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AOS - Sweatshops, Exploitation, Business Ethics, Applied Ethics, Normative Ethics

AOC - Logic, Environmental Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

2014 - 2020 *Binghamton University, State University of New York*, NY, United States

- PhD, SPEL (Social, Political, Ethical and Legal) Philosophy program
- Dissertation: “Sweatshops: A Normative Analysis”
- Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Christopher Morgan-Knapp
- GPA: 3.83

2010 - 2014 *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey

- MA, Faculty of Social Sciences – Philosophy
- Thesis: “Hegel's Concept of Concept and Its Relationship to Kant's Negative Magnitudes and Marx's Concept of Capital in His *Capital*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Johannes Fritsche
- GPA: 3.92

1998 - 2006 *Boğaziçi University*, Istanbul, Turkey

- BSc, Faculty of Engineering – Computer Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

SSCI (Social Sciences Citation Index)

- “Sweatshops, Harm, and Interference: A Contractualist Approach”

Kuyumcuoglu, H.S. *J Bus Ethics* (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-019-04302-9>

Journal of Business Ethics.

First Online: 19 October 2019

PhD DISSERTATION

- *Title: Sweatshops: A Normative Analysis*

- *Abstract:* In this dissertation, I am doing a threefold work: 1) I investigate the literature on the concept of exploitation to find out which theory best explains the relevant moral wrong in sweatshops. 2) I show that the defense of sweatshop jobs based on the choice argument—formulated by some scholars to defend sweatshops—is an untenable position. Moreover, as a response to the choice argument, I provide a basis for possible strategies for interference in sweatshop conditions. And finally, 3) I lay out the moral duties of groups and individuals for improving the situation.
- *Supervisor:* Assoc. Prof. Christopher Morgan-Knapp | c.morgan-knapp@binghamton.edu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2020 – January 2021

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time Instructor at the Department of Philosophy

Created syllabus, lectured, gave and graded exams

Courses taught:

- Issues in Business Ethics: Sweatshops (Fall 2020)

February 2020 – January 2021

FMV Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time Instructor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Created syllabus, lectured, gave and graded exams

Courses taught:

- Ethics (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

September 2019 – May 2020

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time Instructor at the School of Medicine

Created syllabus, lectured, gave and graded exams

Courses taught:

- Philosophy and Ethics in Medicine (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

February 2019 – May 2019

İstanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

Part-time Instructor at the Department of Philosophy

Created syllabus, lectured, held office hours, gave and graded exams

Courses taught:

- Environmental Ethics (Spring 2019)

September 2014 – August 2018

Binghamton University, State University of New York, NY, United States

- Created syllabus, lectured, held office hours, gave and graded exams
Courses taught (as the instructor):
 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (in-class teaching)
 - Environmental Ethics (online teaching)
 - Methods of Reasoning (online teaching)
- Conducted discussion sections, held office hours, graded exams
Courses assisted (as a teaching assistant):
 - Elementary Logic (Instructor: Prof. Eric Dietrich)
 - Elementary Logic (Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Anthony Reeves)
 - Elementary Logic (Instructor: Dr. Evan Tucker Sechrest)
 - Environmental Ethics (Instructor: Prof. Christopher Morgan-Knapp)
 - Law and Justice (Instructor: Prof. Maxim Pensky)
 - Medical Ethics (Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Anja Karnein)
 - Philosophy of Law (Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Anthony Reeves)

February 2012 – July 2012

Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant in Computer Engineering

Courses assisted (as a teaching assistant):

- Introduction to Computing
- Computer Systems and Organization
- Programming Paradigms

Sep 1999 – Jan 2000

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant in International Trade

Courses assisted (as a teaching assistant):

- E-Commerce (Instructor: Prof. Ayse Basar Bener)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- *Pratik Felsefe Lisansüstü Araştırmacı Konferansı*, , Pratik Felsefe Topluluğu, Istanbul, Turkey
August 7th-8th, 2020
Worked as part of the organization committee, and as a referee in the science board.
- *Toplumsal Sorunlar ve Pratik Felsefe*, Doğu University, Istanbul, Turkey (*invited speaker*)
July 10th, 2019
Paper presented: “Terhaneler ve Müdahale”
- *Philosophy Talks 43*, İstanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (*invited speaker*)
March 5th, 2019

