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**Curriculum Vitae**

University of Cambridge  
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**Education**

Ph.D., Anthropology, Princeton University, 1998

M.A., Anthropology, Princeton University, 1993

B.A., Sociology, Brandeis University, summa cum laude,  
1991

Robert College, Istanbul, 1987

**Honours &  
Awards**

Highest Honours in Sociology, Brandeis University, 1991

Frank Leslie Honour Award in Sociology, Brandeis  
University, 1991

Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

Malinowski Memorial Lecture, Department of  
Anthropology, London School of Economics, 10  
May, 2007

Visiting Professor (Chaire Sécable), L'Ecole des Hautes  
Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris,  
December 2009

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Investigator  
Grant as Principal Investigator, 2012-17

Nomination by the European Research Council for  
Academia.Net and Selection by the Robert Stiftung  
Foundation as an Outstanding Female Scientist,  
2012

Franz Boas Memorial Lecture, Department of  
Anthropology, Columbia University, September  
2012

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Australian National  
University, Canberra, Australia, November 2013

Distinguished Lecture, Annual Meetings of the Australian  
Anthropological Society (AAS), Canberra,  
Australia, November 2013

William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology  
2013 for *The Make-Believe Space: Affective Geography  
in a Postwar Polity* (awarded by the Society for  
Europeanist Anthropology, Section of the American  
Anthropological Association)

Reviewer Meets Reviewed Session around *The Make-  
Believe Space: Affective Geography in a Postwar Polity*  
(with JRAI Reviewer Dr. Nicolas Argenti), Royal  
Anthropological Institute (RAI) Invited Session at  
the British Museum, 13 February, 2014

Cambridge University Student Union (CUSU) Teaching  
Award, for Inclusive Teaching (Highly  
Commended), May 2017

Franz Boas Memorial Lecture, Department of  
Anthropology, Columbia University, 21 March,  
2018

**Scholarships &  
Fellowships**

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Brandeis  
University, 1990

Princeton University Fellowship, 1991-1996

Council on Regional Studies Fellowship, Princeton  
University, 1992

Mellon Foundation Training Grant, 1992-1993

Centre of International Studies, Princeton University,  
doctoral research grant, 1994

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), International Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1994-1995

American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)/National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 1994-1995

American Association of University Women (AAUW), International Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-1995

The Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Princeton University, Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996

**Research Grants**

Faculty of Social Sciences Initiatives Fund, University of Edinburgh, 1998

Hayter Travel and Field Research Grant, University of Edinburgh, 1998

Munro Research Grant in Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, 1998

Murray Endowment Fund, University of Edinburgh, 1998-1999

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Research and Writing Grant, Project title: "Out of International Bounds: Experiences of the State in North Cyprus and Beyond," 2001-2002 (as Principal Investigator) [Value: 98,000 USD]

Senior Member's Research Grant, Newnham College, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2017

Fortes Fund, University of Cambridge, 2005-2006 (for the completion of book manuscript) [Value: 1,000 GBP]

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC),  
Research Leave Scheme Grant, 2006 (as Principal  
Investigator) [Value: 14,400 GBP]

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC),  
Research Grant, "Black Sea Currents: Diaspora and  
Migration in Two Post-Imperial Cities: Odessa and  
Istanbul," 2007-2009 (as Co-Investigator with Prof.  
Caroline Humphrey) [Value: 300,000 GBP]

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Investigator  
Grant, "Living with Remnants: Politics, Materiality,  
and Subjectivity in the Aftermath of Past Atrocities  
in Turkey," 2012-2016 (as Principal Investigator)  
[Value: 1.4 million EU]

**Conference  
Grants**

Centre for Research in the Arts, Humanities and Social  
Sciences (CRASSH), University of Cambridge,  
Conference Support Grant, for 3 conferences:  
"Affect in Political Life," 2006, "Thinking Through  
Turkey, Theorizing the Political," 2007, and "Legal  
Knowledge and Anthropological Engagement,"  
2008

British Academy (BA) Conference Grant, "Thinking  
Through Turkey, Theorizing the Political," 2007

Anadolu Kültür and Global Dialogue, 2 grants for  
conference, "What is Left Behind: Remnants of Past  
Inhabitants and their After-Life in Turkey's  
Present," 2010

**Current  
Appointment**

Reader (Senior Associate Professor) in Social  
Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Division  
of Social Anthropology (with effect from 1 October,  
2013)

College Lecturer in Social Anthropology,  
Newnham College (with effect from 1 October,  
2013)

**Previous  
Appointments**

University Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology,  
University of Cambridge, Department of Social  
Anthropology (with effect from 1 October, 2008)

College Lecturer and Director of Studies in Social  
Anthropology, Newnham College, Cambridge  
(with effect from 1 October, 2008)

University Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of  
Cambridge, Department of Social Anthropology,  
2003 – 2008 (tenured with effect from October 2006)

College Lecturer and Director of Studies in Social  
Anthropology, Newnham College, Cambridge,  
2003 - 2008 (tenured with effect from October 2006)

University Assistant Lecturer in Social Anthropology,  
University of Cambridge, Department of Social  
Anthropology, 1999 - 2003

College Lecturer and Director of Studies in Social  
Anthropology, Newnham College, Cambridge,  
1999-2003

Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of  
Edinburgh, Department of Social Anthropology,  
1997-1999

**Visiting  
Professorships**

Visiting Professor (Chaire Sécable), Institut  
d'Etudes de l'Islam et des Sociétés du Monde  
Musulman (IISMM), L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en  
Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France,  
December 2009

Visiting Professor, Department of Turkish and Middle  
Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia,  
Cyprus, January-June 2011

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Department of  
Anthropology, Australian National University  
(ANU), Canberra, Australia, November 2013

Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus  
University, Aarhus, Denmark, May 2017

## **Publications**

### **Books:**

*Faces of the State: Secularism and Public Life in Turkey.*

Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

*The Make-Believe Space: Affective Geography in a Postwar Polity.* Durham: Duke University Press, 2012. (William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology 2013).

*Kurmaca Mekan: Kuzey Kıbrıs'ın Duygu Coğrafyası.*

Istanbul: Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2016 (Translation: Cem Soydemir).

*In the Land of Khidr: Violence, Timespace and Spirituality at the Turkish/Syrian Interface.* (under preparation).

### **Edited Volume:**

*Reverberations: Violence Across Time and Space.* (co-edited with Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein and Seda Altuğ), Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018, fc.

### **Edited Special Issue:**

"Phantasmatic Realities, Passionate States," (co-edited with Jane Cowan), *Anthropological Theory*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2007.

### **Edited Online Issue:**

"An Impromptu Uprising: Ethnographic Reflections on the Gezi Park Protests in Turkey," (co-edited with Umut Yıldırım). *Fieldsights - Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, October 31, 2013.

### **Journal Articles**

"Pacifist Devices: the Human/Technology Interface in the Field of Conflict Resolution," *Cambridge Anthropology*, Special Issue in honour of Marilyn Strathern on 'Bureaucratic Knowledge Practices,' ed. Ashley Lebner and Sabine Deiringer, vol. 28, no. 3, 2008/2009, p. 91-112. (Re-published in Ashley Lebner, ed. *Redescribing*

*Relations: Strathernian Conversations on Ethnography, Knowledge and Politics*. Oxford: Berghahn, 2017).

