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### Education Information

Doctorate, The University Of Chicago, Divinity School, Anthropology And Sociology Of Religion, United States Of America  
2006 - 2015

Masters (Non-Thesis), The University Of Chicago, Divinity School, United States Of America 2003 - 2005

Undergraduate Double Major, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Sosyoloji, Turkey 1997 - 2002

Undergraduate Double Major, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, Turkey 1997 - 2002

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

French, A1 Beginner

Arabic, A1 Beginner

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Subject to Approval: Sanction and Censure in Ottoman İstanbul (1889-1923), The University Of Chicago, Divinity School, Anthropology And Sociology Of Religion, 2015

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Sociology, Sociology of Institutions, Anthropology, Social Anthropology

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, İstanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Sociology, 2018 - Continues

### Courses

Sociology of Health, Under Graduate, 2020 - 2021

Sosyolojiye Giriş II, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

Etnografya, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

İleri Araştırma Yöntemleri, Post Graduate, 2018 - 2019

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Mihrab, Pulpit and State: In the Single Party Period Religious Affairs Office**  
POLAT A.  
INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.10, no.1, pp.177-181, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- II. **Osmanlı'da Matbu İslam'ın Onay ve Denetimi: Tedkik-i Mesahif ve Müellefat-ı Şer'iyye Meclisi**  
POLAT A.  
FSM İLMİ ARAŞTIRMALAR İNSAN VE TOPLUM BİLİMLER DERGİSİ, no.11, pp.87-120, 2018 (National Refreed University Journal)
- III. **The Human Jesus: A Debate in the Ottoman Press**  
POLAT A.  
Mizan: Journal of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Muslim Societies and Civilizations, vol.2, no.1, pp.1-25, 2017 (International Refereed University Journal)
- IV. **A Conflict on Baha'ism and Islam in 1922: Abdullah Cevdet and State Religious Agencies**  
POLAT A.  
İnsan ve Toplum, vol.5, no.10, pp.29-42, 2015 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- V. **A Comparison of Charles Taylor and Talal Asad on the Issue of Secularity**  
POLAT A.  
İnsan ve Toplum, vol.2, no.4, pp.217-230, 2012 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **The Ottoman Religious and Moral Censorship of the Armistice Istanbul Press**  
Polat A.  
in: Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-1918, Mehmet Beşikçi, Akşin S. Somel, A. Toumarkine, Editor, Ergon-Verlag, Würzburg, pp.199-220, 2020
- II. **The Late Ottoman Novel as Social Laboratory: Celal Nuri and the "Woman Question"**  
Polat A.  
in: Ottoman Culture and the Project of Modernity: Reform and Translation in the Tanzimat Novel, Monica M. Ringer, Etienne Charrière, Editor, I.B.Tauris, New-York, pp.147-160, 2020
- III. **Sırat-ı Müstakim ve Okuyucu Mektupları: Sorulan, Tartışılan ve İnşa Edilen İslam**  
POLAT A.  
in: "İslam'ı Uyandırmak:" Meşrutiyet'ten Cumhuriyet'e İslamcı Düşünce ve Dergiler, Sunar L., Editor, İlem, İstanbul, pp.393-419, 2018

## Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

- Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (virtual meeting), Attendee, Washington, United States Of America, 2020
- Religion and the production of difference, Attendee, Groningen, Netherlands, 2019
- IX. Ulusal Sosyoloji Derneği Kongresi, Attendee, Ankara, Turkey, 2019
- Ottoman Istanbul- International Symposium VII, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019
- Religion as a Changing Category of Muslim Practice, 'Mapping out late Ottoman tems for Religion and Irreligion', Attendee, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2019
- World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, Late Ottoman regulations on Sufi orders and practices, Attendee, Spain, 2018
- İslamcı Dergiler Sempozyumu II, İlem, "Sırat-ı Müstakim ve Okuyucu Mektupları: Sorulan, Tartışılan, İnşa Edilen İslam", Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017
- British Association for Islamic Studies, "Approved for Print: Late Ottoman Regulatory Mechanisms on Islamic Books", Attendee, United Kingdom, 2016
- Islamic Stories of the Prophets: Semantics, Discourse, and Genre, Università L'Orientale, The Human Jesus: A 1922

Ottoman Periodical Debate, Attendee, Italy, 2015

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, The Evolution of the Print of the Qur'an in Ottoman Istanbul, Attendee, United States Of America, 2014

Middle East History and Theory Conference, "The Ottoman Print Regime on the Domain of Printed Qur'ans and Islamic Publications", Attendee, United States Of America, 2014

Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, "The Religio-Moral Censorship of the Press in Post-WWI Istanbul", Attendee, Turkey, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, "Dar'ul Hikmet'il Islamiye's Surveillance of Public Morality in post-WWI Ottoman Society", Attendee, United States Of America, 2013

Middle East History and Theory Conference, "Religious Censorship in Istanbul during the Armistice Period", Attendee, United States Of America, 2013

American Academy of Religion Annual Western Regional Conference, "Islam and Immorality: The Late Ottoman Religious Committee Dar'ul Hikmet'il Islamiye in the Aftermath of WWI", Attendee, United States Of America, 2013

Madrasah Tradition and Madrasahs in the Process of Modernization, "Medreses in the Aftermath of World War One: The Case of Medrese'tul Irşad", Attendee, Turkey, 2012

Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, "Teaching How to Think: Sheikh al-Islam Mustafa Sabri Efendi's Engagement in Debates on Islam", Attendee, United States Of America, 2011

Middle East History and Theory Conference, "The Sirat-i Mustakim Ottoman Journal (1908-1911): Controversies between the Followers of the 'Straight Path' and 'Secular Mujtahids", Attendee, United States Of America, 2010

Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, "Thinking through Reader Questions in the Ottoman Journal Sirat-i Mustakim", Attendee, United States Of America, 2008

Middle East History and Theory Conference, "The Dilemmas of the Presidency of Religious Affairs in Turkey", Attendee, United States Of America, 2008

## **Scholarships**

Provost's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University, 2014 - Continues

Martin Marty Center Junior Fellowship, University, 2013 - Continues

Summer Fellowship, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2012 - Continues

Graduate Tuition Fellowship and Stipend, University, 2010 - Continues