, Lisbon, Portugal**
FaceTiming the Nation: Mobilizing Citizens at the age of Fiber optics
- National Council of Public History, Indianapolis**
Panel Co-organizer: “Touring Sites of Nostalgia and Violence: Historical Tourism and Memory in Germany, Poland, Turkey, and the United States” (with Erica Fagen and Amanda Tewes)
- 2016 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle**
“Nostalgia as an Analytical Tool applied to Turkey’s Relationship with its past”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle**
“Drinking the Other: The Unifying Metaphor of Addiction in HBO’s True Blood (with Teresa Gowan)
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston**
“Drinking the Other: The Unifying Metaphor of Addiction in HBO’s True Blood” (with Teresa Gowan, Teresa Gowan primary presenter)
- 2015 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago**
“Remembering to Forget: Holocaust Memory Politics in Turkey and Spain” (with Alejandro Baer, Yagmur Karakaya primary presenter)
- Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City**
“Exit Strategies- Contingencies and Dynamics of IT Boomers Retirement” (with Erik Kojola& Phyllis Moen)
- 2014 **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York**
“Allah Talk: Grammars of Religiosity in Turkish and U.S Politics (with Evan Stewart, Yagmur Karakaya primary presenter)
- Genocide and its Aftermaths: Lessons from Rwanda, UMN**
Student Conference, Panel Chair for Genocide Around the World
- Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago**
“Cultivating Memories in the Minnesota History Center: History Education and Emotions”

- 2013 **Sociologists of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN**
“Minnesota History Center and Production of History, Entry to the Field”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York**
“Ottomania: Rewriting of History in Contemporary Turkey in Popular Culture”
- European Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Torino**
“Consuming the Ottoman Past: Multiple Representations and Popular Culture” (with Murat Ergin)

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

Doctoral Research Showcase, Poster Session
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Seminar Speaker Series
The Center for Early Modern History Workshop
The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Workshop

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Awards and Fellowships

- 2019 The Sociology of Culture Section’s Richard A. Peterson for **Best Student Paper, Honorable Mention**
- 2019 **Outstanding Graduate Research Paper**, Sociological Research Institute, UMN
- 2019 **Graduate Research Partnership Program**, UMN, \$5,000
- 2018-2019 **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, UMN, \$25,000
- 2018 **Hella Mears Graduate Fellowship in European Studies**, the Center for German and European Studies, UMN, \$5,000
- 2017-2018 **Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship**, UMN, \$25,000
- 2017 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, Presented at Sociological Research Institute, UMN
- 2016 **Transatlantic Summer Institute (TASI) Fellowship** for participation in "Reframing Mass Violence in Europe and the Americas: The Holocaust & Global Memory Constellations" sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service, the University of Minnesota's Center for German and European Studies, and the University of Bayreuth.
- 2016 **Anna Welsch Bright Dissertation Research Award**, UMN, \$3,750

2015- 2016	Bernard and Fern Badzin Fellowship in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, UMN, \$20,000
2013- 2014	Professional Development Award , Department of Sociology, UMN.
2013	Sociology Graduate Diversity Award , Department of Sociology
2012	GSSSH Excellence Award , Koç University (Based on academic achievement in Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities)
2010-2012	Monthly Stipends National scholarship program for MA students of TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
2010-2012	Tuition Waiver and Housing Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
2010	Academic Achievement Award, Alumni Club Membership Award Ranked first in the School of Arts and Sciences, Boğaziçi University
2009	Admission to exchange program at Columbia University Tuition waiver based on academic achievement
2006-2010	Monthly Stipends, TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
Grants	
2017	Thesis Research Travel Grant , Albert Howard Fund, \$4,980
2015	HGMV Travel Grant , The Center of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Human Rights Program, UMN.
2015	Life Course Center Professional Development Fund , UMN

TEACHING POSITIONS

Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant, Section Leader Global Modernity, the Nation State, and Capitalism, GLOS 3145
Summer 2017	Graduate Instructor Cities and Social Change, SOC 3451W, UMN
Fall 2016	Co-Instructor with Teresa Gowan Social Theory, SOC 3701, UMN

- Fall 2012- Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant,
White Collar Crime, SOC 4135, UMN
Social Theory SOC 3701W, UMN
- Fall 2010-Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
Turkish Society in Comparative Perspective, Culture and
Society in the Ottoman Empire, Modern History, Labor
History of the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Republican
Turkey, Comparative Urban History.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Spring 2016 **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities
Research Assistant, Human Rights Awareness Campaigns Research,
funded by USAID, Faculty PIs: Liz Boyle, Cosette Creamer
- 2013-2018 **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities
Research Assistant
Flexible Work and Well-Being Study, Phyllis Moen and Erin Kelly
- 2014-2015 **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities
Research Assistant, Alejandro Baer, Between National and
Cosmopolitan Memories
- 2013 **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities
Ethnography in the Minnesota History Center
- 2011-2012 **Koç University**, Istanbul
MA Thesis Research, Interviews in Istanbul, Izmir and Kayseri

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer for Law and Society Review
Reviewer for Community Work& Family
Reviewer for International Journal of Comparative Sociology
Graduate Student Mentor, Mentorship Program in UMN Sociology
Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings (2015-2016 UMN Sociology)
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AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
European Sociological Society
Midwestern Sociological Society

LANGUAGES

- English-Fluent, Turkish-Native, German-Fluent, French-Elementary

REFERENCES

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