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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D in Sociology 2007

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH - NYC

Dissertation title: From Ethnicity to Nationalism: Kurdish Mobilizations in Turkey  
Committee: co-chairs Charles Tilly & Jose Casanova; Janet Abu-Lughod, Ariel Salzmann, Vicky Hattam

- M.A. in Sociology 1993

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH-NYC

Major: Political and Social Theory, Historical and Comparative Studies

- B.A. in Political Science and Public 1985

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY-Ankara, TURKEY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor Present

**Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Pratt Institute**

COURSES: World Civilizations-Cultural History I-II; Middle East Society and Culture; Methods of Cultural Analysis; **Women in Muslim Worlds**; Urban Diversity and Culture; International Politics; Ethnicity and Nationalism, Global Gender Politics, **Century of Genocides, Violence as Politics**

- Adjunct Assistant Professor 2008-2018

**Department of Sociology: Brooklyn College, CUNY**

Undergraduate Courses: People, Power, Politics; Sociology of Law;

Sociology of Gender; Globalization; Political Sociology; Social Change, Urban Life and Culture, **Women in Muslim Worlds**, Contemporary Sociological Theory  
Graduate Courses: Sociology of Power; Sociology of Gender; Social Conflict, Social Change, Sociological Perspectives; Dynamics of Modernization, Qualitative Methods, Development of Sociological Theory

- Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Turkish History, ATA, summers 2014-2016

### **Bosporus University, Summer School, Istanbul, TURKEY**

Course: Turkish Society and Culture

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer- reviewed Edited Volumes**

**Toktamis, K.**, David, I. eds. (under review to be published in 2023) *Repression and Resistance during the AKP regime in Turkey*, Peter Lang Publishers.

**Toktamis, K.**, David, I. (2018). *Special Issue Repression and Resistance: Fragments of Kurdish Politics under the AKP Regime in Turkey*, *Turkish Studies*, volume 19 issue 5. Taylor & Francis.

**Toktamis, K.**, David, I. (2018). *Democratization Betrayed-Erdogan's New Turkey, Mediterranean Quarterly, Special Issue: Critical Crossroads- Erdogan and Transformation of Turkey* ed., Volume 29, Number 3. Duke University Press.

David, I., **Toktamis, K.** (2015). *Everywhere Taksim: Sowing the Seeds for a New Turkey at Gezi*, Amsterdam University Press.

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

**Toktamis, K.** (2021) "Shifting Claim-Making, Shifting Trenches: The AKP's Changing Self-Presentation" *Turkish Studies*. Taylor & Francis.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2021.1880901>

**Toktamis, K.** and Isabel David (2021) "The Kurdish Freedom Movement and Gezi: Strategic Reluctance and Tactical Ambiguities" in *Ecological Solidarity and the Kurdish Freedom Movement* ed. by Stephen Hurt, Lexington Books / Rowman & Littlefield.

**Toktamis, K.** (2021) "Neither Peace nor Resolution: Friends and Foes during Oslo and Imrali talks 2005-2015" in *The State of the Kurds in Erdogan's New Turkey: Domestic and International Implications*, ed. by Nikos Christofis, Routledge.

**Toktamis, K.** (2019c) Now There is, Now There is Not: The Disappearing Silent Revolution of AKP as Re-entrenchment” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, vol 46, issue 5, pp.735-751, Taylor and Francis Group. DOI: [10.1080/13530194.2019.1634392](https://doi.org/10.1080/13530194.2019.1634392)

**Toktamis, K.** (2019b). “(Im)possibility of negotiating peace 2005-2015 peace/reconciliation talks between the Turkish government and Kurdish Politicians” in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Volume 29, Issue 2. Taylor & Francis Group. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2018.1497753>

**Toktamis, K.** (2019a). “Yashar Khanum: The Woman for Whom the War Never Ended” in *Intellectuals and the First World War* ed by Tomasz Pudlocki and Kamil Ruzsala Jagiellonian, University Press, Krakow, Poland and Columbia University Press, NY.

