

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Alan Duben

Professor Emeritus of Anthropology  
Department of Sociology  
Istanbul Bilgi University  
Eyüp, İstanbul 34060  
Turkey  
tel: (work) +90-212-311-7746  
e-mail: [alan.duben@bilgi.edu.tr](mailto:alan.duben@bilgi.edu.tr)

### Personal

Date of Birth: 26 February 1943  
Place of Birth: New York, NY, USA  
Citizenship: USA and Turkey

### Education

1960-1964	Harpur College, State University of New York - Binghamton, B.A. (History/Social Sciences)
1966-1968	The University of Chicago, M.A. (Social Anthropology)
1969-1973	The University of Chicago, Ph.D. (Social Anthropology)

### Fellowships, and Research Grants

1966-1967	Ford Foundation, fellowship
1967-1972	U. S. National Institute of Mental Health, fellowship
1969-1971	U. S. National Institute of Mental Health, research grant
1982-1986	Middle East Research Awards in Population and Development (Population Council, Ford Foundation and International Development Research Centre), research grant
1986-1987	U. S. National Science Foundation, research grant
1986-1987	The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc., research grant
1987	The Rockefeller Foundation, research grant
1992	The American Philosophical Society, research grant
1993	The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc., research grant
2011	Istanbul Bilgi University research grant (Family, households, and the elderly in Istanbul)

2016-2017 Istanbul Bilgi University research grant (The Jewish past in Poland)

#### Academic Positions

1972-1976 New York University, Department of Anthropology, assistant professor  
1977-1978 Boğaziçi University, Department of Social Sciences, lecturer  
1980-1984 Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, lecturer  
1985-1987 Research Foundation of the City University of New York, research associate  
1987-1991 Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, lecturer  
1991-1995 Hunter College-CUNY, Department of Anthropology, research associate  
1996 Hamilton College, Department of Anthropology, professor  
1998-1999 Hunter College-CUNY, Department of Anthropology  
1999- Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Sociology, professor  
2001-2004 Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Istanbul Bilgi University  
2004-2007 Founding Director, International Center, Istanbul Bilgi University  
2009-2010 Vice Rector, Istanbul Bilgi University,  
2011 Aziz Nesin Visiting Professor of Diversity Studies, European University  
Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany  
2018- Emeritus Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Sociology.

#### Consultancy/Advisory Positions

1978 Consultant, Union of Municipalities of the Marmara Region, Turkey  
1979-1980 Consultant at Boğaziçi University for OECD (Paris),  
1985 Consultant, U.S. Agency for International Development,  
1985-1986 Consultant, The World Bank (under contract with Dar Al-Handasah Ltd.)  
1988-1997 Senior Advisor, International Union of Local Authorities, Section for the  
Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East, Istanbul.

#### Selected Professional Activities and Honors

Founding member (Mütevelli Heyeti Üyesi) of Turkish Social and Economic History  
Foundation.

President, Executive Board of American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), Istanbul, 2024-

Founding member of 65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği [65 + Elder Rights Association]

*Istanbul Households* (see "Scholarly Publications") nominated for the Social Science History  
Association "Sharlin Prize" for the "best book in social science history, 1991" and for the  
U.S. Institute of Turkish Studies prize for the "best book in Turkish Studies, 1991".

## Scholarly Publications

### Books

*Istanbul Households: Marriage, Family and Fertility 1880-1940*. Cambridge University Press, 1991 (with Cem Behar).

*Istanbul Haneleri: Evlenme, Aile ve Doğurganlık, 1880-1940 [transl. of Istanbul Households]* (with Cem Behar) İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 1996 and Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014.

*Kent, Aile ve Tarih [City, Family, History]*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2002.

*Yaşlanma ve Yaşlılık: Disiplinlerarası Bakış Açıları [Aging and the Elderly: Interdisciplinary Perspectives]*. (derleyen [ed.]) İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018.

*The Far Side of Time: Memorializing the Jews of Tykocin, a Polish Town*. New York: digital publication, 2024 (alanduben.org).

### Scholarly Articles in Journals and Edited Volumes

"Kinship, primordial ties and work organization in Turkey: an anthropological view". *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 7(3), 1976.

"Class and community in urban Turkey". In C.A.O. van Nieuwenhuijze, ed., *Commoners, Climbers, and Notables: A Sampler of Studies on Social Ranking in the Middle East*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1977.

"The significance of family and kinship in urban Turkey" In Ç. Kağıtçıbaşı ed., *Sex Roles, Family, and Community in Turkey*. Bloomington: Indiana University Turkish Studies, 1982.