Paper presented: “A Contractualist Approach to the Sweatshop Case”

- 2. *Ulusal Çağdaş Siyaset Felsefesi Sempozyumu*, Mimar Sinan Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey
December 13th-14th, 2018
Paper presented: “Terhaneler ve Ahlak”
- *Equality and Citizenship Summer School*, Rijeka, Croatia
June 25th-29th, 2018
Attended as a participant of the summer school
- *The Long Island Philosophical Society Conference*, Rockville Center, NY
April 14th, 2018
Paper presented: “Sweatshops, Choice, and Harm”
- *Institutions and Societies Graduate Conference*, Albany, NY
February 23rd, 2018
Paper presented: “Sweatshops, Choice, and Autonomy”
- *Binghamton University, State University of New York, Graduate Conference: Law-Breaking and Theories of Resistance*, Binghamton, NY
November 4th, 2017
Worked as part of the organization committee, and the program team.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Languages:** Turkish (Native)
English (Fluent) – TOEFL Exam 108/120 pts.
Spanish (Intermediate) – Ankara University TÖMER Language Course +
Bogaziçi University SPA 302 Course
Romanian (Intermediate) – Credit Europe Bank Language Education
Italian (Intermediate) – Istituto Italiano di Cultura İstanbul
- Computer:** Can use Windows, Linux, UNIX, Mac OS and DOS operating systems.
Can use MS Office, Google Docs, Open Office, and similar programs.
Can use Blackboard, and similar Moodle platforms for courses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2020 – May 2020

FMV Işık University, İstanbul, Turkey

Instructor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

September 2019 – May 2020

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
Instructor at the School of Medicine

February 2019 – May 2019

İstanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
Instructor at the Department of Philosophy

September 2014 – August 2018

Binghamton University, State University of New York, NY, United States
Teaching Assistant at the Department of Philosophy

September 2012 – August 2014

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
System Admin at the Department of Industrial Engineering

February 2012 – July 2012

İstanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
Teaching Assistant at the Department of Computer Engineering

February 2006 – October 2011

Experience as computer engineer:
October 2010 - October 2011 Realtimecore RTCO, Istanbul, Turkey
September 2007 – September 2009 Credit Europe Bank, Bucharest, Romania
September 2006 – September 2007 Atos Origin, Istanbul, Turkey

Sep 1999 – Jan 2000

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
Teaching Assistant in International Trade Department

1999 – 2006

Tutoring (Maths, Chemistry, Physics, English for High School and University students)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

February 2019 - ...

Pratik Felsefe Topluluğu, Istanbul, Turkey
Founder and part of the executive board for a philosophy society

December 2017 - December 2020

Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU), Binghamton, NY
Business Agent for SUNY Binghamton Campus

September 2001 - August 2002

Bogazici University Speleological Society (BUMAK), Istanbul, Turkey
Club President

SPECIAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

Oct 2006 – July 2007

Italian Language Course Given by Istituto Italiano di Cultura Istanbul

Sep 2002 – Feb 2003

Spanish Language Course Given by Ankara University

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUMAK (Bogazici University Speleological Society)

Club member, 1998 - 2006

Club president, 2001 - 2002

Attended in the EGMA Sinkhole (the deepest cave in Turkey) expedition, 2001

Jiu-Jitsu Training

Given by Ahmet Berkol (Turkish Judo Federation ex-president), 2000 - 2001

Other Student Clubs

BUDANS (Bogazici University Dance Club), 1999 - 2001

REFERENCES

- Assoc. Prof. Christopher Morgan-Knapp, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York (*Doctoral dissertation supervisor*) | email: c.morgan-knapp@binghamton.edu
- Prof. Maxim Pensky, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York | email: mpensky@binghamton.edu
- Assoc. Prof. Anthony Reeves, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York | email: areeves@binghamton.edu

- Assoc. Prof. Anja Karnein, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, State University of New York | email: akarnein@binghamton.edu
- Assoc. Prof. Chryssi Sidiropoulou, Department of Philosophy, Boğaziçi University | email: sidiropu@boun.edu.tr