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### EDUCATION

- 2011-2016 **PhD**, Faculty of Humanities, University of Neuchâtel, [Dissertation title: *Analyse sociologique et juridique de l'expulsion des étrangers en France, en Suisse et en Turquie -Pour une sociologie comparative de l'expulsion des étrangers-*], supervisor: Prof. François Hainard ; with *summa cum laude*.
- 2009-2010 **M.A in sociology**, Faculty of Humanities, University of Neuchâtel, [Dissertation title: *La Sociologie d'Abdelmalek Sayad et l'Expulsion des Étrangers Délinquants en Suisse*], supervisor: Prof. François Hainard.
- 2007-2009 **B.A. in sociology and French as a foreign language**, Faculty of Humanities, University of Neuchâtel.
- 2002 – 2006 **M.A. in economics**, University of Marmara, Institute of Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey [dissertation title: *Labor Immigration Policies of the European Union*, in Turkish], supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mehmet R. Türkay.
- 2000-2001 **Legal traineeship**, Istanbul Bar Association, Turkey.
- 1993-2000 **Degree in law**, Faculty of Law, University of Marmara (Istanbul, Turkey).

### EMPLOYMENT

- Since 8/2016 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute of sociology, University of Neuchâtel.
- 07/2016-12/2017 **Visiting Research Fellow**, King's College London, Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy, Department of Geography.
- 10/2012-02/2013 **Visiting researcher**, Unité de Recherche Migrations et Société (URMIS), Université Paris VII, France.
- 07/2015-2/2016 **Research associate**, Institute of sociology, University of Neuchâtel
- 04/2012-06/2015 **FNS PhD researcher**, Institute of sociology, University of Neuchâtel.

- 01/2014-03/2015 **Visiting PhD researcher**, Unité Mixte de Recherche (CEPED; a joint research unit of the Paris Descartes University and the French Institute for Research on Development), Paris, France.
- 10/2012-02/ 2013 **Visiting PhD researcher**, Sociology Department, University of Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey
- 12/2010-10/2011 **Research associate**, Institute of sociology, University of Neuchâtel.
- From 2010 **Freelance translator** (French-Turkish)
- From 2016 **Freelance Legal advisor**
- From 2001 **Lawyer** at the Istanbul Bar Association

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Institutional Uses of European Technological Instruments for Identification and Avoidance Strategies by Foreigners to Be Deported in France and in Switzerland. Towards a Europeanization of the Deportation of Undesirable Foreigners? (SNSF Grant FN 10001A\_166142/1), 7/2016-2/2019; directed by Prof. Mihaela Nedelcu, August 2016/February 2019.

A Qualitative Study on the Deportation of Foreigners in the Kocaeli department and Avoidance Strategies against Deportation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Turkey and Labor Department of Economics and Industrial Relations, University of Kocaeli (Turkey), co-directed with Prof. Kuvvet Lordoğlu, November 2015-March 2016.

Assessment of the “Information and advice” mechanism of the Office of Multicultural Cohesion, Canton of Neuchâtel, funded by the Office of Multicultural Cohesion, Canton of Neuchâtel; directed by Prof. Mihaela Nedelcu, October 2015-Fevrier 2016.

Deportation of Irregular Migrants and Foreign Offenders. For a Comparative Sociology of Undesirable Foreigners in Switzerland, France and Turkey, funded by the SNSF (No. 137697); directed by Prof. François Hainard, April 2012-June 2015.

Subsidization of dental care for low-income people in the City of Neuchâtel, funded by the Municipality of Neuchâtel, directed Prof. François Hainard, June 2011-October 2011.

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, FELLOWSHIPS IN RENOWNED ACADEMIES

Swiss Sociological Association (SSA/SGS/SSS)

European Sociological Association (ESA)

Network of Excellence in the domain of International Migration (IMISCOE)

Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (AISLF)

## CONFERENCES ORGANISATION

Workshop, "Technologies in Migration Processes: Control, Surveillance and Empowerment of Precarious Migrants" 15th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Barcelona, 2-4 July 2018.

Research Panel, "*Precarious Migrants and Digital Technologies: Between Surveillance and Empowerment*", 14th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Rotterdam, 28-30 June 2017.

Colloquium, *The future of Turkey after the referendum of 16 April 2017*, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, University of Geneva, 5 May 2017.

International Colloquium, *Deportation of foreigners in a comparative perspective: the situation in Switzerland, France and Turkey*, International colloquium, Institute of sociology, University of Neuchâtel, 10 September 2013.

Workshop, *Deportation of foreigners in Turkey*, Centre for Social Research of the University of Galatasaray, Institute of sociology of the University of Neuchâtel, and French Institute of Anatolian Studies (IFEA), Istanbul, Turkey, 12 January 2013.

### Forthcoming conference organisations

PhD training Seminar, "*International comparison in theory and practice*", 24-25 January 2019, Programme doctoral romand en sociologie (CUSO) [PhD Programme of French speaking part of Switzerland University of Neuchâtel.]

Conference and Roundtable, "*Overlapping Perspectives on the Application of the European Dublin Regulation III in France and in Switzerland*" with the participation of Prof. Francesco Maiani and Prof. Gianni D'Amato and social actors from France and Switzerland, 21 February 2019, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

International workshop, "*Deportation of Foreigners: EU instruments, Nation-State practices and social actors' involvement*", 22 February 2019, Institute of Sociology, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Research Panel, "*The Deportation of Foreigners and the European Union: Insights from Nation-States*", 16th Annual IMISCOE Conference June 26-28, 2019 Malmö, Sweden.

Workshop "*Technologies, migration control, administrative work and migrants*", Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019, 10-12 September 2019, University of Neuchâtel.

### PERSONAL SKILLS (E.G. LANGUAGE SKILLS, IT SKILLS)

Languages: English (fluent; written and spoken), French (fluent; written and spoken), German (basic knowledge), Kurdish, Turkish.

Research software: SPSS, Atlas TI