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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022 **Ph.D. in Sociology**, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York
Dissertation: *Time and Power: The Will to Temporalize in Digital Culture*
Specializations: temporality, critical theory, political sociology, ethnography,
media studies.
- 2014 **B.A. in Social and Political Sciences**, Sabancı University
2013 Institute d'études politiques de Paris (Erasmus Exchange)
- 2009 Galatasaray Lisesi (Baccalauréat equivalent)

Work

- 2023 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology at City College of New York
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology at Hunter College
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Barnard
College
- 2022 — Analytical Candidate, The Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy
- 2020-2022 Adjunct Lecturer, City College of New York
- 2016-2021 Adjunct Lecturer, Queens College
- 2020 Adjunct Lecturer, Macaulay Honors College

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

- 2023 P. Clough, B. Calderaro, I. Hultman, T. İşsevenler, S. Moyano-Ariza, and J. Nielsen;
“Mediating the Subject of Psychoanalysis: A Conversation on Bodies, Temporality,
and Narrative,” in *Encyclopedia of Technology, Subjectivity and Psychoanalysis*, Routledge.
(Eds.) Goodman D. & Clemente, M.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/edit/10.4324/9781003195849/routledge-international-handbook-psychoanalysis-subjectivity-technology-david-goodman-matthew-clemente>
- 2022 T. İşsevenler “An event-without-witness: a Nietzschean theory of the digital will to
power as the will to temporalize.” *The Agonist: a Nietzsche Circle Journal*. Transnational
Press of London <https://doi.org/10.33182/agon.v16i2.2753>
- 2016 P. Clough & T. İşsevenler. “Worlding Worlds with Words in these Times of
Datafication”, *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, 5(4), 6-19.
<https://doi.org/10.1525/dcqr.2016.5.4.6>

Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants

2022	New Media Lab, Dewey Digital Teaching Award
2014-2019	Graduate Center Fellowship
2012-2014	Turkish Education Foundation, High Success Fellowship
2009-2014	Sabancı University, High Honor Scholarship
2011	Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Özgür Proje Research Grant
2009-2014	The First Hundred Scholarship, National University Entrance Examination

Conference organization

2022	“30 Years of End(s) of Ethnography,” House of Time in collaboration with James Gallery at The Graduate Center. https://centerforthehumanities.org/programming/thirty-years-of-the-ends-of-ethnography-2
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Conference presentations

2021	T. İşsevenler & S. Moyano-Ariza, <i>Originary Technicity</i> , Political Concepts Conference, COGUT Center at the Brown University
2016	T. İşsevenler. <i>Technicity, violence, political religion: limits and conditions of public space</i> , The Public and Publics Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Public essays

2021	“After <i>Repose</i> ” https://house-of-time.org/After-Repose
2018	“Intentional De-cohesion in Deportability” https://www.sadrjohnjay.com/blog-1/2018/10/22/the-intentional-de-cohesion-in-deportability

Teaching

Barnard College (BC), City College of New York (CC), Hunter College (HC), Macaulay Honors College (MHC). Queens College (QC), Number of Students (NS).

Term	NS	Instructor of Record	College
2023 spring	14	<i>Knowledge, Practice, Power</i> Writing intensive and student-research focused survey of contemporary feminist epistemologies and methods of research and political intervention with focuses on subjectivity (temporality, body, identity, affect), historicity, technology/media and political economy.	UN 3813 BC
2023 spring	30	<i>Sociology of Internet and New Media</i> Seminar on digital culture that introduces methods of digital ethnography with thematic focuses on temporality, power, identity.	SOC 3251H HC
2023 spring	81	<i>Introductory Sociology</i> Introductory lecture series on the fundamental concepts and problematics of sociology with running question of intellectual work after normalization of Machine Learning algorithms and the advanced text and image generators. Student ethnographic research practice on the enabling, disabling and transformative impact of technology on social relations.	SOC 10500 CC
2023 spring	21	<i>Introductory Sociology for Honors Students</i>	SOC 10501 CC

2022 spring	80	<i>Individual, Group and Society</i> Introductory lecture series on the fundamental concepts and problematics of sociology with thematic focus on new forms of labor and power grounded in social media.	SOC 10500	CC
2022 spring	20	<i>Introductory Sociology for Honors Students</i>	SOC 10501	CC
2021 fall	35	<i>Individual, Group and Society</i>	SOC 10500	CC
2021 fall	27	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i> Writing intensive course on social theorists with thematic questions on the genealogies of power from Friedrich Nietzsche to Michel Foucault, the technological underpinning of political economy from Karl Marx to Richard Dienst, and the distinction between felt and measured affect from Emile Durkheim to Patricia Clough in the contexts of ritual, biopolitics and datafication.	SOC 23700	CC
2021 fall	10	<i>Senior Seminar: Social Time & New Media</i> Advanced writing intensive course on the temporality of digital media with focuses on algorithmic temporalizing agency, historical continuity and rupture, totalitarianism and political regression, aesthetics and political economy of televisual flow and cinematic editing, ethnographies of social time and disciplinary time.	SOC 381W	QC
2021 spring	30	<i>Social Class in American Society</i> Seminar on political economy with focuses on political technologies of securitization, biopolitics of major waves of national and international immigration and new conceptualization of labor and social class after normalization of artificial intelligence through social media and infrastructures of everyday.	SOC 219	QC
2021 spring	21	<i>Introductory Sociology for Honors Students</i> Lecture series on major research questions of sociology with the thematic focus on governmental entanglement of social sciences with state and class interest.	SOC 10501	CC
2021 spring	20	<i>The Peopling of NYC</i> Experimental and multimedia course on the culture of New York City as shaped by waves of immigration with student ethnographic research and digital serialization of research material. https://www.instagram.com/peoplingnyc/	HNR 10201	CC
2020 fall	30	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i>	SOC 23700	CC
2020 fall	28	<i>Mass Communication and Popular Culture</i> Survey on socio-political analyses of popular aesthetics through studies of music, photography, literature, film, television and social media.	SOC 218	QC
2020 spring	9	<i>The Peopling of NYC</i> Experimental and multimedia course on the culture of New York City as shaped by waves of immigration with student auto-ethnographic research and digital serialization of research material. https://eportfolios.macaulay.cuny.edu/issevenler20/	MHC 220	MHC
2020 spring	15	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i>	SOC 23700	CC
2019 fall	30	<i>General Introduction to Sociology</i>	SOC 101	QC
2019 fall	21	<i>Senior Seminar: Social Time & New Media</i> Advanced writing intensive interdisciplinary seminar on temporalities of digital culture with focuses on disruption and ruination of disciplinary time of 'spaces of closure,' melancholic and regressive affective tonalities of capitalism.	SOC 381W	QC
2018 spring	20	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i>	SOC 331	QC
2017 spring	25	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i>	SOC 331	QC
2016 fall	20	<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i>	SOC 331	QC

Teaching Assistant

2019 fall	25	<i>Methods of Social Research</i>	SOC 334	QC
		Methods course on interviewing methods, surveys and statistics.		
2018 fall	25	Methods of Social Research	SOC 334	QC
2017 fall	15	Methods of Social Research	SOC 334	QC
2016 spring	77	General Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	QC
2015 fall	80	General Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	QC

Public reading-groups

2023	“Psyche(d) with Tempo. https://house-of-time.org/Psyche-with-Tempo
2022	“Perspectives on Digital Time” https://house-of-time.org/Perspectives-on-Digital-Time

Professional memberships

American Sociological Association (member). House of Time (Founding member).

Languages

English, French, Turkish