

# Curriculum Vitae

## Koray Caliskan

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Koray Caliskan is a tenured Associate Professor of Strategic Design and Management at Parsons and Associate Editor of the Journal of Cultural Economy. He received his Ph.D. with distinction from NYU's Politics Department, with which he won the Malcolm Kerr Social Science Award from MESA. His book *Market Threads: How Cotton Farmers and Traders Create a Global Commodity* came out from Princeton University Press and focused on global commodity markets. He is a co-founder of *MaMame*, a social innovation project bringing together cooperative and limited liability company in economizing under-represented women's labor, which won the Entrepreneurship of the Year Award in 2017 from Microsoft Turkey. He directed, produced and wrote many award-winning fiction and documentary films, including *Esmā*, shown at Cannes Film Festival. He is the co-founder of the strategic design studio, *The Wrong Department*, with practices in London and NYC. His last research project on cryptocurrencies and blockchains was selected to be a winner of the [Scientific Breakthrough of the Year Award](#) of 2021 in Social Sciences by the Falling Walls Foundation, Berlin. His book, based on this research, *Data Money: Inside Cryptocurrencies and their Communities, Blockchains and Markets* is published from Columbia University Press in August 2023. Currently, on an ESRC collaborative grant, he is carrying out research on the economic sociology of digital advertisements.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (LAST 15 YEARS)

7/2023-current	<b>THE NEW SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, US</b> Associate Professor with Tenure Strategic Design and Management Parsons School of Design, The New School
7/2019-current	<b>THE NEW SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, US</b> Associate Professor Strategic Design and Management Parsons School of Design, The New School
7/2019-6/2023	<b>THE NEW SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, US</b> Co-Director (12/2022-6/2023) Associate Director (7/2019-12/2022) MS in Strategic Design and Management Parsons School of Design, The New School
9/2005- 7/2018	<b>BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY</b> Associate Professor Assistant Professor (6/2005 – 8/2011) Department of Political Science and International Relations
2014	<b>ECOLE DES MINES, PARIS</b> Visiting Scholar
2008	<b>EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT</b> Visiting Scholar

## EDUCATION

5/2005

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NY, USA**

Ph.D. with Distinction, Department of Politics

*Dissertation Title:*

Making a Global Commodity: The Production of Markets and Cotton in Egypt, Turkey and the United States

Supervisor: Timothy P. Mitchell, Columbia University

6/2002 – 8/2002

**RHODES COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, TN, USA**

Certificate of Completion in Commodity Trading in Spot, Futures, Options Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, USA

9/1997 – 9/1999

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NY, USA**

M.A. in Political Science

9/1991- 6/1995

**BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

2021

Winner, Scientific Breakthrough of 2021 in Social Sciences and Humanities, Falling Walls Foundation, Berlin.

2020-2026

Honorary Fellow, The University of Edinburgh

2018

Georg-Foster Scientist of the Year, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, (short-listed).

2018-2019

Faculty Fellow, Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies, NSSR, The New School.

2017

The Entrepreneurship of the Year Award, for mamame.com.tr Microsoft Corp, Turkey.

2015

Academic Achievement Award, Bogazici University, Rector's Office

2006

Outstanding Teaching Award, Bogazici University, Rector's Office

2005

Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award in Social Sciences, Middle East Studies Association of North America

2005

New York University, Distinction in Doctoral Dissertation.

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## FELLOWSHIPS/RESEARCH GRANTS (TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: 1.02M USD)

2021

Economic and Social Research Council, UK (642,000 USD with Donald MacKenzie (PI) and Charlotte Rommerskirchen, Grant Ref: ES/V015362/1)

2018

Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies Fellowship, The New School. (85,000.00 USD)

2018

Chancellor's Fellowship, The University of Edinburgh (Declined).