"Affective Spaces, Melancholic Objects: Ruination and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge," Malinowski Memorial Lecture, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (JRAI)*, vol. 15, no. 1, 2009, p. 1-18. (Re-published in Spanish translation: "Objetos de violencia, espacios afectivos, zonas de ruina: Un estudio teórico de los ambientes de la posguerra," *Bifurcaciones: Revista de Estudios Culturales Urbanos*, no. 14, 2013.)

"Make-Believe Papers, Legal Forms, and the Counterfeit: Affective Interactions Between Documents and People in Britain and Cyprus," *Anthropological Theory*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2007, p. 79-96.

"Introduction: Fantasy and the Real in the Work of Begona Aretxaga," *Anthropological Theory*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2007, p. 5-8.

"Affect in the Civil Service: A Study of a Modern State - System," *Postcolonial Studies*, vol. 9, no. 3, 2006, p. 281-94.

"'Life is Dead Here': Sensing the Political in 'No Man's Land'." *Anthropological Theory*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2003, pp. 107-25. (Re-published in Neni Panourgia and George E. Marcus, eds. *Ethnographica Moralia: Experiments in Interpretive Anthropology*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2008, p. 168-87).

"Uses and Abuses of 'State and Society' in Contemporary Turkey." *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 18, 1998, p. 1-22.

"Entrapped Between Categories: 'East,' 'West,' and the Practices of Consumption of Turkish-Islamists." *Sociologus: Journal for Empirical Ethnology and Ethnopsychology*, vol. 48, no. 1, 1998, p. 1-16.

"Evde Taylorizm: Cumhuriyet'in ilk Yıllarında Evişinin Rasyonelleşmesi." ("Taylorism in the House: The Rationalization of Housewifery in the Early Republic"). *Toplum ve Bilim*, no. 84, 2000, p. 51-74 (in Turkish).

"Bir İktidar Söylemi Olarak 'Sivil Toplum'." ("Civil Society as a Discourse of Power"). *Birlikim*, no. 105-106, 1998, p. 57-62 (in Turkish).

**Book chapters:**

"Reverberations of Violence: Introduction," (co-authored), in Yael Navaro, Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein and Seda Altuğ, ed., *Reverberations: Violence Across Time and Space*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018, fc.

"Violence and Spirituality: Khidr Cosmography at the Turkish/Syrian Interface," in Yael Navaro, Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein and Seda Altuğ, ed., *Reverberations: Violence Across Time and Space*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018, fc.

"Knowing the City: Migrants Negotiating the Built Environment in Istanbul," in Helmut Anheier, Yudishtir Raj Isar, and Dacia Viejo-Rose, ed. *Heritage, Memory and Identity (The Cultures and Globalization Series, Volume 4)*. London: Sage, 2011, p. 231-38.

"The Materiality of Sovereignty: Geographical Expertise and Changing Place Names in Northern Cyprus," in P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Thalia Dragonas, and Caglar Keyder ed. *Spatial Conceptions of the Nation: Modernizing Geographies in Greece and Turkey*. London: I.B.Tauris, 2010, p. 127-43.

"De-Ethnicizing the Ethnography of Cyprus: Political and Social Conflict Between Turkish-Cypriots and Settlers from Turkey," in Yiannis Papadakis, Nicos Peristianis, and Gisela Welz, eds, *Divided Cyprus: Modernity and an Island in Conflict*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006, p. 84-99.

"Confinement and the Imagination: Sovereignty and Subjectivity in a Quasi-State," in Thomas Blom Hansen and Finn Stepputat, eds, *Sovereign Bodies: Citizens, Migrants and States in the Postcolonial World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005, p. 103-119.



"Legal/Illegal Counterpoints: Subjecthood and Subjectivity in an Unrecognized State," in Richard Ashby Wilson and Jon P. Mitchell, eds. *Human Rights in Global Perspective: Anthropological Studies of Rights, Claims and Entitlements*. London: Routledge, 2003, p. 71-92.

"The Market for Identities: Secularism, Islamism, Commodities," in Deniz Kandiyoti and Ayse Saktanber, eds. *Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey*. London: I. B. Tauris, 2002, p. 221-53. (Re-published in Turkish translation, 2003).

"The Historical Construction of Local Culture: Gender and Identity in the Politics of Secularism Versus Islam," in Caglar Keyder, ed. *Istanbul: Between the Global and the Local*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1999. (Re-published in Turkish translation, 2000).

#### **Online Articles / Short Pieces:**

"Editorial—Breaking Memory, Spoiling Memorization: The Taksim Protests in Istanbul," in Yıldıırım, Umut and Navaro-Yashin, Yael, ed. "An Impromptu Uprising: Ethnographic Reflections on the Gezi Park Protests in Turkey." *Field sights - Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, October 31, 2013. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/411-editorial-breaking-memory-spoiling-memorization-the-taksim-protests-in-istanbul>

"Shadows of the 1980 Coup and the Syrian War: Resisting in Antakya," in Yıldıırım, Umut and Navaro-Yashin, Yael, "An Impromptu Uprising: Ethnographic Reflections on the Gezi Park Protests in Turkey." *Fieldsights - Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, October 31, 2013. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/409-shadows-of-the-1980-coup-and-the-syrian-war-resisting-in-antakya>

"Diversifying Affect," *Cultural Anthropology*, vol. 32, issue 2, 2017, p. 209–214. <https://doi.org/10.14506/ca32.2.05>

"Affect," *Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Anthropology*, fc.

*"Remnants," in Cultural Anthropology, fc.*

**Invited, Named  
and Keynote  
Lectures**

**Malinowski Memorial Lecture, London School of Economics, 10 May, 2007.** Lecture Title: "Affective Spaces, Objects of Violence: Ruination and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge."

**Keynote Lecture, Cambridge Heritage Seminar: "Re-visioning the Nation: Cultural Politics and the Heritage of Disaster," University of Cambridge, 12 May, 2007.** Lecture title: "Affective Spaces, Objects of Violence: Ruination and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge."

**Keynote Lecture, Annual Conference of the Anthropological Association of Ireland (AAI): "Ethnography Beyond Ethnos?" Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 7 May, 2010.** Lecture Title: "The Spectre of Peace: 'Division' and 'Settlement' in International Governance, Anthropology, and Liberalism."

**Plenary Lecture, PACSA/PRIO Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1 September, 2011.** Lecture title: "The Spectre of Peace: 'Division' and 'Settlement' in International Governance, Anthropology, and Liberalism."

**Keynote Lecture, Conference: "Affective States: Studying Emotions in Political Life," University of Manchester, 17 May, 2012.** Lecture title: "Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of Hrant Dink."

**Franz Boas Memorial Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, 12 September, 2012.** Lecture title: "Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of an Armenian Journalist."