**Toktamis, K., David, I.** (2018a). “Introduction: Kurdish politics re-entrenched as AKP consolidates power” in *Turkish Studies Special Issue Repression and Resistance: Fragments of Kurdish Politics under the AKP Regime in Turkey*, Volume 19, Issue, 16. Taylor & Francis Group. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2018.1508350>.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018b). A Peace That Wasn’t: Friends Foes and Contentious (re-) Entrenchment of Kurdish Politics in Turkey, in *Turkish Studies Special Issue Repression and Resistance: Fragments of Kurdish Politics under the AKP Regime in Turkey*, volume 19 Issue 5. Taylor & Francis Group. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2018.1500139>

**Toktamis, K., David, I.** (2018c). “Introduction: Democratization Betrayed-Erdogan’s New Turkey” in *Mediterranean Quarterly, Special Issue: Critical Crossroads-Erdogan and Transformation of Turkey* ed. by Kumru F. Toktamis and Isabel David, Volume 29, Number 3. Duke University Press.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015). “Book Review: Milada Dönüş: Ulus-Devletten Devlet-UlusaTürk ve Kürt Meselesinin Üç İkilemi” (Return to Point Zero: From Nation-State to State-Nation, The Three Dilemmas of the Turkish and Kurdish Question), *Turkish Studies*, Volume 16, Issue 4.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015). “Evoking and Invoking Nationhood as Contentious Democratisation” in *Everywhere Taksim: Sowing the Seeds for a New Turkey at Gezi*, Amsterdam University Press.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014). “Post-Qaddafi Libya and processes of democratization/de-democratization” in *Democratic Governance Challenges in Developing Countries*, ed. by G. Mudacumura and G. Morçöl, Springer.

**Toktamis, K.** (2009). "This Part of the Globe is not Flat: The Paradox of the Turkish relationship with Northern Iraq and the Dilemma of Kurdish Politics across Borders" in *The Nation in the Global Era: Conflict and Transformation*, ed. by Jerry Harris, Brill Publications.

### **International Peer-Reviewed**

In Greek, original - **Toktamis, K.** (forthcoming in 2022) ["The Peace that was not: Friends and Foes during Oslo and Imrali talks 2005-2015" in *Kurds of Turkey: History and Politics in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, ed by Antonis Deriziotis, Murat Issi, Nikos Christofis, Psifides Publications, Thessaloniki, Greece.] Η ειρήνη που δεν ήρθε: Φίλοι και εχθροί κατά τη διάρκεια των διαπραγματεύσεων του Όσλο και του Ιμραλί, 2005-2015" Οι Κούρδοι της Τουρκίας: Ιστορία και Πολιτική τον 20ο και 21ο Αιώνα (Αντώνης Δεριζιώτης, Μουράτ Ισσί, Νίκος Χριστοφής), Εκδόσεις Ψηφίδες, Θεσσαλονίκη 2021]

In Turkish, original - **Toktamis, K.** (2019) [War Never Ends for Some Women: The Memoir of Yashar Khanum]"Bazı Kadınlar için Savaş Hiç Bitmez: Yaşar Hanım'ın Anıları" *Kürt Tarihi [History of Kurds]*, No: 37, August - September 2019.

In Sorani Kurdish, translated – **Toktamis, K. (2018) [(Im)possibility of negotiating peace: 2005–2015 peace/reconciliation talks between the Turkish government and Kurdish politicians, Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies]** ئەگەر و نهگهری دانوستانی ناشتی [گفتوگۆکانی ناشتهوایی له نیوان حکومهتی تورکیا و سیاسییهکانی کورد له ماوهی 2005 – 2015] <http://www.kurdistan.com/Terror/details.aspx?jimare=3134>.

