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Education

2010 PhD, Sociology, University of Southern California
2010 Graduate Degree in Gender Studies, University of Southern California
2008 MA, Sociology, University of Southern California
2005 MA, Sociology, Bogazici University
2003 BA, Sociology, Bogazici University

Employment

2016—Present Associate Professor, Sabanci University, FASS
2014—2016 Assistant Professor, Bogazici University, Faculty of Arts & Letters
2012—2014 Assistant Professor, Bogazici University, SAD
2010—2011 Lecturer, Bogazici University, SAD
2008—2010 Lecturer, Bogazici University, Faculty of Arts & Letters
2006—2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California

Courses Taught Include:

At Sabanci University

- ◆ CULT 343 Gender, Sexuality, and Work
- ◆ CULT 444/544 Gender and Sexuality in Turkey
- ◆ CULT 500 Core Issues in Cultural Studies
- ◆ GEN 601 Methodology for Gender Studies
- ◆ PROJ 201 Undergraduate Project Course
- ◆ SOC 201 Social Theory
- ◆ SOC 321/521 Urban Sociology
- ◆ SOC 420/520 Sociology of Mobilities
- ◆ SOC 432/532 Sexualities, Sociabilities

At Bogazici University

- ◆ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- ◆ SOC 224 Urban Sociology
- ◆ SOC 320 Sociology of Organizations
- ◆ SOC 340 Economy & Society in Comparative Perspectives
- ◆ SOC 425 The City
- ◆ SOC 435 Contemporary Issues in Turkey
- ◆ SOC 451 Identity & Culture
- ◆ SOC 462 Sociology of Gender
- ◆ SOC 493 Men, Masculinities & Sexualities
- ◆ SOC 585 Gender and the City
- ◆ TRM 486 Contemporary Istanbul

Research Interests and Teaching Specialties

- Gender and Sexualities
 - Masculinity Studies
 - Queer Studies
 - The Body
- Economy & Society
 - Work, Gender, and Labor
 - Neoliberalism & Globalization
- The City
 - Urban Cultures and Human Geography
 - Politics of Mobilities
 - Contemporary Istanbul
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Contemporary Social Theory

Academic Publications

Books

- 2018 Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay (edited) *Kültür Denen Sey: Antropolojik Yaklaşımlar*, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2017 Cenk Özbay, *Queering Sexualities in Turkey: Gay Men, Male Prostitutes and the City*, London: I.B. Tauris.
- 2016 Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Aysecan Terzioglu, and Z. Umut Turem (edited), *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey*, London: Routledge.
- 2014 Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay (edited), *Yeni Istanbul Calismalari: Sınırlar, Mücadeleler, Acılımlar*, Istanbul: Metis.

- 2011 Cenk Özbay, Aysecan Terzioglu, and Yesim Yasin (edited), *Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye’de Beden, Sağlık ve Cinsellik*, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2003 Cenk Özbay and Serdar Soydan, *Escinsel Kadınlar: Yirmi Dört Tanıklık*, Istanbul: Metis.

Chapters and Journal Articles

- 2018 Maral Erol and Cenk Özbay, “No Andropause for Gay Men: The Body, Aging and Sexuality in Turkey”, *Journal of Gender Studies* 27(7): 847-859.
- 2018 Cenk Özbay and Evren Savci, “Queering Commons in Turkey”, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 24(4): 516-521.
- 2018 Cenk Özbay and Maral Erol, “Vatandaslik Rejimi, Cinsellikler ve Beden Siyaseti”, *Cogito* 90: 201-204.
- 2018 Cenk Özbay, “Istanbullu Homonormativite ve Ust-Orta Sinif Gey Erkekler”, *Cogito* 90: 241-250.
- 2018 Cenk Özbay, “Is Antropolojisi”, *Kültür Denen Sey: Antropolojik Yaklaşımlar*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 126-144, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2018 Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, “Giris: Antropoloji ve Kultur”, *Kültür Denen Sey: Antropolojik Yaklaşımlar*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 11-30, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2017 Cenk Özbay, “Railways in Europe”, *The Sage International Encyclopedia of Travel and Tourism*, edited by Linda L. Lowry, pp. 1004-1008, London: Sage.
- 2016 Cenk Özbay, “Inarticulate, Self-Vigilant and Egotistical: Masculinity in Turkish Drawn Stories”, *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey*, edited by Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Aysecan Terzioglu, and Z. Umut Turem, pp. 87-110, London, Routledge.
- 2016 Maral Erol, Cenk Özbay, Z. Umut Turem, and Aysecan Terzioglu, “The Making of Neoliberal Turkey: An Introduction”, *The Making of Neoliberal Turkey*, edited by Cenk Özbay, Maral Erol, Aysecan Terzioglu, and Z. Umut Turem, pp. 1-14, London: Routledge.

