

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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2013-2019	<b>ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES</b> <b>École Doctorale « Territoires, Sociétés et Développement »</b> <b>Centre des Études turques, ottomanes, balkaniques et centrasitaiques (CETOBaC)</b> PhD in Urban Studies, under the supervision of Prof. Hamit Bozarslan and Prof. Thomas Faist <i>Title of the dissertation</i> “Turkey Under Construction: Urban Mega Projects in the Process of Establishing a New Country and Creating a New Nation”, defended on December 11, 2019. <u>Members of the jury:</u> Prof. Hamit Bozarslan, Director of Studies, CETOBaC, EHESS (supervisor) Prof. Thomas Faist, Faculty of Sociology, Dean, University of Bielefeld (co-supervisor) Prof. Vanesa Castàn Broto, Urban Institut, University of Sheffield (external examiner) Jean-François Pérouse, MDC, HDR, University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès (external examiner) Prof. Eric Verdeil, CERI, Sciences-Po (President of the jury) Martine Drozd, Researcher, LATTs, CNRS Laurent Dissard, Researcher, University of Pau and Pays de l’Adour (UPPA), ITEM	<b>PARIS</b>
2007 – 2010	<b>MIMAR SINAN FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY</b> <i>MA, Institute of Social Sciences,</i> <i>General Sociology and Methodology</i>	<b>ISTANBUL</b>
2008 – 2009	<b>UNIVERSITE DE POITIERS</b> <i>MA, Exchange student under LLP / Erasmus,</i> <i>Maison des Sciences Humaines et Sociales, MIGRINTER (International migrations, spaces and societies)</i>	<b>POITIERS</b>
2000 – 2007	<b>UNIVERSITY OF GALATASARAY</b> <i>BA, Faculty of Sciences and Literature, Sociology</i>	<b>ISTANBUL</b>
1996 – 2000 SCHOOL	<b>ŞEHREMINİ HIGH</b> <b>ISTANBUL</b>  <i>Literature &amp; Mathematics</i>	

## ACADEMIC STUDIES

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- PhD dissertation** *Turkey Under Construction: Urban Mega Projects in the Process of Establishing a New Country and Creating a New Nation*, EHESS Paris (in English)  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hamit BOZARSLAN, EHESS  
Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas FAIST, University of Bielefeld
- Master's (M2R) Thesis** *"Gilded" Migration Towards Turkey: EU Citizens in Istanbul*, Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts, Istanbul (in Turkish)
- University Graduation (M1) Thesis** *The Participation of Social Actors in the Process of Urban Regeneration: The Case of Zeytinburnu*, University of Galatasaray, Istanbul (in French)

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Academic Year 2017-18:** International Colloquium Grant for RGS-IBG Internal Conference in Cardiff, provided by CNRS.
- Academic Year 2015-16:** Fellowship for 5-day Workshop on "Critical Perspectives on Urban Infrastructure" at UCL funded by Economic and Social Research Council.
- Academic Year 2015-16:** International Colloquium Grant for AAG Annual Meeting in San Francisco, provided by Territory, Society and Development Department at EHESS.
- Academic Year 2008-09:** ERASMUS/LLP Exchange student for a year (Scholarship financed by the Commission of EU)

## WORK EXPERIENCES

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### Teaching and Research Experiences:

- 01.2018 – 12.2019 **LATTS (UMR - CNRS 8134)**  
*Research engineer*  
"Urban Revolution and the Political" funded by ERC  
Responsible of Istanbul fieldwork in the comparative research project
- 06.2017–12.2017 **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**  
*Research Assistant*  
Archival research and data entry on Public Limited Companies in 19th Century in Egypt in "Journal Officiel du Gouvernement Egyptien" at National Library of France (BnF)
- 02.2017 – 07.2017 **UNIVERSITE PARIS-EST MARNE-LA-VALLE, SHS L1**  
*Lecturer (30 hours)*  
TD UE 5 "Fieldwork – Sociological Approaches"  
TD UE 6 "In-depth sociological research"
- 11.2013 – 01.2014 **UNIVERSITE DE MARNE-LA-VALLE, INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'URBANISME**  
*Lecturer (20 hours)*  
Lecture on "Lifestyles in metropolis", Master 2 Metropolitan Strategies.
- 11.2010 – 01.2014 **ISTANBUL YENİ YUZYIL UNIVERSITY**  
*Teaching assistant, Social and Cultural Anthropology Dept.*  
Responsible on lecturing courses titled; "History of Civilization I", History of Civilization II"

Assisting on courses titled; “Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology”, “Introduction to Social Sciences”, “Computer Skills for Anthropology”, “Research Methods in Social and Cultural Anthropology”

*Assistant coordinator of Erasmus/LLP, International Office (Erasmus ID Code: TRISTANBU35)*  
Responsible for establishing academic contacts and bilateral agreements with European universities

03.2007 - 12.2008

**UNIVERSITY OF GALATASARAY**

*Researcher, Social Research Centre*

Preparing and realizing of two years research about youth spatial behaviors in three poor areas of Istanbul, conducted by the Social Research Centre at University of Galatasaray and funded by TUBITAK (equivalent of CNRS).

Leading of interviews and focus groups and also, managing research team (12 students).

Preparing provisory and final reports of fieldwork for TUBITAK.

07.2005 - 02.2006  
**(IFEA)**

**INSTITUTE FRANÇAIS D'ETUDES ANATOLIENNES**

*Researcher, Observation Urbaine à Istanbul (OUI)*

Preparing and realizing of six months research about the Law of Foreigners, Right of Possession in Istanbul conducted with Anna Maria Aslanoglu.

Leading of interviews, preparing of provisory and final reports for IFEA – OUI.

**Other Work Experiences:**

02.2013 – 01.2015

**MEGATOUR DMC PARIS**

*Department of incoming tours*

Planning and organizing all incoming tours in Benelux countries (budget planning, concept and theme defining, maintaining correspondence, marketing)

Planning and organizing the Forum of Destination Canada 2014 in France

01.2010 – 09.2010

**ETUR DMC ISTANBUL**

*Outgoing responsible, Leisure Dept.*

Planning and organizing all outgoing tours (budget planning, concept and theme defining, maintaining correspondence, marketing)

Sales responsible of Robinson Clubs and Aman Resorts (marketing, sales, planning special packages and maintaining correspondence)

04.2008 – 06.2009  
**UNIVERSITY**

**MIMAR SINAN FINE ARTS**

*Assistant of Coordinator, International Office (Erasmus ID Code: TR ISTANBU06)*

Assist in the planning, organizing and follow-up of the International Office's activities and also, meeting and conferences between EU member countries' universities and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

Assist in drafting and revising publications and administrative documents, bilateral agreements and protocols between universities.

Contribute to establishment, data input and maintenance of a database of information and follow-up the web site of the International Office.

10.2007 - 12.2007

**TNS PIAR GLOBAL RESEARCH COMPANY, ISTANBUL**

*Part-time Personnel, Qualitative Research Department*

Assist in the planning, organizing and follow-up of the focus groups and also, contribute data input and preparing reports.

- 07.2005 - 10.2005 **PMP PUBLISHING, ISTANBUL**  
*Editor and Translator, +1 Kitap and Medyatik Publications*  
Proofread, edit and translation of English, French and Turkish language documents and publications.  
Managing all steps of process of publications of printed books.  
Contribute to design, editing and maintenance of the website of the publication company.
- 10.2004 - 07.2005 **UNIVERSITY OF GALATASARAY (TR ISTANBU02)**  
*Part-time Personnel, Central Library*  
Cataloging, classification and technical services.
- 08.2004 - 09.2004 **BEKO ELEKTRONICS TURKEY**  
*Intern, Human Resources Department*
- 06.2004 - 08.2004 **ÇİTLEMBİK PUBLISHING, ISTANBUL**  
*Trainee Editor and Translator*  
Edit and translation of English and Turkish language documents and publications.  
Assist in process of publications of printed books.

## **RESEARCHES:**

January 2018 – December 2019: Research Engineer, “The Urban Revolution and the Political” (co-authored with Ozan Karaman, Martine Drozd, Antoine Guironnet, Mathilde Maoty, Zhumin Xu), LATTs, Université Paris Est Marne-la-Vallée.

January 2012 – July 2012: Project Coordinator, “From industry to scene” (co-authored with H. Ata Ünal due to collaboration between departments of Anthropology and Performing Arts), İstanbul Yeni Yüzyıl University.