**Keynote Lecture, Conference: "Contemporary Turkish Studies at a Glance," Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 14 October, 2012.** Lecture title: "Moving Beyond 'Turkish Studies': An Anthropological Query."

**Keynote Lecture, Conference: "Thinking Memory Through Space," Goldsmiths College, University of London, 11 July, 2013.** Lecture title: "Prolegomena for a Methodology for the Study of the Aftermath of Violence."

**Distinguished Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Australian Anthropological Society (AAS), Canberra, Australia, 8 November, 2013.** Lecture title: "The Re-Materialization of the Past: Reincarnations on the Turkish-Syrian Border Against the Backdrop of Violence."

**Invited Lecture, American University Beirut (AUB), Lebanon, 11 March, 2014.** Lecture title: "Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of an Armenian Journalist."

**Keynote Lecture, Symposium: "Leftovers," Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICI), Berlin, 19 May, 2014.**

**Keynote Lecture, Conference: "The Middle East Remapped," Department of Anthropology, University College London (UCL), 5 June, 2017.** Lecture title: "Encrypted Arabic: Language as Materiality in the Contested Turkish/Syrian Frontier."

**Invited Lecture, Nicosia Contemporary Art Centre (NIMAC), Cyprus, 19 July, 2017.** Lecture title: "Violence and Spirituality: Khidr Cosmography at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Keynote Lecture, Conference: "Politics of the Emotions," London School of Economics (LSE), 1-2 December 2017, fc.**

**Franz Boas Memorial Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, New York, 21 March, 2018, fc.**

**Annual Lecture, Research Foundation Switzerland - Turkey, University of Basel, Switzerland, September 2018, fc.**

**Conference &**

**Conference, American Anthropological Association**

**Workshop Papers & Seminars** **Washington D.C., 17 November, 1993.** Paper: "Islam and Deconstruction? Turkish-Islamist Readings of Postmodern Theory and Anarchist Philosophy of Science."

**Social Science Research Council Workshop on "Cultural History/Cultural Studies," Istanbul, 27-29 May, 1995.** Paper: "Popular Perceptions of 'Culture' in Contemporary Istanbul: An Ethnography of the Production of Difference in Municipal Affairs."

**Sarica Library Workshops, The Economic and Social History Foundation, Istanbul, 18 June, 1995.** Paper: "The Production of Difference in Municipal Affairs."

**Seminar, Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Princeton University, 16 October, 1995.** Paper: "Does Anthropology Belong to the Social Sciences or the Humanities?"

**Colloquium on "Public Religion and Democracy in Greece and Turkey," Princeton University, 10-11 May, 1996.** Invited participant to workshop.

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Kent, Canterbury, 15 October, 1996.** Paper: "Is Islam to 'Local' as Secularism is to 'Global'?"

**Conference on "Boundaries and Identities," Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh, 24-26 October, 1996.** Paper presentation: "Islamist Multiculturalism: Beyond Ethnographic Boundaries Between Secularity and Religion."

**Seminar, Modern Turkish Studies Programme, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 15 November, 1996.** Paper: "The Uses and Abuses of 'Society and the State' in Contemporary Turkey."

**Conference, The Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA), 22-24 November, 1996, Providence, Rhode Island.** Paper: "Changing Discourses

on 'the State' in Contemporary Turkey," presented in an organized panel on "Resituating Turkish Modernization."

**Seminar, Center for Cross-Cultural Research on Women, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 5 December, 1996.** Paper: "Gender, Religion, and Public Culture in Turkey" in organized seminar series on "Gender, Identity, and Religion."

**Conference, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), Oxford University, 8 July, 1997.** Paper: "Islam, Politics, and the Everyday Life of Statecraft in Contemporary Turkey."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association (AAA), 19 November, 1997.** Paper: "Neither Resistance Nor Fetishism: The Everyday Life of 'the State' in Turkey" in panel entitled "The Everyday Life of the State and its Deviants."

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh, 16 January, 1998.** Paper: "The Market for Identities: Secularism, Islamism, Goods."

**Middle East Study Group (MESG), Birkbeck College, 7 February, 1998.** Paper presentation: "The Market for Identities: Secularism, Islamism, Goods."

**Workshop, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, 20-21 March, 1998.** Invited participant to Workshop: "Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey." Paper: "The Market for Identities: Secularism, Islamism, Goods."

**Workshop, Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh, 17-18 June, 1998.** Co-organizer with Jonathan Spencer of workshop: "Secularism and Anti-Secularism." Paper: "Faces of the State: the Cult of Ataturk and Secularist Statism in Turkey."

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths College, University of London, 21 October, 1998.** Paper:

"Entrapped Between Categories: 'East,' 'West,' and the Life Practices of Turkish-Islamists."

**The 1998 Saintsbury Conference on "Rewriting Democracy: Postmodern Cultural Politics," The University of Edinburgh, 6-8 November, 1998.** Paper presentation: "Deconstructing 'Self-determination': Turks versus Turks in Cyprus."

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, The University of Sussex, 10 November, 1998.** Paper: "Rethinking 'Ethnic Conflict:' Turks versus Turks in Cyprus."

**ASA Conference on "Elite Cultures," Goldsmiths College, University of London, 29-31 March, 1999.** Invited discussant for organized panel.

**Conference "Anthropology Now," National Research Center of Greece, Ermoupolis, Syros, 13-15 July, 1999.** Invited participant with paper presentation: "Fleeting Fantasies: Searching for the Political."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, 17-21 November, 1999.** Paper: "Phantom Statehood and Post-mortem Life in North Cyprus" in organized panel "Memory, Transformations, Death."

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University College London, 1 December, 1999.** Paper: "Beyond Conceptualism: Grasping the Political in No Man's Land (Northern Cyprus)."

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 21 January, 2000.** Paper: "Grasping the Political in No Man's Land (Northern Cyprus)."

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Manchester, 13 March, 2000.** Paper: "Grasping the Political in No Man's Land (Northern Cyprus)."

**Conference, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), University of Cambridge, 3 July, 2000.**

Panel "Representations of the State in Turkey," organized with Catherine Alexander. Paper: "The Multiple Metamorphoses of the State."

**Research Seminar on Contemporary Turkish Studies, European Institute, London School of Economics, 13 March, 2001.** Seminar: "The Market for Identities: Secularism, Islamism, Goods."

**Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA) Conference, "Rights, Claims, Entitlements," University of Sussex, 31 March, 2001.** Paper: "Legal/Illegal Counterpoints: Subjecthood and Subjectivity in a Pirate State" in panel "People and the State."

**Conference on "Secularism/Anti-Secularism: Historical and Ethnographic Perspectives," University of Edinburgh, 6-8 June, 2001.** Paper: "Secular Passions, Military Excesses."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meetings, Washington D.C., November 2001.** Paper: "Panic and the Haunting State" in invited panel "Speechless Economies: the State of Value."

**Conference, "Friends & Foes: Greek Views of Turkey in Everyday Life, Memory and Imagination," St. Peter's College, Oxford, 11 May, 2002.** Paper presentation: "Rethinking 'Ethnic Conflict:' Turks Versus Turks in Cyprus."

