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## **EDUCATION:**

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- May 2019 (Expected): Ph.D., Sociology, Louisiana State University.  
Dissertation Chair: Yoshinori Kamo  
Dissertation: Stress Process Model of Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors
- 2015: M.A., Sociology, Louisiana State University.  
Thesis Chair: Michael S. Barton  
Thesis: Suicidal Behaviors Among Turkish Adolescents: A Test of General Strain Theory
- 2013: B.S., System Engineering, Turkish Military Academy.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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- May 2017 – May 2018: Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- August 2016 – May 2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- August 2013 – April 2017: Turkish Army Officer and Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Turkish Military Academy

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

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- Yildiz, Muhammed, Ugur Orak, Mark H. Walker, and Ozgur Solakoglu (2018). "Suicide Contagion, Gender, and Suicide Attempt among Adolescents" *Death Studies*, (Online First).
- Yildiz, Muhammed and Ozgur Solakoglu (2017). Strain, Negative Emotions, and Suicidal Behaviors Among Adolescents: Testing General Strain Theory. *Youth & Society*, (Online First).
- Aydogdu, Ramazan and **Muhammed Yildiz** (2016). Impact of Islam on Child-Rearing Values in Turkey. *Journal of Islamic Studies and Culture*, 4(2), 38-50.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW FOR PUBLICATION:**

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Yildiz, Muhammed, Emirhan Demirhan, and Suheyl Gurbuz. "Area-level Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Adolescent Suicide Attempts: A Multilevel Investigation." Under Review at *Social Science & Medicine*.

Orak, Ugur and **Muhammed Yildiz**. "Exploring the Utility of Social Learning Theory in Explaining Cigarette Use in Military Context." Under Review at *Military Behavioral Health*.

Gurbuz, Suheyl and **Muhammed Yildiz**. "Drug-Using Behaviors of Turkish Armed Forces Soldiers: A Social Control Perspective." Under Review at *Military Behavioral Health*.

Aydogdu, Ramazan and **Muhammed Yildiz**. "Islam and Gender: The Connection between Muslim Religiosity and Gender Equality in Turkey." Under Review at *Journal of Gender Studies*.

## **PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

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Yildiz, Muhammed and Ramazan Aydogdu. "Religiosity Exacerbates the Depressive Effects of Bereavement among Adolescents." *Working Draft Available*.

Yildiz, Muhammed "Stress Process Model of Suicidal Behaviors: Findings from Add Health Data." *Working Draft Available*.

Orak, Ugur and **Muhammed Yildiz**. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Differential Mental Health Outcomes of the Military Service for the Lower-Class, Non-Whites, and Women." *Working Draft Available*.

Demirhan, Emirhan and **Muhammed Yildiz**. "Suicidal Behaviors of Turkish Armed Forces Soldiers: A Social Control Perspective." *Working Draft Available*.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

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Yildiz, Muhammed and Emirhan Demirhan "Contextual Socioeconomic Disadvantage, Gender, and Suicide Attempts among Adolescents" Presented at the 2018 Add Health Users Conference in Bethesda, MD.

Yildiz, Muhammed and Orak, Ugur "Stress Process Model of Suicidal Behaviors: Findings from National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)" Presented at the 2018 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

Yildiz, Muhammed, Orak, Ugur, and Walker, Mark "Suicide Suggestion, Gender, and Suicide Attempt among Turkish Adolescents" Presented at the 2017 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Greenville, SC.

Yildiz, Muhammed and Aydiner, Cihan. "Turkish Perspective in Risk-Taking Attitudes among Mid-Level Military Personnel in Dangerous Missions". Presented at the 2016 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings in Boston, MA.

Yildiz, Muhammed, Orak, Ugur, and Walker, Mark "Exposure to Suicidal Behaviors and Suicide Attempt Among Turkish Adolescents" Presented at the 2016 Mid-South Sociological Society Meetings in Charleston, SC.

Yildiz, Muhammed. "Suicidal Behaviors Among Turkish Adolescents: A Test of General Strain Theory". Presented at the 2015 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in New Orleans, LA.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

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- 2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship Award by Louisiana State University. \$18,000.
- 2018 University of North Carolina Travel Grant to Participate in Add Health Conference in Bethesda, Maryland. \$900.
- 2017 Roland Pellegrin Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Award by Louisiana State University Sociology Faculty Members. \$100.
- 2017 Louisiana State University Graduate School Dean's Travel Award to participate in Southern Sociological Society Conference in Greenville, South Carolina. \$1,000.
- 2016 Louisiana State University Graduate School Dean's Travel Award to participate in Mid-South Sociological Society Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. \$400.
- 2016 Pass with Distinction Honor by Louisiana State University Sociology Ph.D. Committee Members.
- 2013 Abroad Ph.D. Stipend and Research Grant by Turkish Military Academy. \$50,000.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL):**

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- Spring 2018: **Instructor of Record, Louisiana State University**  
SOCL 2001 – Introduction to Sociology
- Fall 2017: SOCL 2201 – Statistical Analyses in Social Research
- Summer 2017: SOCL 2001 – Introduction to Sociology
- Spring 2017: **Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University**  
SOCL 2001 – Introduction to Sociology, with Dr. Skyler Gremillion  
SOCL 3371 – Criminal Justice System, with Dr. Chantel Chauvin
- Fall 2016: SOCL 4451 – Sociology of Medicine, with Dr. Samuel Stroope  
SOCL 4421 – Political Sociology, with Dr. Frederick Weil

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

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Ad Hoc Reviewer: Youth & Society  
Death Studies  
Military Behavioral Health  
Journal of Islamic Studies and Culture

Departmental Service: Graduate Student Mentor

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:**

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American Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

Mid-South Sociological Society

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society

**REFERENCES:**

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Available upon request.