CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1.10.2020-present University of Verona, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
1.9.2019–30.0.2020 McGill University, Affiliate Member in the School of Religious Studies
27.3.2014–30.9.2020 Istanbul 29 Mayis University, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Political Science and International Relations
1.3.2013–28.2.2014 The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), BİDED 2216 Programme, Research Fellow
2.1.2011–28.2.2011 Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Visiting Fellow

ACADEMIC TITLES

10.11.2020 Italian Habilitation in Cultures of the Near Orient, the Middle East and Africa (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale Professore di II fascia, settore 10/N1)

EDUCATION

21.1.2013 Ph.D. in Anthropology and History
SUM – Italian Institute of Humanities (today Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence)
18.7.2006 MA in Anthropology and Ethnology, 110/110 summa cum laude University of Milano-Bicocca
27.10.2003 BA in Sciences of Culture, 110/110 cum laude University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

AWARDS

11.10.2013 Malcolm H. Kerr Award for the Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences, Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA):
PUBLICATIONS

A. Books


B. Edited Special Issues


C. International Journal Articles


2014. “‘Do Not Cross Your Legs’: Islamic Sociability, Reciprocity and Brotherhood in Turkey.” *La Ricerca Folklorica*, no. 69 (April): 93–104.


D. Other Journal Articles


E. Book Chapters


F. Encyclopedia Entries


G. E-zine Articles


INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2019. “Muslim Life Between Normative Orders and Ordinary Concerns: A Perspective from Turkey,” Home, Mobility and Translocality: Muslim Identities Between the Post-Soviet Space, Europe and Turkey, Institute for Social Policy and School of Sociology, HSE University, Moscow, October 24-25.

2019. “Embodying the Sunna, Cultivating the Brotherhood: Muslim Exemplary Conduct in a Sufi-


2018. “‘Worship Is Not Everything’: Volunteering and Muslim Life in Modern Turkey,” *Modernity, Islamic Traditions and Good Life Workshop*, organized by the University of Southern Denmark, Georg-von-Vollmar-Akademie e.V., Kochel am See, Munich, April 5-8.


2017. “‘Worship Is Not Everything’: Volunteering and Muslim Life in Modern Turkey,” *Modernity, Islamic Traditions and Good Life Workshop*, organized by the University of Southern Denmark, Georg-von-Vollmar-Akademie e.V., Kochel am See, Munich, June 8-11.


2012. “Reciprocity, Education and Morality: Between Generational Continuity and Social Wreckage in a Muslim Brotherhood,” Humanities Department, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, June 19.


CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

A. Organized Panels


2015. ‘Liberation’ Through the Lens of Islamic Actors in Turkey, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) and European Association for Middle Eastern Studies Joint Annual Conference, London School of Economics, London, June 24-26 (with Oğuzhan Göksel).


B. Presented Papers


2015. “Islam e Politica nella Turchia Contemporanea” (Islam and Politics in Contemporary Turkey), Contemporary Turkey: Between International Ambitions and Inner Dialectic Conference, Genova University, Genoa, April 29.


**GRANTED EXTERNAL FUNDING**

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<td>1.3.2013–28.2.2014</td>
<td>The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), BİDEB 2216 Program, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (a. 10,000 EUR [27,000 YTL])</td>
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<td>2.1.2011–28.2.2011</td>
<td>Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGSMCS) and <em>Zentrum Moderner Orient</em> (ZMO), Joint Ph.D. Fellowship (2,936 EUR)</td>
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<td>1.10.2008–30.9.2011</td>
<td>Italian Institute of Humanities (SUM) and Ministry of Education of Italy, Ph.D. Scholarship (36,000 EUR)</td>
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**PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

2019-2020
See: [https://prophet.hypotheses.org/](https://prophet.hypotheses.org/)

2017-2018
“Modernity, Islamic Traditions and the Good Life: Exploring the Construction of Meaningful Modern Muslim Selfhoods,” University of Southern Denmark. Participation in two Workshops (Kochel am See, Munich, 8-11.6.2017 and 5-8.4.2018) and in the final publication. Funded by the VELUX Foundation (4,987,500 DKK 2013-2018).

**SERVICE**

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<td>1.4.2019–31.7.2020</td>
<td>Scientific Committee Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists’ <em>EASA2020 Conference</em> (Lisbon)</td>
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**MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES**

- European Association of Social Anthropologists, EASA (2019–present)
EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

1.12.2017–present  
Associate Editor of *New Middle Eastern Studies* Journal  
[https://journals.le.ac.uk/ojs1/index.php/nmes](https://journals.le.ac.uk/ojs1/index.php/nmes)

1.1.2018–present  
Member of the Scientific Committee of Ledizioni Book Series of Anthropology “Antropologia della Contemporaneità”  

EXTERNAL REFEREE EXPERIENCE

a) Projects  
Italian Ministry of Public Education (MIUR), PRIN 2017.

b) Scholarship Applications  
Nantes Institute for Advanced Study, Resident Fellow Application (2019)

c) Books  
Collana ‘Antropologia Oggi’, Meltemi (Rome)

d) Journals  

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Istanbul 29 Mayis University, in English)

Graduate courses  
*Sociology of Islam*: Autumn 2019  
*Cultures and Societies of the Middle East*: Spring 2015  

Undergraduate courses  
*Political Sociology* *(4th year)*: Autumn 2017, 2018, 2019  
*Anthropology of Europe* *(3rd year)*: Autumn 2016, 2017, 2019  
*Ethnicity and Nationalism* *(3rd year)*: Spring 2018, 2019, 2020  
*Politics and Cinema* *(3rd year)*: Autumn 2018  
RESEARCH AND STUDY PERIODS IN TURKEY

March 2013 – March 2014 (Istanbul)
Postdoctoral fieldwork in the framework of the TÜBİTAK-BİDEB 2216 Fellowship.
Project Title: Making Islam Public: Rethinking Muslim Solidarity and Justice in Contemporary Turkey.

January – June, and September – December 2010 (Istanbul, Muğla, Kocaeli)
Ph.D. fieldwork research within the student houses and dormitories of the Gülen and Suffa communities.

July – September 2009 (Istanbul)
Advanced course in Turkish language (DİLMER language center) and preliminary Ph.D. fieldwork.

March – August 2008 (Istanbul)
EU EVS Project at Başak – Culture and Art Foundation.
Project Title: Socioeconomic Conditions, Expectations, and Desires of Young People Living in Sultanbeyli.

July – September 2005 (Istanbul)
Fieldwork research and Turkish language course (DİLMER language center) in preparation for my MA Thesis.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Turkish (fluent)
French (advanced)
Spanish (elementary)
Italian (mother tongue)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND MAIN INTERESTS

Secularism, Religion, and Society in Turkey, the Middle East, and Central Asia – Modernization and Social Transformation – Anthropology and Sociology of Islam – Religion and Social Theory – Anthropology/Sociology and Theology – Islamic Philosophy and Ethics