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 7 June, 2002.** Paper: "Borders on the Imagination: Sovereignty and Subjectivity in Northern Cyprus."

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, 7 January, 2003.** Paper: "Legal/Illegal Counterpoints: Subjecthood and Subjectivity in an Unrecognized State."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association, Nov. 22, 2003, "Panic and Political Haunting: Fantasy and the Real in the Work of Begona Aretxaga,"** in organized panel entitled "Rethinking Political Violence, Subjectivities, and Imaginaries: Papers in Memory of Begona Aretxaga."

**Seminar, Modern Turkish Studies Programme, SOAS, University of London, 20 February, 2004, "Confinement and the Imagination: Sovereignty and Subjectivity in Northern Cyprus."**

**Workshop on "the Anthropology of Law," Birkbeck College, University of London, 26-28 April, 2004, "Virtual Documents, Legal Forms, States of Panic: Law and Affect in Northern Cyprus and Britain."**

**Conference, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Vienna, 8-12 September, 2004, "Limbo States and the Soul of Turkish-Cypriots,"** in panel entitled "States of Transformation: Modes of Political Subjectivity Under Change."

**Workshop on "Minorities, Rights, Recognition: Engaging the State and the Supranational,"** under ESRC-funded seminar programme entitled "Developing Anthropology of Law in a Transnational World: Governmentality, the State and Transnational Processes of Law," University of Sussex, 15-17 September, 2004. Paper: "Virtual Documents, Legal Forms, States of Panic: Law and Affect in Northern Cyprus and Britain."

**Seminar, Faculty of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London, 19 January 2005.** Paper: "Virtual Documents, Legal Forms, States of Panic: Law and Affect in Northern Cyprus and Britain."

**Seminar, Psychoanalysis and the Humanities, Faculty of English, University of Cambridge, 9 February, 2005.** Paper: "Legality and Affectivity: An Anthropological and Psychoanalytic Approach."



**Seminar, Law and Cultural Criticism, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 9 March, 2005. Paper: "Law and Affect."**

**"States of Theory" Conference, ARTos Foundation and the University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23-24 September 2005. Paper: "The Legal and Political Uncanny: Encounters Between Psychoanalytic and Legal-Political Theory."**

**Seminar on "Organisations," Cambridge University Society for Social Anthropology (CUSAS), Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge, 17 November, 2005. Paper: "Uncanny Organisations."**

**Seminar, Department of Sociology, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, 22 December, 2005. Paper: "Unhomely Homes and the Legal Uncanny: Turkish-Cypriots Inhabiting Greek-Cypriot Homes."**

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, Colloquium Series, 2 March, 2006. Paper: "Make-Believe Papers, Legal Forms, and the Counterfeit: Affective interactions Between Documents and People in Britain and Cyprus."**

**Seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, in Roundtable, "Who Needs Victims?", Pembroke Centre, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 3-4 March, 2006. Workshop paper: "Affect in Public Life"**

**Conference on "Affect in Political Life," Center for Research in the Arts, Humanities and the Social Sciences (CRASSH), Cambridge, 7-8 April, 2006. Paper: "Abjected Spaces: Political Debris and the Affects it Engenders."**

**Seminar, Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature, Sabanci University, Istanbul, 10 May, 2006. Paper: "Make-Believe Papers, Legal Forms, and the Counterfeit: Affective Interactions Between Documents and People in Britain and Cyprus."**

**Panel, "Anthropological Perspectives on Biopolitics and Sovereignty in Europe and the World", European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Bristol, 18-21 September 2006. Paper: "Sovereignty as a Palimpsest: Ottoman Officialdom as an Affective Relic in Northern Cyprus."**

**Seminar, Department of Modern Greek and Turkish Studies, King's College, November 2006, University of London. Paper: "Abjected Spaces: Political Debris and the Affects it Engenders."**

**Conference, "Theorising Affect", University of Durham, January 2007. Paper: "Abjected Spaces: Political Debris and the Affects it Engenders."**

**Conference, "Cool Passions: the Political Theology of Conviction," University of Amsterdam, May 2007. Paper: "Affective Spaces, Objects of Violence: Ruination and the Making of Anthropological Knowledge."**

**Conference, "Thinking Through Turkey, Theorizing the Political," co-organized with Andrew Barry and Meltem Ahiska, Centre for Research in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Cambridge, 14-16 June, 2007. Paper: "Abjected Spaces: Affect, Ethnography and Violence".**

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, 23 November, 2007. Paper: "Affective Spaces, Objects of Violence: Ruination and the Making of Anthropological Knowledge."**

**Seminar, Department of Geography, University of Oxford, 29 January, 2008. Paper: "Affective Spaces, Objects of Violence: Ruination and the Making of Anthropological Knowledge."**

**Video Conference, Department of Anthropology, University of Malmo, Sweden, 12 March 2008. Discussion on *Faces of the State* with post-graduate students and staff.**

**Specialist Seminar, Comparative Legal Studies, London School of Economics (LSE), 6 May, 2008.**

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway, 14 May, 2008.** Paper: "The Make-Believe Space."

**Symposium, "Palestine Variations," University of Cambridge, 24 May, 2008.** Moderation and discussion of papers.

**Conference, "Parts, Partitions, Departures: Dissecting Imperial Affect," Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2-3 June, 2008.** Paper: "Collectibles of War and the Tangibility of Affect."

**Workshop, "Forged Administration," Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany, 18-19 June, 2008.** Paper: "The Make-Believe and its Objects: Affect in Law, Space, and Administration."

**Conference, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Invited Panel, "Connecting Peace and Violence: Zones, Transgressions, and Causes," Ljubljana, Slovenia, 26-30 August, 2008.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Conference, "Re-thinking Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife," Central European University (CEU), Budapest, 25 September, 2008.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Conference, "Legal Knowledge and Anthropological Engagement: A Conference in Honour of Marilyn Strathern," University of Cambridge, 3-4 October, 2008.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Symposium, "State Management of Religion in Pakistan," University of Cambridge, 10 October, 2008.** Panel chair and commentator in workshop.

**Seminar, Goldsmiths College, University of London, 12 November, 2008.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Seminar, Turkish Studies Programme, European Institute, London School of Economics (LSE), 19 January, 2009.** Paper: "The Materiality of Sovereignty: Mapping Practices, Geographical Expertise, and the Changing of Place Names in Northern Cyprus,"

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, 4 February, 2009.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Specialist Seminar, Comparative Legal Studies, London School of Economics (LSE), 4 March, 2009.** Paper: "Governing Social Relations Internationally: the Legal Management of Conflict."

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, USA, 16 March, 2009.** Paper: "The Unhomely Home and the Legal Uncanny."

**Workshop on "Borders," EastBordNet Network (COST ESF), University of Nicosia, Cyprus, 14-15 April, 2009.** Paper: "Pacifist Devices: the Human/Technology Interface in the Field of Conflict resolution."

