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CURRENT POSITION: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D. Sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton.
1989 MA Sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton.
1972 BA (cum laude) Anthropology, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

DISSERTATION

Title: "But Can She Spin?: The Decline in the Social Standing of Women in the Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism."

Date defended: December 10, 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-present: Economics Department, Middle East Technical University: World Social and Economic History I. and II (3110 207 and 3110 208);
Women and the World-Economy (3110 418),

1988 and 1990 Sociology Department, State University of New York at Binghamton.
Summer School: Women and Inequality Around the World

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1986-92 Paid research in the Fernand Braudel Center, State University of New York at Binghamton.

1979-80 Research assistant to Andre Gunder Frank in preparation of two-volume work Crisis in the World Economy, New York: Holmes and Meyer, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

With Richard Lee. "Hegemonic Cities in the World System." Paper delivered at the Fifteenth Annual Political Economy of the World System Conference, Seattle, WA March 1990; published in *Cities in the World System*, Kasaba, R., (ed.) Greenwood Pub. Group, Inc., 1992.

"Grain Flour Commodity Chain, 1590-1790." Paper delivered at the Seventeenth Annual Political Economy and the World System Conference, Duke University, Raleigh, NC, April 16-

18, 1992, published in *Commodity Chains and Global Capitalism*, Gereffi, G. and M. Korzeniewicz (eds.), London: Praeger, 1994.

"World Welfare: Health, Education, and Food Consumption 1945-1995" (with John Casparis), Chapter 5 in *The Age of Transition*, Wallerstein, I., and Terence K. Hopkins (eds.). London: Zed Press, 1996.

"Il Welfare Mondiale" Chapter 5 in *L'era della Transizione: le traietorie del sistema-mondo 1945-2025*, Wallerstein, I. and Terence K. Hopkins (eds.). Trieste: Asterios Editore, 1997.

Korean edition 1998. Japanese edition 1999. Chinese edition 2001. Turkish edition 2001.

"The Commodity Chain of Grain-Flour in Western Europe 1590-1790." Chapter 3 of *Economic Cycles in the Modern World-System*, Wallerstein, I., and T.K. Hopkins (eds.), in *Review*, XXIII, 1, 2000.

Untitled review of *Transformations of Patriarchy in the West* by Pavla Miller, Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 1998 in *Canadian Journal of History*, XXXVII, April, 2002.

With Elçin Kurbanoglu: "Doğuda ve Batıda Kadınlara Baskı ve Yanılgılar". *Doğudan*, mayıs-Haziran, 2008, yıl 1, sayı 15, sayfa 112-131. Translated from English by Cem Somel.

With Elçin Kurbanoglu: "Geçimlik Çalışma ve Kadın". *Dogudan*, Eylül-Ekim, 2008, yıl 2, sayı 7, 34-49. Translated by Cem Somel.

Kadının Konumu Nasıl Değişti Feodalizmden Kapitalizme. Ankara: Imge Kitabevi, 2009.

Turkish Version of unpublished Ph. D. Dissertation: *But Can She Spin?: The Decline in the Status of Women in the 'Transition' from Feudalism to Capitalism*. Translated by Ihsan Ercan Sadi and Cem Somel.

With Cem Somel: "Eurocentrism" in *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*. London, Palgrave, 1915.

Conference Papers Presented:

"Missing Persons in *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*." Paper presented at the Mediterranean Studies Association Conference, Barcelona, Spain 2004.

"Polanyi and Eurocentricity" . Paper presented at the 10th International Karl Polanyi Conference given at Boğazıcı University, Istanbul, October 14-15, 2005.

"The Collision of Family History and World-History: An Irishman in the Mediterranean", Paper given at the 8th Mediterranean Studies Conference, in Messina, Italy, May 25-28, 2005.

"Marginalized in the Mediterranean: the Lack of and African Presence in Mediterranean and Ottoman Economic History". Paper presented at the 10th Mediterranean Studies Association International Congress, May 30-June 2, 2007, Evora, Portugal.

“The So-Called Decline of the Mediterranean in the Seventeenth Century: Decline for Whom?”, Paper presented at the 12th Annual Mediterranean Studies Association Congress in Cagliari, Sardinia, May 27-30, 2009.

“The Limits to Growth Revisited” Seminar presented in the Sixteenth Annual International Summer School in Economic History, Economic Thought, and Economic Philosophy on the 2-8 Sept. 2013.

Conference Organization

Organizing committee for the Sixteenth Annual International Summer School in Economic History, Economic Thought, and Economic Philosophy on the 2-8 Sept. 2013.

Papers in Progress

“Eurocentric Anti-Eurocentrism : a Polanyian Critique of Three Economic Historians”
(An expanded and revised version of “Polanyi and Eurocentricity”)

“An Unconventional Understanding of the Origins of the ‘Industrial Revolution’ ”

“The success and Failure of the Women’s Movements”

Courses Created

3110 207 and 3110 208 “World Economic and Social History” I and II revised.

843 0514 “The Rise and Decline of US Hegemony” is a new course and is being taught in the Latin and North American Studies Program.

3110 409 The world’s Food—An economic history c1500-2000

LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian.