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Education Information

Doctorate, University of Pittsburgh, United States Of America 2004 - 2012

Postgraduate, Bogazici University, Turkey 2001 - 2004

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, Department Of International Relations, Turkey 1994 - 1999

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Research Areas

Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science

Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, TED University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sociology, 2024 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2015 - 2024

Lecturer, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2012 - 2024

Research Assistant, The University of Pittsburgh, 2010 - 2012

Research Assistant, The University of Pittsburgh, 2004 - 2007

Academic and Administrative Experience

Disability Services Unit Director, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), 2021 - 2024

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2019 - 2024

Rectorate Commissioner, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), 2019 - 2024
Faculty Academic Council Member, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), 2019 - 2024

Ethics Committee Member, Middle East Technical University, 2018 - 2024

Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği ve Cinsel Tacizi Önleme Birimi, Middle East Technical University, Odtü Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampusu (Kktc-Güzelyurt), 2018 - 2024

Kültürel Çeşitlilik Komisyonu Üyesi, Middle East Technical University, 2016 - 2016

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Categories that Blind Us, Categories that Bind Them: The Deployment of the Notion of Vulnerability for Syrian Refugees in Turkey**
Sözer H.
Journal of Refugee Studies, vol.34, no.3, pp.2775-2803, 2021 (SSCI)
- II. **Humanitarianism with a neo-liberal face: vulnerability intervention as vulnerability redistribution**
Sözer H.
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, vol.46, no.11, pp.2163-2180, 2020 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **The "European Refugee Crisis" as the Crisis of Liberal Tolerance: Three Modalities of Liberal Exclusion**
SÖZER H.
ALTERNATIF POLITIKA, vol.14, no.2, pp.229-262, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Neoliberal Küresel İnsaniyetperverliğin Yerel Tezahürleri: Türkiye'de Suriyeli Mültecilerle Çalışan İnsaniyetperverlik Aktörlerinin Anlatıları**
SÖZER H.
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENT, vol.48, no.1, pp.77-110, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Bir Çocuk İstismarı Formu Olarak Çocuk Evlilikleri: Kültüre Sığınmanın Sınırları**
SÖZER H.
Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.23, no.1, pp.157-191, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **The Byzantine mosque at Trilye: A processual analysis of dominance, sharing, transformation and tolerance**
Hayden R. M., SÖZER H., Tanyeri-Erdemir T., Erdemir A.
History and Anthropology, vol.22, no.1, pp.1-17, 2011 (Scopus)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Türkiye'de Çocuk Evliliklerinin Siyaseti: Çocuğun Yaralanabilirliğinin İnşası**
SÖZER H.
in: Sosyal Bilimler Üzerine Araştırmalar III, Nüket KIRCI ÇEVİK, Editor, Özgür Yayınevi, Gaziantep, pp.259-286, 2023
- II. **Kahramanmaraş Depremzedeleri Arasında Kırılğan Grupların Tespiti ve Güvenlik, Güvence, Güvene İlişkin Politikaların Geliştirilmesi**
SÖZER H.
in: Kahramanmaraş Merkezli Depremler Sonrası İçin Akademik Öneriler, Musa Öztürk, Editor, Özgür Yayınevi, Gaziantep, pp.411-424, 2023
- III. **Türkiye'de Güncel Azınlık Deneyimini Anlamada Siyasi Antropolojik Bir Yaklaşım Denemesi: Etnik**

Grupların Değişken Deneyimleri

SÖZER H.

in: Geçmişten Günümüze Türkiye'de Azınlıklar ve Etnik Gruplar: Kimlik, Etnisite, Kültür, Yelda TUTAR SERTER, Editor, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, TESAM Kitaplığı, Ankara, pp.145-168, 2023

IV. Managing Invisibility: Dissimulation and Identity Management among Alevi Bulgarian Turks

SÖZER H.

Brill (Balkan Studies Library, 15), Leiden, 2014

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

I. Kahramanmaraş Depremi'nde Kimsesi Kalmayana Kimse Olmak: Deprem Bölgesindeki Kırılgan Grupların Tespiti ve Bu Grupları Koruyucu Mekanizmaların Geliştirilmesi

SÖZER H.

Kahramanmaraş Depremi Sonrası "Neler Yapılabilir" Sempozyumu, 19 February 2023

II. Does Religious Plurality indicate an Unproblematic Religious Pluralism? Alevi Bulgarian Turks' Relation to Alevi and non-Alevi Religious Sites in Bulgaria and Turkey

SÖZER H.

