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**Research Focus**

Labor process, labor relations, psychology of labor, labor history of Turkey, maritime labor, seafarers, cooperatives.

**Professional Positions**

**March 2024 – Present:** Professor, Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ordu University, Ordu, Turkey

**April 2018 – March 2024:** Associate Professor, Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ordu University, Ordu, Turkey

**November 2009 - April 2018:** Assistant Professor, Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ordu University, Ordu, Turkey

**February 2008 – July 2009:** Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Faculty of

Economic and Administrative Sciences, Ordu University, Ordu, Turkey

**Overseas Experience**

**October 2022 – September 2023:** Visiting Research Scholar, Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen.

**August 2015 – February 2016:** Visiting Research Scholar, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.

**Courses Taught (in last two years)**

**Graduate Level**

Social Economy and Labor (Fall, Ph.D. Course)

Anthropology of Work (Spring, Ph.D. Course)

Globalization and Industrial Relations (Spring, Master’s Course)

**Undergraduate Level (in last two years)**

Labor Economics I

Labor History (Global)

History of Social Thought

Human Resources Management

**Educational Background**

**July 2023:** Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Ankara UniversityInstitute of Social Sciences, Ankara-Turkey. Thesis Title: “Work, Life and Space on Bulk Carrier Ships through the Eyes of Seafarers: An Ethnographic Study” (in Turkish) Supervisor:Prof. Meryem Bulut.

**July 2009:** Ph.D. in Labor Economics, Marmara University Institute of Social Sciences, Istanbul-Turkey. Thesis Title: “Changes in the Production Process and Their Reflections on the Industrial Relations” (in Turkish) Supervisor:Prof. Kuvvet Lordoglu.

**July 2005:** M.A. in Labor Economics, Marmara University Institute of Social Sciences, Istanbul-Turkey. Thesis Title: “Consumption Society and the Creation Process of Consumption Society in Turkey” (in Turkish) Supervisor:Asst. Prof. Ozgur Muftuoglu.

**June 2003:** B.A. in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Uludağ University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Bursa-Turkey.

**Selected Publications**

**Articles**

2. [Baum-Talmor, Polina and Çağatay Edgücan Şahin. “Employment Practices, Cost Minimization, and Their Implications for Food Provisions and Seafarers’ Wellbeing on board Ships – A Qualitative Analysis”, INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing, Vol. 61, 2024, pp.1-11.](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00469580241229613)

1. [Erol, Mehmet Erman and Çağatay Edgücan Şahin. “Labour unions under neoliberal authoritarianism in the Global South: the cases of Turkey and Egypt”, Canadian Journal of Development Studies / Revue canadienne d’études du développement, Vol. 44, Issue 1, 2023](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02255189.2022.2119945?src=).

**Books**

**3.** [Sahin, C. E. and Erol, M. E. (editors). **The Condition of the Working Class in Turkey: Labour Under Neoliberal Authoritarianism.** London: Pluto Press. 20 September 2021. 320 pages. ISBN: 9780745343112](https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745343112/the-condition-of-the-working-class-in-turkey/)

**2.** Yuce Akıncı, G., Akıncı, M. Sahin, C. E. **Micro Credits, Macro Effects: Theory and Practice.** Bursa: Dora Kitabevi Press. 2017. 250 pages. (in Turkish) ISBN: 9789752447035

**1.** Sahin, C. E. **Human Capital and Human Resources Management: A Critical Review.** Ankara: Tan Press, 2011. 384 pages. (in Turkish). ISBN: 9786055668242

**Translated Books & Chapters**

**2.** [Ness, I. and Azzellini, D. (editors). **Ours to Master and to Own: Workers' Control from the Commune to the Present.** Haymarket Books. 2011.Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 translated to Turkish by Sahin, C. E. **[Yönetim Bizde Mülkiyet Bizde: Paris Komünü’nden Günümüze İşçi Denetimi** içinde. İstanbul: Notabene Yayınları, 2021.](https://www.haymarketbooks.org/books/366-ours-to-master-and-to-own)

**1.** Borjas, G. **Labor Economics.** 6th Edt. McGraw-Hill, 2012. Chapters 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and Mathematical Appendix translated to Turkish by Sahin, C. E. [**Çalışma Ekonomisi**, Bursa: Dora Publishing, 2015.ISBN:9786059929332]

**Chapters**

**4.** [Sahin, C. E. “Organised Workers’ Struggles Under Neoliberalism: Unions, Capital and the State in Turkey”, in **The Condition of the Working Class in Turkey: Labour Under Neoliberal Authoritarianism**. Sahin, C. E. and Erol, M. E. (editors) London: Pluto Press](https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745343112/the-condition-of-the-working-class-in-turkey/)

**3.** [Erol, M. E. and Sahin, C.E. “Introduction”, in **The Condition of the Working Class in Turkey: Labour Under Neoliberal Authoritarianism**. Sahin, C. E. and Erol, M. E. (Eds.) London: Pluto Press. 20 September 2021. ISBN: 9780745343112 pp.1-11.](https://s3.amazonaws.com/supadu-imgix/plutopress-uk/pdfs/look-inside/LI-9780745343112.pdf)

**2.** Sahin, C. E. and Cicek, O. “Debating Cooperatives as an Alternative to Privatization of Sugar Mills in Turkey: The Case of Burdur Sugar Mill”, in **Public Sector Economics & Development.** Eds. Erdoğdu, M., Zouboulakis, M., Akar, S. and İçke, B. London: Ijopec Publications. pp.91-102. December 2018. ISBN: 978-1-912503-62-9.

**1.** Sahin, C. E. and Tepe, P. B. “Logistics Workers’ Struggles in Turkey: Neoliberalism and Counterstrategies”, in **Choke Points: Logistics Workers and Solidarity Movements Disrupting the Global Capitalist Supply Chain**, Eds. Immanuel Ness and Jake Alimahomed- Wilson, London: Pluto Press. 9780745337241.

**Proceedings**

**4.** Sahin, C. E. “Dynamics of Labor Market and Employment Practices on Substandard Vessels: An Ethnographic Inquiry”. Historical Materialism (HM) Conference, 5-8 April 2024, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Türkiye.

**3.** Sahin, C.E. and Hacısalihoglu, E. “Looking Closer to the New Cooperativism: Practices of Agricultural and Consumer Cooperatives in Turkey”, in **Labor Economics and Industrial Relations**, Eds. Sahin, C.E. and Özmen, A. O. London: Ijopec Publications. ISBN: 978-1-912503-34-6. pp.75-87. (April 2018)

**2.** Sahin, C.E. and Ergun, B. “Rethinking Cooperative Model in Turkey’s Tea Production: An Analysis of Potentials and Threads”, in **Fiscaoeconomia International Congress on Social Sciences Proceedings Book**, Ankara: Fsecon, pp.85-96. ISBN: 978-605-82582-5-9. (December 2018)

**1.** Sahin, C.E. and Tepe, P. B. “Logistics Workers Struggles in Turkey: Possibilities and Strategies for the Future”, *35th International Labor Process Conference*, Sheffield University (2017).