

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Jenny Barbara White**

Stockholm University  
Institute for Turkish Studies  
Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies  
Stockholm University  
Kräftriket 4A  
SE-106 91 Stockholm, Sweden

jenny.white@su.se  
www.jennywhite.net

- Education:** 1991 Ph.D., Anthropology,  
University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation Title: Family Industry in  
Istanbul: Labor as the Construction of Social  
Identity
- 1978 M.A., Social Psychology,  
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey  
Thesis title: Correlates of Exposure to a  
Foreign Culture: Turkish Women in Germany
- 1975 B.A., Psychology,  
City University of New York

**Professional Experience:**

Called Professor, Stockholm University, Institute for Turkish Studies, 2016-present.  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Stockholm University, Institute for Turkish Studies,  
2013-2014.  
Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, 2013-June 30, 2016  
Associate Professor, (with tenure) Department of Anthropology, Boston University,  
September 1, 1996-2013  
President, Turkish Studies Association, 2004-2006  
President, American Anthropological Association, Middle East Section 2004-2006  
Director, Boston University Women's Studies Program, 2000-2001  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of  
Nebraska at Omaha, 1992-1996  
Lecturer, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Marmara University,  
Istanbul, Turkey, 1987-88

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

Muslim Nationalism and the New Turks. Princeton University Press. November 2012  
(copyright 2013, 2nd edition 2014). Chosen by *Foreign Affairs* as one of three 2012 Best  
Books on the Middle East. In Turkish translation: Müslüman Milliyetçilik ve Yeni  
Türkler. Istanbul, İletişim Press, 2013, 2nd edition 2014.

Islamist Mobilization in Turkey: A Study in Vernacular Politics. University of  
Washington Press, 2002. Winner of 2003 Douglass Prize for best book in Europeanist  
anthropology. Awarded by American Anthropological Association Society for the  
Anthropology of Europe. In Turkish translation: Türkiye'de İslamcılık Kitle Seferberliği:  
Yerli Siyaset Üzerine Bir Araştırma Istanbul: Oglak Press, 2007.

Money Makes Us Relatives: Women's Labor in Urban Turkey. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1994. Second Edition, London: Routledge, 2004. In Turkish translation: Para İle Akraba Olduk: Türkiye'de Kadın Emegi. Istanbul: İletişim Press, 2010 [1999], 2015.

**Selected Articles and Book Chapters:**

"Spindle Autocracy in the New Turkey", Brown Journal of World Affairs, Fall/Winter 2017, v. 24, issue 1, pp. 23-37.

"The Conundrum of Muslim Secularism", in Eine hundertblättrige Tulpe -- Bir adbarg İla, ed. by Ingeborg Hauenschild, Matthias Kappler, Barbara Kellner-Heinkele. Berlin: Klaus Schwarz Verlag, Berlin, 2015, pp. 458-472.

"The Turkish Complex", The National Interest. March/April 2015.

"Turkey at a Tipping Point", Current History, December 2014, 356-361.

"Muslimhood and Post-Islamist Power: The Turkish Example", in Between Dissent and Power: The Transformation of Islamic Politics in the Middle East and Asia, ed. by Khoo Boo Teik, Vedi Hadiz, and Yoshihiro Nakanishi (Palgrave Macmillan), June 2014.

"Milli Görüş", in Islamic Movements in Europe: Perspectives on Public Religion and Islamophobia, ed. by Frank Peter and Rafael Ortega, London: I. B. Tauris, 2014. Spanish edition, Barcelona: Edicions Bellaterra, 2012.

"Türkiye'nin Kent Antropolojisi" (Turkey's Urban Anthropology), in Sınırlar, İmajlar ve Kültürler: Antropolojik Açardan Avrupa ve Avrupalı Yeniden Düşünme ed. by Hande Birkalan-Gedik, Istanbul: Dipnot Yayınları, 2013, pp. 165-172.

"Türkiye'de insanlar grup esaslı kimliklerle sınırlanmıyor," in Cumhuriyetin Demokrasiyle İmtihan (An Examination of the Republic's Democracy), ed. Ahmet Yıldız. Istanbul: Etkileşim 2012, pp. 81-191.

"Islamist Social Networks and Social Welfare Services in Turkey" in Islamist Politics in the Middle East: Movements and Change, ed. by Samer Shehata. London: Routledge, 2012, pp. 59-67.

"Fear and Loathing in the Turkish National Imagination", New Perspectives on Turkey no. 42 (2010): 225-246.

