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Employment

Post-doctoral Fellow 2019-2021 | Annenberg School for Communication,
University of Pennsylvania

Education

2015 - 2019 | New School for Social Research | PhD in Sociology

2013 - 2015 | New School for Social Research | MA in Sociology

2009 - 2012 | Boğaziçi University | MA in Sociology

2004 - 2008 | Marmara University | BA in Sociology *graduated valedictorian

Areas of Interest

History of the Internet, Infrastructuralism, Internet Law, Networked Movements, Surveillance, Security, Political Intimidation, Digital Dissidence.

Teaching

- **Instructor** | Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
[Digital Dissidence: Social Movements in the Age of the Internet](#) | Spring 2019 - Fall 2020
- **Instructor** | The New School, Eugene Lang College, Department of Culture and Media [Digital Dissidence](#) | Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- **Instructor** | New School of Public Engagement, Global Studies Department [Critical Cartographies and Subversive Technologies](#) | Fall 2017
- **Instructor** | The New School, Eugene Lang College, Politics Department [Politics of the Internet](#) | Spring 2017
- **Teaching Assistant** | The New School, Eugene Lang College, Department of Culture and Media- Introduction to Cultural Studies | Spring 2019 – instructor: McKenzie Wark
- **Teaching Assistant** | The New School, University-wide Lecture (Online course) Our Lives on the Internet | Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2018 – instructor: Claire Potter
- **Teaching Assistant** | The New School, Eugene Lang College, Department of Culture and Media- Introduction to Media Studies | Spring 2016 – instructor: Deborah Levitt

Fellowships & Awards

- [2020-2021 Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Center for Media at Risk](#), Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
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- Integrative PhD Fellowship Program, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019 New School for Social Research, Parsons
- Dean's Fellowship at the New School for Social Research, 2015-2017
- Outstanding M.A. Graduate Award, 2015 The New School for Social Research

Projects

- **Graph Commons** | 2011 - present
[Graph Commons](#) is a collaborative platform for mapping, analyzing and publishing data- networks.
- **Mapping the Ecosystem of Media at Risk** | Center for Media at Risk | 2019-present
[The Center for Media at Risk Ecosystem](#) is an interactive map that provides visual evidence of media practitioners and scholars at work and/or at risk.
- **Networks of Dispossession** | 2013 - present
[The Networks of Dispossession](#) is an ongoing collaborative research of the partnerships of interest between governmental agencies and construction companies. Exhibited first in Istanbul Biennial 2013, it has had three editions with the most recent exhibition at Istanbul, Passion, Joy and Fury, at Maxxi Museum, Rome 2015.
- **Civic Data Solidarity** | SFMOMA | 2018
[Civic Data Solidarity](#) aims to build a protocol to make civic data interoperable across civil society projects and tools. Graph Commons team is joined by two case study collaborators: Reveal-The Center for Investigative Reporting and the Anti-Eviction Mapping Project on environmental racism on Treasure Island.
- **Public Seminar** | Spring 2014 – Fall 2018
[Public Seminar](#) is an intellectual forum for analysis, critique and debate.
- **Higher Education Industrial Complex** | 2013
[Higher Education Industrial Complex](#) is a project connecting the private universities and their boards of trustees to a network of corporations and institutions that comprise the higher education industrial complex of Turkey.
- **Save As Social Memory** | 2013
[Save as Social Memory](#) combines three artists, a curator, and an academic who work in the area of software art, archive, and media archaeology to critically approach Gezi resistance and its link to social memory.
- **Monovacation** | 2013
[Monovacation](#) is a network map of conceptual relations between official tourism films, automatically montaged by a custom software that traverses the network. The work was exhibited in Istanbul Modern between 07/02/2013 and 07/04/2013.
- **Islam, Republic, Neoliberalism Istanbul Design Biennale** | 2012
[Islam, Republic, Neoliberalism:](#) three network maps of mosques, republican monuments & museums and shopping centers.
- **Artist Collector Network** | 2011
Artist Collector Network I and II are a data collecting and mapping researches on the nature of the society of art.

Presentations & Conferences

- **[Reimagining the Digital Future](#)** - IAMCR 2020
Cartographies of Digital Dissidence: Networked Movements, Internet Laws and Internet Ungovernance Forums in Turkey and Brazil. Paper presented at the Communication and Policy & Technology Section of IAMCR. Conference conducted online.
- **[Making Your Public Scholarship Career Scholarship](#)** | 2017
New Scholarly Practices, Broader Career Paths in Near & Middle Eastern Studies Roundtable examined the value of public scholarship that speaks to broad publics beyond academia.
- **[Creative and Critical Use of Complex Networks, Radical Networks](#)** | 2017 Workshop addressed how to map complex networks and how to read those networks with methods such as graph analysis. It included practice-based work of sketching diagrams, drawing graphs, and more.

- [How to Get Organized: A Teach-In](#) | 2017
Teach-in shared experiences from different kinds of political organizing. Each panel featured participants who described a situation in which they had been active and/or had firsthand knowledge, focusing on particular tactics and methods employed in that situation and lessons learned about success and failure.
- [New Media-New Freedom?](#) | 2013
Panelist in conference on the role of social media in the democratic development of the state. Featured panelists from Germany, Syria, Iran, Turkey and the US.
- **Talk Turkey - Rethinking Life Since Gezi** |2013
A Short History of Feminism in Turkey and Feminist Resistance in Gezi. Paper presented at Talk Turkey.

Publications

- Cartographies of Digital Dissidence: Networked Movements, Internet Laws and Internet Ungovernance Forums in Turkey and Brazil (currently under revision)
- [Rethinking Gezi through Feminist and LGBT Perspectives](#). Jadaliya Reports, 2013
- Cartographic Ethnography: A Multi-Modal Methodology of Qualitative Network Mapping (in progress)
- Digital Dissidence: A Cartography of the Gezi Movement and Its Legal Aftermath (book project in progress)

Translated Books

- Outdoor Survival Guide, 2009 Author: Hugh McManner's
- APA Publication Manual, 2009 Author: American Psychology Association
- Guns, A Visual History, 2008 Author: DK

Language and Computer Skills

Turkish: Native

English: Near native

German: Upper Intermediate

Applications: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, WordPress, Data structures