- 2015 Cenk Özbay, "Same-Sex Sexualities in Turkey", *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences* (Second Edition), edited by James D. Right, pp. 870-874, Oxford: Elsevier.
- Turkish Translation: 2015, "Türkiye'de LGBT ve Queer Cinsellikler", *Istanbul Art News Chronicle* 22, Temmuz-Agustos, 8-12.
- 2015 Cenk Özbay, "Men Are Less Manly, Women Are More Feminine: Shopping Mall as a Site for Gender Crisis in Istanbul", *Gender and Sexuality in Muslim Cultures*, edited by Gul Ozyegin, pp. 73-94, New York: Routledge.
- 2015 Cenk Özbay, "Straight Rent Boys and Gays Who Sell Sex in Istanbul", *Men Who Sell Sex: Global Perspectives*, edited by Richard Parker and Peter Aggleton, pp. 54-67, New York: Routledge.
- 2015 Cenk Özbay, "Türkiye'de Erkeklik ve İktidar", *Evrensel Kültür* 279: 76-78
- 2015 Cenk Özbay, "Hızlı, Öfkeli, Demokratik: Erkeklik ve Direnisin Yeni Grameri", *Cinselligi ve Rollerini ile 'Güçlü' Erkeklik*, edited by Efsun Sertoglu, pp. 27-41, Istanbul: TAPV.
- 2014 Cenk Özbay, "Yirmi Milyonluk Turizm Baskenti: İstanbul'da Hareketliliklerin Politik Ekonomisi", *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 166-197, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2014 Cenk Özbay and Ayfer Bartu Candan, "Yersiz, Havasız, Mulksuz Kent", *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları*, edited by Ayfer Bartu Candan and Cenk Özbay, pp. 11-16, Istanbul: Metis.
- 2013 Maral Erol and Cenk Özbay, "I Haven't Died Yet: Navigating Masculinity, Aging and Andropause in Turkey", *Aging Men: Masculinities and Modern Medicine*, edited by Antje Kampf, Barbara Marshall and Alan Petersen, pp. 156-171, New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Cenk Özbay, "Türkiye'de Hegemonik Erkekliği Aramak", *Doğu Batı* 63: 185-204.
- 2013 Cenk Özbay, "Cinsiyet ve Liderlik: Erkeklik ve Vasıf", *Liderlik Çalışmaları*, edited by Müge L. Yıldız, pp. 265-286, Istanbul: Beta.
- 2012 Cenk Özbay, "Sexuality", *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa*, Edited by Andrea L. Stanton et al., pp. 260-261, London: Sage.

- 2012 Cenk Özbay, "New Economies", *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa*, Edited by Andrea L. Stanton et al., pp. 348-350, London: Sage.
- 2012 Cenk Özbay, "Rent Boy'ların *Queer* Öznelliği: İstanbul'da Norm Karsıtı Zaman, Mekan, Cinsellik ve Sınıfsallık", *Cinsellik Muamması: Türkiye'de Queer Kültür ve Muhalefet*, edited by Cüneyt Çakırlar and Serkan Delice, pp. 281-300, İstanbul: Metis.
- 2012 Cenk Özbay, "Book Review: Orienting İstanbul", *Pasos: Journal of Tourism and Cultural Heritage* 10(2): 95-97.
- 2011 Cenk Özbay, "Neoliberal Erkekliğin Sosyolojisine Doğru: Rent Boy'lar Örneği", *Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye'de Beden, Sağlık ve Cinsellik*, edited by Cenk Özbay, Aysecan Terzioğlu and Yesim Yasin, pp. 179-208, İstanbul: Metis.
- 2011 Cenk Özbay, Aysecan Terzioğlu, and Yesim Yasin, "Türkiye'de Neoliberalleşme ve Mahremiyetin Donuşumu", *Neoliberalizm ve Mahremiyet: Türkiye'de Beden, Sağlık ve Cinsellik*, edited by Cenk Özbay, Aysecan Terzioğlu and Yesim Yasin, pp. 9-28, İstanbul: Metis.
- 2010 Cenk Özbay, "Nocturnal Queers: Rent Boys' Masculinity in İstanbul", *Sexualities* 13(5): 645-663.
- Reprinted in *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, Fourth Edition, 2013, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine, London: Sage.
- 2010 Cenk Özbay, "Neoliberalizm ve Erkekliğin Halleri", *Yeni Sol, Yeni Sağ*, edited by Armagan Öztürk, pp. 101-132, Ankara: Phoenix.
- 2004 Cenk Özbay & İlkey Baliç, "Erkekliğin Ev Halleri", *Toplum ve Bilim* 101: 89-103.