"Tin Town to Fanatics: Turkey's Rural to Urban Migration from 1923 to the Present", in Turkey's Engagement With Modernity, ed. by Celia Kerslake, Kerem Öktem, and Philip Robins, eds. London: Palgrave, 2010, pp. 425-442.

"Islam and Politics in Contemporary Turkey", Cambridge History of Modern Turkey, volume IV, Resat Kasaba, ed., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 357-387. In Turkish translation: in Modern Dünyada Türkiye, pp. 379-406. Istanbul: Kitap Yayınevi.

"The New Islamic Woman in Turkey: Dilemmas of Space, Place and Class", Crossing Boundaries: Gender, the Public, and the Private in Contemporary Muslim Societies. Tokyo: Mekong, 2008, pp. 49-69.

"Gender and Life Cycle of the Family Atelier in Turkey" in Culturally Sensitive Models of Family Businesses, volume 7, ed. by Vipin Gupta; Levenburg, Nancy; Moore, Lynda; Motwani, Jaideep; and Schwarz, Thomas. Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press, 2008.

"The Ebbing Power of Turkey's Secularist Elite", Current History December 2007.

"The Paradox of the New Islamic Woman in Turkey", in Gender, Religion and Change in the Middle East, ed. by Inger Marie Okkenhaig and Ingvild Flaskerud, Oxford: Berg, 2005, pp. 123-135.

"The End of Islamism? Turkey's Muslimhood Model", Modern Muslim Politics, Robert Hefner, ed., Princeton University Press, 2005, pp. 87-111.

"Seks Öcüsü" (Sex Ogre), Foreign Policy (Turkey). November-December, 2004, pp. 95-97.

"State Feminism and the Turkish Republican Woman", National Women's Studies Association Journal Vol. 15, No. 3 (Fall) 2003, pp. 145-159.

"Turkey's New 'Muslimhood': The End of 'Islamism'?" Congress Monthly Vol. 70, No. 6 (November/December) 2003, pp. 6-9.

"The Anthropology of Turkey: A Retrospective", in Turkish Studies in the United States, Donald Quataert and Sabri Sayari, eds., Bloomington: Indiana University Ottoman and Turkish Studies Publications, 2003, pp. 75-98.

"Two Weddings," in Everyday Life in the Muslim Middle East, 2nd Edition, D. L. Bowen and E. Early, eds., Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002, pp. 63-77.

"The Islamist Paradox," in Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey, Deniz Kandiyoti, ed., London: I.B. Tauris, 2002, pp. 191-217.

"The Islamist Movement in Turkey and Human Rights", Human Rights Review October-December 2001, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp.17-26. Reprinted in Islam and Human Rights, ed. by Abdullah Saeed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012.

"Kinship, Reciprocity and the World Market," in Dividends of Kinship: The Uses of Social Relatedness, Peter Schweitzer, ed.. London: Routledge, 2000.

"Amplifying Trust: Community and Communication in Turkey," in New Media and the Muslim World: The Emerging Public Sphere, Dale Eickelman and Jon Anderson, eds., Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999, 162-179.

"Islamic Chic," in Istanbul Between the Global and the Local, Çağlar Keyder, ed., Boulder, Co.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999.

"Turkish Tradition in the Modern Age", International Conference on "History of the Turkish Republic: A Reassessment". Istanbul: Economic and Social History Foundation, 1999, volume 2.

"Two Weddings Ten Years Apart" (in Turkish), Istanbul Dergisi, January 1998, No. 24, pp. 60-64.

"Turks in the New Germany," American Anthropologist 99(4) December 1997, pp. 754-769.

"Pragmatists or Ideologues: Turkey's Welfare Party in Power," Current History, Vol. 96, No. 606 (January 1997), pp. 25-30.

"Belonging to a Place: Turks in Unified Berlin," City and Society: Annual Review of the Society for Urban Anthropology. American Anthropological Association 1996, pp. 15-28.

"Civic Culture and Islam in Urban Turkey," in Civil Society: Challenging Western Models, Chris Hann and Elizabeth Dunn, eds., London: Routledge, 1996, pp. 143-154.

"Islam and Democracy: The Turkish Experience," Current History, Vol. 94, No. 588 (January 1995), pp. 7-12.

"Turks in Germany: Overview of the Literature," Middle East Studies Association Bulletin, 1995, 29:12-15.

