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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral 2021–2024 IBEI — Barcelona, Spain
Postdoctoral Research Fellow · ETHNICGOODS Project

EDUCATION

PhD 2014–2020 McGill University — Montreal, Canada
PhD in Sociology · February 2021

Thesis Title: “The Fight for Eden: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Historical Educational Competition and its Legacies”

Advisors: Prof. Matthew LANGE (Main) & Prof. John HALL

*Winner of the Arts Insight Dissertation Award for the best dissertation of 2021 in the Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, McGill University

MSc 2011–2012 University of Oxford — Oxford, United Kingdom
MSc in Sociology · September 2012

Thesis Title: “From Periphery to the Centre: The Increasing Pragmatism of Political Islam in Turkey”

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) 2007–2011 Queen’s University — Kingston, Canada
Political Science (Major) and History (Minor) · May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Social Science History Forthcoming · Protestant Missionary Education and the Diffusion of Women’s Education in Ottoman Turkey: A Historical GIS Analysis
Author: Emre AMASYALI

European Journal of Sociology Forthcoming · Divisive Colonial Policies and Postcolonial Patterns of Ethnic Warfare: A Multimethod Analysis of the British Empire
Authors: Matthew LANGE, Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG

Journal of Comparative Sociology April 2021 · The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Warfare? Re-examining the Impact of British and French Colonialism
Authors: Matthew LANGE, Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG

Nationalities Papers August 2020 · Missionary Influence and Nationalist Reactions: The Case of Armenian Ottomans
Author: Emre AMASYALI

Nationalities Papers January 2018 · Review of Crossing Borders: Modernity, Ideology, and Culture in Russia and the Soviet Union, by David-Fox Michael

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

European Journal of Sociology Revise & Resubmit · The Long Shadow of Ottoman Educational Competition: A Historical GIS Analysis of Historical Education and its Economic Legacies in Ottoman Turkey
Authors: Emre AMASYALI

Journal of Historical Sociology Under Review · Weak Ruritaniens, Fearful Megalomanias: Nationalism and

Empire 1878-1923
 Authors: Emre AMASYALI, John A. HALL

Social Forces

Under Review · Similar but Different: Exploring the Impact of British and French Colonialism on Postcolonial Ethnic Warfare
 Authors: Matthew LANGE, Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG

American Journal of Sociology

Submitted · What Do We Need 'Agency' For? A Critical Analysis of Reasons For and Uses of 'Agency' in Sociology
 Authors: Axel VAN DEN BERG, Emre AMASYALI

AWARDS AND HONORS

April 2021 McGill University, Faculty of Arts Insight Dissertation Award
April 2017 McGill University, Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award
December 2017 McGill University, Graduate Mobility Award (GMA)
December 2017 McGill University, Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel (GREAT) Award
April 2016 Association for the Study of Nationalities, Best Doctoral Student Paper Award
2014 Oxford University, First Class Honors for Political and Civil Conflict Paper
2011 Queen's University, Dean's High Honors List
2008-2009 Queen's University, Academic All-Canadian

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

September 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Doctoral Award, \$40,000
May 2015 McGill University, Oswald Hall Prize in Sociology
September 2014 McGill University, Graduate Excellence Fellowship

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

February 2020 The Fight for Eden: A GIS Analysis of Historical Educational Competition. Invited presenter at the Indian Ocean World Center (IOWC). McGill University, Montreal

November 2019 Battle for the Souls: A Historical GIS Analysis of Historical Educational Competition and its Legacies in Ottoman Anatolia. Conference presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois, USA.

May 2019 Reframing the Missionary Impact: Educational Competition and the Origins of Economic Development in Turkey. Conference presentation at the 2nd Annual Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference. Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.

April 2019 Vulnerable yet Free: Non-Colonialism and Strategies of Ethnic Conflict. Conference presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

August 2018 British Colonialism, Nation-Building, and Nationalist Violence: Integrating Colonial and Precolonial Explanations. Conference presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, USA (w/ Matthew Lange and Amm Quamruzzaman).

June 2018 What Do We Use 'Agency' For? A Critical Empirical Examination of Its Uses in the Sociological Literature. Conference presentation at 11th Annual Conference

of the International Network of Analytical Sociology (INAS). Stanford University, USA (w/ Axel van den Berg).

- November 2017* Securing the Nation: Patterns of Crisis and Reform from Empire to Nation-State. Conference presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Montreal, Canada.
- April 2017* Nationalism after Empire: An Exploration of the Exclusionary Roots of Reform Nationalism. Conference presentation at the 22nd Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- September 2016* Boundaries of Intrusion: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Colonialism and State Building. Conference presentation at the Civil War Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- July 2016* From Tension to War: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis on Levels of Civil Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa. Conference presentation at the 3rd International Sociology Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology. Vienna, Austria (w/ Mehri Ghazanjani).
- August 2016* Crypto-Colonies and Self-Determination Movements. Abstract accepted for oral presentation at the 24th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Istanbul, Turkey.
- April 2015* Fighting Over or Against the State: Colonialism, NonColonialism, and Strategies of Ethnic Conflict. Conference presentation at the 21st Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- January 2020* Educational and Inequality
Course Lecturer Substitute instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology. The course focuses on the mechanisms by which educational institutions foster and maintain equalities and inequalities around the world.
- Summer 2019, Fall 2021* Sociological Perspectives
Course Lecturer Instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology. The course introduced students to a wide range of topics including (but not limited to) social inequality and social class, race and ethnicity, gender, deviance and social movements.
 *4.6/5 for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.
- Winter 2018/21* Development and Underdevelopment
Course Lecturer Instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology of global development.
 *4.4/5 for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.
- Fall 2016/8* Sociological Theory
Head Teaching Assistant Guest lectured, designed exams, led discussion sessions, and graded.
 *4.7/5 (2016) and 4.9/5 (2018) for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- January 2020– Present* Professor John Hall, McGill University
Research Assistant Analysis of case studies for a book project investigating the relationship

between nationalism and imperial collapse in land-based Eurasian Empires.

- August 2018– Present* Professor Maurice Pinard, McGill University
Research Assistant Processed and analyzed election data from over 10 countries for Professor Pinard's latest book on ethnic political parties.
- Fall 2014– Present* Professor Axel van den Berg, McGill University
Research Assistant Created a dataset of over 300 articles to assess how the recent and current research uses the term agency in empirical social science research.
- Fall 2014– Present* Professor Matthew Lange, McGill University
Research Assistant Cross-country mixed-method research that examines historical antecedents of ethnic conflict. Responsible for the statistical component of two papers, where I collected and coded historical data to ran models to test various hypotheses.

COMMERCIAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014* Shift Editor · Oxford Analytica, Oxford, United Kingdom
2013–2014 Media Analyst · Prime Research, Oxford, United Kingdom
2012 Researcher · Quicksilver Media, Oxford, United Kingdom

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2018–2019* AMURE Representative, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
2018–2019 Academic Committee, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
2016–2018 Vice President Internal, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
2015–2016 Faculty Representative, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association

OTHER INFORMATION

- Languages* ENGLISH · Native
 TURKISH · Native
 FRENCH · Proficient
 OTTOMAN TURKISH · Elementary
- Professional Memberships* 2016–Present · Center for Citizenship and Democracy
 2016–Present · Association for the Study of Nationalities
 2017–Present · Social Science History Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Basic* QGIS, PYTHON
Intermediate SPSS, ARCGIS, L^AT_EX
Advanced Excel, STATA

September 22, 2021