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Academic Appointments

2023—Present	Professor, Sabancı University
2016—2023	Associate Professor, Sabancı University
2012—2016	Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University
2010—2011	Lecturer, Boğaziçi University

Education

2010	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Southern California
2010	Graduate Degree, Gender Studies, University of Southern California
2008	M.A. Sociology, University of Southern California
2005	M.A. Sociology, Boğaziçi University
2003	B.A. Sociology, Boğaziçi University

Research Areas

- Gender and sexualities; Men and masculinities; Sociology of the body; Sexual politics; Queer spaces and cultures
- Social inequalities and intersectionality; Workplace governmentality and labor relations; Neoliberalism and globalization
- The city; Infrastructure; Politics of mobilities; Space and culture; Socio-spatial change in Istanbul

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

2025	Sabancı Foundation, Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award
2025 – 2027	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2515 Grant
2023 – 2025	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1001 Grant
2021 – 2023	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1001 Grant
2020 – 2022	Science Academy, Turkey, BAGEP Young Scientist Award
2020	Middle East Technical University M. Parlar Foundation, Research Award
2019	Raoul Wallenberg Institute Turkey, Activity Support
2015 – 2017	Open Society Foundation, Turkey, Research Grant
2015 – 2016	Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP)
2015	Boğaziçi University Foundation, Award in Outstanding Success in Research for Junior Social Scientist

2013 – 2015	Boğaziçi University Rector's Academic Support Grant
2012 – 2013	Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP)
2009 – 2010	Centre des études économiques et sociales (CERES Paris) – Research Competition Award (MERC)
2009 – 2010	Wallis Annenberg Foundation Fellowship in Social Sciences
2005 – 2008	USC Graduate School Dissertation Development Support, Dean's Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, College Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology Travel Award, Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award

Research Projects

2025 – 2027	The Construction and Negotiation of Entrepreneurial Subjectivity in Turkey: An Exploration through Multiple Urban Scales (with Zeynep Gülru Göker) Role: Leading researcher *Funded by TUBITAK 2515*
2024 – 2027	EXPRESS2 - Specify and Protect the EU Social Contract Role: Member of the research team *Funded by European Union Horizon Program*
2023 – 2025	Reimagining Shopping Malls in Istanbul as Infrastructures Role: Primary investigator *Funded by TUBITAK 1001(123K563).*
2021 – 2023	Smart Cities in Turkey (with Zeynep Gülru Göker) Role: Leading researcher *Funded by TUBITAK 1001(121K292).*
2017 – 2020	Urban Transformation in the Hasanpasa Neighborhood Role: Primary investigator *Supported by Sabancı University*
2015 – 2018	Grassroots of Democracy in Turkey: Gender and Sexuality Student-Activists (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) Role: Primary investigator *Supported by Open Society Foundation, Turkey and Boğaziçi University*
2012 – 2013	Masculinities in Drawn Stories Role: Primary Investigator *Funded by Boğaziçi University*
2008 – 2010	Retailed Lives: Governing Gender and Work in Globalizing Istanbul Role: Primary Investigator *Funded by Centre des études économiques et sociales (CERES), USC, and Wallis Annenberg Foundation*

Academic Publications

Books

2021 Zeynep Gülru Göker and Cenk Özbay (eds)
Mekanda Adalet ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet
[Spatial Justice and Gender]
beyond.istanbul 10

2019 Cenk Özbay and Ayşecan Terzioğlu (eds)
Türkiye'de Cinsiyet Kültürleri: Dicle Koğacıoğlu Kitabı
[Cultures of Gender in Turkey: A Book in Memory of Dicle Koğacıoğlu]
Istanbul: İletisim.

2018 Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay (eds)
Kültür Denen Şey: Antropolojik Yaklaşımlar
[The Thing Called Culture: Anthropological Perspectives],
Istanbul: Metis.

2017 Cenk Özbay
Queering Sexualities in Turkey: Gay Men, Male Prostitutes and the City
London: I.B. Tauris.

2016 Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Ayşecan Terzioğlu, and Z. Umut Turem (eds)
The Making of Neoliberal Turkey
London: Routledge.

2014 Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay (eds)
Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları: Sınırlar, Mücadeleler, Acılımlar
[The New Istanbul Studies Reader: Boundaries, Struggles, Openings]
Istanbul: Metis.