Conference Papers

- 2018 "Rethinking Inclusive Masculinity in the Turkish Context: Feminist and LGBT Grassroots Activism", 4th Turkish-German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Mobilization, Humboldt Foundation-Mercator-Koc University, Potsdam, Germany.
- 2018 "I'm Living Like a Hetero: Homonormativity Among Upper-Middle Class Turkish Gay Men", XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology: Power, Violence and Justice, Toronto, Canada.

- 2018 “Uncertainties in an Atypical Gentrification Case: Class, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality in Hasanpasa Neighborhood, Istanbul”, European Sociological Association—Research Network 37 (Urban Sociology) III Mid-Term Conference: Inequality and Uncertainty, UNED and Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.
- 2018 “Developing a Research Agenda and Policy Suggestions for Sexual Conduct in Higher Education in Turkey” (with Aysecan Terzioglu), Managing, Researching and Enabling Respectful Sexual Conduct in Higher Education Workshop, Ghent University, Belgium.
- 2018 “Parklar, Queer’ler ve Kamusal Mustehcenlikler”, Sehrin Dogasi: Tarihsel ve Guncel Tartismalar Isiginda Istanbul’da Toprak, Yesil ve Su, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “Hetero Gibi Yasıyorum: Istanbul’da Orta Sınıf Gay Erkekler, Normallik Sınırları ve Kabul Görmenin Mikro-Siyaseti”, Küresel Incelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler Arastırma Grubu, Türkiye’de Vatandaslik Rejimi Konferanslari XI: Beden Siyaseti ve Cinsellikler, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “Gay Men and Straight Women as the Contesters of Gentrification in Istanbul” at Rethinking Global Urban Justice, the Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 21 on Urban and Regional Development, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.
- 2017 “Heteronormative is the New Hot: The Migration of Turkish Gay Men from Aberrance to Normalcy” at Cultures of Difference: The Everyday of Heteronormativity Workshop, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- 2016 “Rethinking Masculinities and Sexualities in Contemporary Turkey” at Seminar Genre, Corps et Sexualité dans L’espace Post-Ottoman – Conference on Gender, Bodies and Sexualities in Post-Ottoman Space, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales – EHESS, Paris, France.
- 2015 “A Self-Vigilant Subject: Drawn Stories, Neoliberal Culture and Masculinities in Turkey” at International Conference on Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women’s Studies, Middle East Technical University, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2014 “Hızlı, Öfkeli ve Demokratik: Erkeklik ve Direninin Yeni Grameri” at Cinselliği ve Rollerini ile Güçlü Erkeklik Konferansı, Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı, Istanbul, Turkey.

- 2013 “Insurgent Masculinity in Istanbul Riots” at Political Masculinities Conference, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2011 “Neoliberalleşen İstanbul’da Yeni Alt-Orta Sınıflar: Hizmet Sektöründen Bir Örnek” at Kapitalizm ve Sosyal Sınıflar Çalıştayı, Marmara Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2008 “Segments of Masculinity: Neoliberalization and the Global Gender Order” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Ethnographies Section, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- 2007 “Mall Fantasies: Foucault at Work” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology of Work Section, Oakland, California, USA.
- 2006 “Nocturnal Queers of City: Intangible Identities in İstanbul” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Queer Art, Queer Theory, Queer Politics section, North Hollywood, California, USA.
- 2006 “‘Don’t Play with Fire’: Risk and Exaggerated Masculinity Among Rent Boys” at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Masculinities section, North Hollywood, California, USA.

Selected Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2018 “Kendine Özgü Bir Mutenalasma Hikayesi”, Middle East Technical University Gender and Women’s Studies Talks, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2017 “Political Masculinities”, Gender and Politics in Turkey Symposium, Blickwechsel Turkei, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 “Gezegensel Kentleşme Çağında İstanbul”, at Cinsiyet Perspektifiyle Kent / Kentlilik, Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 “Antropoloji ve Kent Çalışmaları” (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) Antropoloji Atölyesi, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 “Akademide Cinsiyet ve Cinsellik Çalışmaları” at İstanbul Technical University, Sosyal Bilimsel Açından Türkiye’de Cinsellikler Paneli, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 “Fractured Masculinities” at Sabancı University, Gender Studies Talks, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2015 “İstanbul: Yersiz, Havasız, Mülksüz Kent” (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Atatürk Enstitüsü Seminerleri, İstanbul, Turkey.