2010

European Commission, Eurimages Film Production Grant, (360,000.00 USD)

2010

Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, BAP 5104

2009

Turkish Republic, Ministry of Culture, Film Support Award

2009

Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, BAP 0257

2007

Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, BAP 0122

2006

EGIDE-CNRS, Paris, Fellowship for Academic Exchange and Research

2003

American Research Institute in Turkey, Dissertation Fellowship

2002

New York University, ICAS Dissertation Fellowship

2001 ARIT Dissertation Fellowship  
2001 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant  
2001 UN Population Council MEAward Dissertation Grant  
2000 NYU R. Bayly Winder Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

2020 - Referent Scientist, World Pandemic Research Network  
2019 - Board Member, Worlds of Contradiction Research Institute, University of Bremen.  
2012-2015 Board Member and Treasurer, Greenpeace Mediterranean.  
2006-2009 Board Member and Administrator, Academic and Administrative Workers Union, Turkey.  
1999-2005 Representative and Bargaining Committee Member, GSOC-UAW at NYU.

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## PUBLICATIONS:

INDEXED CITATIONS: 3,749, H Index: 15, i10-Index: 19

### Books:

2011 *Market Threads: How Farmers and Traders Create a Global Commodity*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

2023 *Data Money: Inside Cryptocurrencies and their Markets, Communities and Blockchains*, New York: Columbia University Press.

Forthcoming in 2024 (with Michel Callon and Donald MacKenzie) *Economization: How to Study, Economies, Markets, and Platforms*, New York: Columbia University Press.

In preparation (with Matt Wade) *DARN: An Evidence-Based Method for Strategic Design*.

### Open Source Published Data Sets

2021 (with Enis Simsar) *Twitter Interaction Data of Electra Cryptocurrency Community's Twitter Handle Followers and A Code for Follower Interaction Analysis*. GitHub Repository <https://github.com/enisimsar/DataMoney> <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4618865>

2021 (with Ilker Birbil) *Bitcointalk Electra Forum Discussion Text Corpus 2018-2021*. GitHub Repository <https://github.com/sibirbil/ElectraThread> <https://zenodo.org/badge/DOI/10.5281/zenodo.5774972.svg>

2020 (with Ilker Birbil). *Terms of Service Agreements of 251 Cryptocurrency Exchanges Representing 99.99% of Centralized Data Money Transactions*. GitHub Repository <https://github.com/sibirbil/TermsOfService> <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4126569>

2020 (with Ilker Birbil). *The White Papers of Most Valuable 100 Cryptocurrencies*. GitHub Repository <https://github.com/sibirbil/DataMoney>  
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4126559>

## Curation

2022 [Good Interventions: An Economic and Strategic Design Exhibition](#)'22, Parsons School of Design, The New School.

2023 [Good Interventions: An Economic and Strategic Design Exhibition](#)'23, Parsons School of Design, The New School.

## Peer-Reviewed and Indexed Academic Articles:

2023. (with Charlotte Rommerskirchen and Donald MacKenzie) Strange Bedfellows: Consumer Protection and competition policy in the making of the EU privacy Regime. *Journal of Common Market Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13552>
2023. (with Donald MacKenzie and Charlotte Rommerskirchen) *Header Bidding: 'Systems', 'Gatherings' and the Material Politics of Market Structure in Online Advertising, Economy and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03085147.2023.2238463>
2022. (with Matt Wade) *DARN Part 1: What is Strategic Design? Social Theory and Intangible Design in Perspective*, *She Ji: The Journal of Design, Economics, and Innovation*. Vol. 8, Iss. 3, Autumn 2022, pp. 299-318. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sheji.2022.10.001>
2022. (with Matt Wade) *DARN Part 2: An Evidence-Based Research and Prototyping Methodology for Strategic Design*, *She Ji: The Journal of Design, Economics, and Innovation*, Vol. 8, Iss. 3, Autumn 2022, pp. 319-335. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sheji.2022.11.002>
2022. (with Peter Karnoe and Julia Kirkegaard) *Introducing the Lens of Markets-in-the-Making to Transition Studies: The Case of the Danish Wind Power Market Agencement*. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, Vol. 44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2022.05.003>
2022. (with Michael Lounsbury) *Entrepreneurialism as Discourse: Towards a Critical Research Agenda*, *Research in Sociology of Organizations*, Vol. 72. Volume 81, pp. 43–53. [doi:10.1108/S0733-558X20220000081003](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0733-558X20220000081003)
2022. *The Elephant in the Dark: A New Framework for Cryptocurrency Taxation and Exchange Platform Regulation in the US*. *Journal of Risk Financial Management*. Vol. 15, Iss. 3, pp. 1-18, <https://doi.org/10.3390/jrfm15030118>.
2022. *The Rise and Fall of Electra: A Cryptocurrency Community in Perspective*, *Review of Social Economy*, Vol 79, Iss. 4, 1-25, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00346764.2022.2039404>
2021. *Data Money Makers: An Ethnographic Analysis of a Global Cryptocurrency Community*,

