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Education

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX, US

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY

Aug 2020 - Present

- Advisor: Dr. Heili Pals
- Research subject: Moderating Effect of Family Resourcefulness on the Link Between Family Disruption and Delinquency
- Committee Members: Prof. Holly Foster, Prof. Jamilia Blake, Dr. Defne Over

University of Nevada

Reno, NV, US

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Aug 2018 - May 2020

- Advisor: Prof. Colleen Murray
- Thesis title: *Examining Coping of Mixed-document Status Central American and Mexican Immigrant Families Through the Lens of Dual Process Model*

Ankara University

Ankara, Turkey

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Sep 2012 - Aug 2015

- Advisor: Prof. Aytul Kasapoglu
- Thesis title: *Relational Inquiry of a Youth Space (Pub) with Grounded Theory Approach*

Hacettepe University

Ankara, Turkey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

Sep 2007 - Jun 2011

- Advisor: Prof. Aylin Gungor Baran
- Thesis subject: *Qualitative Methods: Participant Observation and In-depth Interviewing of Stage Actors*

Research Interests

Stress and Coping, Family Theories, Children and Youth, Social Psychology, Qualitative Methods, Mixed Methods Design, Crime, Law, and Deviance, Immigration

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] Tanabe, M., Tun, L., Vaseiezadeh, N., & **Dogan, I.** (Accepted). **When there is no he/she: A cross-cultural analysis of gender-less language use and its impact on gender ideology.** *Journal of Language and Social Psychology.*
- [2] **Dogan, I.** (2024). **Examining assimilation patterns across immigrant generations in the united states: A critical evaluation of traditional theoretical frameworks with a latinx focus.** *International Journal of Human Mobility.*
- [3] Cabell, J. J., Wood, K. A., High, C., Cooper, A., **Dogan, I.**, Gannon, M. R., Ragsdale, J. M., & Gruys, K. (2022). **Staying in touch during covid-19: How communication methods varied by age and covid-related experiences.** *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication.*
- [4] **Dogan, I.** (2015). **A relational inquiry of a youth space (pub) with grounded theory approach.** *Ankara University Academic Archives, (In Turkish).*

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] **Dogan, I.**, & Pals, H. (In Progress). **Depression and delinquency: Mediating effects of self-control levels.**
- [2] Foster, H., & **Dogan, I.** (In Progress). **The influences of subjective aging and race/ethnicity on health disparities in self-rated comorbid problems among incarcerated mothers.**
- [3] Foster, H., & **Dogan, I.** (In Progress). **Investigating subjective weathering among incarcerated mothers using symbolic interactionist and life course perspectives.**

Conference Papers & Presentations

- [1] **Dogan, I.** (2025). **Evolution of child protection practices in turkey/türkiye: Balancing security, religion, and institutional oversight** [Accepted, Withdrawn due to Travel Reasons]. *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. 22 May - 25 May 2025 Chicago, IL.
- [2] **Dogan, I.** (2025). **Rethinking family as a stressor/strain: The impact of youth's assessments of the family unit on the link between family disruption and delinquency**. *Southwestern Social Science Association Conference*. 03 April - 06 April 2025 Las Vegas, NV.
- [3] **Dogan, I.** (2024). **Reconstructing gender and body image in social contexts: University gym crossfit sessions - an ethnographic inquiry** [Oral Presentation]. *Southwestern Social Science Association Conference*. 17 April-20 April, 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- [4] **Dogan, I.**, & Pals, H. (2024). **Rethinking the link between depression and delinquency: Exploring the mediating role of self-control**. *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. 09 August-13 August 2024, Montreal, Canada.
- [5] Tanabe, M., Tun, L., **Dogan, I.**, & Vaseiezadeh, N. (2024). **When there is no, he/she: An intercultural analysis of genderless language and its impact on gender equality** [Oral Presentation]. *Population Association of America. Regular Paper Session*. 17 April-20 April, 2024. Columbus, OH.
- [6] **Dogan, I.** (2023). **Blame game: Alcohol use and the perception of risky sexual behavior among college students**. *Southwestern Social Science Association Conference*. 29 March-1 April 2023. Fort Worth, TX.
- [7] **Dogan, I.**, & Pals, H. (2023). **Depression and delinquency: Mediating effects of self-control** [Accepted, Withdrawn due to Travel Reasons]. *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. 18 August- 21 August 2023. Philadelphia, PA.
- [8] **Dogan, I.**, & Lowman, J. (2020). **The perception of sexual risk behavior among college students** [Oral Presentation, Cancelled due to Covid-19]. *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*. 26 March-29 March 2020. Eugene, OR.
- [9] **Dogan, I.**, & Murray, C. (2019). **Examining coping of members of mixed-document status central- american and mexican immigrant families through the lens of dual- process model** [Oral Presentation]. *Southwestern Social Science Association Conference*, 30 October-2 November 2019, San Diego, California.

