

## EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Ph.D. in Sociology** 2014-.  
Comprehensive Exams:

Social Networks (October 2014); Economic Sociology (March 2015).

**M.A. in Sociology** 2012-2014

Thesis: "Repression and Mobilization Dynamics of Gezi Movement"

Committee: Jennifer Earl (Chair), Ronald Breiger, Brian Mayer

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

**M.A. in Economics** 2010-2012

Thesis: "A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Shopping Mall Formation in Istanbul, Turkey"

Committee: Fikret Adaman (Chair), Ayşe Mumcu, Yahya Mete Madra

**B.A. Honors in Economics** 2005-2010

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Economic Sociology; Social Networks; Organizations and Work; Social Capital and Trust; Social Movements and Collective Action

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Teaching (Undergraduate Level Courses)** 2014 -.  
Introduction to Sociology; Social Movements and Collective Action; Sociology of Education

**Graduate Research Assistant** 2013 -2016  
"Securing Cyber Space: Understanding Cyber Attackers and Attacks via Social Media Analytics", Principal Investigators: Hsinchun Chen (lead PI), University of Arizona; Salim Hariri, University of Arizona; Tom Holt, Michigan State University; Ronald Breiger, University of Arizona. Funded by the US National Science Foundation (NSF).

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2012-2013  
Undergraduate level courses: Urban Community, Sources of Social Theory  
Graduate level courses: Introduction to Multivariate Regression

Boğaziçi University, Turkey

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2010-2012  
Graduate level courses: Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II (Game Theory)  
Undergraduate level courses: Microeconomics I, Advanced Microeconomics

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** 2008-2009  
Undergraduate level courses: Macroeconomics I, Microeconomics II

## SCHOLARSHIPS

TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) BİDEB Scholarship 2005 – 2012

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (native language); English (speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency)

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Altas.ti (intermediate), Microsoft Office programs (advanced), Python (Intermediate)

## ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

### Graduate Student Committee

2014 -.

- Evaluations: Evaluating student applications for PhD Program in School of Sociology
- Graduate Recruitment Weekend: Organizing a 4-day event for admitted prospective students to have the chance to learn about our program, department and faculty in person.
- Reaching out to admitted prospective students: Inviting prospective students to Graduate Recruitment Weekend, and matching each prospective student to a graduate student mentor.

## PRESENTATIONS

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire” (with Heidi Reynolds-Stenson), Middle Eastern Studies Association (MENA) Annual Conference, Boston, November 2016.

“Markets as Governance Environments for Organizations at the Edge of Illegality: Insights from Social Network Analysis” (with Ronald Breiger), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016.

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire” (with Heidi Reynolds-Stenson), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016.

“Tweeting from Gezi Park: Social Media and Repression Backfire”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, April 2016.

“Toward an Economic Sociology of Online Hacker Social Communities”, (with Ronald L. Breiger) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, August 2015.

“Toward an Economic Sociology of Online Hacker Social Communities”, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, London, July 2015.

“Social Media and Participation: Is Gezi a Twitter Movement?”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, March 2015.

“Social Capital and Network Theory” (with Fikret Adaman), Workshop on Economic Methodology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 2013.

“The Shopping Mall: A Contemporary Urban Experience in Istanbul, Turkey”, Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern North African Studies, Tucson, April 2013.

## PUBLICATIONS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND PAPERS

Meltem Odabaş, Thomas J. Holt, and Ronald L. Breiger (forthcoming, October 2017), “Governance in Online Illicit Stolen Data Markets” in Jens Beckert and Matias Dewey (eds.), *The Architecture of Illegal Markets*, Oxford University Press.

Meltem Odabaş (2016) “Shopping Mall, Economics of”, *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*.

Meltem Odabaş and Fikret Adaman (2014) “Engaging with Social Networks: The Bourdieu-Becker Encounter Revisited”, *Forum for Social Economics*, DOI:10.1080/07360932.2014.970568

Fikret Adaman and Meltem Odabaş (2014) “Furthering the Link between Social Capital and Corruption” In John Davis and Asimina Christoforou (eds.) *Social Capital and Economics: Social Values, Power, and Social Identity*, London: Routledge.

## OTHER WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Conflicts over Commons Workshop, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, August 2013.

Polnet Plus Summer School (on ERGM models), University of Konstanz, Konstanz, June 2014.

## REFERENCES – Available by request