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### **1. EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Media and Communication, Temple University (2020- Defense scheduled: January 16, 2025)

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

M.A. Critical and Cultural Studies, Bogazici University (2019)

B.A. Western Languages and Literature, Bogazici University (2017)

Thesis Title: “Media Representation of Migration to Turkey: A Diachronic Perspective”

Postgraduate Certificate in Film Studies, Bogazici University (2017)

### **2. PUBLICATIONS**

Kavakli, S. B. (2024). Legal spectatorship: slavery and the visual culture of domestic violence: by Kelli Moore, London, Duke University Press, 2022, 248 pages, \$26.95 (Paperback), ISBN: 978-1-4780-1834-6. *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 41(3), 302–303.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15295036.2024.2372007>

Iliadis A., Acker, A. Stevens, W. & Kavakli, S. B. (2023): One Schema to Rule Them All: How Schema.org Models the World of Search, *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, Available at SSRN:

<https://ssrn.com/abstract=4345169>

Soomin S. & Kavakli, S. B. (2022): Media representations of refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants: a meta-analysis of research, *Annals of the International Communication Association*, DOI:

[10.1080/23808985.2022.2096663](https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2022.2096663)

### **3. SELECTED ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **a. Teaching Positions**

Data Journalism, News Writing, Community-centered journalism, Copyediting, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (Spring, 2025)

Introduction to New Media, Communication Research, Communication Theory, Social Media in Strategic Communication, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (Fall, 2024)

Global Media, Media Studies and Production, Klein College of Media and Communication, Temple University. (Summer, 2023)

Future of TV, Media Studies and Production, Klein College of Media and Communication, Temple University. (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

#### **b. Research Positions**

Research Assistant for Dr. Wazhmah Osman, “The Joy of Killing: First-person shooter games and the war on terror”, Temple University. (Spring 2022-Fall, 2024)

Research Assistant for Dr. Swapnil Rai, “Feminist Perspectives in Turkish Media Landscape”, University of Michigan. (Fall 2022-).

*Recruited participants and conducted series of interviews and focus groups with selected TV show fans.*

Research Assistant for Dr. Andrew Iliadis, “Data Processing Engineers and Their Work”, Temple University. (Fall, 2022-).

*Social network analysis, big data and data interoperability research*

In collaboration with Dr. Soomin Seo, “A Study of Governmental Communication Processes Surrounding Refugees in Turkey”, Temple University. (Summer, 2022).

*Conducted series of interviews with Presidency of Migration Management of Türkiye.*

Research Assistant, for Dr. M. Pilar Milagros, “Understanding the Impact of Gender-based Violence Prevention Policies and Initiatives in Istanbul”, Institute of Social Sciences & Research, Bogazici University. (2018-2019)..

*Recruited participants, conducted series of interviews with women from 22 NGOs in Istanbul.*

## **5. AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS**

Top Paper Award, *Global Fusion 2023: Renewing a Disconnected World: Toward Connectivity, Equity, and Justice*. September 22-24, 2023.

Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate Board, Temple University. 2020-2025.

Scholarship for Research Assistance, *Boğaziçi University Scientific Research Fund*, 2018-2020.

## **6. CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED**

Kavakli, S. B.; Nemmani, S.; Alkahily, O.; Rabahi, N. “Roots and Routes of Information on Forcibly Displaced People: Case Studies from Europe and Middle East.” *Global Fusion 2022: (Re)connecting in a divided world*. Temple University. (October, 2022)

Organization Committee Member, 3rd Undergraduate Conference of Western Languages and Literatures Department “Democracy and Civil Rights in Literature”. Bogazici University. November 2016- April 2017.

Student Assistant, 10th International IDEA Conference “Studies in English”. Bogazici University. April 14-16, 2016

## **7. RESEARCH SKILLS**

Qualitative Research: Content analysis, multimodal analysis, ethnographic fieldwork, interviews & focus groups. Advanced command of SQL, NVivo & Zapien.

Quantitative Research: Meta-analysis, Survey Research, corpus-based linguistics, social network analysis. Advanced command of Python, R and Gephi.

Mixed-methods data analysis and visualization.