Research In Progress

Effect of Family Resourcefulness on Family Disruption and Delinquency

PH.D. DISSERTATION

2024-Present

- Exploring how family disruption influence adolescent delinquency through the lens of the stress-coping framework and General Strain Theory.
- Introducing the Family Resourcefulness Rated by Youth (FARY) scale to measure adolescents' assessments of family unit during instability and change.
- Using a restricted data set and applying latent class analysis to identify high- and low-risk adolescent groups.
- Incorporating demographic controls such as age, gender, and living arrangements to contextualize the findings.
- Addressing gaps in understanding the link between family instability and adolescent behavior, providing insights for policy and intervention.

Evolution of child protection practices in Türkiye

IN COLLABORATION WITH DR. DEFNE OVER

2024 - Present

- Investigating how policies implemented by Turkey's Ministry of Family and Social Services have been influenced by international models, and how they can be adapted to local cultural and societal needs.
- Assessing the influence of global initiatives, such as UNICEF or WHO, on shaping Turkey's child protection strategies.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant at Texas A&M University

College Station, TX, US

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. HEILI PALS UNDER KLAMS FELLOWSHIP

Spring 2024

- Verified whether there have been any updates or missing data in the Kaplan Multigenerational and Longitudinal Dataset (KLAMS) to ensure it was comprehensive and up-to-date.
- Assessed how KLAMS compared to similar datasets to highlight its unique aspects and contributions to multigenerational and longitudinal research, particularly in the context of applying for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Longitudinal Dataset Grant.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. DEFNE OVER

Spring 2024

- Assisted with the literature review, reference management, editing, and formatting of research that examined the shift from state security courts to specially authorized courts in Turkey, analyzing its role in democratic backsliding and the expansion of authoritarian practices.
- Assisted with archival data collection and analysis for the project, identifying historical legal documents, court rulings, and policy changes to trace the evolution from state security courts to specially authorized courts in Turkey.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO PROF. HOLLY FOSTER

Spring 2023

- Reviewed literature on individuals in prison and their comorbidities, with a focus on race, gender, and overall comorbidities in national samples.
- Collaborated with the professor to review collected data, identifying and addressing discrepancies or issues.
- Managed literature review tasks and synthesized recent studies on pubertal development across diverse racial and ethnic groups.
- Contributed to ongoing research on the racial and ethnic aspects of pubertal timing, focusing on bi-racial samples.

Teaching Experience

Instructor at Texas A&M University

College Station, TX, US

CRIMINOLOGY

Summer 2024

- Upper-level course-online format (18 students).
- Designed, prepared, and developed the course, weekly modules, and teaching materials.
- Prepared and delivered presentations, online exams, and weekly lecture recordings.
- Set and organized weekly discussion board posts and online quizzes on various class-related topics. Graded and moderated assignments and examinations.
- Held office hours to help and guide students with their final case study projects.

