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### **Education Information**

Doctorate, University College London, Anthropoloji , United Kingdom 2006 - 2012

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Turkey 2002 - 2005

Under Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Turkey 1998 - 2002

Undergraduate Minor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Turkey 2000 - 2000

### **Dissertations**

Doctorate, Becoming Visible Through Migration: Understanding The Relationships Between the Alevi Revival, Migration and Funerary Practices Through Europe and Turkey, University College London, Anthropoloji , 2012

Post Graduate, Transnationalism: A New Theoretical Frame And A New Analytical Tool in International Migration Studies, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2005

### **Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Sociology, General Sociology and Methodology, Anthropology, Social Anthropology

### **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2014 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Universitaet Duisburg Essen, Sosyoloji, 2017 - 2017

Assistant Professor, Universitaet Duisburg Essen, Sosyoloji , 2015 - 2015

Lecturer PhD, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2012 - 2013

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2003 - 2012

### **Professional Experience**

Deputy Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2015 - Continues

## Advising Theses

- Zırh B. C. , Taşrada Mülteci Kadın Olmak: Kütahya'daki Somalili Kadınlar, Doctorate, B.HATİPOĞLU(Student), 2020
- Zırh B. C. , Building transnational social space through remittance sending: The case of Bahadin Town, Post Graduate, S.DERİNBAY(Student), 2019
- Zırh B. C. , Dynamics of knowledge production: The case of social research industry in Turkey, Post Graduate, G.KIRAÇ(Student), 2019
- Zırh B. C. , Layers of liminality: A grounded theory study of refugee women in Ankara Turkey, Post Graduate, L.GENEVIEVE(Student), 2019
- Zırh B. C. , Şentepe in memories: A field research on gecekondu, memory and nostalgia, Post Graduate, G.ARIK(Student), 2019
- Zırh B. C. , Understanding the notion of university choice in the process of university entrance exam in Turkey: A case study at METU, Post Graduate, B.CEREN(Student), 2019
- Zırh B. C. , An analysis of the effects of urban migration on intergenerational gender roles of alevi women in the case of dışlık village, Post Graduate, D.ŞİMŞEK(Student), 2019
- ZIRH B. C. , A Garden and atelier in common: practices of commoning in 100. Yıl neighborhood, Ankara, Post Graduate, Y.Koçak(Student), 2019
- ZIRH B. C. , A Garden and Atelier in Common: Practices of Commoning in the 100. Yıl Neighborhood, Ankara, Post Graduate, Y.KOÇAK(Student), 2019
- ZIRH B. C. , Understanding the notion of choice in the process of university entrance exam in Turkey: a case study at METU, Post Graduate, B.Ceren(Student), 2019
- ZIRH B. C. , Layers of liminality: a grounded theory study of refugee women in Ankara, Turkey, Post Graduate, L.Schroeter(Student), 2019
- Rittersberger Tılıç H. İ. , Zırh B. C. , European Identity Perspective of German-Turkish Students Having Resided in Turkey under Erasmus+ Scheme, Post Graduate, D.Yaşlak(Student), 2018
- Rittersberger Tılıç H. İ. , Zırh B. C. , Socio-Spatial Analysis of a Gecekondu Transformatio Project in Ankara, Post Graduate, L.Cornelius(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , Coffee is the new wine : an ethnographic study of third wave coffee in Ankara, Post Graduate, S.AYÖZ(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , Turkish ethnic entrepreneurship in Germany: The case of women in beauty sector, Post Graduate, H.KARDELEN(Student), 2018
- ÇALIŞKAN O., ZIRH B. C. , Design promlematique of paired border cities, Post Graduate, R.Erkan(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , ÇALIŞKAN O., Territoriality of heterotopia: Threshold as a condition of heterotopian space in the case of Emek district, Bursa, Post Graduate, E.ŞEVİK(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , The functions of storytelling practices: Current storytelling nights in İstanbul, Post Graduate, D.İNAM(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , Contemporary Mevleviye in Turkey from the perspective of new religious movements: "New Mevlevis" of İstanbul and Konya, Post Graduate, H.Gür(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , Contemporary Mevleviye in Turkey from the perspective of new religious movements: "New Mevlevis" of Istanbul and Konya, Post Graduate, H.GÜR(Student), 2018
- ZIRH B. C. , The functions of storytelling practices: current storytelling nights in İstanbul, Post Graduate, D.İnam(Student), 2017
- ZIRH B. C. , A Village in the City? Place-making and Gentrification in Kuzguncuk, Istanbul, Post Graduate, E.ALTINOK(Student), 2017
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- ZIRH B. C. , Erasmus mobility in Turkey: motivations and expectations of higher education students at METU, Post Graduate, E.ÇALIŞKAN(Student), 2017
- ZIRH B. C. , The mystery of return to Bulgaria: Analyzing self-identity construction of bulgarian Turkish immigrant women through their everyday life experiences on the two sides of the border, Post Graduate, G.KILIÇLI(Student), 2017
- ZIRH B. C. , A culture of managing difference: The field of migration management and Syrian movers to Turkey, Post

