

GÖKÇE YURDAKUL

Research and teaching interests: immigration, citizenship; race and ethnicity; gender relations; religion; comparative sociology; qualitative social research methods.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- **HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN**, Germany, Professor of Sociology (W3, Full Professor, tenured)
Head of Department, Diversity and Social Conflict, Institute for Social Sciences;
Chair of Research Department, Berlin Institute of Migration Research (BIM)
Co-appointed at the Transdisciplinary Gender Studies Graduate Program
- 2009-2013 **HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN**, Germany, Institute for Social Sciences, Berlin Graduate School for Social Sciences (BGSS)
Georg Simmel Professor of Diversity and Social Conflict (Associate Professor, W2)
- 2007-2008 **UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN**, Trinity College, Ireland, Department of Sociology and MPhil Program in Ethnic and Racial Studies
Lecturer (permanent position)
- 2006-2007 **BROCK UNIVERSITY**, Ontario, Canada, Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- 2019 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, USA
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Visiting Fellow

EDUCATION

- 1999-2006 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**, Toronto, Canada, Department of Sociology, **PhD. in Sociology**
Dissertation Title: Mobilizing Kreuzberg: Political Representation, Immigrant Incorporation and Turkish Associations in Berlin
(Supervisors: Robert MacKay, Sara Abraham)
- 1995-1998 **MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**, Ankara, Turkey; M.A. in Gender and Women's Studies (Supervisor: Yildiz Ecevit)
- 1991-1995 **BOGAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY**, Istanbul, Turkey; B.A. in Sociology

GRANTS

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2020-21 RESEARCH GRANT: German Center for Migration and Integration Research (DeZIM). Title of the Project: Getting Respect: How Turks Respond to Racism in Berlin (Principal Investigator) 53,378 Euros
- 2020-23 RESEARCH GRANT: Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty Research INSIGHT Grant (SSHRC), Canada. Title of the Project: Borders, boundaries, and bodies in the production of non-belonging: Regulating the return of European women who joined the Islamic State (Collaborator with Grant holder: Anna Korteweg, University of Toronto) 97,941 Euros
- 2020-21 RESEARCH GRANT: Berlin University Alliance Seed Grant, Melbourne-Berlin, Title of the Project: Media, Migration and Politics (equal co-PIs with Karen Ferquharson, University of Melbourne), 50,000 Euros.
- 2015-19 RESEARCH GRANT: German-Israeli Foundation, Title of the Project: Contesting Authorities Over Body Politics: The Religious/Secular Tension In Germany, Israel, And Turkey (equal co-PIs with Shai Lavi, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law and Director of Van Leer Institute Jerusalem) 180,000 Euros.
- 2010-11 RESEARCH GRANT: Humboldt Universität Gleichstellungsfond (Support for women in leading positions and gender themes in teaching) Title of the Project: Muslim Women with Headscarves in the German Labour Market, Principal Investigator, 8,000 Euros.
- 2008-2009 POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin, Post-doctoral Fellow, funded by the Freie Universität 15,000 Euros.
- 2007-2010 RESEARCH GRANT: Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty Research Grant (SSHRC), Canada (Principal investigator), funded by the Canadian government, 82,000 Canadian Dollars and teaching release.

Institutional Grants

- 2016-20 HOST FOR PHILLIP-SCHWARTZ FELLOW FOR SCHOLARS AT RISK
HOST FOR EINSTEIN FOUNDATION GUEST PROFESSOR
Hosting Assist. Prof. Nil Mutluer from Turkey for 2+2 years
- 2014-2022 MULTIPLE GRANT PROVIDERS (HERTIE FOUNDATION)
Establishing *Berlin Institute of Integration and Migration Research*.
Chair of the Fundamentals of Migration Research department
- 2013 DFG (GERMAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION) INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION GRANT
Research collaboration grant for trilateral collaboration with UCLA, Sciences Po, Paris, WZB and HU

TEACHING AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Undergraduate

Family and Demography (1st year, about 180 students, co-teaching in German);
Racism and Anti-racism (4th year) (20 -40 students);
Fieldwork and Interviewing (4th year) (10 students);
Body Politics and the Margins of Life (co-teaching, 4th year, 20 students);
Citizenship and Sexuality (co-teaching, 4th year, 40 students)

Graduate (seminar sizes vary between 15 to 40)

Comparative Perspectives in Racism Research;
Citizenship and Immigration;
Islam in Europe;
Project Seminar on Migration, Boundaries and Belonging

Completed Doctoral Dissertations:

Öndercan Muti (Institute for Social Sciences) Memory in Motion: A Comparative Study on the Postmemories of the Armenian Genocide (2021)

Özgür Özvatan (Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences) From Ethnonational to Transnational Homeland and back? Storytelling, Boundaries and Collective Learning in the (Un)Making of Turkish-German Belonging (2020)

Noémi Katona (Institute for Social Sciences, fellow of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) Hungarian Women in the Transnational Prostitution Market and the Role of the State (2019)

Inken Bartels (Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, European Doctoral Program) The (re)construction of the 'European border regime': An ethnographic approach to the practices of the International Organization of Migration's 'management of migration' in the Euro-Mediterranean region (2018)

Inna Michaeli (Institute of Social Sciences, fellow of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) Self-Enterprising Citizens: Comparing Strategies of Economic Empowerment for Women in Germany and Israel (2017)