Recreating Pluralism; Socio-Religious Continuity in Post-Ottoman Societies Istanbul Swedish Research Institute, İstanbul, Turkey, 18 June 2017

III. "Vulnerability Interventions That Make the Vulnerable More Vulnerable: Humanitarian Actors' Accounts of Syrian Refugee Women and Children in Turkey"

SÖZER H.

International Studies Association Annual Convention, "A Wider Discipline For A Smaller World, United States Of America, 28 March - 02 April 2022

IV. From a "Crisis" of Humanitarianism to a crisis of "Europe": Is Indifferent Tolerance or Differentiating Tolerance be better than Illiberal Tolerance,?"

SÖZER H.

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Sofia, International Conference: Refugees - Fears, Understanding, Empathy' Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Sofya, Bulgaria, 17 May 2021, pp.160-165

V. "Appropriating the Global Neoliberal Humanitarianism: Humanitarianism Narratives of Local Humanitarian Actors working with Syrian Refugees in Turkey"

SÖZER H.

The Migration Conference 2021, 9. Konferans, Londrina, Brazil, 6 - 10 July 2021

VI. Entangled Vulnerabilities, Counter-productive Interventions: Humanitarian Actors' Engagement with Child Labor and Child Marriage among Syrian Refugees in Turkey"

SÖZER H.

American Anthropology Association, Raising Our Voices, Online, Video sunum, United States Of America, 5 - 14 October 2020

VII. "When the "Vulnerable Refugee" Label Makes Refugees More Vulnerable: Humanitarian Actors' Deployment of Vulnerability Notion for Syrian refugees in Turkey"

SÖZER H.

Sabancı University International Policy Center, "Exploring the Dimensions of Refugee Inclusion: Social Structures, Institutions and Strategies" Konferans, İstanbul, Turkey, 29 November 2019

VIII. Visibilities and Invisibilities of Syrian Refugees in Turkey

SÖZER H.

ODTÜ Kıbrıs'la Bilim Eğlencelidir, Lefkoşa, Cyprus (Kktc), 26 - 27 April 2019

IX. Rethinking the Most Virtuous Aspects of Humanitarianism: Appropriation of "the Vulnerable Refugees" Plot Regarding Syrian Refugees in Turkey

SÖZER H.

25th International Conference of Europeanists: Europe and the World: Mobilities, Values and Citizenship, Columbia

University Council for European Studies Conference, Chicago, United States Of America, 28 - 30 March 2018

- X. **How does a humanitarian “crisis” transform into “crisis” of humanitarianism?: The Expansion of the Humanitarian Space with a focus on Syrian Refugees in Turkey.**
SÖZER H.
American Anthropology Association, 116th Annual Meeting, “Anthropology Matters,” Washington, Kiribati, 29 November 2017
- XI. **The Dead, the Disappeared and the Disguised Syrian Refugees in Turkey: The Problem of Evidence in Studying the Most Visible Invisible Groups**
SÖZER H.
American Anthropology Association, 115th Annual Meeting, “Evidence, Accident, Discovery”, Minneapolis, United States Of America, 16 - 20 November 2016
- XII. **Syrian Refugees In Turkey: Being Stranded in an Uncertain Present, in between a Deadly Past and a Precarious Future**
SÖZER H.
The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2016, 21st Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, United States Of America, 14 April 2016
- XIII. **Invisibilities of Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A study of Exclusion Patterns on Local Level**
SÖZER H.
International Workshop on Social Transformation and Migration in Turkey, Bogazici University, Political Science and International Relations Department, İstanbul, Turkey, 08 January 2015
- XIV. **Alevi Bulgarian Turks: a Marginalized Community at the Margins of Europe**
SÖZER H.
19th International Conference of Europeanists, Columbia University Council for European Studies Conference, Boston, United States Of America, 22 - 24 March 2012
- XV. **Alevi Bulgarian Turks’ Dissimulations in Bulgaria and Turkey**
SÖZER H.
Anthropology in the Era of Globalization: Ethnography, Ethnology and Comparative Analysis, Anthropology Department, University of Pittsburgh, The 50th Year Celebration of The Department, Pittsburgh, United States Of America, 09 December 2011
- XVI. **An Attempt to Map the 'Margins of Europe' by Focusing on its Frontiers: The Bulgarian Turkish Frontier as a Case Study**
SÖZER H.
Graduate Student Conference: Complexities of ‘Europe’: Between knowledge, power, citizenship and identity, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, Canada, 12 October 2009

Metrics

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Non Academic Experience

Business Establishment Private, KENTBANK, Organizasyon, AR-GE