In Spanish, original - **Toktamis, K.** (2017). "El espectro de la violencia en forma de un ex aliado gubernamental: La (im)posibilidad de negociar la paz" translated by Agnes Mondragon Celis, *ISTOR:Revista de Historia Internacional*, Año XVIII, Número 70, otoño de 2017.

In Spanish, translated - **Toktamis, K.** (2015). "Reseñas: Ataturk y la imaginación nazi, Stefan Ihrig" translated by Laura Lee Roush, *ISTOR:Revista de Historia Internacional*, Año XV, Número 62, otoño de 2015.

In Turkish, original - **Toktamis, K.** (2015) "Tarih Boyunca Batı'da Değişen Müslüman Kadın Algıları ve Kendilerine Alan Müzakere Eden Müslüman Kadınlar" in *Muhafazakar Düşünce*, [The Shifting Narratives of Women in Islam in the West and Muslim Women as Social Agents Negotiating Their Own Space, *The Journal of Conservative Thought*] Year 11, Issue 44.

### **Reference Entries**

**Toktamis, K.** and I. David (2020) "Gezi Protests" in *Encyclopedia of Civil War, Revolutions, and Regime Change in the Middle East*, ed by Jonathan Zartman. ABC-CLIO

**Toktamis, K.** (2020) “AKP-PKK Talks” in *Encyclopedia of Civil War, Revolutions, and Regime Change in the Middle East*, ed by Jonathan Zartman. ABC-CLIO

**Toktamis, K.** (2020) “Academics for Peace” in *Encyclopedia of Civil War, Revolutions, and Regime Change in the Middle East*, ed by Jonathan Zartman. ABC-CLIO

## **ACCEPTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Toktamis, K.** (2023) co-organizer of the conference and co-presenter of two papers at the conference on *Turkey at 100: (Dis)Continuities and (Dis)Contents* at University of Lisboa, Portugal. Papers to be presented: with Murat Issi “Dialogical Formation of Turkishness and Kurdishness in Decades” and with Sedat Ulugana “Competing and Collaborating Nationhoods in Post-World War I Ottoman Territories: Xoybun as the Strategic Alliance of the Kurds and Armenians”, February 8-10.

**Toktamis, K.** (2022) presenter, “From State-Formation to (De-) democratization in Chile and Turkey: Diverse Outcomes of Post-Dictatorship anti-Political Mobilizations”, at the *2022 Symposium on Turkey Studies, Limits of Authoritarianism: Actors and Institutions of Democratic Resilience*, Ca’Foscari University of Venice. 11/18-20

**Toktamis, K.** (2022, June) Discussant and co-conveyer of the panel “Trajectories of the AKP Regime: Continuity and Change” at the *Council of European Studies 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal

**Toktamis, K.** (2022, June) “From Chile to Turkey: The Communal Councils and Resistance Committees of 1970s as praxis of Council Democracy” presented at the conference entitled “Council Democracy as an Alternative to Representative Democracy” Aberdeen University, Scotland, UK,

**Toktamis, K.** (2021, November) “A Young Woman’s Perception of Post-Ottoman Territories:1918-1928”, presented at the conference entitled “Narrating Exile in/between Europe and Ottoman Empire/Modern Turkey” Amsterdam, Holland.

**Toktamis, K.** (2020, January) “AKP’s Shifting Regional and Global Claims: Evoking Past Glory-Invoking Neo-Liberalism” presented at a Workshop entitled “Identity and Ideology in Peace-Building in the Middle East and the Gulf” Barcelona, Spain

**Toktamis, K.** (2019, October) “Negotiating sovereignty and territory: unlikely alliance of Kurds and Armenians on the post-Ottoman territories” presented at the Conference entitled “The War That Never Ended: Postwar Continuity and Challenges in the Aftermath of the Habsburg and Ottoman Empires 1918-1923”, Krakow, Poland