CRIMINOLOGY

Spring 2023

- Upper-level course (82 undergraduate students).
- Designed, prepared, and developed the course, modules, and teaching materials.
- Delivered lectures and tutorials. Managed presentations, exams, assignments, quizzes, and in-class activities.
- Assessed students' coursework. Set, marked, and moderated examinations and assessments.
- Tutored students with their reaction paper and case study assignments.

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Summer 2022

- Sophomore-year course (25 undergraduate students).
- Designed, prepared, and developed the course, modules, and teaching materials.
- Delivered lectures. Managed presentations, exams, assignments, quizzes, and in-class activities.
- Graded exam papers and essays. Held office hours to help and guide students with their analytical essays.

Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University

College Station, TX, US

STATISTICAL CONSULTANT

Spring 2025

- Consulting on statistical methods for quantitative courses in the Sociology Department.
- Holding office hours for consulting to undergraduate students and graduate students enrolled in quantitative methods classes.

METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

- Junior-level course (35-50 undergraduate students).
- Responsible for grading of in-class and out-of-class assignments; aid with facilitation of in-class group activities and assignments, and research proposals.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Fall 2022

- Upper-level course (40 undergraduate students).
- Tutored students with their essays and assignments and held office hours to assist them outside of class hours.
- Functioned as a guest lecturer and graded exams, assignments, and papers.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Fall 2022

- Upper-level course (40 undergraduate students).
- Tutored students with their essays and assignments and held office hours to assist them outside of class hours.
- Functioned as a guest lecturer and graded exams, assignments, and papers.

DEATH AND DYING

Spring 2022

- Upper-level course (40 undergraduate students).
- Tutored students with their analytical essays and held office hours to assist them outside of class.
- Assisted professor with grading writing assignments, term papers, quizzes, and exams.
- Functioned as a guest-lecturer on a few occasions and served as a liaison between students and professor.

ADVANCED METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Fall 2021

- Upper-level course (155 undergraduate students).
- Graded exam papers and essays.
- Prepared progress reports and held office hours to help and guide students with their analytical essays.
- Attended meetings with the professor to discuss students' progress and served as a liaison between students and professor.

GENDER AND CRIME

Spring 2021

- Upper-level course (70 undergraduate students).
- Tutored students with their analytical essays and held office hours to assist them outside of class.
- Graded exams and assignments and was responsible for the classroom administration over numerous digital platforms.
- Assisted the professor in formatting the exams and quizzes and served as a liaison between students and professor.

Guest Lecturer at Texas A&M University

College Station, TX, US

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Fall 2022

- Utilized and facilitated learning via classroom internet technology.
- Facilitated class discussions about examples related to social movements and their impacts around the globe.
- Delivered lectures to undergraduate students, defining key aspects of major theoretical perspectives on social movements and political sociology.

DEATH AND DYING

Fall 2022

- Invited as a guest lecturer to present on The Impact of the Dying Process During COVID-19 and losses experienced during the pandemic, while covering and introducing grief and bereavement theories of coping.
- Led class discussions on the practical applications of coping and bereavement theories in real-life situations.
- Encouraged student engagement through open discussions, and group activities.

Teaching Assistant at University of Nevada

Reno, NV, US

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Spring 2020

- Upper-level course (18 undergraduate students).
- Managed review sessions with emphasis on previous lectures, and held office hours via Zoom.
- Assisted professor preparing course material, constructing exam questions, and grading exams/term papers.
- Evaluated student performance in course projects and examinations.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

Fall 2019

- Upper-level course (35 undergraduate students).
- Managed review sessions with emphasis on previous lectures, held office hours, gave lectures (occasionally).
- Assisted professor preparing course material, constructing exam questions, and grading exams/term papers.
- Evaluated student performance in course projects and examinations.

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

- First-year course (180 undergraduate students).
- Organized and managed review sessions with an emphasis on previous lectures, reviewed and graded analytical papers and assignments.
- Tutored students with their analytical essays and held office hours to assist them outside of class.

