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**Education Information**

Post Doctorate, The George Washington University, Institute For Middle East Studies, Institute For Middle East Studies,  
United States Of America 2011 - 2012

Doctorate, Columbia University in the City of New York, GSAS, Anthropology, United States Of America 2001 - 2010

Postgraduate, Bogazici University, Institute Of Social Sciences, Sosyoloji Blm, Turkey 1997 - 2000

Undergraduate, Bogazici University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey 1991 - 1997

Undergraduate Double Major, Bogazici University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Sogiology, Turkey 1991 -  
1997

**Foreign Languages**

English, C1 Advanced

**Dissertations**

Doctorate, The politics of loss and the poetics of melancholy: A case study on Iraqi Turkmen, Columbia University,  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences , Anthropology, 2010

Postgraduate, The Iconography of Taksim Square: Competing Claims on a Public Space, Bogazici University, Institute Of  
Social Sciences, Sosyoloji Blm, 2000

**Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Anthropology, Social Anthropology, Political Anthropology

**Academic Titles / Tasks**

Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty of Literature, Anthropology, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty of Literature, Anthropology, 2012 - 2018

Lecturer PhD, The George Washington University, The Institute For Middle East Studies, The Institute For Middle East Studies, 2011 - 2012  
Expert, Kadir Has University, Istanbul Arastirmalari Merkezi, Istanbul Arastirmalari Merkezi, 2011 - 2011  
Instructor, Columbia University in the City of New York, Core Curriculum, Core Curriculum, 2007 - 2008  
Research Assistant, Columbia University, Graduate School Of Arts And Sciences, Anthropology, 2002 - 2007  
Research Assistant, Istanbul Technical University, Fen Edebiyat Fakultesi, Insan Ve Toplum Bilimleri, 1999 - 2001

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Erasmus Coordinator, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Literature, Anthropology, 2013 - 2019  
Mevlana Exchange Program Coordinator, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Literature, Anthropology, 2013 - 2019

## Courses

Anthropocene: Critical Perspectives from Anthropology and Beyond, Postgraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Anthropology of the Modern State, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2020 - 2021, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016, 2014 - 2015, 2013 - 2014  
Human Culture, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016, 2014 - 2015, 2013 - 2014, 2012 - 2013  
Bilimsel Arařtırma Teknikleri ve Yayın Etiđi, Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017  
Readings in Cultural Anthropology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016  
Place/Space and Culture, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021  
Political Anthropology, Doctorate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016, 2014 - 2015, 2013 - 2014, 2012 - 2013  
Readings in Cultural Anthropology, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019  
Applied Entrepreneurship, Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015, 2013 - 2014  
Special Topics in Social Anthropology, Postgraduate, 2013 - 2014

## Advising Theses

Büyüksaraç G., ENGAGEMENT WITH TANGIBLE/INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL MEMORY: THE CASE STUDY OF VAN LAKE BASIN, Postgraduate, R.Kaya(Student), Continues  
Büyüksaraç G., Doctorate, O.Taycan(Student), Continues  
Büyüksaraç G., The Memory of Migration and Spatial Imagination among the Uzunyayla Circassians, Postgraduate, A.Aktekin(Student), Continues  
Büyüksaraç G., Neoliberalleşen İstanbul'da Semt Mirası: Tophane'de Deđiş(k)en Tahayyüller, Pratikler ve İlişkilenmeler, Postgraduate, D.Şakar(Student), Continues  
Büyüksaraç G., Milagros P., Contested landscapes of belonging at the Turkish-Syrian border: the (re) making of Antakya and defne, Postgraduate, J.RAFAEL(Student), 2021  
Büyüksaraç G., Nation branding: The South Korean example in late capitalism era, Postgraduate, J.MO(Student), 2019

## Jury Memberships

PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, January, 2020  
PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, January, 2019