Anna Schlumbohm (Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences) Immigration, Exclusion, and Institutional Constraints: Evaluating Political Participation and Involvement of Long-Term Immigrants in Germany (2015)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

In Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Institute Director, Institute of Social Sciences (2019-21, elected)
Member, Examination Committee
Member, International Masters Programs
Member, Teaching and Curriculum Committee
Member, Diversity Committee at the University's Women's Office (2018-21)

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Committees

USA: Illinois State University (2016)
UK: London School of Economics (2018), The University of Reading (2020)
Israel: University of Haifa (2018), Tel Aviv Law School (2017), Tel Aviv University (2018, 2020)

External Reviewer for Doctoral Committees:

Free University of Brussels (2020); University of Vienna (2020)

Job Search Committee Memberships:

In Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin:

Gender and Migration (chair); Gender and Work; Microsociology; Migration and Transnationalism; Macrosociology

External Job Committee Memberships:

Sciences Po, Paris: Sociology of Europe (2016); Goethe-University in Frankfurt am Main (2020)

University Accreditation:

Expert Panel Member, Accreditation of the Department of Gender Studies at the Central European University, Vienna (2020)

Academic Scientific Councils:

University of Applied Sciences, Cologne (TH Köln) (2020); University of Göttingen, Center for Diversity (2016)

INVITED LECTURES; CONFERENCE ORGANISATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (since 2015)

Keynotes

2021, Research Section 35, Sociology of Migration, European Sociology Association

2019, University of Neuchâtel, NCCR Research Program ; University of Copenhagen, Sociology Institute

2017, University of Utrecht Conference " "Religious Minorities' Self-Representations: The Politics of Belonging between Claims of Difference and Claims of Sameness"

2016, Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt am Main ,
Workshop "Appropriating Feminism? Feminist Entanglements with Neoliberalism, Racism, International Politics and Military Interventions." (with Anna Korteweg)

Invited Lectures:

April 2019, Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Swarthmore College, Peace and Conflict Studies; CUNY Immigration Lectures Invited Lectures on immigration

February 2018, Meertens Institut Amsterdam

September 2017 Kosmos International Summer University on Migration (funded by the HU) Public plenary panel speaker on "Political Climate Change? Racism and the Mainstreaming of the New Right

July 2015, Council for European Studies Conference, Plenary Panel speaker, Futures of Europe.

Conference, Workshop, and Colloquium Presentations:

2021, Council for European Studies; IMISCOE

2020, Harvard University Weatherhead Center, Alumni Conference; Brown University Jewish Studies.

2019, European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG)

2018, World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada; Workshop: Conflicts over Cross-Border Migration, Classifications and Belonging: Conceptual, Normative and Epistemological Challenges of Migration Research, Brandenburg, Germany, Harvard University Weatherhead International Center's Conference, Tuft's Center, Taillores, France

2017 Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Glasgow, UK

Conference, Panel, Workshop Organizations (since 2017)

October 2020 Humboldt-Copenhagen Center for Social Movements and Political Mobilizations (CoMMons): Migration and Racism in Europe (co-organized with Özgür Özvatan and Nicole Doerr)

October 2020 Humboldt-Harvard WCFIA Digital Panel
Rethinking Resistance Politics in Troubling Times: Transnational Queer Solidarity During COVID-19"
(co-organized with Tunay Altay and Michele Lamont)

October 2017 German-Israeli Foundation Workshop
Contested Authorities Over Body Politics: The State, the Secular and the Religious (co- organized with
Gala Rexer)

September 2016 DFG Bilateral International Network Workshop with UCLA Center for European and
Eurasian Studies
Migration and Citizenship: Comparative Perspectives of Western Europe and North America

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Associated Member, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center

co-Chair Immigration Research Network (since 2020), *The Council for European Studies*, USA,
Member; Gender and Sexuality Network, and Conference Program Reviewer for 2014;

Member, *Rat für Migration (Migration Council)*

ACADEMIC REVIEWS AND JOURNAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Journal Board Member: Journal of Migrant and Refugee Studies

Reviews for Journals: Citizenship Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Ethnic and Racial
Studies; International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Social Compass, Sociology of Religion.

Reviews for Book Publishers: Routledge; Temple University Press; University of California Press.

Grants: European Research Council (ERC, 2016).

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY (Media interviews, op-eds and public talks since 2015)

Interview, *HU&Charite Amnesty International* Podcast on Immigrant Women's Leadership
available on Spotify, 30.03.2020.

Interview, *Trouw*, Dutch Daily Newspaper, commenting on the terror attack at the German
Christmas Market; 19.12.2017.

Essay, "Ein Grundrecht auf Familie für Alle!" *Tagesspiegel Causa*, (together with Özgür
Özvatan), 20 September 2017.

Essay, "Doppelte Staatsbürgerschaft: Ethnie oder Diversität?" *Tagesspiegel Causa*, (together
with Özgür Özvatan) 12 January 2017.

Interview, "Sex attacks inflame Germany's great divide over refugees" Canadian newspaper
Globe and Mail, 15 January 2016.

NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the jury against discriminating and sexist advertisement in the Berlin state office for equal treatment against discrimination (Jury gegen diskriminierende und sexistische Werbung die Landesstelle für Gleichbehandlung gegen Diskriminierung (LADS) (2020-23)

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native) English, German (fluent)