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EDUCATION

- August 2004 – present University of Maryland, College Park
PhD Candidate in Sociology
Expected completion: Spring 2010
- Dissertation Title:
Global Islam: Challenging Western Models of Global Civil Society
- September 2002- May 2004 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
MA Critical and Cultural Studies
- M.A. Thesis Title:
Showcases of Nostalgia: Presentation of Historical Images for
Consumption in Rahmi Koc Museum and Miniaturk
- September 1997 – May 2002 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
B.A. in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil Society, Globalization, Political Islam, Sociology of Religion, Culture
Comprehensive exams taken in Theory and Comparative Sociology, March 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in progress

Zeynep Atalay. The Blindspot of Global Civil Society: Religious NGO Networks in the Muslim World

Zeynep Atalay. Science in the Smithsonian: The discourse and display of scientific knowledge in the postmodern museum.

Book

Ritzer, George and Zeynep Atalay (Eds.) forthcoming. Globalization: Concepts, Debates and Extensions. London: Blackwell

Book Chapters

Ritzer, George and Zeynep Atalay. 2009. "Race, Gender and Ethnicity in the Global Age" in G. Ritzer, Globalization: Textbook. London: Blackwell.

Encyclopaedia Articles

- Atalay, Zeynep. Forthcoming. "World Social Forum" in the International Encyclopaedia of Civil Society, edited by Helmut K. Anheier and Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer.
- Atalay, Zeynep. Forthcoming. "Amitai Etzioni" in the International Encyclopaedia of Civil Society, edited by Helmut K. Anheier and Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer.
- Atalay, Zeynep. Forthcoming. "Robert Putnam" in the International Encyclopaedia of Civil Society, edited by Helmut K. Anheier and Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer.
- Atalay, Zeynep. Forthcoming. "Third Sector Foundation of Turkey" in the International Encyclopaedia of Civil Society, edited by Helmut K. Anheier and Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer.
- Atalay, Zeynep. 2004. "Rationalization" in The Encyclopaedia of Social Theory, edited by George Ritzer. London: Sage.
- Ritzer, George and Zeynep Atalay. 2007. "McDonaldization" in International Encyclopaedia of Organization Studies, edited by J.R. Bailey and S. Clegg. London: Sage.
- Ritzer, George and Zeynep Atalay. 2007. "Social Theory" in International Encyclopaedia of Organization Studies, edited by J.R. Bailey and S. Clegg. London: Sage.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| Summer 2009 | The Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowships,
Graduate School, University of Maryland |
| Fall 2004 – Spring 2006 | C. Wright Mills Fellowship
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Presenter | |
| 2009 | "The Blind Spot of Global Civil Society: Religious NGO Networks in the Muslim World". 2009 American Sociological Association Meetings. Regular Session. |
| 2009 | "Religion, the State and Transnational Civil Society: The Case of Turkey". 2009 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Regular Session. |
| 2008 | "Global Islam: Challenging Western Models of Global Civil Society". 2008 Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings. Regular Session |
| 2008 | "Science in the Smithsonian: The Discourse and Display of Scientific Knowledge in the Postmodern Museum." 2008 American Sociological Association Meetings. Regular Session |
| 2002 | "From Divergence to Convergence: The Construction of Gay-Lesbian Identity in Turkish Society." 2002 Poetics and Linguistics Association Conference. |

Session Organizer

“Global Civil Society: Limits of Participation and Integration”. 2009 American Sociological Association Meetings.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology Summer 2008

Teaching Assistant

SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology (taught by Prof. Annette Lareau) Fall 2006

SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology (taught by Prof. Joe Lengermann) Spring 2007

RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2008 Managing editor of Handbook of Race and Ethnic Studies, (ed.) Patricia Hill Collins and John Solomos. London: Sage Publications.

2007 Research and editing of The Blackwell Companion to Globalization, (ed.) George Ritzer. Oxford Blackwell.

2006 Research and editing of McDonaldization: The reader, 2nd Ed., (ed.) George Ritzer. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

2004 Managing editor of The Encyclopaedia of Social Theory, (ed.) George Ritzer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2003- 2004 Assistant Editor of Bulletin of Turkish Cultural Studies

2002 - 2003 Research Supervisor of The Effects of 2001 Economic Crisis on the Turkish Family research project, Department of Sociology, Bogazici University, Istanbul.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member. American Sociological Association

Member. Eastern Sociological Society

Peer reviewer. Journal of Consumer Culture

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009	International Student Representative
Fall 2007 – Spring 2008	Graduate Student Union Representative
Fall 2006 – Spring 2007	International Student Representative
Fall 2006 – Spring 2007	Mentor, Graduate Student Mentor program