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EDUCATION

2006 **Ph.D. in Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada**

Dissertation: "Business as Usual? Turkish Industrialists, the State and Democratization"

Dissertation Committee: John Hall (Chair); Steven Rytina; Michael Smith;
Philip Oxhorn (Political Science)

Comprehensive Examinations: Political Sociology; Development and Social Change

1998 **MA in Sociology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada**

Research paper: "Economic Liberalization and Democracy: The Shift from Import
Substitution Industrialization to Export Led Growth in Turkey"

Committee: John Hall (Co-Chair); Anthony Masi (Co-Chair)

1996 **BS in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey**

Research paper: "Experimental Economics and the Rationality Assumption."

Graduated with Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Lehman College of the City
University of New York**

2010-2016 **Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Lehman College of the City
University of New York**

- 2008-2010 **Visiting Scholar, City University of New York, Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, Graduate Center**
- 2008-2010 **Associate Scholar, Institut Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul, Turkey**
- 2006-2008 **Coordinator, Quebec Interuniversity Center for Social Statistics (QICSS) McGill University Branch**
- 2000-2007 **Lecturer, McGill University, Department of Sociology**
- 1997-2000 **Teaching Assistant, McGill University, Department of Sociology**
- 1995-1996 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University**

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields Political Sociology; Comparative Historical Sociology; Development; Economic Sociology, Classical Sociological Theory

Sub-Fields State Theory; Capitalism; Democratization; State-Business Relations; Middle East

COURSES TAUGHT

CUNY Graduate Center: MES-75900 The State and Political Change in the Middle East

Lehman College: SOC 245- Social Processes of Global Interdependencies; SOC 324- Sociology of Politics; SOC 303- Advanced Methods of Social Research; SOC 325- State, Society and Polity in the Middle East; SOC 302 Foundations of Sociological Theory.

McGill University: Soci 254- Development and Underdevelopment; Soci 386- Contemporary Social Movements; Soci 312- Industrial Sociology; Soci 420- Organizations Soci; 235- Technology and Society; Soci 211- Sociological Inquiry; Soci 321- Gender and Work; Soci 318- Television in Society

PUBLICATIONS

Yavuz, D. A. (2020). Fronts Matter: The Effectiveness of an “Edited Book” Project in Classical Theory. *Teaching Sociology*, 0092055X20944454.

Yavuz, Devrim. Capitalist Interest, the State and Democratization: The Case of Turkish Industry. *Sociology*. Vol. 46, 3: pp. 507-522, 2012

Yavuz, Devrim. Conflict, Democratic Reform, and Big Business: Factors Shaping the Economic Elite's Position for Change. book chapter in Turam, B. (ed.) *Secular State and Pious Society: Turkey and Beyond* . 2012. Palgrave.

Yavuz, Devrim. Testing Large Business's Commitment to Democracy: Business Organizations and the Secular-Muslim conflict in Turkey. *Government and Opposition*. Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 73–92, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Presentations

Yavuz, Devrim “Front Matter: Understanding Sociological Traditions and Conventions through an Edited Book Project in Theory Class” (paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society meeting, Regular Paper Session, Boston, Massachusetts March 2, 2019)

Yavuz, Devrim and Campbell, Emily “Business Representation and Democracy: The Role of Critical Junctures and Ideological Legitimacy in Capital's Political Stance” (paper presented at the International Sociology Association's *Democracy and Participation in the 21st Century* conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15, 2017)

Yavuz, Devrim “Between Civil Society and Interest Groups: Explaining Differences in Capital's Attitude Towards the State and Democracy” (paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society meeting, Regular Paper Session, New York, New York, February 23-26, 2012)

Yavuz, Devrim, “Business and Democracy” (Invited Lecture, Northeastern University, International Studies Program, Social Conflict in Turkey course, Istanbul, July 12, 2011).

Yavuz, Devrim. “The Secularist-Muslim Conflict and Large Business: Testing Turkish Entrepreneurs' Commitment to Democracy” annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society's “International Group Conflict and Resistance” Regular Paper Session Baltimore, March 20, 2009.

Yavuz, Devrim “Learning to Love Democracy: Turkish Bourgeoisie and the State” Sociology Graduate Program and Middle East and Middle-Eastern American Center, Graduate Center City University of New York, February 10, 2009.

Le Bourdais, Céline and Yavuz, Devrim, “New Resources for Geographers: Using Census and Survey Microdata Files at the Quebec Interuniversity Centre for Social Statistics”, *Geospectives Seminar Series*, Department of Geography, McGill University, Montreal. January 2008.

