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Education

Ph.D., Sociology

University of Colorado Boulder

In Progress

M.S., Computer Science

University of Colorado Boulder

In Progress

M.A., Near Eastern Studies

New York University

May 2023

M.A., Sociology

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Nov. 2020

B.A., Theology

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Jul. 2018

Study Abroad: The National University of Malaysia

Selected Coursework

- Big Data Architecture; Natural Language Processing; Probability for Computer Science; Computation for Research in Information Science; NLP for Cultural Analytics; Data Visualization; Machine Learning & Spatial Data

Professional Experience

Finance & Data Analyst

Institute of Behavioral Science, CU Boulder

May. 2025–Aug. 2025

Research Analyst

Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)

Feb. 2023–Aug. 2023

Research Experience

Research Assistant

University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC)

2025–Present

Project: Early Life Mortality Trends in the US between 1980–2024

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

- Introduction to Sociology Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024
- Social Problems Spring 2024
- United States Race and Ethnic Relations Fall 2023

Publications

Under Review & In Preparation

- Masters, Ryan K., and **Süleyman Kiroğlu**. “The Effects of Immigration and Domestic Migration on U.S. State Life Expectancy Trends.” *Manuscript in preparation*.
- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman**, and Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. “Poverty, Health, and Social Bridges: U.S. County-Level Evidence on Economic Connectedness.” *Manuscript in preparation*.

Published

- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman**, and Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. 2026. “Rural Notables, Professionals, and Ideologues: The Social Bases of AKP Local Power.” *European Politics and Society*:1–13. doi:10.1080/23745118.2026.2620579.
- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman**, and Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. 2024. “Mapping Solidarity: Organizational Density of Hometown Associations in Istanbul.” *Turkish Studies* 25(4):652–672. doi:10.1080/14683849.2024.2340497.

Research Presentations

- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman**. 2025. “Who Brokers? Representation, Brokerage and Social Capital in Local Politics.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman** & Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. 2025. “Who Brokers? Representation, Brokerage and Social Capital in the Turkish City.” Presented at the Foundation for Sciences and Arts, Turkey.
- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman** & Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. 2024. “Hometown Associations and Organizational Cohesion of Internal Migrants in Istanbul.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- **Kiroğlu, Süleyman** & Hüseyin Zeyd Koytak. 2022. “Classification, Organization, Distribution and Density of Hometown Associations in Istanbul.” Presented at the Migration Studies Graduate Student Conference, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

Grants & Fellowships

- Department of Sociology Summer Research Grant, CU Boulder (\$4,000) 2025
- Department of Sociology Travel Grant, CU Boulder (\$750) 2025
- Department of Sociology Summer Research Grant, CU Boulder (\$4,000) 2024
- Department of Sociology Travel Grant, CU Boulder (\$750) 2024
- Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies Student Grant, NYU (\$500) 2023
- GSAS Tuition Scholarship, NYU (\$61,696) 2021
- Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant, European Union (\$2,000) 2019

Research Interests

Public Health; Social Demography; Medical Sociology; Migration; Computational Social Science

Technical Skills

Python; SQL; Stata; ArcGIS; Power BI

Languages

English; Turkish; Arabic

Professional Affiliations & Memberships

- American Sociological Association 2025–Present
- Population Association of America 2024–Present