2011 Cenk Özbay, Ayşecan Terzioğlu, and Yeşim Yasin (eds)
Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye'de Beden, Sağlık ve Cinsellik
[Neoliberalism and Intimacy: The Body, Health and Sexuality in Turkey]
Istanbul: Metis.

Journal Articles

2026 Cenk Özbay, "Erkeklik, Belirsizlik ve Çoklu Krizler: Gençliğim Boşa (mı) Gidiyor?" *Birikim* 451: 87-100.

2024 Cenk Özbay, "Transforming Buildings, Reorienting Lives: The Desire for Gentrification in Istanbul", *Urban Geography* 45(3): 411-432.

2024 Cenk Özbay and Ilkan Can Ipekci, "State-Led Antigender Politics, Islamism, and the University: Experiences of Gender Studies Scholars in Turkey", *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 20(1): 89-110.

2023 Cenk Özbay and Ayfer Bartu Candan, "Intersectionality and Feminist/Queer Student Activism in Authoritarian Turkey", *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 25(4): 664-686.

2023 Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Çiğdem Bağcı, and Nurcan Özkaplan, "Secular but Conservative? Youth, Gender, and Intimacy in Turkey", *Turkish Studies* 24(1): 29-50.

2022 Cenk Özbay, "Living like a Hetero: Southern Homonormativity in Istanbul", *Sexualities* 25(8): 1058-1076.

2022 Cenk Özbay, "State Homophobia, Sexual Politics, and Queering the Boğaziçi Resistance", *South Atlantic Quarterly* 121(1):199-209.

2021 Cenk Özbay and Kerem Öktem, "Turkey's Queer Times", *New Perspectives on Turkey* 64: 117-130.

2021 Cenk Özbay, "Cinsiyet ve Kendine Özgü Bir Mutenalaşma Hikayesi: Hasanpaşa, Kadıköy", *beyond.istanbul* 10: 28-35.

2021 Cenk Özbay, "Bir Queer Mekan Olarak Park", *beyond.istanbul* 10: 76-80.

2020 Cenk Özbay and Ozan Soybakis, "Political Masculinities: Gender, Power, and Change in Turkey", *Social Politics* 27(1): 27-50.

2018 Maral Erol and Cenk Özbay, "No Andropause for Gay Men: The Body, Aging and Sexuality in Turkey", *Journal of Gender Studies* 27(7): 847-859.

2018 Cenk Özbay and Evren Savci, "Queering Commons in Turkey", *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 24(4): 516-521.

2018 Cenk Özbay and Maral Erol, "Vatandaslik Rejimi, Cinsellikler ve Beden Siyaseti", *Cogito* 90: 201-204.

2018 Cenk Özbay, "Istanbullu Homonormativite ve Ust-Orta Sinif Gey Erkekler", *Cogito* 90: 241-250.

2013 Cenk Özbay, "Türkiye'de Hegemonik Erkekligi Aramak", *Doğu Batı* 63: 185-204.

2010 Cenk Özbay, "Nocturnal Queers: Rent Boys' Masculinity in Istanbul", *Sexualities* 13(5): 645-663.

Reprinted in *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, Fourth Edition, 2013, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine, London: Sage.

2004 Cenk Özbay and İlkay Baliç, "Erkekligin Ev Halleri", *Toplum ve Bilim* 101: 89-103.

Selected Book Chapters

2026 Cenk Özbay, "The LGBTI Community and Religious Context in Turkey", *the Oxford Handbook of Religion in Turkey*, edited by Caroline Tee, Fabio Vicini, and Philip C. Dorroll, pp. 525-540, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2024 Cenk Özbay, "Cumhuriyet'in Erkek Sorunu?", *Bir Toplumsal Cinsiyet Muhasebesi*, edited by Nacide Berber, pp. 215-238, Istanbul: Tarih Vakfi.

2018 Cenk Özbay, "İş Antropolojisi", *Kültür Denen Şey: Antropolojik Yaklaşımlar*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 126-144, Istanbul: Metis.

2017 Cenk Özbay, "Railways in Europe", *The Sage International Encyclopedia of Travel and Tourism*, edited by Linda L. Lowry, pp. 1004-1008, London: Sage.

2016 Cenk Özbay, "Inarticulate, Self-Vigilant and Egotistical: Masculinity in Turkish Drawn Stories", *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey,* edited by Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Aysecan Terzioglu, and Z. Umut Turem, pp. 87-110, London, Routledge.