Yavuz, Devrim. “Entrepreneurs, Economic Change, and Democracy: State-Business Relations in

Turkey from 1971 to 2002” paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association’s* “Macro-Processes and Transnational Trends” panel organized by the Economic Sociology section, Philadelphia, August 2005.

2. Conferences Organized

“McGill University Social Statistics Speaker Series” co-organizer (with J. Sandberg and S. Soroka), Montreal, Current to 2008.

“Quebec Interuniversity Center for Social Statistic (QICSS) Conference for New Researchers” Organizer, Montreal, February 2007.

“International Metadata Meeting in Montreal”, Co-organizer (with C. Humphrey and C. Le Bourdais) of the Canada’s Research Data Centre Network’s (RDCN) and Quebec Interuniversity Center for Social Statistics’ workshop, Montreal, January 2007.

3. Newspaper Editorials and Articles

Yavuz, Devrim. “Amerika’da ne oluyor (*What is happening in America*)”, *Radikal*, June 29, 2008. (Editorial on Race and Barack Obama published in a major Turkish daily’s Sunday supplement, available online through www.radikal.com.tr with membership).

Yavuz, Devrim. “Masumiyetin kaybi (*Innocence Lost*)”, *Radikal*, July 28, 2002 (Commentary on the album *The Rising* by Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band in light of September 11 published in a Turkish daily’s Sunday supplement).

Yavuz, Devrim. “Badlands’ ve umut (*Badlands and Hope*)”, *Radikal*, September 23, 2001 (Essay on the career and political views of Bruce Springsteen published in a Turkish daily’s Sunday supplement).

4. Service to the Profession

Reviewer, Oxford University Press

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Reviewer, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*

Reviewer, *Contemporary Islam*

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Spring 2019-Present, Member, Academic Assessment Council, Lehman College, CUNY.

Spring 2013-Present, Member, Executive Committee, the Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, the Graduate Center, CUNY.

Fall 2010-Present, Affiliated faculty, the Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, the Graduate Center, CUNY.

Spring 2013-Present, Assessment Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Lehman College

Spring 2012-Present, Member, Educational Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, Lehman College

Spring 2012-Present, Member, Library and Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, Lehman College

Spring 2011-Present, Member, Middle East Studies Minor Program Steering committee, Lehman College.

Summer 2014 Member, Collaborative Incentive Research Grant (CIRG) Program Review Oversight Committee. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. Secured external referees for grant proposals in the field of sociology and wrote recommendations based on the reviews

Winter 2013, Participated in the hiring committee for the Medical Sociology/Sociology of Health position

Winter 2013, Member, Committee for World Cultures and Global Issues, Pathway Review Committee (reviewed along three other faculty members which courses should be included in the World Cultures and Global Issues concentration).

Winter 2012, Participated in the hiring committee for the Sociology of Education position

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008-2010 Research Fellow, City University of New York, Middle East and Middle-Eastern American Center, Graduate Center

Worked on how state-business relations and democratization changed in Turkey with the rise to power of the Muslim Justice and Development Party.

2008-2010 Associate Scholar, Institut Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul, Turkey

Research project on large business and private philanthropy.

2006 Research Assistant, Canada Research Chair in Quebec and Canadian Studies, Department of Political Science Université du Québec à Montréal. Participated in the preparation of an edited volume on multiculturalism, political participation and inequality.

2002-2003 Research Assistant, McGill University, Canada Research Chair for Human Rights and Conflict

Participated in the development of a coding scheme and content analysis of the media's coverage of human right violations across the world for the *Human Rights for Whom?* research project.

1999 Research Assistant, McGill University, Department of Sociology Survey of Canadian manufacturing with Michael Smith to determine shifts in the structure and level of concentration of industry.

1997-1998 Research Assistant, McGill University, Department of Sociology

Comparative research work on the Swedish, Italian, Canadian and US labor markets with Anthony Masi.

1995 Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics

Bibliographical research on travel journals, memoirs and historical books on Black Sea countries with Eyüp Özveren.

FELLOWSHIP, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015 PSC-CUNY Research Award, project: " Divergence and Convergence in the Context of Global Economic Change: American Business Elite's Attitudes Towards State Intervention"

2011 PSC-CUNY Research Award, project: "Business and Democracy in Newly Industrialized Countries"

2003 McGill University, Department of Sociology Dissertation Finishing Fellowship.

2001 McGill University Social Science and Humanities Research Grant.

1999 Distinction, Development and Social Change Area Examination, Department of Sociology, McGill University.

1996 Middle East Technical University, Graduated with Honours

REFEREES

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