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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2019 -.

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Ph.D. in Sociology 2019

Dissertation: “Online Communities as Cultural Fields”

Committee: Ronald Breiger (Chair), Erin Leahey, Charles Seguin

M.A. in Sociology 2014

Thesis: “Repression and Mobilization Dynamics of Gezi Movement”

Committee: Jennifer Earl (Chair), Ronald Breiger, Brian Mayer

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

M.A. in Economics 2012

Thesis: “A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Shopping Mall Formation in Istanbul, Turkey”

Committee: Fikret Adaman (Chair), Ayşe Mumcu, Yahya Mete Madra

B.A. Honors in Economics 2010

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Social Networks; Computational Social Science; Sociology of Culture; Social Movements and Collective Action; Market Organization; Medical Sociology.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Meltem Odabaş, Thomas J. Holt, and Ronald L. Breiger (2017). “Markets as Governance Environments for Organizations at the Edge of Illegality: Insights from Social Network Analysis”, *American Behavioral Scientist*, Online First.

Meltem Odabaş and Heidi Reynolds-Stenson (2017). “Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire”, *Social Currents*, Online First.

Meltem Odabaş and Fikret Adaman (2014). “Engaging with Social Networks: The Bourdieu-Becker Encounter Revisited”, *Forum for Social Economics*, DOI:10.1080/07360932.2014.970568

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Meltem Odabaş, Thomas J. Holt, and Ronald L. Breiger (2017), “Governance in Online Illicit Stolen Data Markets” in Jens Beckert and Matias Dewey (eds.), *The Architecture of Illegal Markets*, Oxford University Press.

Meltem Odabaş (2016) “Shopping Mall, Economics of”, *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*.

Fikret Adaman and **Meltem Odabaş** (2014) “Furthering the Link between Social Capital and Corruption” In John Davis and Asimina Christoforou (eds.) *Social Capital and Economics: Social Values, Power, and Social Identity*, London: Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS

Meltem Odabaş, “Fit In and Stand Out: Effective Communication as Cultural Diversity and Matching.”

Meltem Odabaş, “Tracking the Discursive Opportunity Structure Online: Identification of Relevant Hashtags as Tokens of Public Opinion.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Dissertation Project 2017 -.

“The Impact of Bridging Cultural Holes in Music Subreddits.” The project includes analyzing comment data of more than 750K users participated in music subreddits on Reddit, an online information sharing and communication platform, using social network analysis methods. R and Python are used for quantitative analysis.

Graduate Research Assistant 2013 -2016

“Securing Cyber Space: Understanding Cyber Attackers and Attacks via Social Media Analytics”, Principal Investigators: Hsinchun Chen (lead PI), University of Arizona; Salim Hariri, University of Arizona; Tom Holt, Michigan State University; Ronald Breiger, University of Arizona. Funded by the US National Science Foundation (NSF).

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards

2018 Bunis Graduate Student Teaching Instructor Award (School of Sociology, University of Arizona). 2018

Fellowships

Graduate College Fellowship. \$10,000.00 2018 - 2019

Graduate College Fellowship. \$10,000.00 2012 - 2013

TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

BIDEB Scholarship (for Graduate Students). *Monthly stipend of 350.00 Turkish Liras for Graduate Assistants.* 2010 - 2012

TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

BIDEB Scholarship (for Undergraduate Students who ranked at the top %0.1 in the Central University Entrance Exam, ÖSS). *Total of 41,000.00 Turkish Liras over the course of 5 years.* 2005 - 2010

Travel Grants

NSF Conference Travel Grant; School of Sociology Conference Travel Grant; GPSC (Graduate and Professional Student Council) Conference Travel Grant; Bunis Graduate Student Teaching Instructor Award Travel Grant. *Total of \$5,250.00* 2014 - 2018

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Social Networks; Statistics; Methods; Econometrics; Social Movements and Collective Action; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Knowledge; Organizations; Sociology of Education.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Teaching 2014 - 2019

Undergraduate level courses: Introduction to Sociology; Social Networks; Social Movements and Collective Action; Sociology of Education

Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2012 - 2019

Undergraduate level courses: Urban Community, Sources of Social Theory, Sociology of Happiness

Graduate level courses: Introduction to Multivariate Regression

Boğaziçi University, Turkey

Graduate Teaching Assistantship **2010-2012**

Graduate level courses: Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II (Game Theory)

Undergraduate level courses: Microeconomics I, Advanced Microeconomics

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship **2008-2009**

Undergraduate level courses: Macroeconomics I, Microeconomics II

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Duties

Reviewer **2017-.**

2019 - Social Science Research, International Journal of Comparative Sociology,
Review of Social Economy

2018 - Mobilization, Social Currents

2017 - Socio-Economic Review

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Volunteer Organizer, Computational Social Science Workshop **2018**

International (Graduate) Student Committee **2017-.**

Graduate Student Committee **2014 -2016**

PRESENTATIONS

“Fit In and Stand Out: How Diversity in Taste Impacts Evaluation in Online Discussions.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, August 2019.

“Sentiment Analysis in Python”, Methods of Computational Politics, University of Arizona, April 2019.

“Does Bridging Cultural Holes Bring Reputation in Online Communities? An Analysis of Music Communities on Reddit” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, August 2018.

“Does Bridging Cultural Holes Bring Reputation in Online Communities? An Analysis of Music Communities on Reddit” Sunbelt Conference 2018, Utrecht, June-July 2018.

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire” (with Heidi Reynolds-Stenson), Middle Eastern Studies Association (MENA) Annual Conference, Boston, November 2016.

“Markets as Governance Environments for Organizations at the Edge of Illegality: Insights from Social Network Analysis” (with Ronald Breiger), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016.

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire” (with Heidi Reynolds-Stenson), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016.

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, April 2016.

“Toward an Economic Sociology of Online Hacker Social Communities”, (with Ronald L. Breiger and Thomas J. Holt) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, August 2015.

“Toward an Economic Sociology of Online Hacker Social Communities”, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, London, July 2015.

“Social Media and Participation: Is Gezi a Twitter Movement?”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, March 2015.

“Social Capital and Network Theory” (with Fikret Adaman), Workshop on Economic Methodology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 2013.

“The Shopping Mall: A Contemporary Urban Experience in Istanbul, Turkey”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, April 2013.

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) Istanbul Partner Site, 16-29 June 2019 .
Polnet Plus Summer School (on ERGM models), University of Konstanz, Konstanz, June 2014.
Conflicts over Commons Workshop, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, August 2013.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata (advanced), R (advanced), Python (Intermediate), Atlas.ti (intermediate), ArcGIS (beginner).

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native language); English (fluent), Arabic (beginner), Japanese (beginner).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.