2015 Cenk Özbay, "Same-Sex Sexualities in Turkey", *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* (Second Edition), edited by James D. Right, pp. 870-874, Oxford: Elsevier.

2015 Cenk Özbay, "Men Are Less Manly, Women Are More Feminine: Shopping Mall as a Site for Gender Crisis in Istanbul", *Gender and Sexuality in Muslim Cultures*, edited by Gul Ozyegin, pp. 73-94, New York: Routledge.

2015 Cenk Özbay, "Straight Rent Boys and Gays Who Sell Sex in Istanbul", *Men Who Sell Sex: Global Perspectives*, edited by Richard Parker and Peter Aggleton, pp. 54-67, New York: Routledge.

2014 Cenk Özbay, "Yirmi Milyonluk Turizm Başkenti: İstanbul'da Hareketliliklerin Politik Ekonomisi", *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 166-197, Istanbul: Metis.

2013 Maral Erol and Cenk Özbay, "I Haven't Died Yet: Navigating Masculinity, Aging and Andropause in Turkey", *Aging Men: Masculinities and Modern Medicine*, edited by Antje Kampf, Barbara Marshall and Alan Petersen, pp. 156-171, New York: Routledge.

2012 Cenk Özbay, "Sexuality", *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa*, Edited by Andrea L. Stanton et al., pp. 260-261, London: Sage.

2012 Cenk Özbay, "New Economies", *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa*, Edited by Andrea L. Stanton et al., pp. 348-350, London: Sage.

2012 Cenk Özbay, "Rent Boy'ların *Queer* Öznelligi: Istanbul'da Norm Karsıtı Zaman, Mekan, Cinsellik ve Sınıfsallık", *Cinsellik Muamması: Türkiye'de Queer Kültür ve Muhalefet,* edited by Cüneyt Çakırlar and Serkan Delice, pp. 281-300, Istanbul: Metis.

2011 Cenk Özbay, "Neoliberal Erkekliğin Sosyolojisine Doğru: Rent Boy'lar Örneği", *Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye'de Beden, Saglık ve Cinsellik,* edited by Cenk Özbay, Ayşecan Terzioglu and Yeşim Yasin, pp. 179-208, Istanbul: Metis.

2010 Cenk Özbay, "Neoliberalizm ve Erkekliğin Halleri", *Yeni Sol, Yeni Sağ*, edited by Armagan Öztürk, pp. 101-132, Ankara: Phoenix.

Panels / Workshops Organized

2023 Gender and Queer Formations under Authoritarianism in the Global South (with Ayşe Betül Çelik), XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

2023 Türkiye'de Akıllı Kentleşme ve Gençlik Çalıştay (with Zeynep Gülru Göker), TUBITAK and Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2021 Neoliberalism, Inequalities, and the Gendered Everyday (with Ayşe Saktanber), IV International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology: Challenges of the 21st Century, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2019 Narratives of Masculinities and Violence in the MENA Region (2 Sessions), Gender Studies 2019 Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland.

2019 Masculinities in Modern Turkey: Authoritarianism, Subjectivity, and Resistance (with Ozan Soybakis), École de Hautes Études en Sciences Humaines et Sociales EHESS, Sabancı University, and Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques et Politiques Raymond Aron, Paris, France.

2019 Turkey's Queer Times: Three Decades of LGBTQ Struggle in a Muslim Society (with Kerem Öktem), Sabancı University and University of Graz, Istanbul, Turkey.

2017 Türkiye'de Vatandaşlık Rejimi Konferansları XI: Beden Siyaseti ve Cinsellikler (with Maral Erol), Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler Araştırma Grubu, Istanbul, Turkey.

Selected Conference Papers

2025 "Organizing intersectional solidarity on campus: Feminist/queer student activists against authoritarianism in Turkey," 41st EGOS Colloquium: Creativity that goes a long way, organized by European Group for Organizational Studies and the American College of Greece, Athens, Greece.

2024 "Visibility Matters, Presence Troubles: Religious Politics, Homophobia, and Resilience among LGBT Groups in Turkey," European Conference on Politics and Gender, organized by the European Consortium for Political Research and Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.