**Discussant in Symposium, "Lost in Translation? Sacred and Secular Discourses in Conflict and Post-Conflict Scenarios," St. Edmunds College, Cambridge, 13 May, 2009.**

**Senior Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 15 May, 2009.** Paper: "Pacifist Devices: the Human/Technology Interface in the Field of Conflict Resolution."

**Research Seminar, Post-Conflict / Post-Crisis Group, CRASSH, Cambridge, 2 June, 2009.** Paper: "The Unhomely Home and the Legal Uncanny: Expropriation and Affect in Northern Cyprus."

**Workshop, "Conflict in Cities," University of Exeter, 17-19 September.** Paper: "The Materiality of Sovereignty: Geographical Expertise and Changing Place Names in Northern Cyprus."

**Conference, "Black Sea Cities: State Practices, Diasporas, and Migration," CRASSH, University of Cambridge, 6-7 November, 2009.** Paper: "Vocal Dwellings: Materiality and Commensurability, and the Eloquence of the Built Environment in Istanbul."

**Conference, "The Possibilities of Reconciliation: The Legalization of Justice," Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, 12-13 November, 2009.** Paper: "Pacifist Devices: the Human/Technology Interface in the Field of Conflict Resolution."

**American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meetings, Philadelphia, USA, 1-6 December, 2009.** Paper in invited panel on "Passionate Machines." Paper: "Pacifist Devices: the Human/Technology Interface in the Field of 'Conflict Resolution'."

**Conference, "The Political Life of Documents," CRASSH, Cambridge, 15-17 January, 2010.** Discussant.

**Discussion, Film by Zeynep Gursel, 3 May, 2010.** University of Cambridge, Dept. of Social Anthropology.

**Seminar, School of Social Sciences, Trinity College, Dublin, 6 May, 2010.** Paper: "Home, Law, and the Uncanny in an Unrecognized State."

**Seminar, the Cities Seminar Series, CRASSH, Cambridge, 18 May, 2010.** Paper: "Abjected Spaces: War Débris and its Affects."

**Invited Workshop (Wenner-Gren funded), "The Anthropology of International Institutions," Paris, 10-12 June, 2010.** Paper: "The Spectre of Peace: 'Division' and 'Settlement' in International Governance, Anthropology, and Liberalism."

**Organized Workshop, "What Remains Behind: Remnants of Past Inhabitants and their Place in Turkey's Present," Istanbul, Turkey, 1-2 September, 2010.** Introduction to the workshop and concluding summarizing discussion.

**Conference, "Forgery Scenes," Bogazici University, Istanbul, October 21-22, 2010.** Discussant.

**Conference, "Conflict and Values of Heritage: The Cyprus Case and Beyond," PRIO, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12-14 November 2010.** Paper: "Abjected Spaces."

**EastBordNet Conference, "Remaking Borders," Catania, Sicily, Italy, January 2011.** Paper: "Home, Law and the Uncanny."

**Seminar, Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, Nicosia, University of Cyprus, 12 April, 2011.** Paper: "Abjected Spaces: Political Debris and the Affects it Engenders."

**Council of European Studies (CES) Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011.** Paper: "Localizing Affects: Disappeared Spaces, Precarious Existence, and Place-Based Politics in Cyprus."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association (AAA) Montreal, Canada, November 2011.** Organizer of Panel: "The Affects of Displacement." Chair of Panel: "What is Left Behind: Subjectivity in the Shadow of Remnants." Paper: "Localizing Affects: Disappeared Spaces, Precarious Existence, and Place-Based Politics in Cyprus."

**Conference, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Nanterre University, France, 10-13 July, 2012.** Discussant for Panel: "Uncertain Memories, Disquieting Politics, Fluid Identities." (read in my name)

**Symposium, "Abandoned Places: Atmospheres of Ruins and Ghost Towns," University of Copenhagen, 5 November, 2012.** Discussion of Navaro-Yashin's Malinowski Lecture (via video link).

**Conference, American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, USA, 15 November, 2012.** Organizer of Panel: "Researching Affect/ Affecting Research: Empathy and Imagination in Anthropological Methods." Paper: "Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of Hrant Dink."

**Conference, American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Francisco, USA, 14 November, 2012.** Discussant for Panel: "Sensing the Political: Materiality, Aesthetics, and Embodiment." (Society for Humanistic Anthropology Sponsored Session).

**Seminar, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Palestine / Israel, May 2013.** Paper title: "The Multiple Returns of the Past: Reincarnation, Temporality and Transcendental Intimacy in Antakya, Turkey."

**Seminar, Department of Political Geography, Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Palestine / Israel, May 2013.** Paper title: "Chronicles of a Death Foretold: Public Affect in Turkey after the Assassination of an Armenian Journalist."

**Workshop, "Balkan Topologies" (ESRC-funded), British School of Athens, Athens, Greece, 19-21 May, 2013.** Paper title: "The Multiple Returns of the Past: Reincarnation and Temporality in Antakya, Turkey."

**Conference, "Thinking Memory Through Space," Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, UK, 11-12 July, 2013.** Discussant for Panel: "Dwelling in and Imagining Violent Spaces."

**Conference, "Governmentalizing Minorities in the Middle East: from the Late Ottoman Period to the Present Day," University of Cambridge, 13-14 September, 2013.** Paper title: "Remnants of

Governmentality: Arab-Turkish Subjectivity and  
Relationality in Antakya.”

**Seminar, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 2 October, 2013.**  
Title: "Re-inventing alliances, Re-scripting the Social  
Science of Turkey: a discussion on the Taksim Gezi Park  
Protests."

**Reviewer Meets Reviewed Session around *The Make-  
Believe Space: Affective Geography in a Postwar Polity*  
(with JRAI Reviewer Dr. Nicolas Argenti), Royal  
Anthropological Institute (RAI) Invited Session at the  
British Museum, 13 February, 2014.**

**Seminar, Cambridge University Social Anthropology  
Society (CUSAS), 18 February, 2014.** Paper title: "The  
Multiple Returns of the Past: Reincarnation, Temporality  
and Transcendental Intimacy in Antakya, Turkey."

**Inaugural Conference, Centre for Ottoman Studies,  
School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS),  
London, 28 June, 2014.** Paper title: "Arabic Language and  
Subjectivity in Turkified Post-Ottoman and Post-French  
Antioch."

**Conference, "Historical Culture in Divided Societies,"  
Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus, 19 December,  
2014.** Discussant.

**Conference, "Reverberations: Violence Across Time and  
Space," Galata Greek School, Istanbul, 27 March, 2015.**  
Paper title: "Violence and Spirituality: Evocations of the  
Mystical 'Khidr' in the Shadow of the Syrian War."

**Senior Seminar, Division of Social Anthropology,  
University of Cambridge, 15 January, 2016.** Paper title:  
"Violence and Spirituality: Khidr Cosmography at the  
Turkish/Syrian Territorial Interface."

**Seminar, Birkbeck School of Law, 9 March, 2016.** Paper  
title: "Violence and Spirituality: Cosmography Beyond  
Governmentality at the Turkish/Syrian Territorial  
Interface."