- The British Journal of Sociology, Vol 73, 168-187.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12916>
2021. *Platform Works as Stack Economization: Cryptocurrency Markets and Exchanges in Perspective*, Sociologica: International Journal for Sociological Debate, Vol. 14, Iss. 3, pp. 115-42. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/11746>
2020. *Polanyi, Callon, and Amazon: Institutionalism, ANT, and DRAN Approaches to Platform Economies*. Sociologica: International Journal for Sociological Debate, Vol. 14, Iss. 3, pp. 195-204. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/11748>
2020. *Data Money: The Socio-Technical Infrastructure of Cryptocurrency Blockchains*, Economy and Society, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03085147.2020.1774258>
2019. *A Timely Rapprochement between Design Scholarship and Economization Studies*, City, Vol. 23, Iss 4-5, pp. 673-675. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2019.1682869>
2019. (with Julia Kirkegaard) *When Socialists Marketize: The Case of China's Wind Power Market Sector*, Journal of Cultural Economy, Vol 12, Iss 2, pp. 154-168.  
 DOI: 10.1080/17530350.2018.1544581
2018. *Towards a New Political Regime in Turkey: From Competitive towards Full Authoritarianism*, New Perspectives on Turkey, Vol: 58, Iss. 1, Spring, pp. 5-33.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/npt.2018.10>
2016. *Explaining the End of Military Tutelary Regime and the July 15 Coup Attempt in Turkey*, Journal of Cultural Economy, 10:1, 97-111.
2012. *An Ethnography of a Turkish Village. In Towards Agricultural Change?* Tubiana, L et al (eds) Paris: Sciences Po IDRR.
2012. *Ethnographie de la Production et de l'Échange du Coton dans un Village Turc*, in Développement, Alimentation, Environnement: Changer l'Agriculture? Gravey, V. et al. (eds.) Paris: Armand Colin.
2011. (with Fikret Adaman) *The Logic of Neo-Liberal Agricultural Reform in Turkey: Perspectives, Consequences and Alternatives*, in Adaman, F., Karapinar B. and Ozertan, G. (ed.) *Rethinking Structural Reform in Turkish Agriculture: The World Bank's Strategy and Beyond*, New York: Nova Publishers.
2010. (with Özlem Öz) *An Alternative Market Organization: The Case of Cut Flower Exchange in Turkey*, METU Studies in Development, Vol 37, pp. 1 – 18.
2010. (with Michel Callon) *Economization, Part 2: A Research Programme for the Study of Markets*, Economy and Society, Vol. 39, No. 1, pp. 1-32, DOI:[10.1080/03085140903424519](https://doi.org/10.1080/03085140903424519)
2009. (with Michel Callon) *Economization, Part 1: Shifting Attention from the Economy towards Processes of Economization*, Economy and Society, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 369-398.  
 DOI:[10.1080/03085140903020580](https://doi.org/10.1080/03085140903020580)
2009. *The Meaning of Price in World Markets*, Journal of Cultural Economy, Vol 2, Issue 3, pp. 239-268
2008. *Ortaođu Siyaseti ve Toplumlarını Anlama Yolları*, İstanbul Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi, Vol. 39, Ekim, pp. 1-21.
2008. (with Aksu Bora) *What is Under a Headscarf? Neo-Islamist vs. Kemalist Conservatism in Turkey*, Arab Studies Journal, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 140-155.
2007. *Price as a Market Device: Cotton Trading in Izmir Mercantile Exchange*, Sociological Review, V: 55, Iss. 2, pp. 241-260.
2007. *Markets and Fields: An Ethnography of Cotton Production and Exchange in a Turkish Village*, New Perspectives on Turkey, Vol. 37, Fall 2007, pp. 115-146
2007. *Neoliberal Piyasa Nasıl İşler? Pamuk, İktidar ve Ticaret Siyaseti*, Toplum ve Bilim, Vol. 108, pp. 52-81.
1996. *Organism and Triangle: A Short History of Labor Law in Turkey 1920-1950*, New Perspectives on Turkey, Vol. 15, Fall 1996, pp. 95-118