Post Graduate, Tez Savunma, İstanbul Üniversitesi Psikoloji Bölümü, November, 2017  
Post Graduate, Tez Savunma, İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi Sosyoloji Bölümü, June, 2017  
Doctorate, Tez Savunma, İstanbul Şehir Üniversitesi Antropoloji Bölümü, May, 2017  
Post Graduate, Tez Savunma, Kadir Has Üniversitesi, May, 2017  
Doctorate, Tez Savunma, Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca (İtalya), June, 2016  
Doctorate, Tez İzleme Komitesi Üyesi, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Endüstri Ürünleri Tasarımı Doktora Programı, December, 2015  
Doctorate, Tez İzleme Komitesi üyesi, Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca (İtalya), July, 2014

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Trans-border Minority Activism and Kin-state Politics: The Case of Iraqi Turkmen and Turkish Interventionism**  
Buyuksarac G.  
ANTHROPOLOGICAL QUARTERLY, vol.90, pp.17-53, 2017 (SSCI)
- II. **Unheard voices: state-making and popular participation in post-Ottoman Iraq**  
Buyuksarac G.  
ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES, vol.38, pp.2551-2568, 2015 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Memory of the ordinary things: Dwelling, material world, landscape in a conservation area in Turkey**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
TOPLUM VE BILIM, vol.154, no.4, pp.5-34, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Conservation Politics and Local Communities in Turkey: The Case of Köprülü Canyon National Park**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
ANTHROPOLOGY, no.40, pp.14-36, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Making Impact through Research: Anthropological Knowledge and the Issue of Application**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
Eğitim Bilim Toplum, vol.17, no.65, pp.71-91, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **"All Dominion Belongs to Allah... Capital Get Out": The Issue of Social Justice and Muslim Anti-Capitalists in Turkey**  
Buyuksarac G.  
CROSS CURRENTS, vol.66, pp.239-251, 2016 (ESCI)
- V. **Conquering Istanbul: The Controversy over the Taksim Mosque Project**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
Anthropology in Action: Journal of Applied Anthropology, vol.11, pp.22-31, 2004 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Zerk'de Günlük Yaşamın Arkeolojisi: Yerleşme, Maddi Kültür, Toplumsal Bellek**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
in: Material Culture and The Human: New Approaches, Baysal, Adnan, Editor, Bilgin Kültür Sanat Yayınları, Ankara, pp.281-313, 2021
- II. **Commoning the City Empirical Perspectives on Urban Ecology, Economics and Ethics**  
Özkan D. (Editor), Büyüksaraç G. (Editor)  
Routledge, London/New York, London, 2020
- III. **Introduction: Towards an ethos for commoning the city**

Özkan D., Büyüksaraç G.

in: *Commoning the City Empirical Perspectives on Urban Ecology, Economics and Ethics*, Derya Özkan, Güldem Baykal Büyüksaraç, Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.1-21, 2020

**IV. Informal tourism at the edge of a tangible heritage: feminised performances of street vending in Aspendos/Belkis**

Büyüksaraç G.

in: *Public Archaeology: Theoretical Considerations and Current Practices*, Gürsu, I., Editor, British Institute At Ankara, London, pp.93-102, 2019

**V. Kültürel Miras Bağlamında Yerel Ekonomi ve Kadın Emeği: Aspendos Örneği**

Büyüksaraç G., Gürsu I.

in: *Kültürel Miras ve Kadın*, Şimşek, G., Aslan, M., İnce Erdoğan, D., Erat, B., Editor, Adnan Menderes Üniversitesi Yayınları, Aydın, pp.339-356, 2017

**VI. Unheard voices: state-making and popular participation in post-Ottoman Iraq**

Büyüksaraç G.

in: *Minority Politics in the Middle East and North Africa: The Prospects for Transformative Change*, Kymlicka, W. ve Pföstl, E., Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.63-80, 2016

## **Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings**

**I. Affective Labor, Precarization, Commoning: Three Cases from Turkey**

Özkan D., Büyüksaraç G.