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Transnational return and social change: hierarchies, identities and ideas**  
ZIRH B. C.  
ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES, vol.44, no.3, pp.531-533, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- II. **Kirmanciya beleke: Understanding Alevi geography in between spaces of longing and belonging**  
ZIRH B. C.  
Alevis in Europe: Voices of Migration, Culture and Identity, pp.157-172, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- III. **Following the dead beyond the 'nation': a map for transnational Alevi funerary routes from Europe to Turkey**  
Zirh B. C.  
ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES, vol.35, no.10, pp.1758-1774, 2012 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Thomas Faist (2018). The Transnationalized Social Question: Migration and the Politics of Social Inequalities in the Twenty-First Century**  
Zırh B. C.  
Göç Dergisi, vol.7, no.2, pp.343-347, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- II. **Dolmuşun (Uzun) Öyküsü: Basımının Kırkıncı Yılında İlhan Tekeli ve Tarık Okyay'ın Benzersiz Çalışması Üzerine**  
ZIRH B. C.  
İdealkent, vol.11, no.29, pp.406-431, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- III. **Dünden Bugüne Sıla ile Gurbet Arasında Alevi Coğrafyası Üzerine**  
ZIRH B. C.  
Kebikeç İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.44, pp.225-247, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- IV. **Alevi-Olmayan Bir Araştırmacı Olarak Alevilik Üzerine Çalışmak: Göç-Mekanda ama Evde Çok-Alanlı Etnografi.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
Moment Dergi: Hacettepe Üniversitesi İletişim Fakültesi Kültürel Çalışmalar Dergisi, vol.4, pp.52-77, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- V. **Cansız Hayaller Gayri resmi Tarihimizin Şeyleşmiş İmajları**  
ZIRH B. C.  
Kebikeç İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.1, pp.211-229, 2015 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- VI. **Bir Semt Monografisine Doğru Cebeci ye Bakmak**  
ŞENOL CANTEK L. F. , ZIRH B. C.  
İdeal Kent, vol.1, pp.138-170, 2014 (Other Refereed National Journals)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Yüksek Öğretim Kurumlarında İngilizce Dilinde Verilen Sosyal Bilimler Alan Dersleri Üzerine Bir Eylem Araştırması Önerisi: ODTÜ'xxde Sosyolojiye Giriş Dersleri**  
Zırh B. C. , Kızılıcak H. H.  
in: Eğitimde Eylem Araştırmaları, Saracaoğlu Asuman Seda, Eranıl Anıl Kadir, Editor, Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, Ankara,