## Articles Submitted and Under Preparation

Under Preparation. Modes of Performativity (with Sevde N. Unal, Simone Polillo)  
Under Preparation. Economization, Part 3 (with Michel Callon and Donald MacKenzie)  
Under Preparation. Ecologization. (with Michel Callon and Donald MacKenzie)  
Submitted. (with Addie McGowan and Donald MacKenzie) Intermediaries, Mediators and Digital Advertising's Tensions. *Journal of Cultural Economy*

## Edited Volumes

2008. *Global Middle East and Turkey*, *Istanbul University Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, Vol. 39.  
2006. *Revolution? Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. (Devrim? Dün, Bugün, Yarın)* *Birikim*  
Vols: 205-206, May – June.  
Contributors: Bruno Latour, Partha Chatterjee, J. K. Gibson-Graham, John Holloway, Timothy Mitchell, David Graeber, Michael Albert, Luc Boltanski, Ernesto Laclau.

## Fiction Films and Documentaries

2016. Director  
[\*The Last Peasants of Avshar\*](#). Documentary, 42'26'', English, Al Jazeera Documentary Channel  
2015. Producer and Writer  
[\*Pipeline Made up of Donkeys\*](#). Documentary. 45', Kurdish and Turkish, Al Jazeera. (Not Released by the network).  
2013. Producer  
[\*The Republic of Wonderland: Turkey\*](#). Documentary. 200', 4 episodes, Haberturk TV.  
2011. Script co-writer and Producer,  
[\*In Flames\*](#), Fiction, Turkish with English Subtitles, 100', Awards: Best Actor (Ankara Film Festival, Varna Film Festival), Best Actress (Ankara Film Festival, Varna Film Festival), Best Editor (Ankara Film Festival). Available on i-tunes.  
2009. Director and Script writer,  
[\*Esmâ\*](#), Short Fiction, 18', Turkish with English Subtitles, (Cannes Film Festival, Tampere Film Festival Competition)

## Academic Book Reviews and Review Interviews:

2022. [\*The Great Tragedy of Anthropology: An Interview with Gillian Tett\*](#). *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 16:1, 130-134, DOI: [10.1080/17530350.2022.2159497](https://doi.org/10.1080/17530350.2022.2159497)  
2019. A Timely Rapprochement between Design Scholarship and Economization Studies, *City*, Vol. 23, Iss 4-5, pp. 673-675  
2007. Review of The Politics of Turkish Democracy: İsmet İnönü and the Formation of the Multi Party System, 1938-1950 by Vanderlippe, J.M. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*,

Volume 39, Number 4, pp. 661-2.

2006. Review of *Markets of Dispossession: NGOs, Economic Development, and the State in Cairo* by Elyachar, J. *Arab Studies Journal*, Vol: XIV, No. 2, pp. 163-166.

