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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

Publication: 27

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## Non Academic Experience

Business Establishment Private, KENTBANK, Organizasyon, AR-GE