pp.559-590, 2019

- II. **Alevi Struggles**  
ZIRH B. C. , Es M.  
in: Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey: Conversations on Democratic and Social Challenges, Özyürek Esra, Özpınar Gaye, Altındış Emrah, Editor, Springer, Cham, pp.177-188, 2019
- III. **Uluslara Dayalı Küresel Mıntıka Rejiminde Beklenmedik ve Tekinsiz İki Kırılma Olarak Rakka ve Rojava.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
in: "Uluslararası" Kavramını Yeniden Düşünmek: Kuramsal ve Yöntemsel Tartışmalar., Ceren Ergenç ve Derya G. Akder, Editor, Heretik, Ankara, pp.95-127, 2017
- IV. **Kırmancıye Beleke: Understanding Alevi Geography in between Spaces of Longing and Belonging.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
in: Alevis in Europe: Voices of Migration, Culture and Identity, Tözün İsa, Editor, Routledge, Londrina, pp.157-172, 2017
- V. **Bir Kesişim Kümesi olarak Milli-Muhafazakarlığın Üç Değili: Aleviler, Ermeniler ve Kürtler.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
in: Kızılbaşlık Alevilik Bektaşilik Tarih Kimlik İnanç Ritüel, Yalçın Çakmak, İmran Gürataş, Editor, İletişim, İstanbul, pp.327-368, 2016
- VI. **Türkiye Göç Araştırmalarında Araştırmacı Deneyimleri: Göç Çalışmalarında Araştırmacının Konumu Üzerine Öz-Düşünümsel Bir Bakış - ODTÜ Göç Çalışmaları Grubu.**  
UZAR ÖZDEMİR F., ŞAHİN MALKOÇ N., AKİS KALAYLIOĞLU Y., ZIRH B. C. , KARAKILIÇ DAĞDELEN İ. Z.  
in: Göçler Ülkesi, Lülüfer Körükmez, İlkay Südaş. , Editor, Ayrıntı, İstanbul, pp.197-229, 2015
- VII. **Bir Kesişim Kümesi olarak Milli-Muhafazakarlığın Üç Değili: Aleviler, Ermeniler ve Kürtler.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
in: Kızılbaşlık Alevilik Bektaşilik Tarih Kimlik İnanç Ritüel, Yalçın Çakmak, İmran Gürataş, Editor, İletişim, İstanbul, pp.327-368, 2015
- VIII. **Alevilikte Şehadet: Kerbela'dan Gezi'ye Hüseyin'in Tarih Dışına Taşan Nefesi.**  
ZIRH B. C.  
in: Öl Dediler Öldüm Türkiye de Şehitlik Mitleri, Serdar M. Değirmencioglu, Editor, İletişim, İstanbul, pp.89-110, 2014
- IX. **From raindropts to hailstones: Environments of insecurity in the case of emigration from Turkey to London**  
ERDEMİR A., ZIRH B. C.  
in: Rethinking Global Migration Practices Policies and Discourse in the European Neighbourhood, Helga Rittersberger-Tılıç, Aykan Erdemir, Ayça Ergun, Hayriye Kahveci, Editor, METU, Ankara, pp.177-185, 2008

## **Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings**

- I. **Scaffolding EMI Students at Higher Education Through Reengineering Freshman Courses:A Case Study**  
KIZILCIK H. H. , ZIRH B. C.  
The 3rd International Higher Education Studies Conference-IHEC 2018, Kayseri, Turkey, 11 - 13 October 2018
- II. **MOTIVATIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS IN TURKEY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME**  
Zırh B. C. , Çalışkan E.  
The 3 International Higher Education Studies Conference, Kayseri, Turkey, 11 - 13 October 2018, pp.148
- III. **In between invisibility and hyper-visibility: Alevis in the time of post-coup purge in Turkey**  
ZIRH B. C.  
LI. MESA Annual Meeting, Washington, United States Of America, 18 - 21 November 2017
- IV. **Yearning for Mobility at the Periphery of Europe: Motivation and Expectation of Higher Education**

## **Students in Turkey to Participate in the ERASMUS Programme**

ZIRH B. C. , ÇALIŞKAN E.

XIII. European Sociological Conference, Atina, Greece, 29 August - 01 September 2017

### **V. The ERASMUS Experience as a Source of Motivation for Mobility: Understanding Education as Emigrational Capital in the Case of Turkey**

ZIRH B. C. , ÇALIŞKAN E.

V. The Migration Conference, Atina, Greece, 23 - 26 August 2017

### **VI. 7 Haziran dan 1 Kasım a Alevilerin Siyasi Tutumları**

ZIRH B. C. , ERTAN M.

8. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 1 - 03 December 2016

### **VII. Internationalization of Domestic Affairs through Migration Alevis in Germany A Specter Haunting Turkish Foreign Policy**

ZIRH B. C.

Turkish Migration Conference (Dördüncüsü), Viyana, Austria, 12 - 15 July 2016, vol.1, pp.140-141

### **VIII. Changing Patterns of Migration through Marriage A Case Study of the Route from Konya to North Europe**

ZIRH B. C.