Awards, Scholarships & Certificates

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Howard. B. Kaplan Research Fellowship , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department — \$38000 merit based fellowship	Jan 2024-Dec 2024
Graduate Student Travel Award , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Aug 2024
Research and Presentation Travel Award , Texas A&M University, Graduate and Professional School	Jul 2024
ASA Travel Award , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Jul 2023
S.T.A.R. Research Fellowship , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	May 2023
Summer Research Fellowship , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	May 2022
Summer Research Fellowship , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	May 2021
Travel Award-Graduate Student Association , University of Nevada, Reno	Oct 2019
Study Abroad Scholarship To Study In Poland , ERASMUS	Jan 2014

CERTIFICATES

QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training Certificate , Texas A&M University Counseling and Psychological Services	Oct 2022
The Academy for Future Faculty (AFF) Fellow Certificate , The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL)	Apr 2022
Human Research, Social and Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel Certificate , Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program (CITI)	Sep 2020-Sep 2025
Training For Human Research Oversight Responsibilities (THOR) Certificate , University of Nevada, Reno	Mar 2019-Mar 2025

Professional Experience

RATEM (Professional Union of Broadcasting Organizations)

Istanbul, Türkiye

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

2015 - 2017

- Responsible for crafting and implementing the organization's key message and image.
- Planned, developed, implemented and maintained quality control of mass communications regarding the organization.
- Functioned as the editor and writer of communication materials including the annual report, employee newsletters, brochures, event descriptions.
- Expertise on EN ISO / IEC 17024: 2012 Standard: Quality management system to ensure the development and continuity of personnel certification application.
- Expertise on ISO 'International Organization for Standardization' 9001:2008- It is a standard that defines an active quality management system.
- Developed relationships with local and general market media, field media inquiries pertaining to the organization; produced news releases to publicize events and initiatives.
- Coordinated with directors, graphic designer, board and Chairperson, to manage the marketing and development deadlines including graphic design.
- Supported the organization with planning and implementing events especially with international collaborates like BBC, DAB+, DAB, HD Radio, DRM+
- Supported the development of special projects/events associated with RATEM ACADEMY&MEYESER, particularly communications around attendee involvement efforts.

Membership

- American Sociological Association** 2018-Present
- Pacific Sociological Association** 2019-2021
- Southwestern Social Science Association** 2020-Present
- National Council on Family Relations** 2023-Present
- Sosyoloji Dernegi (Turkish Sociology Association)** 2023-Present

Leadership & Committee Activity

Collaborator on The Mentoring Program , , American Sociological Association, Children and Youth Section	February-August 2025
Graduate Student Representative for The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Sep 2024-May 2025
Graduate Student Representative to The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Sep 2023-Jan 2024
MAAD Program, Volunteer Mentor , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Sep 2022-May 2023
Table Mentor for Workshopping Roundtable , Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference	Mar 2023
Graduate Program Review Committee Graduate Student Representative , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Sep 2022-Jan 2023
Welcoming Committee Member , Texas A&M University, Sociology Department	Sep 2020-May 2021
Student volunteer and attendee , Pacific Sociological Association Conference	Mar 2019
Vice President , Turkish Cultural Association, University of Nevada, Reno	2018-2020

Skills

Qualitative Research	Content Analysis, In-depth Interviews, Participant Observation, Grounded Theory Methodology, Open-ended Questionnaire Design, Case-study, Archival Data Analysis
Quantitative Research	Descriptive Statistics, Regression Analysis, Survey Design, Factor Analysis, Latent Class Analysis, Meta-analysis, Longitudinal Analysis
Programming Skills	SPSS Software, SAS, STATA, Dedoose, MAXQDA Software
Language Skills	Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Conversational)
Other Technologies	Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Latex

References

Available upon request.