

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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- current**
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2019
● **Research Assistant**
Institute for Migration, Gaziantep University
Gaziantep, Turkey
•
• 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



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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.


Last updated on 2023-01-18.

PROJECTS


2021
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2021

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

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
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 - 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

2012
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2012

- **Early-Childhood Teacher (Intern)**
Boğaziçi University Alumni Association (BÜMED) - Merak Eden Çocuk School 📍 İstanbul, Turkey

2012
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2012

- **Early-Childhood Teacher (Intern)**
The English International School (TEIS) 📍 İstanbul, Turkey



PUBLICATIONS

2023
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N/A

- **Cohesion: Gaziantep Monitor 2022**
Book 📍 Gaziantep, Turkey
 -
 -
 - Gültekin, M. N., Doğanoglu, M., Leyla Kuzu, Ş., İncetahtacı, N., Karayakupoglu, H. C., Utanır, A., Kaya, M., Açıkgoz, Ü., & Bellur Mübarek, Z. (2022). *Cohesion: Gaziantep Monitor 2022*.
- Available Soon

I worked as Early-childhood teacher for 5 years.

Gaziantep,
Turkey

Gendered Implications of COVID-19 in Southeast Turkey:

The Case of Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa and Kilis

📍 Report

2022 - N/A

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Gültekin, M. N., Soyudoğan, M., Doğanoglu, M., Yücebaş, S., Leyla Kuzu, Ş., Yücebaş, M., İncetahtacı, N., Karayakupoglu, H. C., Utanır, A., Açıkgoz, Ü., & Kaya, M. (2022). *Gendered Implications of COVID-19 in Southeast Turkey: The Case of Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa and Kilis*.

• [Available here](#)

2021
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N/A

Gaziantep Monitor 2021

Book (Three Volumes)

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

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• 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., Açıkgoz, Ü., & Özhazar, İ. (2021). *Gaziantep Monitor: Cohesion*. Sabev.

• [Cohesion](#)
• [Syrians](#)
• [Locals](#)

2021
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N/A

The Problem of Unregistered Civil Incidents in North-Western Syria: Causes and Effects

Report

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

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• Gültekin, M. N., & Kaya, M. (2021). *The Problem of Unregistered Civil Incidents in North-Western Syria: Causes and Effects*. SÇDD.

• [Available here](#)

2019
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N/A

The Integration of Syrian Students into Higher Education

Project Report

📍 Gaziantep, Turkey

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• Gültekin, M. N., Yücebaş, M., Kaya, M., & İncetahtacı, N. (2019). *Integration of Syrians Students into Higher Education*. Gaziantep University Press.

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• [English version](#)
• [Arabic version](#)