### Essays and Non-Indexed Articles:

2022. (with Donald MacKenzie) “Of viruses and men: the dangerous pandemic in the social sciences” in *Breaking Boundaries* Vol. 1: Iss. 1, p. 104-107.  
<https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/breaking-boundaries/vol1/iss1/11> (also published in 2020 by *Eurozine*, April 15.
2021. *5 Things to Know about First Cryptocurrencies and their Exchanges*, New Perspectives in Turkey Blog. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2021/05/07/5-things-to-know-about-cryptocurrencies-and-their-exchanges/>
2014. Towards the Third CHP: An Anatomy of the Main Opposition in Turkey. *Al Jazeera Studies*.  
URL: <http://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/2014/04/20144108135189187.htm#>.
2010. *İsrail'e Ne Yapmalı?* *Radikal 2*, 06/06/2010
2008. Amerikanizm, *Arrademento*, Vol. 212, p.85-86.
2007. 2007 Seçimleri ve Sağdan Sola Dersler, *Birikim*, vol. 220-221, pp. 119-124
2007. Milliyetçi Şiddete Karşı Ne Yapmalı?, *Birikim*, vol. 214, pp. 56-60.
2007. *Solcu Olmak, Siyahi*, vol. 8.
2007. with Çubukçu, M. *Üç İç Savaş? Irak, Lübnan ve Filistin Çözülürken Ortadoğu'da Siyaset*, *Birikim*, vol. 213. pp. 75-85.
2007. *Sosyalistler ne Yapmalı?* *Radikal İki*, 24/08/2008
2007. *Sınırötesi Operasyon Yapılmalı mı?*, *Radikal İki*, 21/10/2007
2007. *Saatli Sosyal Bomba: Çiftçilik*, *Radikal İki*, 15/04/2007
2007. *Köylüler ve Körlük*, *Radikal İki*, 22/04/2007
2006. *Ortadoğu'da aslında ne oluyor?* *Radikal İki*, 06/08/2006
2006. *Türkiye'nin Lübnan siyaseti ne olmalı?* *Radikal İki*, 30/07/2006
2006. *Topyekün devrim, sol ve muhafazakârlık*, *Radikal İki*, 04/06/2006
2006. Review of *Madunların Siyaseti* by Partha Chatterjee, *Mesele*, No. 2.
2006. *Lübnan'daki Ortadoğu ve Türkiye*, *Birikim*, Vol. 209, pp.28-31.
2006. *Küresel Ortadoğu'nun Sıcak Kutupları*, *Varlık Dergisi*, September, pp.27-31.
2006. *Devrim*, *Birikim*, Vol. 208, pp.82-88.
2006. *Tek Yol Topyekün Devrim mi?* *Birikim*, Vol. 205-206, pp.34-39.
2005. with Insel A. *Irak Dünya Mahkemesi'nin Ardından*, *Birikim*, Vol. 196.
2004. with Ertür, B. *Irak Dünya Mahkemesi'nin Sesli ve Sakin Enternasyonalı*, *Birikim*, Vol. 182.
2003. *Irak Savası Sonrası Ortadoğu*, *Birikim*, Vol. 169, pp.17-23.
2003. (with Taşkın, Y.) *Turkey's Dangerous Game*, *Middle East Report Online*, March 2.
2003. (with Taşkın, Y.) *Litmus Test: Turkey's Neo-Islamists Weigh War and Peace*, *Middle East Report Online*, January 30.
2000. (with K. Fakher El-Din), *Yeni İntifada ve Filistin Sorununun Kısa Tarihi*, *Birikim*, Vol. 140., pp. 20-35.
1996. *Özenilesi Yaşamlar: İslami Romanlar Üzerine bir İnceleme*, *Birikim*, Vol. 91, pp.89-95.
1996. *Kapital ve Disiplin: Marx ve Foucault'da Tarihsel Ontoloji*, *Birikim*, Vol. 90, pp.10-20.

### Newspaper Columns

Weekly on Mondays in BirGün 2007 – 2009  
Weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays in Radikal 2011 – 2015

### Social Media

Twitter (2007- 2017): @koraycaliskan (registered account), 1M followers until 2017 when I discontinued using it.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/koraycaliskan/>

### TV Program Hosting

Üç Nokta, Haberturk TV, 2010

Sağlı Sollu, Haberturk TV 2012  
Kırmızı Telefon, Artı 1 TV, 2014

### **Social, Artistic and Economic Initiatives**

Co-Founder and primary investor. 2017. [mamame.com.tr](http://mamame.com.tr). A digital market place for home cooked meals. 2017 The Entrepreneurship of the Year Award, Microsoft Corp.  
Founder, 2009, Yol Sinema. Film Production company specializing on fiction and documentary.  
Co-Founder, 2009, BU-KOOP. Turkey's first consumer sales cooperative. An alternative economic institution bringing together independent farmers' supply with urban demand.  
The Goat Collective (2006 – 2009), A collective of 25 individuals to put together a time-labor bank to support the activities of the poorly funded farmers' union Ciftci-Sen, Confederation of Turkish Farmers Unions.  
Founding Member and Collective Bargaining Negotiator, 1998. GSOC/UAW, the first US federal Teaching Assistants' Union.

