

# MURAT KAYA

I'm a research assistant at Gaziantep University Institute for Migration. I carry out research on migration studies, urban studies, and sociology.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Global Development Studies**  
Saint Mary's University  
Halifax, NS, Canada  
• Visiting student  
current | 2022
- Ph.D., Sociology**  
Gaziantep University  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
current | 2022
- M.A., Urban Studies**  
Gaziantep University  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
2021 | 2018  
• GPA: 3.94 Thesis: Residential Mobility of Syrians in Gaziantep
- B.A., Preschool Education**  
Boğaziçi University  
İstanbul, Turkey  
2014 | 2010  
• GPA: 3.17 - Honors Student

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant**  
Institute for Migration, Gaziantep University  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
current | 2019  
• Assisting department heads through editing course information, descriptions, student quotas, etc. Offering international students academic guidance Providing technical assistance in International Review of Migration and Refugee Studies

## PROJECTS

- Access to Justice IV**  
Gaziantep University  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
2021 | 2021  
• Study of sans-papier children in Northern-Syria on their access to education, health and other services Role: Researcher Funded by SÇDD



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## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native

English: Proficient

R: Intermediate

Python: Beginner

Made with the R package  
[pagedown](#) and [datadrivencv](#)

The source code is available on  
[github.com/nstrayer/cv](https://github.com/nstrayer/cv).

Last updated on 2023-01-19.

2021  
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2020



### **Gaziantep Monitor**

Gaziantep University

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

- A comprehensive survey on Syrians and locals in Gaziantep investigating daily life conditions such as labor, housing, household conditions etc.
- Role: Project Assistant: Responsible for preparing survey form; monitoring data collection; procurement; preparing narrative and financial reports
- Role: Researcher: Design of the research; analyzing the data and writing the research report Funded by CARE Turkey and International Organization of Migration (IOM)

2020  
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2019



### **The Integration of Syrian Students into Higher Education**

Gaziantep University

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

- A qualitative study of Syrian students enrolled in Gaziantep University on their academic life, career opportunities and social cohesion
- Role: Project Assistant: Responsible for preparing survey form; monitoring data collection; procurement; preparing narrative and financial reports
- Role: Researcher: Design of the research; analyzing the data and writing the research report Funded by UNHCR

2019  
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2019



### **World Migration and Refugee Congress**

Gaziantep University

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

- Member of organizing committee Responsible for Procurement, transportation, and accommodation of special guests and presenters Funded by the Governorate of Gaziantep, Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality, UOSSM, Global Health, UNCHR

2019  
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2018



### **All Together I (German-Turkish Initiative for Collaboration on Refugee Relief)**

Kirkayak Kültür

📍 Turkey-Germany

- Team member of MeloBe Working Group Executed by Anadolu Kültür and LaKI



## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019  
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2014



### **Early-Childhood Teacher**

Turkish Ministry of National Education

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

- Head teacher of preschool classrooms of 3-6 years old students
- Mentoring teaching interns in their process of development and teaching experience

2014  
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2013



### **Early-Childhood Teacher (Intern)**

Boğaziçi University Early Childhood Education Unit

📍 İstanbul, Turkey

I worked as Early-childhood teacher for 5 years.

- 2012  
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2012
- **Early-Childhood Teacher (Intern)**  
Boğaziçi University Alumni Association (BÜMED) - Merak Eden Çocuk School  
İstanbul, Turkey
  - **Early-Childhood Teacher (Intern)**  
The English International School (TEIS)  
İstanbul, Turkey



## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023
- **Cohesion: Gaziantep Monitor 2022**  
Book  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
• Gültekin, M. N., Doğanoglu, M., Leyla Kuzu, Ş., İncetahtacı, N., Karayakupoğlu, H. C., Utanır, A., Kaya, M., Açıkgöz, Ü., & Bellur Mübarek, Z. (2022). Cohesion: Gaziantep Monitor 2022 Available Soon
- 2021
- **Gaziantep Monitor 2021**  
Book (Three Volumes)  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
• Gültekin, M. N., Yücebaş, M., Soyudoğan, M., Atasü Topçuoğlu, R., Doğanoglu, M., Leyla Kuzu, Ş., Gülhan, S. T., Aslan, A., İncetahtacı, N., Utanır, A., Aslan, Ç., Kaya, M., Açıkgöz, Ü., & Özhazar, İ. (2021). Gaziantep Monitor: Cohesion. Sabev. [Cohesion Syrians Locals](#)
- 2021
- **The Problem of Unregistered Civil Incidents in North-Western Syria: Causes and Effects**  
Report  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
• Gültekin, M. N., & Kaya, M. (2021). The Problem of Unregistered Civil Incidents in North-Western Syria: Causes and Effects. SÇDD. [Available here](#)
- 2019
- **The Integration of Syrian Students into Higher Education**  
Project Report  
Gaziantep, Turkey  
• Gültekin, M. N., Yücebaş, M., Kaya, M., & İncetahtacı, N. (2019). Integration of Syrians Students into Higher Education. Gaziantep University Press. [Turkish version](#) [English version](#) [Arabic version](#)