**Seminar, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, 11 March, 2016.** Paper title: "Violence and Spirituality: Khidr Cosmography at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Conference, "Spaces of the Political," University of Warsaw, Poland, 10-11 June, 2016.** Panel title: "Affective Spaces." Discussant.

**Seminar, Cambridge University Social Anthropology Society (CUSAS), University of Cambridge, November, 2016.** "Encrypted Arabic: Language and Subjectivity at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Seminar, European Institute, London School of Economics (LSE), 22 February, 2017.** Paper title: "Encrypted Arabic: Language and Subjectivity at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, 17 March, 2017.** Paper title: "Violence and Spirituality: Khidr Cosmography at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Panel Discussion, "A Referendum in Turkey: Considerations," King's in the Middle East, King's College, Cambridge, 17 May, 2017.** Participant.

**Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Aarhus University, Denmark, 30 May, 2017.** Paper title: "Encrypted Arabic: Language and Subjectivity at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**John Harvard Seminar, "Topographies of Citizenship," Center for Research in the Arts Humanities and Social Sciences (CRASSH), Cambridge, 6-7 July, 2017.** Seminar title: "Encrypted Arabic: Language and Subjectivity at the Turkish/Syrian Interface."

**Seminar, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporaines, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, 11 December, 2017, fc.** Seminar title:

**Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, 6 April, 2018, fc.**

**Organization of Workshops, Conferences, Panels & Seminar series**

**Workshop, "Secularism and Anti-Secularism," Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, June 17-18, 1998 (co-organized with Jonathan Spencer)**

**Seminar Series, "Shifting Politics, Shifting Anthropologies (Organizations, the State, Civil Society)," Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, Autumn 1998 (co-organized with Iris Jean-Klein)**

**Panel, "Representations of the State in Turkey," British Society for Middle Eastern Studies meetings, University of Cambridge, 3 July, 2000 (co-organized with Catherine Alexander)**

**Seminar Series on Ottoman History, Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies, Newnham College, Michaelmas 2000 (co-organized with Kate Fleet)**

**Seminar Series, "Authoritarianism," Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Easter 2002 (co-organized with Caroline Humphrey)**

**Panel, "Politics and Truth," Association of Social Anthropologists (UK), Manchester, 2003 (co-organized with Iris Jean-Klein)**

**Panel, "Rethinking Political Violence, Subjectivities, and Imaginaries: Papers in Memory of Begona Aretxaga," American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 2003 (co-organized with James Brow and Pauline Turner Strong)**

**Panel, "States of Transformation: Modes of Political Subjectivity Under Change," European Association of Social Anthropologists, Vienna, Sep. 2004 (co-organized with Olga Demetriou)**

**Seminar series, "Law and Cultural Criticism,"  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of  
Cambridge, Lent 2005 (co-organized with Marilyn  
Strathern)**

**Conference, "Affect in Political Life," CRASSH,  
Cambridge, 7-8 April, 2006 (co-organized with  
Caroline Humphrey)**

**Conference, "Thinking Through Turkey," CRASSH,  
Cambridge, 14-15 June 2007 (co-organized with  
Andrew Barry and Meltem Ahiska)**

**Conference, "Legal Knowledge and Anthropological  
Engagement", conference to mark the retirement of  
Marilyn Strathern, CRASSH, Cambridge, 3-4 October,  
2008 (co-organized with Harri Englund)**

**Conference, "Black Sea Cities: State Practices,  
Migration and Co-Existence," CRASSH, Cambridge,  
6-7 November, 2009 (co-organized with Caroline  
Humphrey and Vera Skvirskaja)**

**Workshop, "What is Left Behind: Remnants of Past  
Inhabitants and their Place in Turkey's Present,"  
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1-2 September,  
2010 (co-organized with Zerrin Özlem Biner)**

**Panel, "Dispossession, Displacement, Affect," Council  
of European Studies Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June  
2011 (co-organized with Olga Sezneva)**

**Panel, "The Affects of Displacement," American  
Anthropological Association (AAA) meetings,  
Montreal, Canada, November 2011 (co-organized with  
Umut Yıldırım)**

**Panel, "What is Left Behind: Subjectivity in the  
Shadow of Remnants," American Anthropological  
Association (AAA) meetings, Montreal, Canada,  
November 2011 (co-organized with Zerrin Özlem Biner  
and Alice von Bieberstein)**

**Conference, “Gendered Horizons in the Middle East and Central Asia: A Day in Honour of Deniz Kandiyoti,” SOAS, University of London, 20 October, 2012 (co-organized with Nadjie Al-Ali and Ruth Mandel)**

**Panel, “Researching Affect/Affecting Research: Empathy and the Imagination in Anthropological Methods,” American Anthropological Association (AAA) meetings, 15 November 2012, San Francisco, USA (co-organized with Elizabeth Davis)**

**ERC Project Conference, “Governmentalizing Minorities in the Middle East: from the late Ottoman period to the present,” University of Cambridge, 13-14 September, 2013 (co-organized with Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein, and Seda Altuğ)**

**ERC Project Conference, “Reverberations: Violence Across Time and Space,” Galata Greek School, Istanbul, 26-28 March, 2015 (co-organized with Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein, and Seda Altuğ)**

**ERC Project Public Symposium, “Localities of Condensation: Connected Geographies of War,” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 10 December, 2016 (co-organized with Zerrin Özlem Biner, Alice von Bieberstein, and Seda Altuğ)**

**Teaching  
Experience**

**Lecture courses, 1999-2001:**

Anthropology and the Study of Politics

Life Cycles

Renewing the Anthropological Tradition (Beyond Professional Texts)

Theories of the City

**Seminar courses, 1999-2001:**

Writing Seminar

Issues in Political Anthropology (MPhil)

Fieldwork seminar (1st year PhD)

**Lecture courses, 2002-2004:**

Consciousness and the Unconscious

Issues in the Anthropology of Europe

Political Modalities  
Theory

**Seminar courses, 2002-2004:**

Issues in the Anthropology of Europe  
Issues in the Anthropology of Politics (MPhil)  
Defining the 'Field' (Mphil)  
Participant Observation (Mphil)  
Themed Research Seminar on "Power and  
Subjectivity" (PhD)

**Lecture Courses, 2004-2005:**

Issues in the Anthropology of Law  
Ethnography of Legal Cultures  
Consciousness and the Unconscious  
Political Modalities  
Politics and Economic Life  
Theory  
Colonialism Case Studies

**Seminar courses, 2004-2005:**

Anthropology of Politics (MPhil)  
Social Theory and Ethnography (PhD)  
Law and Cultural Criticism Seminar

**Lecture courses 2006-2008:**

Issues in the Anthropology of Law  
Issues in the Anthropology of Europe  
Political Modalities  
Affect and Reason

**Seminar courses 2006-2008:**

Anthropology of Politics  
Pre-field seminars, Social Theory and  
Ethnography (PhD)  
Critical Ethnographies of Europe  
Cities