2023 "Queering Democracy in Turkey," 29th International Conference of Europeanists: Europe's Past, Present and Future: Utopias and Dystopias, organized by Council for European Studies and University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2022 "Sexual Politics and State Homophobia: Turkey's Democratic Limits Concerning Queer Opposition," Limits of Autocratisation, organized by CEST Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey and Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

2022 "The Downtrodden Mavericks: Gender Studies Scholars and the State-Led Anti-Gender Movement in Turkey", 11th European Feminist Research Conference, organized by AtGender, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

2019 "Politics of Homonormativity Among Upper-Middle Class Turkish Gay Men", IAFOR The Asian Conference on Cultural Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan.

2019 "Troubled Trajectories: Feminist and LGBTQ Student Activism at Colleges in Turkey", Sexualities and LGBT Activism in the Middle East and North Africa, London School of Economics Middle East Center, London, U.K.

2018 "Rethinking Inclusive Masculinity in the Turkish Context: Feminist and LGBT Grassroots Activism", 4TH Turkish-German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium, Humboldt Foundation-Mercator Stiftung and Koc University, Potsdam, Germany.

2018 "I'm Living Like a Hetero: Homonormativity Among Upper-Middle Class Turkish Gay Men", ISA XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice, Toronto, Canada.

2018 "Uncertainties in an Atypical Gentrification Case: Class, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality in Hasanpasa Neighborhood, Istanbul", European Sociological Association Research Network 37 (Urban Sociology) III Mid-Term Conference, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.

2018 "Developing a Research Agenda and Policy Suggestions for Sexual Conduct in Higher Education in Turkey", Managing, Researching and Enabling Respectful Sexual Conduct in Higher Education Workshop, Ghent University, Belgium.

2018 "Parklar, Queer'ler ve Kamusal Müstehcenlikler", Şehrin Doğası: Tarihsel ve Güncel Tartışmalar Işığında İstanbul'da Toprak, Yeşil ve Su Konferansı, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2017 "Gay Men and Straight Women as the Contesters of Gentrification in Istanbul," the Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 21 on Urban and Regional Development, University of Leeds, U.K.

2017 "Heteronormative is the New Hot: The Migration of Turkish Gay Men from Aberrance to Normalcy" at Cultures of Difference: The Everyday of Heteronormativity Workshop, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, U.K.

2016 "Rethinking Masculinities and Sexualities in Contemporary Turkey" at Seminar Genre, Corps et Sexualité dans L'espace Post-Ottoman – Conference on Gender, Bodies and

Sexualities in Post-Ottoman Space, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales – EHESS, Paris, France.

2015 "A Self-Vigilant Subject: Drawn Stories, Neoliberal Culture and Masculinities in Turkey," International Conference on Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women's Studies, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

2013 "Insurgent Masculinity in Istanbul Riots," Political Masculinities Conference, University of Vienna, Austria.

2013 "Beden, Erkeklik ve Müstehcenlik Üzerine," Müstehcenlik ve Beden Konferansı, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2008 "Segments of Masculinity: Neoliberalization and the Global Gender Order," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA.

2007 "Mall Fantasies: Foucault at Work," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, USA.

2006 "Nocturnal Queers of City: Intangible Identities in Istanbul," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, North Hollywood, California, USA.

2004 "Kiralık Erkeklikler: Sosyal Bilimi *Queer*'lestirmek?" Queer, Türkiye ve Kimlik Konferansı, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Selected Invited / Public Talks

2026 "The Istanbul Convention, Populist Masculinities and Political Homophobia," Preventing and combating violence against women: The Istanbul Convention after EU accession, PhD Academy, Venice International University, Italy.

2025 "Reconceptualizing Sexual Politics in Turkey", CEST Summer School 2025: Turkey's Culture Wars, Universita di Torino, Italy.

2025 "Türkiye'de Kimlik, Eşitsizlik ve Kesişimsellik", Eşitsizlik Paneli, ARIT ve ANAMED, Koç Üniversitesi.

2025 "Erkeklik ve Toplumsal Değişim", Erkeklikler Konferansı, İzmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi.

2024 "The Republic of Masculinity: Turkish Experiments in Gender, Modernity, and Governmentality," Gender Studies Seminars, Lund University, Sweden.

2023 "The Republic of Masculinity", Republicanism Workshop, Sabancı University.

2023 "Gençliğim Boşa Gitti: Örselenmiş Erkeklikler, Belirsizlik, Güvencesizlik ve Değişim", Sociology Talks, Istanbul Bilgi University.