January 2008 – July 2008: Researcher, “Appropriation of Space, Leisure Activities and Utilization of Technology as an Instrument of Identity of Youth at Peripheries” (co-authored with Ali Ergur, Jean-François Pérouse, Joël Meissonnier, Hakan Yucel and Secil Doğuç), University of Galatasaray, The Centre of Social Researches (supported by TUBITAK).

March 2007 – December 2008: Researcher, “Assassination of Hrant Dink and Collective Memories in Turkey” (co-authored with Derya Fırat, Öykü Erinç Kurban and Amira Arzık), Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, BEKS (Association of Memory and Cultural Studies).

July 2005 – February 2006: Trainee researcher at the French Institute for Anatolian Studies (IFEA, İstanbul) for fieldwork among the possession rights of Greek and Rum people in İstanbul within the framework of the project “Return of Greeks?” (co-authored with Anna-Maria Aslanoğlu).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Articles:**

Kurşunlugil, I. and Dissard, L. 2020. “Celebrating Infrastructures: The Geopolitics of Turkey's Third Bridge and Ilisu Dam”, *L'espace politique*, "Commemorating in a global world: The geopolitics of commemoration", Issue no. 42 (2020-3), URL: <https://journals.openedition.org/espacepolitique/6480> (accepted on June 1, 2020).

Kurşunlugil, I. 2010. “Türkiye'ye Yıldızlı Göç: İstanbul'da Yaşayan Avrupa Vatandaşları” (Gilded Migration Toward Turkey: EU Citizens in İstanbul) *Ege University Geography Review*, no: 19 (1): 47-63  
URL: [http://cografya.ege.edu.tr/19\\_4.pdf](http://cografya.ege.edu.tr/19_4.pdf)

Kurşunlugil, I. 2012 “A Reversal Approach to Migration Studies: The Process of Migration and Migrant Status of European Citizens in İstanbul”, *Spectrum: Journal of Global Studies*,  
URL: <http://www.spectrumjournalofglobalstudies.net/sjgs/index.php/sjgs/article/view/47>

Meissonnier, J. in coll. Pérouse J.-F. & Kurşunlugil I. 2009 “Pratiques socio-spatiales des jeunes stambouliotes défavorisées : incidences de la situation périphérique”, *Direction Territoriale de Nord-Picardie*, URL : [http://www.cete-nord-picardie.equipement.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Bordeaux\\_cle585456.pdf](http://www.cete-nord-picardie.equipement.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Bordeaux_cle585456.pdf)

**Translation of Articles:**  
**from French to Turkish:**

Pérouse, Jean-François (*proceeding*) “İnkâr edilmiş vadiler, parçalanmış dereler... Tehlikeli sürdürülebilirlik” ( Vallées niées, rivières morcelées... La durabilité en danger), in *Urbanisme, September-October 2010, no. 374*. URL : <http://www.urbanisme.fr/issue/report.php?code=374>.

3 articles published in Pérouse, Jean-François (2011) “İstanbul’da Yüzleşme Denemeleri” (*Experiences of Confrontation with Istanbul*), İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul (co-translation with Dilara V. Trupia):

1. “Paylaşılmayan kaynak ve açıklayıcı bir unsur olarak çevre: Toplumsal coğrafya ve hoşgörü hiyerarşisi içinde İstanbul örneği” (L’environnement comme ressource non partagée et comme révélateur : géographie sociale et hiérarchie des aménités. Le cas d’Istanbul)
2. “Korkunun metalaştırılması: Korunmalı sitelerin reklamcılık söylemine bir bakış” (Les figures du risque dans le discours publicitaire des cités privées : le cas d’Istanbul)
3. “Refah’ın Yeni Düzeni: Kentleşme, Kentsel Yönetim et İstanbul’da Kentleşme” (Le nouvel ordre urbain du Refah : urbanisation, gestion urbaine et urbanisme à Istanbul depuis mars 1994)

**From English to Turkish:**

Danış, Didem (2010) “İstanbul’daki Iraklı Göçmenlerin Parçalı Eklemlenme Sürecinde Toplumsal Ağlar” (*Social Networks of Iraqi Migrants in Istanbul in the Process of Fragmented Integration*), in B. Pusch & T. Wilkowszewski (eds.) “Türkiye’ye Uluslararası Göç: Toplumsal Koşullar – Bireysel Yaşamlar” (*International Migration in Turkey: Social Conditions – Individual Lives*), Kitap Yayınevi, İstanbul, pp.191-224.

