

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2018 (expected) Boston University, Ph.D.
Major: Sociology
Committee Members: Alya Guseva, Ph.D. (advisor); Ashley Mears, Ph.D.; Michel Anteby, Ph.D.; Emily Barman, Ph.D.; Joseph Harris, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: “The organizational politics of healthcare: Restructuring Turkish hospitals with the populist logic”
Qualifying Exams: Medical Sociology; Economic Sociology
- 2011 Bogazici University, M.A.
Major: Sociology
Advisor: Belgin Tekce, Ph.D.
(All degree requirements completed except the dissertation)
- 2008 Bogazici University, B.A.
Major: Political Science and International Relations
Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 3.81)

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Medical Sociology
Economic Sociology
Science and Technology
Sociology of Migration

Organizations
Professions and Expertise
Morality

Global Health
Ethnographic Methods
Transnational Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kilicaslan, A. (2013).

“Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment” (“Asiri Tani ve Tedavi”) in Osman Elbek (ed.) *Capitalism is Harmful to your Health (Kapitalizm Sagliga Zararlidir)*. Istanbul: Hayykitap.

BOOK REVIEWS

Kilicaslan, A. & Rowe, C. (2016).

“What Can Economic Sociology Say About Health Care?”. *Accounts* (ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter) Volume XY, Issue 2/Spring. Book Review of *Selling Our Souls: The Commodification of Hospital Care* by Adam D. Reich and *Good Pharma: The Public-health Model of the Mario Negri Institute* by Donald W. Light and Antonio F. Maturro.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/ SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Kilicaslan, A.

“Rapid spread of MRI in Turkey: Diffusion of a medical technology through medical populism”. (Under review)

Kilicaslan, A.

“The moral economy of professional practice: Managerialism in healthcare organizations”. (Manuscript available upon request)

Kilicaslan, A.

“The context, outcomes and impasses of medical populism: The case of Health Transformation Program in Turkey”. (In progress)

TRANSLATED BOOKS

Kilicaslan, A. (2011)

Labonte, R., Schrecker, C. P. and Runnels, V. Marmot, M. & Wilkinson, R.W. (eds.) (2009) *Globalisation and Health: Pathways, Evidence and Policy*. Routledge.

Kilicaslan, A. (2009)

Marmot, M., Wilkinson, R.W. (eds.) (2006) *Social Determinants of Health*. Oxford University Press.

Kilicaslan, A. (2008)

Lister, J. (ed.) (2005) *Health Policy Reform: Driving the Wrong Way?* Social Determinants of Health. Middlesex University Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 **Early Career Workshop Award**
Awarded by the Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics (SASE)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 **Boston University Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant**
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal
- 2017 **Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia
- 2016 **Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Institute for the Study of Muslim Societies and Civilizations Conference Travel Grant**
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle
- 2016 **Department of Sociology Morris Conference Travel Grant**
Awarded to present research at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle
- 2015-16 **Boston University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Scholarship**
- 2014-15 **Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship**
Competitive long-term travel fellowship to conduct 1 year of dissertation fieldwork in Istanbul, Turkey (Award amount: \$10,000).
- 2009-10 **TUBITAK (The Technological and Scientific Research Council of Turkey) National Fellowship Program for M.A. Students**
Awarded to pursue M.A. degree and conduct dissertation fieldwork in Istanbul, Turkey (Award amount: \$10,000).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Secretary-Treasurer

American Sociological Association, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section (2017-2018)

Editorial Board

Accounts, American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section Newsletter (2015-2016)

Student Editor

Medical Sociology Newsletter, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section (2017-2018)

Professional Organization Member

American Sociological Association (2012-present)

*Economic Sociology Section

*Medical Sociology Section

*Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section

*Consumers and Consumption Section

Eastern Sociological Society (2012-present)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics (2016-present)

Committee Member

Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section (2016-2017)

Graduate Student Representative, Job Search Committee for Associate Professor of Medical Sociology (2016)

REFEREED AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

TALKS

Kilicaslan, A. (2018). 'Because you're Black': African-origin Immigrants Navigating the Health Care Sphere in Turkey through 'Shadow Health'. Talk to be presented at *Harvard University Migration and Immigrant Incorporation workshop*, Cambridge, MA.

Kilicaslan, A. (2017). Conducting Hospital Ethnography: Challenges and Opportunities. Invited panelist at *MIT 2017 Boston Fieldworkers'* conference, Cambridge, MA.

Kilicaslan, A. (2017). Moral Economy of Professional Practice: Diffusion of Managerialism in Healthcare Organizations. Talk presented at the *American Sociological Association annual meeting*, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Kilicaslan, A. (2017). Populist Politics in Turkey: The Case of Healthcare Transformation. Talk presented at *New School for Social Research Graduate Conference: 'Crowds, Mobs, Masses, and Publics'*, New York City, NY.

Kilicaslan, A. (2017). Money, status and community: Effects of changing reimbursement patterns on physicians in Turkey. Talk presented at *Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

- Kilicaslan, A.** (2016). Rapid Spread of MRI in Turkey: Diffusion of a Medical Technology Through Medical Populism. Talk presented at *Kellogg School Management (Northwestern University) Economic Sociology Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2016). Image of the state, image of the profession: explaining the puzzling popularity of MRI in Turkey. Talk presented at the *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2016). A Tale of Two Hospitals: When Managerial Logic Faces Medical Profession. Talk presented at the *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2016). Doctoring Under Market Logic and Surveillance: Transformation of Healthcare Delivery in Turkish Hospitals. Talk presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics annual meeting, Berkeley, CA.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2014). Medicalization in Turkey in the Context of the 'Health Transformation Program'. Talk presented at the *International Sociological Association* annual meeting, Yokohama, Japan.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2013). The Health Transformation Program in Turkey: An Overview of Its Context, Principles and Provisional Outcomes. Talk presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Kilicaslan, A.** (2012). Analysis of a Professional Disciplinary Mechanism: Patients' and Doctors' Stories. Talk presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, New York City, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE _____

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

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| Fall 2017 | Economic Sociology , Boston University (undergraduate seminar) |
| Summer 2017
seminar) | Sociology of Health and Medicine Boston University (undergraduate seminar) |
| Fall 2016 | Economic Sociology , Boston University (undergraduate seminar) |
| Summer 2016
seminar) | Sociology of Health and Medicine , Boston University (undergraduate seminar) |

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Sociology of Health and Medicine, Boston University (Fall 2011; Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Spring 2014)

Introduction to Sociology, Boston University (Spring 2012)

Leading Organizations and People (Graduate-level course), Boston University
Questrom School of Business (Spring 2016; Spring 2017)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE _____

Boston University

Research Assistant to Dr. Erin Read, Questrom School of Business Organizational Behavior
Department (Fall 2015)

Worked in a project titled “Understanding People’s Work Experiences and
Identities in a Rapidly Changing Industry: A Pilot Study of Journalist, Media and
Communications Professionals’ Work Experiences”. Helped in designing
qualitative interview protocols and conducted a literature review of academic work
on journalism as a profession.

Yale University

Research Assistant to Dr. Michel Anteby, Yale School of Management (Spring 2015)

Conducted a literature review of academic work on the awareness of privilege in the
workplace.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY _____

Turkish (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Italian (Intermediate)

Spanish (basic speaking/reading)

REFERENCES _____

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