2021 "Fractured Masculinities in Turkey", Orientalisches Seminar / Juniorprofessur für türkische Sprache und Kultur, Turkey-Related Gender Issues, Universitat zu Koln, Germany.

2021 "The Emergent State Homophobia in Turkey and the Bogazici University Protests", Survival Strategies and Flourishing under De Facto Sanctioning: Queer and Trans Movements in Turkey, Stanford University, USA.

2020 "Türkiye'de Siyasi Erkeklikler", 4. Bilkent Kadin Zirvesi, Bilkent University.

2019 "Final Reflections: Social Movements, Oppositions and Queer Turns", the Critical Turns in the Study of Modern Turkey Symposium, University of Graz, Austria.

2019 "Istanbul's Nocturnal Queers", Diskussions-Forum: Queer Lives and Europeanisation in Southeast Europe Spring 2019, University of Graz, Austria.

2018 "Kendine Özgü Bir Mutenalasma Hikayesi", Gender and Women's Studies Talks, Middle East Technical University.

2017 "Political Masculinities", Gender and Politics in Turkey Symposium, Blickwechsel Turkei, Humboldt Universitat, Berlin, Germany.

2016 "Antropoloji ve Kent Çalışmaları" (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) Antropoloji Atölyesi, Istanbul.

2015 "İstanbul: Yersiz, Havasız, Mülksüz Kent" (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) at Atatürk Enstitüsü Seminerleri, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi.

2015 "İstanbul Sosyolojisi?" at Nazım Hikmet Kültür Merkezi – Disiplinlerarası Karşılaşmalar 1: Şehrin Halleri: Gündelik Yaşamdan Sanata İstanbul İmgeleri, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi.

2014 "Neoliberalizm, Cinsellik ve Erkeklik: Kontrol, Norm ve Hegemoni," Siyah Pembe Üçgen 6. Baki Koşar Nefret Suçları ile Mücadele Haftası, Izmir, Turkey.

2013 "What's New with the New Istanbul Studies Reader?" History Takes Place: Dynamics of Urban Change Workshop, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius.

Non-Academic / Public Publications

Book

2003 Cenk Özbay and Serdar Soydan, *Eşcinsel Kadınlar: Yirmi Dört Tanıklık,* Istanbul: Metis.

Essays & Reviews

- 2019 - 2021 Music reviews, bianet.org
- 2021 "Bogazici University Protests and State Homophobia in Turkey", Cambridge Core Blog / *New Perspectives on Turkey*
  https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2021/02/15/bogazici-university-protests-and-state-homophobia-in-turkey/
- 2019 "Erkeklikler Dile Dusunce", bianet.org
  https://m.bianet.org/bianet/kadin/204780-erkeklikler-dile-dusunce
- 2015 "Türkiye'de Erkeklik ve Iktidar", *Evrensel Kültür* 279: 76-78
- 2015 "İstanbul: Mekansal Öteki ve Gündelik Toplumsallık", *Istanbul Art News Chronicle* 21, Haziran.
- 2015 "Ferhunde Özbay'ın Ardından: Göç Ailedir, Emek de Cinsiyet", bianet.org.
- 2013 "İsim Dayanmayanlardan Aslan Queerlere", bianet.org.
- 2006 "Erkeklik, Okul, Şiddet", bianet.org.
- 2002 – 2010 Music reviews and essays on popular culture, *Radikal Iki* and *Radikal Kitap.*

Selected Interviews & Media Appearances

- 2025 Quoted in "Göç Eden Müzisyenler, Renksizleşen Kültür" by Işıl Çalışkan, *Birgün.*
- 2025 Interviewed for "Aile evinde yaşayan işsiz erkek olmak" by Tolga Sert, +90 on

YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObOroigQ2Ok

- 2024 Interviewed for "Türkiye'de Erkeklikler ve Şiddet" by Derya Kap, *Fikir Gazetesi*.
- 2023 Quoted in "Kurak Gunler, la fable politique qui irrite le régime turc" by Clara Hage, *L'Orient Le Jour*.
- 2022 Interviewed for "Hasanpasa Kabul Degistiriyor" by Gokce Uygun, *Gazete Kadikoy*.
- 2022 Interviewed for "Mutfakta Ne Var? Erkeklik Calismalari" by Meltem Suat, Daktilo1984 Podcasts.
- 2022 Quoted in "Bu İlişkinin Bir Yere Gitmesine Gerek Var mi?" by Özgür Gözler, *Hürriyet*.
- 2021 Interviewed for "Soru-Cevap" with Melek Göregenli, Yelda Yücel, and Nilüfer Timisi, *Reflektif* 2(1): 177-84.
- 2020 Quoted in "Erkeklerin Çoğu Erkeklik Faturası Öder" by Melisa Calapkulu, *Hürriyet*.
- 2020 Quoted in "Yeni Türkiye, Yeni Beyoğlu" by Özgün Cağlar, Kisadalga Podcast.
- 2020 Quoted in "Erkekler Neden Dehşete Kapıldı" by Aydil Durgun, *Diken*.
- 2020 Interviewed for "Türkiye'de Siyasi Erkeklikler" by Céline Pierre Magnani, Medyascope on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrAUFfdt6ig&feature=emb_logo
- 2019 Interviewed for "Türkiye'de Erkeklikler" by Tuba Torun, Gazete Duvar on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIAng2GJUPo&t=9s
- 2019 Quoted in "The Mideast's Stonewall? From Iraq to Morocco, the Fight for LGBTQ Rights Rages On" by Amit Meyer, *Haaretz*.
- 2018 Interviewed for "Dönüşen Kadıköy" by Reha Kadak, *Kadikoy Life*.
- 2018 Interviewed for "Kadiköy Direniyor" by Gokce Uygun, *Gazete Kadiköy*.
- 2017 Interviewed for "Erkeklik", by Aysegul Tözeren, Açık Radyo.
- 2017 Interviewed for "Queering Sexualities in Turkey" by William Armstrong, *Hürriyet Daily News*.
- 2017 Quoted in "Beyoğlu'ndan Kadıköy'e Göç Var" by Derya Aydoğan, *Birgün*.
- 2017 Interviewed for "Series Twelve: Cenk Özbay and Caroline Tee" studiovisitshow.com.
- 2017 Interviewed for "The Making of Neoliberal Turkey" by William Armstrong, *Hürriyet Daily News*.
- 2016 Interviewed *for* "Kent Çalışmalarında Yeni Nesil: Angaje ve Aşağıdan" by Firat Genc, *Saha*.
- 2015 Interviewed for "Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları" by Cagri Mutaf and Bugra Barcin, dortyuzbes.com.
- 2015 Interviewed for "Mega Projelere Karşı Çıkarken Alternatiflerini Üretmemiz Lazım" by Bahar Bayhan, *Arkitera*.
- 2014 Interviewed for "Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları" by Omer Madra, Açık Radyo.
- 2012 Interviewed for "Özel Alana Yeniden Bakış: Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet", *Bogazici Dergisi*.

Courses Taught at Sabancı University

- CULT 299 Cultural Studies in Turkey
- CULT 341 Turkish Culture
- CULT 355/555 Urban Cultures and Spaces: Istanbul and Film
- CULT 500 Core Issues in Cultural Studies
- CULT 502 Theory through Ethnography
- CULT 503 Cultural Analysis Workshop
- GEN 343 Gender, Sexuality, and Work
- GEN 444/544 Gender and Sexuality in Turkey
- GEN 480/680 Men and Masculinities
- GEN 600 Theories of Gender and Sexuality
- GEN 601 Methodology for Gender Studies
- SOC 201 Social Theory
- SOC 321/521 Urban Sociology
- SOC 420/520 Infrastructure and Mobilities
- SOC 425/525 Power, Economy and Society
- SOC 432/532 Sexualities, Sociabilities
- TS 550 Social Change in Turkey

Professional Activities

Committees and Administrative Appointments

2024–2026	Academic Coordinator, Cultural Studies, Sabancı University
2024–2026	Member, FASS Administrative Board
2023–2027	Member, SUGender Executive Board
2019–2022	Member, FASS Administrative Board
2018–2021	Academic Coordinator, Cultural Studies, Sabancı University
2017–2020	Member, Committee for Cross-Faculty Courses and Programs
2017–2019	Member, SUGender Executive Board
2014–2016	Member, Committee Against Sexual Harassment
2012–2016	Member, Committee for Politics of English Teaching

Memberships

International Sociological Association, European Sociological Association, RC21 Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, Pacific Sociological Association, AtGender: European Association for Gender Research.

2019–2024	Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Bodies, Sexualities, Masculinities*
2022–Present	Editorial Board Member, New Directions in Turkish Studies book series, Berghahn Books