### **Media Appearance (International only)**

BBC, CNN International, Democracy Now, Al Jazeera.

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### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

#### **ASSOCIATE EDITOR**

Journal of Cultural Economy (2019-ongoing)

#### **REVIEW PANEL MEMBERSHIP**

Nature, Science, Academy of Management, Organization Studies, Economy and Society, Socio-Economic Review, American Ethnologist, British Journal of Sociology, European Journal of History of Economic Thought, Journal of Agrarian Change, Journal of Global Economics and Management, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Marketing Theory, New Perspectives on Turkey, Turkish Studies, Journal of Cultural Anthropology, Sustainability Studies, Cultural Anthropology.

#### **RESEARCH GRANT PANEL MEMBERSHIP**

European Council Research Grants (ERC), Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Israel Science Foundation, Turkish Science Foundation, Czech Republic Research Council.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Design Research Society; Middle Eastern Studies Association, USA; American Anthropological Association, USA; Agricultural Economy Association, Turkey.

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### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Platforms, Markets, Economic Sociology, Blockchain and Crypto-currencies, Digital Advertisements.



## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Quantitative (SPSS, R):**

- Computational textual analysis of cryptocurrency white papers and exchange terms of service (collaboration with Ilker Birbil, University of Amsterdam).
- Sociological surveying of a cryptocurrency community of 20.000 members.
- Modeling of the nationalization of Turkish elections, a comparison of national and local elections.
- Statistical analysis of world cotton prices and the modeling of the U.S. Government agricultural subsidies' effect on world cotton prices
- Statistical analysis of Turkish and Egyptian cotton prices, the extent of price depression during cotton harvest, and the level of land consolidation in the Aegean cotton farms
- Statistical analysis of the relationship between yield, production cost and land size of 200 Aegean cotton farmers between 1999 – 2003, --data collected with the help of Union of Agricultural Sales Cooperatives, TARİŞ
- Demographic survey of a village in the Aegean Region, Turkey.

### **Qualitative:**

- *Rural Fieldwork*: one village in the Aegean Region, Turkey (six months); two villages in the Nile Delta, Egypt, (six months)
- *Urban Fieldwork*: Izmir Mercantile Exchange, Izmir, Turkey, (three months); Alexandria Cotton Exporters' Association, Alexandria, Egypt, (three months); New York Board of Trade, Futures and Options Market, New York City, NY, USA, (one month), Memphis Cotton Exchange and American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis, TN, USA, (three months), Wind Power Sector Employees and Experts in Turkey (six months)
- *Urban Fieldwork*: Anonymous Cryptocurrency Exchange, (six months).
- *Digital Fieldwork; Electra Community (two years)*
- *Archival*: Istanbul University Law School Library Archives, (two months)

## **LANGUAGES USED IN RESEARCH**

Turkish, English, Modern Standard Arabic, Egyptian Colloquial Arabic, Modern Ottoman (printed material only), French (reading only).

## **FIELDS TAUGHT**

Integrative Design Studio, Design Economies, Economic Sociology, Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Politics of the Middle East, Economic Anthropology, Cinema and Politics.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

New Economies and Societies (Graduate)

Integrative Studio (Graduate)

Cryptocurrencies and Blockchains (Graduate)

Strategic Design and Management in New Economies (Graduate)

Digital Economization, Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies (Graduate)  
 Design (and) Economies (Graduate)  
 Anthropology of Markets and Capitalism (Graduate and Undergraduate)  
 Economic Sociology (Graduate)  
 Politics of Markets and Capitalism (Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)  
 Middle East Politics and Societies (Graduate and Undergrad)  
 Sociology of Capitalism and Markets (Grad and Undergrad)  
 Cinema and Research (Undergraduate)  
 Journalism and Politics (Undergraduate)  
 Turkish Politics (Undergraduate)  
 Political Ideologies (Undergraduate)  
 Introduction to Political Economy (Graduate and Undergrad)

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## EVENTS ORGANIZED

2020 Panel: Approaches to Platform Economization, SASE: Socio-Economic Studies Conference, Amsterdam, July 18-21.

2019 (co-organizer) Which Block Are You From? An Interdisciplinary Blockchain Research Conference Co-Sponsored by CUNY, The New School, and Decenture, October 25, The New School

2016 Panel Organizer, Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA. Whither Turkey? Approaches to Authoritarianism in Turkey

5-7/7/2007 Organizer, Organizing to Shape and Create Markets, EGOS Conference.

