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Bio

BIO

As Director of Finance & Operations at Stanford History, I manage the department's operational, financial, and human resources in close collaboration with department chair, vice chair, committees, and staff. My work primarily focuses on faculty affairs, budget forecasting & planning, and collaboration with internal and external entities. Before this role, I served as Associate Director in Stanford Global Studies Division, where I helped develop academic programming, communications strategy, and strategic planning for Center for South Asian Studies, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, and the Mediterranean Studies Forum. I also served as Associate Director of University Corporate & Foundation Relations, where I helped develop and implement a foundation relations plan across Stanford schools and in collaboration with faculty, university staff, and external partners.

Trained as a political and historical sociologist, I am interested in how power inequalities within and between communities shape, and are shaped by, the processes of identity formation and institution-building. My M.A. thesis at the University of Chicago explored how Turkey's nationalist, Islamist, and feminist activists interacted with each other through the binarism of secular modernity and religious traditionalism, and thereby failed to challenge the predominant forms of discrimination within and beyond their particular communities. My dissertation at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor focused on the limits of power and resistance in the context of foreign assistance programs and examined the conjunctural negotiation of power disparities in the case of the Marshall Plan in Turkey. Some of my research on religion, nationalism, modernization, and gender appeared in academic journals and books.

I am an avid fan of Stanford Women's Basketball Team and an enthusiastic steward of a little free library. I enjoy reading about information technology, international relations, photography, and street art.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Director of Finance & Operations, History Department

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- BA, Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey) , Political Science & Public Administration (1998)
- MA, University of Chicago , Social Sciences (1999)
- PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor , Sociology (2006)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Pre-major Advisor
- Cardinal Service Connector
- Fulbright Fellowship Campus Reviewer

- Mentor for Ph.D.s in the Humanities
- Academic Manuscript Reviewer
- Steward

LINKS

- LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/burcakkeskinkozat/>
- Google Citation Index: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=5vycoGAAAAAJ>

Professional

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Humanities & Social Sciences, Global Higher Education Administration, Program Management, Modernity/Modernization, Gender

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Interim Associate Director, Center for South Asia - Stanford University (9/3/2018 - 6/3/2019)
- Associate Director of University Corporate and Foundation Relations - Stanford University (May 1, 2017 - 5/31/2018)
- Associate Director, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies & Mediterranean Studies Forum - Stanford University (10/1/2008 - 4/30/2017)
- Instructor & Graduate Student Instructor - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1/1/2000 - 5/30/2006)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Negotiating an Institutional Framework for Turkey's Marshall Plan: Conditions and Limits of Power** *Turkey's Cold War: State, Ideology and Culture*
edited by Ungor, C., Ornek, C.
2013
- **Re-interpreting Turkey's Marshall Plan: Of Machines, Experts and Technical Knowledge** *Turkish American Encounters: Politics and Culture, 1830- 1989*
edited by Criss, N. B., Esenbel, S., Mazzari, L.
2011
- **The Question of Islamic Feminism in the Middle East** *The Middle East Journal*
Keskin-Kozat, B.
2010; 64 (2)
- **Review of Berna Turam's Between Islam And the State: The Politics of Engagement** *American Journal of Sociology*
Keskin-Kozat, B.
2009; 114 (6)
- **Grappling with 9/11 and Its Aftermath: Reflections on the Collective Past, Present and Future of Contemporary Societies** *International Sociology*
Keskin-Kozat, B.
2006; 21 (6)
- **Review of Michael Meeker's A Nation of Empire: The Ottoman Legacy of Turkish Modernity** *New Perspectives on Turkey*
Keskin-Kozat, B.
2005
- **Secularism, Women and Gender: Turkey** *Encyclopedia of Women in Islamic Cultures, Vol. 2*
edited by Joseph, S.
2004
- **Review of Zygmunt Bauman's Liquid Love: On the Frailty of Human Bonds** *Contemporary Sociology*
Keskin-Kozat, B.

2004; 33 (4)

- **Entangled in Secular Nationalism, Islamism and Feminism: The Life of Konca Kuri#** *Cultural Dynamics*

Keskin Kozat, B.

2003; 15 (2)

- **Confronting Double Patriarchy: Islamist Women in Turkey** *Right-wing Women: From Conservatives to Extremists Around the World*

edited by Powers, M., Bacchetta, P.

2002

- **Review of Tamara L. Hunt and Micheline R. Lessard (eds.)'s Women and the Colonial Gaze** *Gender & History*

Keskin-kozat, B.

2002; 16 (2)