**Lecture Courses 2008-2009:**

Affect and Reason  
Issues in the Anthropology of Europe  
Political Modalities

**Seminar Courses 2008-2009:**

Anthropology of Politics (MPhil)  
Pre-field seminars, Social Theory and Ethnography (PhD)  
Critical Ethnographies of Europe  
Cities

**Lecture Courses 2009-2010:**

Affect and Reason  
Emergent Political Forms  
Ethnography

**Seminar Courses 2009-2010:**

Anthropology of Politics  
Social Theory and Ethnography (PhD)  
Cities

**Lecture Courses 2011:**

Affect, Subjectivity, Emotions  
Emergent Political Forms

**Seminar Courses 2011:**

Issues in the Anthropology of Politics (MPhil)

**Lecture Courses, 2017-18:**

Anthropology of Spiritual Beings  
Posthumanism and the New Materialisms  
Europe, Crises, Ruptures (Anthropology of Europe)  
Anthropology of the Middle East  
Space / Materiality / Affect (Cities paper)  
Anthropology of the Emotions, Subjectivity and Affect  
Psychological Anthropology  
Emergent Political Forms

**Seminar Courses, 2017-18:**

Cities  
Issues in the Anthropology of the Middle East  
MPhil Induction seminars  
Ethnography and Theory Seminar (PhD)

**Other Teaching  
Experience**

"Political and Economic Processes," Department of Social  
Anthropology," University of Edinburgh, 1997-1998

"Culture and Power," Department of Social Anthropology,  
University of Edinburgh, 1998-1999

"The Invention of History," Department of Social  
Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, 1997-1999

"Ethnography and Regionalism" (focused on Turkey,  
Greece, and Cyprus), Department of Social Anthropology,  
University of Edinburgh, 1997-1999

"Anthropological Theory," Department of Social  
Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, 1997-1999

"Dissertation Writing-Up Seminar" (PhD)  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of  
Edinburgh, 1998-1999

**Teaching as** "Secularism and Islamism in Turkey," Undergraduate  
**Visiting Professor** Course, Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern  
Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, January-May 2011.

"Turkey's Minority Politics through Historical Texts and  
Literature," Masters Class, Department of Turkish and  
Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia,  
January-May 2011

"Anthropology of Affect," Masters Class, Department of  
Anthropology, Australian National University (ANU),  
Canberra, November 2013

"Violence and the Supernatural," Masters Class,  
Department of Anthropology, Australian National  
University (ANU), Canberra, November 2013

"Landscapes of Sovereignty: Everyday Life at the  
Margins of the State," PhD Writing-up Workshop,  
Department of Social Anthropology, Aarhus University,  
Denmark, May, 2017

"Hidden Conflicts and Everyday Justice in the Middle  
East," International Summer School in Peace & Conflict  
Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, July 2016 and July  
2017

Seminar for Exchange PhD students from EHESS, Paris,  
Department of Social Anthropology, University of  
Cambridge, 21 September, 2017

Masters Class for graduate students, Department of  
Anthropology, Columbia University, 22 March, 2018, fc.

**PhD Research  
Supervision  
(Cambridge)**

Richard Clarke, "Peace Activism in Israel/Palestine,"  
PhD awarded 2001

Zerrin Özlem Biner, "Attached Citizens: Subjectivity and  
Violence in Southeastern Turkey," PhD awarded  
2007

Hadas Yaron, "Land and Nature Discourses and the  
Political Space and Sphere in Israel: An  
Exploration of Past and Present," PhD awarded  
2006

Juliana Ochs, "Security and Subjectivity: the Everyday  
Life of Jewish Israelis During the Second Intifada,"  
PhD awarded 2007

Matthew Carey, "Ephemeral Institutions: Practical  
Anarchy in the Moroccan High Atlas," PhD  
awarded 2008

Umut Yıldırım, "Militant Experts: A Study of the  
Transformation of the Revolutionary Self in  
Diyarbakir, Turkey," PhD awarded 2011

Eirini Avramopoulou, "The Affective Language of  
Activism : an Ethnography of Human Rights,  
Gender Politics and Activist Coalitions in Istanbul,  
Turkey," PhD awarded 2012

Alice Rogalla von Bieberstein, "Subjectivity in the  
Shadow of Catastrophe: A Transnational Study of  
Citizenship and Memorial Politics," PhD awarded  
2012

Mantas Kvedaravicius, "Knots of Absence : Death,  
Dreams, and Disappearances at the Limits of Law  
in the Counter-Terrorism Zone of Chechnya," PhD  
awarded 2012

Fiona Wright, "Ethics as Politics: The Notion of Human  
Rights in the Light of the Israel/Palestine  
Conflict," PhD awarded 2014

Marlene Schafers, "Singing with a 'Burning Heart':  
Political Affectivity and Female Dengbêj in Turkish  
Kurdistan," PhD awarded 2015



Ross Porter, "‘Being Change’ in Change Square : an  
Ethnography of Revolutionary Life in Yemen,"  
PhD awarded 2016  
Ryan Davey, "Indebtedness and Subjectivity in the UK,"  
PhD awarded 2016  
Mahvish Ahmad, writing up dissertation

**External  
Supervision  
of PhD research**

Olga Demetriou, "Friends of Enemies: Political  
Subjectivity on the Greek-Turkish Border," Department of  
Anthropology, London School of Economics (as external  
PhD supervisor), PhD awarded 2002

Murat Erdal Ilıcan, "The History of Property and Land  
Claims in Cyprus from the British colonial period to the  
present," Centre for the Study of the Environment,  
Oxford University (as formal external PhD supervisor),  
PhD awarded 2010

Hakem Al-Rustom, "From Anatolia to Paris: The Social  
Life of Turkish-Armenian Migrants Post-1970,"  
Department of Anthropology, London School of  
Economics (as formal external PhD supervisor), PhD  
awarded 2013

Lea Taragin-Zeller, "Fertility and Reproduction among  
Religious Jewish Families in Israel," Department of  
Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University (as  
Supervisor for Visiting PhD student), writing up PhD  
dissertation

Cagri Yoltar, "The Politics of Indebtedness: the Dialectics  
of State Violence and Benevolence in Turkey,"  
Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University  
(as Dissertation Committee member), PhD awarded 2017

Mehmet Fatih Tatari, Department of Anthropology,  
University of California, Davis (as Dissertation  
Committee member), conducting fieldwork

Gerhild Perl, University of Bern (as Supervisor for  
Visiting PhD student), writing up PhD dissertation

Chris Farrell, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin (Dissertation of Committee member), preparing for fieldwork

**Mentorship of Post-doctoral Research**

Marta Magalhaes, Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

Olga Demetriou, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge

Zerrin Özlem Biner, University of Cambridge, under ERC project

Alice von Bieberstein, University of Cambridge, under ERC project

Seda Altuğ, University of Cambridge, under ERC project

Lori Allen, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge, under AHRC project

**Appointments as PhD Examiner**

Internal Examiner, Nicolette Bethel, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner, Brian Didier, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner, Moji Anderson, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner, Rosellen Roche, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner, Vera Skvirskaja, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner, Eftihia Voutira, University of Cambridge