19. ve 20. yüzyıl Osmanlı-Türk aile ve hane yapıları" [19th and 20th century Ottoman-Turkish family and household structures]. In *Türkiye'de Aile Değişimi* [Family Change in Turkey]. Ankara: Turkish Social Science Association, 1984.

"Turkish families and households in historical perspective" *Journal of Family History* 10(1), 1985.

"80 yıl önce İstanbul'da aile hayatı" [Family life in Istanbul 80 years ago] *Tarih ve Toplum* [History and Society] 9, 1988.

"Son dönem Osmanlı İstanbul'unda hane kurma sistemi" [The late Ottoman Istanbul household formation system] *Toplum ve Bilim* [Science and Society] (new series), 1988.

"Understanding Muslim households and families in late Ottoman Istanbul" *Journal of Family History* 15(1), 1990.

"Household formation in late Ottoman Istanbul" *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 22(4), 1990.

"The rationality of an informal urban economy: the provision of housing in southern Turkey" In M. Kıray, ed. *Structural Change in Turkish Society*. Bloomington: Indiana University Turkish Studies, 1991.

"Aile yaşamında İstanbullu kimliği" [Family life and the identity of Istanbulites] *İstanbul* 1(1), April, 1992.

"Geçmiste Türk ailesi: mitos ve 'gerçekler'" [The Turkish family in the past: myths and 'realities'] *Istanbul University Women's Studies Review* 1, 1994.

"Forward," in Feride Çiçekoğlu, ed., *9/11 New York-Istanbul*, Homer Kitabevi, 2003.

"Household" in P. Dervis, B. Tanju, U. Tanyeli, eds., *Becoming Istanbul: An Encyclopedia*. Istanbul: Garanti Gallery, and Deutsches Architekturmuseum, 2008.

"20. Yüzyılda İstanbul: haneler, aileler ve demografik gerçekler" [20th century Istanbul: households, families and demographic realities] in *Eski İstanbullular, Yeni İstanbullular [Old Istanbulites, New Istanbulites]*. Istanbul: Osmanlı Bankası Arşiv ve Araştırma Merkezi, 2009.

"İstanbul: music, cultural authenticity, and civility," *New Perspectives on Turkey* 45, Fall 2011.

"Which Istanbul? Whose past? Whose future?" *South European Society and Politics*, 2012.

"Generations of Istanbul families, the elderly, and the social economy of welfare" *New Perspectives on Turkey* 48, Spring 2013.

"Co pozostaje? O kształtowaniu się żydowskiej przeszłości w Tykocinie," [What remains?: Shaping a Jewish past for Tykocin], in J. Lawski and I. Rusek, eds., *Zydzi Wschodniej Polski*, [The Jews of Eastern Poland] Seria V, Białystok University (Poland), 2017.

"Türkiye ile Avrupa'da nüfus yaşlanması, aile, piyasası ve devlet," [An aging population, the family, the market and the state in Turkey and Europe] in A. Duben (der.) *Yaşlanma ve Yaşlılık: Disiplinlerarası Bakış Açıları*. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018.

"Uzun Hayatlar, Yaşlanan Dünya, [Long Lives, Aging World] *Birikim*, Ağustos 2019.

#### Applied Publications: Urban Issues

"City-university relations in Istanbul" (with Ayşe Öncü) In *Improving the Management of*

*Urban Research: City-University Co-operation* Paris: OECD, 1982

*The Political and Institutional Framework for Housing in Turkey.* (with D.A. Gardner)  
Washington, DC: USAID Office of Housing and Urban Programs, 1985

*Informal Sector Housing Finance Case Studies.* Turkey: The State Planning Organization and Dar Al-Handasah Consultants, Ltd., 1986 (for the World Bank sponsored Regional and Urban Development Project)

*Metropolitan Government in Istanbul.* (with S. Yıldırım and S. Emrealp) The Metropolitan Municipality of Greater Istanbul, 1988

"Local government in Turkish cities" [Boğaziçi University] *Journal of Economics and Administrative Studies* 3(2), 1989

"Financing Middle Eastern cities" *Cities* 7(4), 1990

*The Middle Eastern City: An Urban Management Perspective.* International Union of Local Authorities, 1992

*Urban Management Development.* (with S. Emrealp). International Union of Local Authorities, 1993

*Human Rights and Democratization: The Role of Local Governments and NGOs.* World Academy for Local Government, 1994.

Website

[www.alanduben.org](http://www.alanduben.org)