GENDER STUDIES AND THE PRECARIOUS LABOUR OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE, Utrecht, Netherlands, 27 - 29 September 2024

**II. Affective Labor, Precarisation, Commoning: Three Cases from Turkey**

Özkan D., Büyüksaraç G.

International Gender Studies in Turkey Conference, İstanbul, Turkey, 9 - 10 December 2023, pp.34-35

**III. On matters of being in and out-of-place: A posthumanist reading of solastalgia**

Büyüksaraç G.

ATGENDER Conference: Feminist Pedagogy of/beyond Borders, İstanbul, Turkey, 4 - 06 September 2023, pp.66

**IV. AFFECTIVE LABOUR, PRECARIZATION, COMMONING: THREE CASES FROM TURKEY**

Büyüksaraç G., Özkan D.

ATGENDER 2023 Conference: Feminist Pedagogy of/beyond Borders, İstanbul, Turkey, 4 - 06 September 2023, pp.82

**V. Heritage Landscapes in the Margins of Europe: The Case of Köprülü Canyon National Park**

Büyüksaraç G.

Landscape Archaeology Conference 2020+1, Madrid, Spain, 8 - 11 June 2021, pp.346

**VI. Representing the Field: The Word of the Local and Ethics of solidarity in Ethnographic Relationship**

Büyüksaraç G.

İlişkisel Sosyal Bilimler Sempozyumu, Ankara, Turkey, 4 - 06 November 2020

**VII. On Science, Research Ethics, and Politics: Revisiting Applied Anthropology in the Neoliberal Age**

Büyüksaraç G.

Curiosity and Commitment: Cultural/Social Sciences and the Transformation of European Universities, Graz, Austria, 18 - 19 October 2018, pp.5

**VIII. Challenging Conservation-as-usual: Reflections on the Politics of Heritage Governance in Modern Turkey**

Büyüksaraç G.

Archaeology, Society and Sustainable Development, Ankara, Turkey, 05 October 2017, pp.5

**IX. Local Economy and Women's Labour in the context of Cultural Heritage: The Cases of Aspendos and Pisidia**

Gürsu I., Büyüksaraç G.

Kültürel Miras ve Kadın Sempozyumu, Aydın, Turkey, 12 - 14 May 2017, pp.27-28

- X. **Trans-border Minority Activism and Kin-state Politics: The Case of Iraqi Turkmen and Turkish Interventionism**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
International Congress of Anthropological Sciences, Ankara, Turkey, 9 - 11 April 2015, pp.97
- XI. **The Nightingale's Dilemma: Minority Nationalism and the Politics of Ethnic Kinship among Iraqi Turkmen**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
111th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, California, United States Of America, 14 - 18 November 2012, pp.111
- XII. **Mapping Turkmeneli: Nationality, Ethnicity, and Territory in Modern Iraq**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
The 2011 Gulf Studies Conference, Exeter, United Kingdom, 29 June - 02 July 2011, pp.1
- XIII. **Revisiting the Mosul Conflict: Nationality, Ethnicity, and Territory in Modern Iraq**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
Arab-Turkish Congress of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey, 10 - 12 December 2010, pp.94-95
- XIV. **Imagining Taksim: Public Space as a Problem of Democracy**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
Association for Cultural Studies: Crossroads, İstanbul, Turkey, 20 - 23 July 2006, pp.111
- XV. **Making up Ethnicity: A Case Study on Iraqi Turkmen Immigrants in Turkey**  
Büyüksaraç G.  
European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 22 - 25 March 2006, pp.1

## Other Publications

- I. **Wrecked trucks and ancient ruins in rural Turkey**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
Other, pp.1, 2018
- II. **Demokrasi ve Tahammul: Taksim Meydani Ornegi**  
Büyüksaraç G. B.  
Other, pp.30-33, 2007