3. TURKISH MIGRATION CONFERENCE 2015, Prag, Czech Republic, 25 - 27 June 2015

## **Expert Reports**

### **I. Reflections of The World during the Covid-19 Pandemic On the Lives of Immigrants**

Zırh B. C. , Karakılıç İ. Z.

Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV), pp.13, İstanbul, 2020

### **II. Göçmenlerin Aynasından KOVİD-19 Salgınında Dünya**

Zırh B. C. , Karakılıç İ. Z.

Türkiye Ekonomik ve Sosyal Etüdler Vakfı (TESEV), pp.13, İstanbul, 2020

## **Supported Projects**

Zırh B. C. , Karabıyık E., Project Supported by Private Organizations in Other Countries, Virüs mü Yoksulluk mu: Korona Virüs Salgınının Mevsimlik Gezici Tarım İşçileri ve Onların Çocukları ile Bitkisel Üretime Olası Etkileri Projesi - Hızlı Bir Değerlendirme., 2020 - 2020

Zırh B. C. , Buz S., Project Supported by Private Organizations in Other Countries, TÜRKİYE'DE GEÇİCİ KORUMA ALTINDAKİ SURİYELİ KADIN VE KIZ ÇOCUKLARIN İHTİYAÇ ANALİZİ, 2017 - 2018

ZIRH B. C. , ÇALIŞKAN E., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Türkiye'de Yüksek Öğretimin Uluslararasılaşması Kapsamında Üniversite Öğrencilerinin Erasmus Değişim Programı'na Katılım Kararını Belirleyen Etkenlerin ODTÜ Örneğinde İncelenmesi., 2017 - 2017

ZIRH B. C. , SAKA B., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Sınıf Siyaseti Olarak Kız Kardeşlik: Batı ve Doğu Karadeniz Fındık Kırma Fabrikaları ve İstanbul Serapool Fabrikası Örneği, 2016 - 2016

ZIRH B. C. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Çalışanlarının Biyografilerinden ODTÜ Tarihi Sözlü-Tarih Çalışması., 2016 - 2016

Zırh B. C. , Kartal F., Project Supported by Other Official Institutions, Türkiye'de Göçmen İşgücüne Yönelik Arz ve Talebin Sektörler Bazında Değerlendirilmesi, Geçici ve Döngüsel Göç Bağlamında Mevsimlik Göçmen İşçilerin Ekonomik ve Sosyal Etkilerinin Analizi Projesi., 2015 - 2016

TÜR KÜÇÜKKAYA Ö., ZIRH B. C. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "ARAP BAHARI" VE ORTA DOĞU'DA DEVLET-DİŞİ AKTÖRLER: HİZBULLAH ÖRNEĞİ, 2014 - 2016

ZIRH B. C. , DROMGOLD M. S. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, A Culture of Managing Difference: Migration Management of Syrian and Iraqi nationals in Turkey, 2015 - 2015

ZIRH B. C. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, GURBETTE ÖLÜM: AVRUPA'DA YAŞAYAN TÜRKİYELİ GÖÇMENLERİN CENAZE HİZMETLERİNE ULAŞIMI VE ANILAN HİZMETLER ÜZERİNDEN ŞEKİLLENEN ULUS-AŞIRI TOPLUMSAL MEKAN, 2013 - 2015

### **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

Göç Araştırmaları Derneği, Board Member, 2017 - Continues, Turkey

Sosyoloji Derneği, Board Member, 2015 - Continues, Turkey

### **Scientific Refereeing**

Diaspora Diplomacy: The Politics of Turkish Emigration to Europe, Scientific / Professional Book Published by Renowned Publishing Houses, June 2019

MOMENT DERGİ, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2019

### **Tasks In Event Organizations**

Zırh B. C. , Kalaycıoğlu H. S. , Kaya N., Kahveci E., Çelik K., Attar G. E. , IX. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi, Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Eylül 2019

### **Mobility Activity**

Erasmus Programme, Lecturing, Erivan Devlet Üniversitesi, Armenia, 2018 - 2018

### **Edit Congress and Symposium Activities**

Eleventh Annual ASMEA Conference Tradition, Evolution, and Revolution in the Middle East and Africa, Panelists, Washington, United States Of America, 2018

The 3rd International Higher Education Studies Conference (IHEC), Working Group, Kayseri, Turkey, 2018

### **Citations**

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