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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Associate Professor of Sociology, St. Mary's College of California
2013 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Mary's College of California
2011 – 2013 Lecturer in Sociology, San Francisco State University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
2004 M.A., Critical and Cultural Studies, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
2002 BA, Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

Globalization, Civil Society, Neo-Authoritarianism and Hybrid Regimes, Political Islam, Faith-Based NGOs, Cultural Heritage Management, Global Cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- June 2023 Sociologist of the Month, International Sociological Association
2021 Provost's Faculty Research Grant, Saint Mary's College of California
2016 – 2017 SMC School of Liberal Arts Featured Faculty
2010 - 2012 Visiting Scholar
Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University
2010 Goldhaber Research Grant
University of Maryland, College Park
2009 The Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship
University of Maryland, College Park
2004 – 2006 C. Wright Mills Fellowship
University of Maryland, College Park

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ritzer, George and **Zeynep Atalay** (2010) *Readings in Globalization: Key Concepts and Major Debates*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Zeynep Atalay (*forthcoming*) “Charity as Statecraft: Neoauthoritarian Governance, Neoliberal Economics, as Islamic Civil Society in Turkey” in K. Chen and J. Dean (eds.), *Connecting Charity, Power and Care: A Critical Sociology*. London: Routledge.

Zeynep Atalay (2022) “The Mutual Constitution of Illiberal Civil Society and Neoauthoritarianism: Evidence from Turkey,” *Current Sociology*. doi: 00113921211039261 (*Shortlisted for the 2003 Annual SAGE Current Sociology Best Paper Prize*)

Zeynep Atalay (2018) “Neoliberal Authoritarianism and Islamist Civil Society in Turkey” in P. Kamruzzaman (ed.) *Civil Society: Perspectives from the Global South*. London: Routledge.

Zeynep Atalay (2017) “Partners in Patriarchy: Faith-Based Organizations and Neoliberalism in Turkey,” *Critical Sociology*. DOI: 10.1177/0896920517711488

Zeynep Atalay (2016) “Vernacularization of Liberal Civil Society by Transnational Islamic NGO Networks,” *Global Networks*, 16 (3): 391–411. doi:10.1111/glob.12122.

Zeynep Atalay (2013) “Civil Society as Soft Power: Islamic NGOs and Turkish Foreign Policy” in R. Kastoryano (ed.), *Turkey between Nationalism and Globalization*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Zeynep Atalay (2013) “New Directions in Transnational Civil Society: The Politics of Muslim NGO Coalitions” in L. Tragardh, N. Witoszek and B. Taylor (eds.), *Civil Society in the Age of Monitory Democracy*. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

Zeynep Atalay and George Ritzer (2009) “Global Majority –Minority Relations: Race, Gender and Ethnicity in the Global Age” in G. Ritzer, *Globalization: A Basic Text*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

Zeynep Atalay (2018) “Islam and Democracy in Indonesia: Tolerance without Liberalism, by Jeremy Menchik,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 124 (3): 976-978.

Atalay, Zeynep (2010) “World Social Forum”; “Amitai Etzioni”; “Robert Putnam”; “Third Sector Foundation of Turkey” in H. Anheier and S. Toepler (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. New York: Springer.

Ritzer, George and **Zeynep Atalay** (2007) “McDonaldization”; “Social Theory” in J.R. Bailey and S. Clegg (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Organization Studies*. London: Sage.

Atalay, Zeynep (2004) “Rationalization” in G. Ritzer (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. London: Sage.

Manuscripts in progress

“Connect Me to The Customer Service”: Neoliberal Welfare Management and the Making of the Customer-Beneficiary in Turkey’s Institutionalized Charity Regime” (*Journal Article Under Review*)

“Legal Facades of Repression: Repurposing International Regulations as Instruments of Civil Society Control in Turkey” (*Journal Article Under Review*)

“Islamic Educators’ Unions and Turkish Education Policy: A Neoliberal and Neoconservative Agenda” (*Journal Article Under Review*)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2023 “Instrumentalization Of International Law in Turkey: Civil Society Clampdown Through Policy Laundering” *International Studies Association, Montreal*.
- 2020 “Civil Society Space Under Neoauthoritarian Regimes: Shrinking for Whom?” *Political Sociology Research Network 32 European Sociological Association, 6th Interim Conference*.
- 2020 “Mutual Constitution of Illiberal Civil Society Actors and Neoauthoritarian Regimes” *The Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.*
- 2018 “Islamic Civil Society and Authoritarian Consolidation in AKP’s Turkey” *International Society for Third-Sector Research Conference, Amsterdam*.
- 2018 “Islamic Charity Networks and the Reproduction of Patriarchy in Turkey’s Neoliberal Social Welfare System” *International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco*.
- 2017 “Partners in Patriarchy: Faith-Based Organizations and Neoliberalism in Turkey” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal*.
- 2016 “Microprocesses Of Norm Localization by Transnational Agents: Muslim Faith-Based NGOs and Liberal Civil Society” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle*.