## Supported Projects

Şerifoğlu T. E., Büyüksaraç G., Hançer İ., Collar A., Bayraktar U., Yılmaz Bayraktar B., Goshgarian R., Al-Hussein S., Universities of Other Countries Supported Project, Historical Memory, Heritage and Cultural Identification amongst Displaced Communities in Cilicia and the Northern Levant, 2020 - 2021

BÜYÜKSARAÇ G., GLASSER J., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Kent, Kır ve Adil Sürdürülebilirlik: Karşılaştırmalı Çalışmalar, 2017 - 2019

Vandeput L., Gürsu I., Büyüksaraç G., Project Supported by Public Organizations in Other Countries, Living Amid th Ruins: Archaeological Sites as Hubs of Sustainable Development for Local Communities, 2016 - 2017

Vandeput L., Gürsu I., Büyüksaraç G., Project Supported by Public Organizations in Other Countries, Aspendos Sustainable Development Cultural Heritage Management Project, 2013 - 2016

BÜYÜKSARAÇ G., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, EXCLUSIONARY POLITICS AND SECURITIZATION IN MODERN IRAQ: A LEGAL HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, 2015 - 2015

## Activities in Scientific Journals

Istanbul Anthropological Review, First Editor, 2021 - Continues  
Mobile Culture Studies Journal, Scientific Committee Membership, 2014 - Continues

## **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

American Anthropological Association, ABD, Member, 2002 - 2017, United States Of America  
Law and Society Association (ABD), Member, 2014 - 2015, United States Of America

## **Scientific Refereeing**

Antropoloji, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2020  
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2020  
STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY, Journal Indexed in ESCI, March 2020  
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, November 2018  
Mobile Culture Studies, Other Indexed Journal, June 2016  
Heritage and Society, Other Indexed Journal, May 2016  
Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies , Other Indexed Journal, March 2014  
Tarih ve Toplum, National Scientific Refreed Journal, March 2011

## **Scientific Consultations**

British Institute at Ankara, Project Consultancy, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Literature, Anthropology, Turkey, 2014 - 2018

## **Mobility Activity**

Research Scholarship Program, Scientific Research, Koc University, Turkey, 2019 - 2020

## **Congress and Symposium Activities**

14th International ANAMED Annual Symposium: Heritage, World Heritage, and The Future: Perspectives on Scale, Conservation and Dialogue, Session Moderator, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019  
The 2017 Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Session Moderator, Washington, United States Of America, 2017  
The Symposium of Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017  
The 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Attendee, Washington, United States Of America, 2015  
Multiculturalism in the Arab World, Invited Speaker, Rome, Italy, 2013  
The 27th Middle East History and Theory (MEHAT) Conference, Attendee, Illinois, United States Of America, 2012  
The Minority Experience in the Middle East: New Anthropological Perspectives, Session Moderator, Washington, United States Of America, 2012  
The 17th Annual World Convention (The Association for the Study of Nationalities), Attendee, New York, United States Of America, 2012  
Towards a Transnational History of Kemalism in the Post-Ottoman Space Beyond Turkey, Attendee, Paris, France, 2011  
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Attendee, Montreal, Canada, 2011  
Sixth International Cultural Studies Conference: Space and Culture, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2011  
Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Attendee, Illinois, United States Of America, 2003  
Cultural Politics Workshop (University of Michigan International Institute), Attendee, Krakow, Poland, 2000

## **Invited Talks**

Rural Governance, Water Grabbing, and Local Contestation in the Tauruses, Seminar, Sussex Üniversitesi, United Kingdom, November 2021

British Academy Global Challenges Research Fund Workshop, Social Innovation, Smart and Sustainable Business Development, Workshop, British Academy , United Kingdom, November 2017

## **Scholarships**

Senior Fellowship at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), University, 2019 - 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES), University, 2011 - 2012

## **Visual Activities**

BÜYÜKSARAÇ G., Short Film, 2004 - 2004

## **Non Academic Experience**

Ankara İngiliz Arkeoloji Enstitüsü

Europa Nostra Istanbul 2010, Europa Nostra Türkiye Derneği