

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Mehmet Can Omay

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EDUCATION

SUNY Binghamton University (BU) Binghamton, USA

Ph.D. in Sociology Department, August 2022

Dissertation Title: The Fraternal Twins: A Comparative Study of Hegemony Building, Political Mobilization and Crony Capitalism in Neo-Authoritarian Turkey and Russia (1991-2021)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Çağlar Keyder

SUNY Binghamton University (BU)

M.A. in. Sociology, Spring 2013

Graduation Project: Between the State and Neo-Liberalism: The Turkish Experience of the Commodification of Water Resources (1960 – 2013)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jason W Moore

Central European University (CEU)

Budapest, Hungary

M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, June 2010

Thesis Title: Nationalist Intellectuals and the Construction of the Otherness: A Study of the Turkish Experience of Nationalism (1911-1918)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Dan Rabinowitz

Sabancı University (SU)

Istanbul, Turkey

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

M.A. in History, January 2009

Thesis Title: General Political Opinions of an Opponent Journalist During the Early Republican Period: Faik Ahmet Barutçu and İstikbal Newspaper (1923-1925)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Cemil Koçak

Istanbul Bilgi University (IBU)

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,

Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Political Science, Spring 2005

Thesis Title: Infra-Elite Conflict and the Opposition Movements in the Period of Second Constitutional Monarchy (1908-1913)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Nihal İncioğlu

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

BU Summer Fellowship Award – June 2020

BU Scholarship for Ph.D. studies, Fall 2012 – Spring 2019
Tuition waiver, monthly stipend.

CEU Partial Fellowship for MA studies, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010
Tuition waiver.

SU Full Scholarship for MA studies, Fall 2004 - Spring 2006
Tuition waiver, monthly stipend.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at Sociology Department of SUNY Binghamton University – Discussion Sections (September 2012 – Spring 2022).

Teaching Assistant at Arts and Social Sciences Department of Sabancı University –Discussion Sections (September 2006 – May 2008).

COURSES ASSISTED - TEACHING ASSISTANT

SUNY Binghamton University, The Harpur College (Fall 2012 – 2022)

Economic Sociology	Spring
2022	
Economic Sociology	Fall 2021
Economic Sociology	Fall 2020
Economic Sociology	Spring
2019	
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2018
Introduction to Sociology	Spring
2018	
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2017
Globalization, Crisis and Resistance	Spring
2017	
Globalization, Crisis and Resistance	Fall 2016
Reproduction and Globalization	Spring
2016	
Reproduction and Globalization	Fall 2015
Introduction to Sociology	Spring
2014	
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2013

Introduction to Sociology 2013	Spring
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2012

Sabancı University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Fall 2006 – Fall 2009)

Humanity and Society II 2008	Spring
Humanity and Society I	Fall 2007
Humanity and Society II 2007	Spring
Humanity and Society I	Fall 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rising Muslim populism of Turkey: understanding the AKP through the lens of populism studies. 2016 CEU, *The Political Psychology of Populism*, Annual Conference, 1-5 June 2016, Budapest – Hungary.

From “our pious sisters” to open misogyny: understanding the dialectic relationship between gender and the Muslim populist discourse in Turkey. 2021, *Social Science History Association, Annual Conference*, 11-14 November 2021, Philadelphia, PA – USA.

The Fraternal Twins: a comparative study of hegemony building, political mobilization and crony capitalism in neo-Authoritarian Turkey and Russia (1991-2021), 2022 Binghamton University, *Towards a New World Order? The U.S., China and the Rise of the Far Right*, 21-22 October 2022, Binghamton, NY – USA.

Infra-elite conflict, authoritarianism, state power and the accumulation process in the AKP Turkey: 2002-2025, SOAS, *Historical Materialism Conference, “Resurgent Reaction: Marxist Strategies at the End of the Liberal Order*. 6-9 November 2025, London – UK.

PUBLICATIONS

Omay, Mehmet Can (2025), A Semiperipheral Response to Global Recession: State Capital, Cronyism, and Political Capitalism in Turkey and Russia (2000-2025) (in progress).

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (advanced), German (intermediate), Ottoman Turkish (advanced reading and writing), and Hungarian (beginner).

REFERENCES

Caglar Keyder: Professor, Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton University,
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