5-27/7/2006 Talk Series. Politics beyond Civil Society: What Next? Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul.

9/4/2005 International Conference. New Directions in the Anthropology of Markets Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, April 9, 2005, New York City

17-21/11/2004 Panel Organizer. New Directions in the Anthropology of Markets and Capitalism American Anthropological Association 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. (Panel cancelled for labor dispute in the venue while panelists at present.)

16-19/11/2000 Panel Organizer. Representations of Citizenship from Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, and Mexico  
 Middle Eastern Studies Association 34<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting  
 Orlando, FL, USA.

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## KEYNOTES, INVITED TALKS, AND SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED (LAST 5 YEARS)

2023 **(Invited Paper Presentation)** The Collapse of Trust in a Trust Machine: A Blockchain and Its Community Politics, FinWork Futures Research Centre, Kings College London, February 8.

2022 **(Invited Paper Presentation)** A Platform is not a Two-Sided Market: Governing New Economies, Global Conference of Economic Geography, Dublin, University College Dublin, June 8-11.

2022 **(Invited Talk)** Platform Data Money, [International Conference on Emerging Platform Society](#), April 6-7, University of Bologna, Digital Sociology International Research Group, Bologna, Italy.

- 2021 **(Invited Commentary)** *Reflections on Structures of Mutual Support*, Philippines Pavilion, Venice Biennale Closing Conference, November 19, Venice.
- 2021 **(Awards Address)** *New Monetary Materiality in Crypto Economies*. Berlin Science Week, Berlin Science Summit, Winners of Scientific Breakthroughs of the Year Conference, Falling Walls Foundation, Berlin, November 9.
- 2021 **(Invited Discussant)** *An Ethnography of a Trust Crisis: The Rise, Fall and the Rebirth of Electra*, American Anthropological Association, Annual Conference, November 18, Baltimore.
- 2021 **(Invited Talk)** *Data Money Makers: A Sociological Analysis of a Global Cryptocurrency Community*, Talks of Economic Sociology, Markets, Politics, and Organizations, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, November 5.
- 2021 **(Invited Talk)** *The Rise, Fall and the Rebirth of Electra: An Ethnography of a Cryptocurrency Project*, Centre for Innovation, Technology & Organization, University College Dublin, February 16.
- 2019 **(Invited Talk)** *Data Money: The Socio-Technical Infrastructure of Cryptocurrency Blockchains*, Princeton University, Department of Anthropology, February 25.
- 2019 *The Social Nature of Cryptocurrency Blockchains*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, June 29, NYC.
- 2019 **(Invited Talk)** *Social Sciences for the Real World, The Rise of Populism and Authoritarianism and its Impact on Freedom*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, June 29, New York City.
- 2019 **(Invited Talk)** *The Socio-Technical Infrastructure of Cryptocurrency Blockchains*, University of Toronto, Ethnography Lab Invited Talk Series, June 12, 2019, Toronto.
- 2018 **(Invited Talk)** *Justifying Wealth in the Digital Age, Changing Justifications of Wealth*, Vienna, Institute for Human Sciences, May 4-5.
- 2018 **(Keynote Speech)** *The Future of Markets and Politics: Mapping an Emergent Geography of Economization* Market Politics Conference, Goldsmith's College, London, May 24-25.

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- 1/2023 Co-Director, Master of Science Program in Strategic Design and Management (MS SDM), Parsons, the New School
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- 2014 – 2017 Board Member, Campus Housing, Boğaziçi University
- 2015 – 2017 Board Member, University Ethics Board, Boğaziçi University
- 4/2010 – 9/2010 Deputy Chair, Boğaziçi University, Politics Department
- 4/2010 – 9/2011 Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Summer School Coordinator

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