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, October) “AKP, Kurdish Politics and (de) Democratization in Turkey” presented at XXI ENCUESTRO DEL FIMAM, IESA-CSIC, Cordoba, Spain.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, July). “Entrenching for Peace, Perpetuating Violence: The Turkish State and Changing Kurdish Politics in the Middle East” Presented at: The 11th Global Studies Conference, University of Granada, Spain.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, July). “Women for Whom the War Never End: Women in Kurdish Geographies and Competing Nationalisms” Presented at: Fifth World Congress for Middle East Studies, University of Seville, Spain.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, May). “(Re)Entrenchments: Specter of the Former Ally and (Im)possibility of Peace” presented at the Workshop on Authoritarianism, Democracy, and Citizenship in Contemporary Turkey” Presented at: Centre for Citizenship, Social Pluralism and Religious Diversity University of Potsdam, Germany.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, April). “Violent Re-entrenchments: The tensions within the Power Bloc” Presented at: The panel entitled the Kurdish Question at AAG 2018 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Toktamis, K.** (2018, February). “Violent Re-entrenchments: The tensions within the Power Bloc as revealed in Imrali Minutes” Presented at: The workshop on The Politics of Culture in Contemporary Turkey, University of Marburg, Germany.

**Toktamis, K.** (2017, September). “The Peace that Wasn't: The Spectra of Violence during Negotiations between the Turkish State and Kurdish Mobilizations, 2013-2015” Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, Norway.

**Toktamis, K.** (2017, June). “Violent Re-entrenchments: The Tensions within the Power Bloc as Revealed in Imrali Minutes” Presented at: The Conference on Turkey in Transition, Before and After the Attempted Coup, Netherlands Institute at Athens, Greece.

**Toktamis, K.** (2017, February). “The “Peace Talks” and the Specter of the former Ally” presented at the Conference entitled Turkey at Critical Crossroads: Dynamic Trajectories for Society, Politics and Culture, organized by Isabel David and Kumru F. Toktamis, Presented at: The Institute of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, November). “The Peace Process That Was Not: Re-entrenchment of the Kurdish Question and Turkish Nationhood” Presented at: The Conference on Historical Comparative Perspectives on Kurdish Politics, Buffet Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, October). “Reading Yashar Khanum’s Memoir: 1920-1930” Presented at: The Conference on Intellectuals and First World War. Presented at: Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, July). “Evoking and Invoking Nationhood as Contentious

Democratization” chair and discussant at BRISMES Annual Conference, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter, United Kingdom.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, June). “Comparative Politics of (Re-) Entrenchment: Fragmented Kurdish Politics in the Middle East” Presented at: The CEEISA-ISA Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, March). “Peace as (Re-) Entrenchment” discussant at the Conference on the Critical Approaches to the Peace Process in Turkey. Presented at: Coventry University, London, United Kingdom.

**Toktamis, K.** (2016, March). "From PROTESTS to ELECTIONS, the aftermath of 2013 protests in Turkey" Chair and discussant, SeSamo Annual Conference, Catania, Sicily, Italy.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, September). “State Violence and Resistance from Below: The case of Gezi Park Protests” Chair and Discussant at: EISA-9<sup>th</sup> Pan European Conference on International Relations, Giardini, Naxos, Sicily, Italy.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, June). “Tribes, State-Formation and Democratization in Libya.” Presented at: BRISMES 2015 Conference, London, United Kingdom.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, April). “Turkish Nationhood as Political Opportunities for and Protection by the Local Elite” Presented at: Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2015 World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, March). “Turkish Nationhood: World War I and Opportunities for Local Elite” Presented at: The Conference on The Great War and its Legacy in Central Europe and the Middle East: (Re-)Drawing and Contesting Borders, Nations, Identities, and Spaces. Humanities Department, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, February). “Shifting Images of Muslim Women in the West”, *ISIK DOGUDAN GELIR* [the light comes from the east]. **Invited Speaker** at: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Cemal Resit Rey Concert Hall, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Toktamis, K.** (2015, January). “The Arab ‘Spring’ and Changing Images of Muslim Women in the West” Presented at: SeSamo Annual Conference, Co’foscari University, Venice, Italy.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014, April). “From Invoking Nationhood to Evoking Nationhood” Presented at: Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2014 World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014, April). "Gezi Protests in Istanbul (2103) and the future of Turkish Democracy and Politics" **Keynote speaker** at: Student Peace Conference at Loyola University, New Orleans, LA.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014, April). "Orientalism in Action: Changing Images of Muslim Women." **Invited speaker** at: III Student Peace Conference at Loyola University New Orleans, LA.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014, February). "Gezi and contested definitions of nationhood and democratic citizenship" Presented at: The Conference on Gezi Protests and Beyond at the Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas of Lisbon, Portugal.