- 2015 “State-Civil Society Partnership in Turkey: Power, Agency, And Co-Optation” *Middle East Studies Association Meetings, Denver.*
- 2014 “Civil Society is the Rising Currency in Politics Today: Transnational Charitable Giving and Pious Neoliberalism” *Middle East Studies Association Meetings, Washington DC.*
- 2014 “Instrumental Motives of Norm-Oriented Networks: Legitimacy, Resonance, and Visibility” *American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.*
- 2012 “The Islamist Utopia of the Global Age: Civil Society, Transnationalism, and Solidarity Networks” *American Sociological Association Meetings. Thematic Session, Denver.*
- 2011 “Global Civil Society and Political Islam: Competing Visions” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Las Vegas.*
- 2010 “Religious Identity and Global Civic Action: Alternatives to Secular NGO Networks” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta.*
- 2010 “The State and Transnational Civil Society: Sites of Engagement and Confrontation” *Western Political Science Association, San Francisco.*
- 2010 “Muslim Grass-Roots Activism: A New Direction in Collective Action?” *Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Oakland.*
- 2009 “The Blind Spot of Global Civil Society: Religious NGO Networks in the Muslim World” *American Sociological Association Meetings.*
- 2009 “Religion, the State and Transnational Civil Society: The Case of Turkey” *Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, San Francisco.*
- 2008 “Global Islam: Challenging Western Models of Global Civil Society” *Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, Boston.*
- 2008 “Science in the Smithsonian: The Discourse and Display of Scientific Knowledge in the Postmodern Museum” *American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston.*
- 2002 “From Divergence to Convergence: The Construction of Gay-Lesbian Identity in Turkish Society” *Poetics and Linguistics Association Conference, Istanbul.*

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2022 Guest speaker, “Researching State-Civil Society Dynamics: Methodological Reflections” *Bahcesehir University, Istanbul.*
- 2020 Guest speaker, “Understanding Turkey Through Film” *Stanford University.*

- 2016 Panelist, “Teaching Social Inequality in the Millennial Sociology Classroom” *Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Oakland.*
- 2016 Presenter, “Women’s and Gender Studies: A Symposium on Gender” *St. Mary’s College of California*
- 2015 Panelist, “The Refugee Crisis: Panel and Community Discussion” *St. Mary’s College of California*
- 2014 Discussant, “Beyond Soft Power: The Stakes and Configurations of the Influence of Contemporary Turkey in the World” *Institut Francis d’Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul.*
- 2012 “Transnational Sociological Research: Issues, Challenges and Contributions” *Sociology by the Bay Lecture Series, San Francisco State University.*
- 2010 “From the Neighborhood to Umma: Global Networks of Muslim Civil Society in Turkey” *Workshop on Islam and Secularism in Contemporary Turkey, Stanford University.*
- 2010 “Religious NGO Networks in the Muslim World” *Research Workshop, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University.*
- 2010 “Transnational Muslim Civil Society and Philanthropy” *Research Workshop, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University*

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2007-2008 Managing editor of *Handbook of Race and Ethnic Studies*, Patricia Hill Collins and John Solomos (eds.) London: Sage Publications.
- 2007 Research and editing of *The Blackwell Companion to Globalization*, George Ritzer (ed.) Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2006 Research and editing of *McDonaldization: The Reader, 2nd Ed.*, George Ritzer (ed.) Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.
- 2004 Managing editor of *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, George Ritzer (ed.) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2003- 2004 Assistant Editor of *Bulletin of Turkish Cultural Studies*
- 2002 - 2003 Research Supervisor of *The Effects of 2001 Economic Crisis on the Turkish Family*, Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Mary's College of California

Global Sociology
Global Immigration and Immigrants
Resistance and Revolutions: Transnational Social Movements
Sociological Theory
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Global and Regional Studies

San Francisco State University

Global Sociology
Global Immigration
Contemporary Social Theory
Sociological Perspectives
Gender and Society

University of Maryland, College Park (Graduate Student Lecturer)

Sociology of Gender
Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the College

St. Mary's College of California

- 2022 - Chair, Department of Sociology
- 2016 – 2017 Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee, Ethnic Studies Program
- 2016 – 2017 Kalmanovitz School of Education Dean Search Committee
- 2016 - Global and Regional Studies Advisory Board
- 2016 - Core Curriculum Committee, Social, Cultural, Historical Understanding Working Group
- 2015 – 2016 Search Committee, Global Communication and Social Movements, Department of Communication
- 2014 – Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board

- 2014 – 2016 Core Curriculum Committee, American Diversity/Global Perspectives Working Group
- 2013 – AKD Honor Society Representative
- University of Maryland, College Park
- 2006–2009 International Student Representative
- 2007 –2008 Graduate Student Union Representative
- 2006 –2007 Mentor, Graduate Student Mentor program

Service to the Profession

- 2020 Nominating Committee, 14th International Conference of the International Society For Third-Sector Research, Montreal.
- 2019 Program Committee Member, 53rd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans.
- 2018 Co-organizer, *Civil Society and Governance in the Middle East Panel*, Middle East Studies Association Meetings, San Antonio.
- 2018 Discussant, *Religion and Identity Politics in the Middle East and Africa Panel*, International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco.
- 2017 Presider, ASA Section on Political Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session.
- 2016 – 2017 ASA, Global and Transnational Sociology, Best Article Award Committee
- 2015 Co-Organizer, *The Reconfiguration of the Relationship between Civil Society, State, and the Market in Contemporary Turkey Panel*, Middle East Studies Association Meetings, Denver.
- 2012 Organizer, Invited Session, *Bay Area Sociologists for Women in Society Symposium*.
- 2011 – 2012 Member, ASA Political Sociology Section Nominations Committee
- 2010 – 2011 Member, ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section Graduate Student Outreach Committee
- 2010 – Member, ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section
- 2008 – Member, ASA Political Sociology Section
- 2008-2009 Assistant, 2009 ASA Chair Patricia Hill Collins in the organization of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Program.