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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 Bölümü, 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 Sociology, 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 Bölümü, 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. **Inhabiting the Margins: Middle Eastern Minorities Revisited**
Büyüksaraç G., Glasser J.
ANTHROPOLOGICAL QUARTERLY, vol.90, no.1, pp.5-16, 2017 (SSCI)
- III. **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 BİLİM, 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

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