**Toktamis, K.** (2013, November). "Understanding the Gezi Park Protests" invited speaker at: The Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2013, April). "What are the chances? Tribes and Democratization in Post-Qaddafi Libya" Presented at: The Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2013 World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2012, August). "What are the chances? Post-Qaddafi Libya and processes of democratization/de-democratization" Presented at: The International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, Association of Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration, UPenn, Philadelphia, PA.

**Toktamis, K.** (2010, April). "Entrenchments Beyond Essentialism: Space and Shifting Identities in Kurdish Mobilizations and Regional Nationhoods" Presented at: The Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2010 World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2010, March). "Changing Images of Muslim Women" Presented at: The Brooklyn College Women's Studies Program Spring Conference on Gender and Islam, Brooklyn, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (2008, April). "In Memory of Hrant Dink." **Invited speaker** at: AASSSG Symposium on Transforming Roots of Evil: Continued Challenges for Denial of Mass Human Rights Violations, Armenian-American Society for Studies on Stress and Genocide, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.

**Toktamis, K.** (1996, August). NGO Forum, "Identities and Rights of Women in Turkey" **Invited Speaker** at the panel at Young Women Leaders Program, Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China.

**Toktamis, K.** (1993, June) "A Contextual Analysis of Turkish Feminism" Presented at: The panel on "Middle East and Social Movements", at the "Ninth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women" Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

## **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

### **Forthcoming book**

Sedat Ulugana and **Toktamis, K.** (2023) Ağrı İsyanında İstanbul lu bir Kadın [A Woman from Istanbul at the Ararat Rebellion", Dipnot Publications, Istanbul.

### **Selected Online Publications (in English)**

**Toktamis, K.** and Abby Scher "Building Power Beyond and with the #MeToo Movement" *Abstrakt*, April 7 2019. [http://www.abstraktdergi.net/building-power-with-and-beyond-the-metoo-movement/?fbclid=IwAR133X7xrcodM7JpF-Xro3wnXT-VC2hFG0sY\\_eYE93YdKnzeCBYtfzOLIM](http://www.abstraktdergi.net/building-power-with-and-beyond-the-metoo-movement/?fbclid=IwAR133X7xrcodM7JpF-Xro3wnXT-VC2hFG0sY_eYE93YdKnzeCBYtfzOLIM)

**Toktamis, K.** (2015). "Reflections on the Recent Elections in Turkey" *Public Seminar* <http://www.publicseminar.org/2015/06/reflections-on-the-recent-elections-in-turkey/#.VfTZs5fkQu0>, June 15, 2015.

**Toktamis, K.** (2014). Book Review: Ataturk in Nazi Imagination, by Stefan Ihrig, *Public Seminar*, <http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/12/review-ataturk-in-the-nazi-imagination/#.VMWTKy6fJdw>, December 10, 2014.

