

# Mehmet CANSOY

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## EDUCATION

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- 2012-2018 | Ph.D. in Sociology, BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA  
*Specialty Areas:* Economic Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology  
**Dissertation:** "Sharing" in Unequal Spaces: Short-term Home Rentals and the Reproduction of Urban Inequalities  
**Committee:** Juliet B. Schor (*chair*), Sarah Babb, Natalia Sarkisian
- 2010-2012 | M.A in International Relations, KOÇ UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Thesis:** Turkish Welfare State in the Neoliberal Era: Emergence of Class-Based Citizenship Regimes  
**Committee:** Özlem Altan-Olcay (*chair*), Sener Akturk, Deniz Yukseker
- 2006-2010 | B.A. in Political Sci. and Intl. Rel., BOGAZIÇI UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2018-2019 | **Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY  
Courses: Introduction to Sociology | Population: Birth, Death and Migration | Methods of Research Design | American Class Structure
- 2016-2018 | **Teaching Fellow**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, BOSTON COLLEGE  
Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Living in the Age of Big Data
- 2012-2015 | **Teaching Assistant**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, BOSTON COLLEGE  
Courses: Multivariate Statistics (graduate) | Death and Dying | Race, Class and Gender | Introduction to Latin American Societies

## AWARDS

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- 2018 | Dissertation Fellowship, BOSTON COLLEGE  
Donald J. White Award for Teaching Excellence, BOSTON COLLEGE
- 2017 | Dean of Summer School Teaching Fellowship, BOSTON COLLEGE
- 2012-2017 | Presidential Fellowship , BOSTON COLLEGE
- 2014 | Best Graduate Student Poster Award, BOSTON COLLEGE
- 2010-2012 | Graduate Scholarship, TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## PUBLICATIONS

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- under review* | CANSOY, MEHMET AND JULIET B. SCHOR. "Who Gets to Share in the Sharing Economy?: Racial Inequalities on Airbnb." under review at *Social Forces*.  
SCHOR, JULIET B., WILLIAM ATTWOOD-CHARLES, MEHMET CANSOY, ISAK LADEGAARD AND ROBERT WENGRONOWITZ. "Labor Outcomes on Sharing Platforms: The Role of economic dependency." under review at *Administrative Science Quarterly*.
- working papers* | CANSOY, MEHMET. "The Fault in the Stars: Public Reputation and the Reproduction of Racial Inequality on Airbnb." *Working paper*.  
CANSOY, MEHMET. "Gentrification and Short-Term Rentals: Re-Assessing the Rent Gap in Urban Centers." *Working paper*.
- 2018 | SCHOR, JULIET B. AND MEHMET CANSOY. "The Sharing Economy" in Wherry, Frederick and Ian Woodward (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Consumption*. New York, NY.  
FITZMAURICE, CONNOR, ISAK LADEGAARD, WILLIAM ATTWOOD-CHARLES, MEHMET CANSOY, LUKA CARFAGNA, JULIET SCHOR, AND ROBERT WENGRONOWITZ. "Domesticating the market: Moral exchange and the sharing economy." *Socio-Economic Review*, mwy003.
- 2016 | WANG, XINMEI, JOHN WILLIAMSON AND MEHMET CANSOY. "Developing countries and systemic pension reforms: Reflections on some emerging problems." *International Social Security Review*. 69:2. 85-106.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018 | CANSOY, MEHMET AND JULIET B. SCHOR. "Mapping Unequal Sharing: Racial Patterns in Airbnb Participation and Outcomes" *Paper to be presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.  
CANSOY, MEHMET. "Short-term Housing Rentals and Gentrification: How Airbnb Is Driving Urban Inequality" *Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 | CANSOY, MEHMET AND JULIET B. SCHOR. "Who Gets to Share in the 'Sharing Economy'? Racial Inequalities in Access to and Outcomes on Airbnb." *Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, QC, CA.
- 2015 | CANSOY, MEHMET AND JOHN WILLIAMSON. "Rural Old Age Security in Developing Countries: What Can the BRICS Countries and Turkey Teach Us?" *Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 | CANSOY, MEHMET AND JOHN WILLIAMSON. "Maternal Mortality, Democratization, Women's Status and Ethnic Fractionalization: A Cross-National Study." *Poster presented at Advancing Research and Scholarship at Boston College, Global Public Health: Policy, Disparity, Disease*. Chestnut Hill, MA.

CANSOY, MEHMET AND JOHN WILLIAMSON. "Rural Old Age Security in Developing Countries: What Can the BRICS Countries and Turkey Teach Us?" *Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America meeting*. Washington, D.C.

CANSOY, MEHMET. "The New Turkish Healthcare System: Quasi-Markets Redux?" *Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Association Meeting*. Baltimore, MD.

2013 | CANSOY, MEHMET. Three Decades in the Making: Neoliberalization of the Turkish Welfare State." *Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY.

CANSOY, MEHMET AND JOHN WILLIAMSON. Rural Pensions: Policy Lessons from BRICS and Turkey." *Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

## SOFTWARE AND STATISTICAL SKILLS

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**Statistical Methods:** Survey Design, Multivariate Analysis of Linear and non-Linear Data, Hierarchical Models, Geo-spatial Models, Structural Equation Modeling  
**Statistical Software:** R, STATA, SPSS  
**Data Management:** mySQL, PYTHON  
**Data Collection:** QUALTRICS, SURVEYMONKEY  
**Text Editing:** LaTeX

## LANGUAGES

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**Turkish:** Native  
**English:** Near-native  
**German:** Intermediate

## REFERENCES

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**Juliet B. Schor.** | Boston College Dept. of Sociology  
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**Sarah Babb.** | Boston College Dept. of Sociology  
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