BURCU BUGU

Department of Anthropology | University of California

2024

PhD, Anthropology

University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation Title: Navigating State Power: Urban Space, Memory, and Affect in Dersim.

2016

Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

Istanbul Bilgi University

Dissertation Title: Phenomenology of Being a Psychotherapist Working with Torture Survivors in Turkey

2013

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

Publications

Bugu, Burcu

2021 Mazgirt'ten Ege'ye Bir Şifacının Göç Hi kâyesi [Migration Story of a Healer from Mazgirt to the Aegean]. *In* Mazgirt. Şükrü Aslan and Filiz Çelik, eds. Pp. 593-606. Istanbul: Ütopya Yayınları.

Paker, Murat, Burcu Bugu

2016 Türkiye'de İşkence Mağdurlarının Psikolojisi Üzerine Yapılmış Araştırmaların Gözden Geçirilmesi [Review of the Research on Psychology of Torture Survivors in Turkey]. Türk Psikoloji Yazıları 19: 76-92.

Sezgin, A. Ufuk, Burcu Bugu, Hasan Akkoc

2015 Kadına Yönelik Şiddet: 21 İlde KAMER Başvuruları Örneklemi İçin Tanımlayıcı Bir Çalışma Örneği [Violence Against Women: A Descriptive Study of KAMER Applications in 21 Province of Turkey]. From http://www.aciktoplumvakfi.org.tr/medya/01062015kadınhakları.pdf

Selected Fellowships and Awards

European Studies Fellowship, UCLA (2022-2023).

Pauley Fellowship (2021-2022).

Summer Mentor Research Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (2021).

Summer Research Fellowship, Anthropology Department, UCLA (2020).

Promise Institute for Human Rights Graduate Student Research Fellowship (2019).xiiSummer Research Fellowship, Anthropology Department, UCLA (2019).

M.A. Fellowship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (2013-2015).

B.A. Fellowship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (2008-2013).

Selected Scholarly Presentations

2022

"Dersim in the Late Ottoman and Early Modern Turkish Republic"

Fall 2022 Symposium: Assessing the Ethnic Groups of the Late Ottoman Empire through a Decolonial Lens 1900 -1922. 2022

"From Barracks to Museum: Historical Journey of an Architectural Structure"

Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Conference on Heritage. Northwestern University.

2016

"Critical Thoughts on Working with Psychological Trauma" 5th Symposium of Critical Psychology, Mersin, Turkey.

Work Experience

Nov. 2024-Nov. 2026

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, UCLA, and Promise Armenian Institute, UCLA

2023

Summer Instructor: Economic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, UCLA

2021

Instructor: Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, Yeditepe University.

2019-2023

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, UCLA.

2020-2021

Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Gender Studies, UCLA.

2019-2020

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA.

2018

Reader, Department of Anthropology, UCLA.

2015-2018

Clinical Psychologist, "oda" Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Clinic, Istanbul, Turkey.