### **Selected Televised and Online Interviews**

- Democracy and Despotism in Turkey, December 4, 2021. <https://www.peaceinkurdistancampaign.com/video-democracy-and-despotism-in-the-turkish-republic-an-interview-with-dr-kumru-toktamis/>
- In Turkish ["The elections in the USA and the Republican Convention: GOP is a one-man party now"] August 30, 2020, *Bianet*, <http://bianet.org/bianet/dunya/229916-doc-dr-toktamis-cumhuriyetci-parti-tek-adam-partisi-oldu>
- In Turkish ["The elections in the USA and the Democratic Party Convention: Democrats' Need To Form an anti-fascist Front"] August 21, 2020, *Bianet*, <http://bianet.org/bianet/dunya/229389-doc-dr-toktamis-demokratlar-antifasist-cephe-olusturmali>
- In Turkish ["The Uprising in the USA, Black Lives Matter"] June 15, 2020. Interview with Can Dundar at *Ozguruz Radio*. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEcYG\\_DnehA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEcYG_DnehA)

- In Turkish “War and Frontiers in Memoirs”, January 13, 2019, *In Pursuit of History*, *Arti TV*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6m-pWgdiRM> and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUjQY\\_kG2iU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUjQY_kG2iU)

### **SERVICE at the PRATT Institute**

- Member of the Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Department Curriculum Review Committee since 2021-present,
- Member of the Campus Safety Advisory Committee since October 2020-present,
- Senator representing the Full-Time faculty of the Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, since 2019-present,
- Chair, SLAS Curriculum Committee, 2018-2020
- Coordinator, Cultural Studies Minor, 2017-2021
- Co-Organizer of the two-days May Day event: Spaces of Repression and Resistance Movie Screening and discussion of *RE-GENERATION* with the director Emir Kapetanovic and producer Zana Marjanovic and *SEVEN DOORS* with the director Mehmet Mim Kurt, April 24 and May 1, 2019.
- Co-Organizer of the May Day event: Spaces of Repression and Resistance: Movie Screening and discussion with the director- *ZER* by Kazim Oz, supported by the Global South Center, Pratt Union and Pratt Senate. April 24, 2018.
- Co-Organizer of the May Day event: Spaces of Repression and Resistance: Fragments of Global Crises, May 1, 2017
- Member: 2016-2017, 2017-2018 SLAS Curriculum Committee
- Member: 2013-14 and 2014-2015 Social Science and Cultural Studies Department Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Observer: 2013-2104 Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee
- Member: Spring-Fall 2008 member of World History Curriculum Review Committee
- Senator and Senate Secretary: 2007-2009 representing Part Time SLAS faculty
- Speaker: April 5th 2010 “Muslim Women as Shifting Bodies” AIC panel on “Performativity/Body”
- Speaker: April 4th 2006 “Anti-Semite Cartoons in 19th century European Media” AIC panel on “When Cartoons Kill”

- Speaker: October 24th, 2001 “Muslims in Action: Fundamentalism vs Activism” school-wide 9/11 community teach-in
- Speaker: September 13th, 2001, “Beyond Retribution” school-wide 9/11 community meeting.

## **Awards**

- 2019 [Scientific Merit Award] Prémio de Mérito Científico Unidades de Coordenação, Institute of Social and Political Sciences, University of Portugal.
- 2018-19 Nomination for the Inaugural Faculty Research Recognition Award, Pratt Institute
- 2017-18 Faculty Development Fund, Pratt Institute
- 2010 – Fall Sabbatical Leave, Pratt Institute
- 2009 Mellon Funds for Travel and Research, Pratt Institute

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Faculty Liaison, College Now 2001- 2003**

Lehman College CUNY, Bronx, New York, USA  
 Co-coordinator of Institute of Collaborative Learning;  
 Curriculum Development; Academic Advisement; Student Recruitment And  
 Database Management

### **Human Rights Research Consultant, Human Rights Watch**

*1992-2001*

Europe and Central Asia Division, New York, USA worked and credited on several projects on Turkey including: Torture in Detention, Freedom of Expression, Conflict in Southeast Turkey, Juvenile Detention, Virginity Exams, Democracy and Higher Education