- 2015 “İstanbul Sosyolojisi?” at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Nazım Hikmet Kültür Merkezi – Disiplinlerarası Karşılaşmalar 1: Şehrin Halleri: Gündelik Yaşamdan Sanata İstanbul İmgeleri, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2015 “The New Istanbul?” (with Ayfer Bartu Candan) at Kadir Has University Istanbul Studies Center Conversations, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 “Hegemonikleşmemiş Erkekliğin Pesinde” at İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Sosyoloji Bölümü Seminerleri, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 “Neoliberalizm, Cinsellik ve Erkeklik: Kontrol, Norm ve Hegemoni” at Siyah Pembe Uçgen 6. Baki Koşar Nefret Suçları ile Mücadele Haftası, İzmir, Turkey.
- 2013 “What’s New with the New İstanbul Studies Reader?” at History Takes Place: Dynamics of Urban Change Workshop, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 “Direnişçi Erkeklik” at Cinsiyet ve Direniş Atölyesi, Modelİstanbul, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 “Erkekliğe Queer Bakmak” at Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi Sosyoloji Bölümü and BEKS Queer Sosyoloji Konuşmaları, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 “Beden, Erkeklik ve Müstehcenlik Üzerine” at Müstehcenlik ve Beden Konferansı, Bogazici University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 “Retailed Lives: Neoliberalism, Gender and Work in İstanbul’s Shopping Malls” at Koc University Social Science Seminars, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2009 “Erkekliğin Krizi ve Liminalliği” at Kayıtdışı’02: Liminalite, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi Mimarlık Fakültesi, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2004 “Asker Milletin Oğulları: Erkeksiliklerin Kurulumunda Ordunun Rolü” at Cinsel Kimlik ve Yönelimleri Anlamak Sempozyumu, İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.
- 2004 “Kiralık Erkeklikler: Sosyal Bilimi Queer’lestirmek?” at Queer, Türkiye ve Kimlik Konferansı, Bogazici University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2003 “Savaş, Beden ve Erkeklik” (with Kiraz Bulut) at Savaş ve Barış Atölyesi, Bogazici University & Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey.

Non-Academic and Journalistic Publications

- 2015 “İstanbul: Mekânsal Öteki ve Gündelik Toplumsallık”, *Istanbul Art News Chronicle* 21, Haziran.
- 2015 “Ferhunde Özbay’ın Ardından: Göç Ailedir, Emek de Cinsiyet”, bianet.org.
- 2013 “İsim Dayanmayanlardan Aslan Queerlere”, bianet.org.
- 2006 “Erkeklik, Okul, Şiddet”, bianet.org.
- 2002 – 2010 Essays and reviews on music and popular culture, *Radikal İki*.
- 2004 “Cinselliklere Giriş 1”, *Radikal Kitap*.
- 2003 “Saatler, Evler, Aileler”, *Radikal Kitap*.
- 2003 “Beden, Erkeklik ve Savaş”, bianet.org.
- 2000 “Toplumun Kıyısındaki Filmler”, beyazperde.com.

Honors & Awards & Research Grants

- 2015 – 2017 Acik Toplum Vakfi (Open Society Foundation) – Research Grant (with Ayfer Bartu Candan)
- 2015 – 2017 Bogazici University – Scientific Research Project Grant BAP (with Ayfer Bartu Candan)
- 2015 Bogazici University Foundation – Award in Outstanding Success in Research for Junior Social Scientist
- 2013 – 2015 Bogazici University Rector’s Academic Support Award
- 2012 – 2013 Bogazici University – Scientific Research Project Grant BAP
- 2009 – 2010 Centre des études économiques et sociales (CERES) Middle East Research Competition (MERC) Fellowship
- 2009 USC Graduate School, Dissertation Development Support
- 2009 – 2010 USC Dean’s Social Science Dissertation Fellowship
- 2008 – 2009 Wallis Annenberg Foundation Fellowship in Social Sciences
- 2009 USC College Summer Research Award
- 2008 USC College Summer Research Award
- 2008 USC, Department of Sociology, Travel Award
- 2007 USC, Department of Sociology, Travel Award
- 2006 USC, Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration Award
- 2005 – 2006 USC, Dean’s Fellowship

Professional Service

- 2018–present Program Coordinator, Cultural Studies
- 2018–present Program Coordinator, Gender Studies
- 2018–present Member, SUGender Executive Board
- 2017–present Internship Coordinator, Cultural Studies
- 2016–present Member, Sabanci University Committee for Cross-Faculty Courses and Programs
- 2014–2016 Member, Bogazici University Committee Against Sexual Harassment

- 2012–2016 Member, Bogazici University Committee for Politics of English Education
- 2012–2015 Member, Committee for Education, Bogazici University, SAD
- 2012–2013 Dept. Erasmus and Exchange Coordinator

Graduate Student Supervision

- 2018 Hazal Goktas, Identity Construction of Trans Women in Turkey, Sabanci University Cultural Studies MA Program
- 2017 Celal Kaan Baser, Hospitality and Its Many Guises: Figuring a Typology for Carpet Salesmen, Sabanci University Cultural Studies MA Program

Memberships

International Sociological Association, European Sociological Association, RC21 Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development, Pacific Sociological Association, British Sociological Association