External Examiner, Aybil Göker, University College London

External Examiner, Gabriel Hussein, University College London

Internal Examiner, Madeline Reeves, University of Cambridge

External Examiner, Leila Zaki Chakravarti, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Internal Examiner, Merve Demircioğlu, University of Cambridge

External Examiner, Leonidas Karakatsanis, University of Essex

External Examiner, Evropi Chatzipanagiotidou,  
University of Sussex  
Oral Defense Committee Member, Munira Khayyat,  
Columbia University  
Oral Defense Committee Member, Nadide Özge Serin,  
Columbia University  
External Examiner, Eray Çaylı, University College  
London  
External Examiner, Udeni Manel Hanchapola  
Appuhamilage, Australian National University  
External Examiner, Zühre Emanet, School of Oriental and  
African Studies, University of London  
Oral Defense Committee Member, Cagri Yoltar, Duke  
University  
External Examiner, Kim Jezabel Zinngrebe, School of  
Oriental and African Studies

**Research  
interests**

anthropology of politics; ethnography of the state;  
governance and sovereignty; law and legal anthropology;  
bureaucracy and administration; borders; conflict  
resolution and post-conflict reconstruction; post-war  
environments; ruination; social movements and the  
public sphere; the emotions, subjectivity and affect;  
materiality; space and geography; documentary practices  
and technologies; knowledge practices; spiritual beings  
and spirituality; anthropological and social/ political  
theory; secularism and Islamism; the anthropology of the  
Middle East and southeastern Europe, Turkey, Cyprus,  
post-Ottoman societies.

**Fieldwork**

Istanbul, Turkey, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994-95, 2007-2008  
2009, 2012, 2013  
London, 2001  
North Cyprus, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001-2002, 2005-  
2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012  
South Cyprus 2010, 2011, 2012  
Antakya-Samandağ, Turkey, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
2017

**Research  
Networks**

Participant in Project “‘EastBordNet’: Remaking  
Eastern Borders in Europe: a Network Exploring Social,  
Moral and Material Relocations of Europe’s Eastern

Peripheries," funded by European Science Foundation (ESF).

**Administrative  
Work**

Member of Staff Committee, University of Edinburgh, 1997-1999

Departmental Library Representative, University of Edinburgh, 1997-1999

Member of Staff Committee, University of Cambridge, 1999 onwards

Member of Library Committee, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 1999-2000, 2002-onwards

PhD Committee member, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Easter 2000, 2002-2005

Paper Coordinator, Cognition, Knowledge and Belief (Part IIB), 2002-2005

Paper Coordinator, Thought, Belief and Ethics (Part IIB), 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Paper Coordinator, Issues in the Anthropology of Europe (Part IIB), 2002-2003, 2006-2007

Paper Coordinator, Anthropology and Law (Part II), 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Senior Examiner for Part II, 2003-2004, Michaelmas 2004 and Lent 2005

Chair of Examinations, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2003-2004

Member of Senior Governing Body, Newnham College, Cambridge, 1999-onwards

Member of Admissions Committee, Archaeology and Anthropology, Newnham College, 1999-onwards

Director of Studies in Social Anthropology, Newnham College, 2002 - 2005, 2006-07 onwards

Director of Studies in Social Anthropology, Christ's College, 2003-04, Michaelmas 2006

Academic Secretary (Faculty Assistant to Head of Department), Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 (except Easter term 2008), 2008-2009

Member of Faculty Board, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 1999-2000, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-10.

Member of Degree Committee, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 2006-2007

Member of Education Standing Committee, Newnham College, 2006-2009

Member of Part I Committee, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, 2009-10

Member of Divisional Executive Committee, 2017-onwards

Part I Examiner, 2009-10

Member of Divisional Research Excellence Framework (REF) Committee, 2011-13

Principal Investigator, European Research Council (ERC) grant, 2012-16

Part I Examiner, Easter term 2017

SAN1 Paper Coordinator, Easter term 2017

MPhil Tutor, Michaelmas term 2017

Paper Coordinator, Middle East Area paper (SAN4c), 2017-18 onwards

Paper Coordinator, Thought, Belief and Ethics paper (SAN5), 2017-18 onwards

Member of Divisional Research Excellence Framework (REF) Committee, 2017-2020

Chair of Departmental Research Excellence Framework (REF) Committee, Easter term 2018, Michaelmas term 2018, Lent term 2019

Director of Studies (DoS) in Social Anthropology, Newnham College, October 2017 onwards

Member of Gibbs Traveling Research Fellowship Committee, Newnham College, Oct. 2017 onwards

**Service to Profession**

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (JRAI)*, 2001-2004

Editorial Board Member, *New Perspectives on Turkey (NPT)*, 2007 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *Cyprus Review*, 2008 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *International Political Anthropology*, 2008 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Legal Anthropology*, 2009 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *Cultural Anthropology*, 2010-14

Editorial Board Member, *Conflict & Society*, 2011 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East (CSSAAME)*, 2013 onwards

Editorial Board Member, *New Middle Eastern Studies (NMES)*, 2017 onwards

Editorial Committee Member, *Annual Review of Anthropology (ARA)*, 2015-18

Advisory Board Member, Research and Policy on Turkey, Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey, 2015 onwards

Member of Consortium of European Symposia on Turkey (CEST), 2015 onwards

Jury Member, Sakıp Sabancı International Research Awards, "Living Together: Dialogue & Cooperation Within Diversity in Turkey," Sabancı University, Istanbul 2015

**Peer- reviewer for articles submitted to:**

*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (JRAI)*

*American Anthropologist*

*Anthropological Quarterly*

*Anthropological Theory*

*Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)*

*International Journal of Middle East Studies*

*Journal of Modern Greek Studies*

*Current Anthropology*

*Cultural Anthropology*

*Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*

*History and Memory*

*Cambridge Anthropology*

*Social Anthropology*

*Anthropology of Consciousness*

*Past and Present*

*Home Cultures*

*Annual Review of Anthropology*

**Reviewer of book proposals / manuscripts submitted to:**

Routledge

Berghahn

Fordham University Press  
Stanford University Press  
Duke University Press

**Evaluator and reviewer of grant proposals to:**  
Economic and Social Research Council, UK (ESRC)  
National Science Foundation, USA (NSF)  
Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France (ANR)  
European Research Council (ERC)  
Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF)  
Swiss National Fund (SNF)  
Newton Trust, UK  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

**Reviewer/evaluator of applications for post-doctoral and senior academic applications to:** the EURIAS Fellowships scheme

**Specialist and Non-Specialist Peer Reviewer for:** ESRC New Investigator Scheme

**Reviewer of Tenure procedures and appointments for:**  
Department of Anthropology, Universities of Chicago  
Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan  
(Ann Arbor)

**Reviewer for Senior Promotions procedures at:**  
University of Cambridge  
Sorbonne University  
L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

**Professional Associations**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)  
Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK (ASA)  
European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)  
Council for European Studies (CES)

**Languages (other than English)**

Turkish (native)  
French (advanced)  
Hebrew (intermediate)  
Greek (basic)  
Arabic (under training)