**Translation of books:**

- 2019 “Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology”, co-translator, Pinhan Yayıncılık, İstanbul  
(*Proceeding* - Translation from English to Turkish)
- 2018 “Anthropology, Ecology, and Anarchism”, Brian Morris, co-translation with Baran Karsak, Kolektif Yayınları, İstanbul (Translation from English to Turkish)
- May 2006 “Küçük Kara Balık” (*Little Black Fish*), Samad Behrangi, +1 Kitap, İstanbul  
(Translation from Azerbaijani Turkish and English to Turkish)
- February 2005 “Orada Mısın? Benim Margaret” (*Are you there God? It’s me, Margaret*), Judy Blume, Çitlembik Yayınları, İstanbul (Translation from English to Turkish)

**Papers presented at colloquiums, seminars and workshops:**

Ozan Karaman, Antoine Guironnet, Martine Drozd, İlkur Kurşunlugil and Mathilde Moaty: “Transnational speculations on urban land: sites and negotiations”, in the session entitled *Financing Urban Fantasies: Logics, Practices, and Politics of Making Mega-projects in Frontier Cities*, in the 2019 International Conference by American Association of Geographers, 3-7 April 2019, Washington DC.

İlknur Kurşunlugil: “Turkey Under Construction: Urban Mega Projects in the Process of Establishing a New Country and Creating a New Nation” in the session of Neoliberal Projects at 2018 RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, August 28-31 August, 2018, Cardiff.

İlknur Kurşunlugil: “An Analysis of Actor-Network Theory in Urban Infrastructure Projects in Turkey: Third Airport and Third Bridge in Istanbul”, in the workshop organized by Barlett Development Planning Unit at University College London, entitled *Critical Perspectives on Urban Infrastructure*, June 13-17, 2016, London.

İlknur Kurşunlugil: “The Construction of Transnational Spaces in Turkey: Network of the New Governance and the Capital in Istanbul since 2000s”, in the session organized by Oxford and Newcastle Universities, entitled *Geographical Political Economies of Infrastructure* in the 2016 International Conference by American Association of Geographers, March 29 and April 2, 2016, San Francisco.

İlknur Kurşunlugil: “Gilded Migration in Turkey: EU Citizens in Istanbul”, paper presented at the IXth Conference of the Turkish Political Science Association to be held at Okan University, 3 December 2011, Istanbul.

Jean-François Pérouse and İlknur Kurşunlugil: “Images mentales croisées d’Istanbul”, Manifestation organisée dans le cadre du mois de la Turquie à la Maison des métallos et de la Saison de la Turquie en France, 17 Novembre 2009, Paris.

Assoc. Prof. Derya Fırat, İlknur Kurşunlugil, Amira Akbıyıkoglu and Ö. Erinç Kurban: “Assassination of Hrant Dink and Collective Memories in Turkey”, Facing the Past / Facing the Future: History, Memory, Literature, International conference to be held at Bahçeşehir University, 6-9 May 2009, Istanbul.

Assoc. Prof. Derya Fırat, İlknur Kurşunlugil, Amira Akbıyıkoglu and Ö. Erinç Kurban: “L’assassinat de Hrant Dink et Mémoires Collectives en Turkey” paper presented at the XVIIIème Congrès de l’AISLF : Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française “ÊTRE EN SOCIÉTÉ. Le lien social à l’épreuve des cultures”, 7-11 July 2008, Istanbul.

İlknur Kurşunlugil : “The ways of self-expression of youths at urban peripheries in Istanbul” paper presented at the XIVth Conference of Sociology Students in Turkey, 24-26 April 2008, Istanbul.

İlknur Kurşunlugil : “Being Woman in Gazi Mahallesi”, Üreti-Yorum Youth Days, Yapı Sanatevi, 21 May 2006, Istanbul.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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- English: Fluent (IELTS)
- French: Fluent (DELF & DALF)
- Turkish: Native

## **SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES**

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- SPSS, MS Office Programs
- Volunteer of ILKYAR Foundation (ILKYAR is a foundation under METU which aims to support and promote the level of literacy in developing regions of Turkey)
- Swimming, Pilates, Tango