"Family Industry in Istanbul: Labor and Social Identity," Dialog Vol. 49, No. 2 (1996), pp. 32-36.

An unmarried girl and a grinding stone: A Turkish girl's childhood in the city," in Children in the Muslim Middle East, Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, ed., Austin: University of Texas Press, 1995, pp. 257-267.

"Piece-work and women's identity in Turkey: The new urban underclass," Middle East Report No. 173 (Nov.-Dec. 1991), pp. 18-22.

LeCompte, W.A. and J.B. White, "A study of intercultural married couples." Psikoloji Dergisi, 3:22-27 (1978, in Turkish). Reprinted in Aile Yazıları (Writings About the Family), vol. 4, Ankara: Turkish Republic Prime Ministry Family Research Association Publication, pp. 373-383 .

#### **Artistic Production:**

The Winter Thief (historical fiction, 19th century Turkey), New York: W. W. Norton, March 2010. Paperback March 2011. (Reviewed in *The Washington Post*)

The Abyssinian Proof (historical fiction, 19th century Turkey), New York: W. W. Norton, February 2008, Paperback March 2009. In Turkish translation: Habe Kan t, Inkilap Press, 2008.

The Sultan's Seal (historical fiction, 19th century Turkey), New York: W. W. Norton, February 2006; London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, March 2006. Translated into 14 languages and audio book. Paperback February 2007. Named one of top ten historical novels of 2006 and one of top ten first novels of 2006 by Booklist. Shortlisted for the 2006 CWA Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award. In Turkish: Sultan' n Mührü Inkilap Press, 2006.

"The Byzantine Passage", short story commissioned by BBC 4, broadcast on January 19, 2010. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/the-byzantine-passage/id606911425?i=606911554>

**Book Reviews**, published in:

The Middle East Journal, Middle East Studies Association Bulletin, New Perspectives on Turkey, American Anthropologist, Choice, Anthropological Quarterly, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Turkish Studies Association Journal, Contemporary Islam.

**Reviewer for:**

## Granting Agencies:

Fulbright, MacArthur Foundation, Institute of Turkish Studies, Economic and Social Research Council (Britain), Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned Societies, American Councils for International Education, American Research Institute in Turkey, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation; University of Leuven Research Council, Belgium; Research Foundation Flanders; The Danish Council for Independent Research; Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS, Belgium. 2017: Volkswagen Foundation;

## Publishers:

Cambridge University Press, Duke University Press, Indiana University Press, Oxford University Press, Syracuse University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Washington Press; Routledge; Brill; Swedish Institute. 2016: Palgrave MacMillan

## Journals:

American Anthropologist; International J. of Middle East Studies, Middle East Journal, Insight Turkey, Anthropological Quarterly, City and Society, Journal of Power; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development; Contemporary Islam; J. of Women, Politics and Policy; SIGNS: J. of Women in Culture and Society; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Ethnology; Cyberorient; J. of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Religions. 2016: CSSH; J. of Contemporary Religion; Int. J. of Turkish Studies

**Selected Honors, Fellowships, and Grants:**

Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies, 2013-14.

Witness, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, July 13, 2013

<http://www.foreign.senate.gov/hearings/where-is-turkey-headed-gezi-park-taksim-square-and-the-future-of-the-turkish-model>

Muslim Nationalism and the New Turks. Princeton University Press chosen by *Foreign Affairs* as one of three 2012 Best Books on the Middle East.

Member, Independent Task Force on Turkey, Council on Foreign Relations 2011-2012, Madeleine K. Albright and Stephen J. Hadley, Chairs.

Foreign Policy lists my blog [kamilpasha.com](http://kamilpasha.com) as one of two blogs President Obama should read on Turkey:

[http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/05/12/heres\\_your\\_reading\\_list\\_mr\\_president](http://blog.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/05/12/heres_your_reading_list_mr_president)

Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Fellowship 2008

Boston University Humanities Foundation Senior Research Fellowship 2007

American Research Institute in Turkey Research Grant 2004, 2007

2003 Douglass Prize for best book in Europeanist anthropology. Awarded by American Anthropological Association, Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Boston University Dean's Advisory Council Teaching Recognition 2001

Social Science Research Council Research Fellowship 1997

MacArthur Foundation Program on Peace and International Cooperation Research and Writing Grant, 1996-97

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Study Visit Grant, 1994

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies of the Social Science Research Council and the Free University of Berlin, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1991-92

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Award, 1986-87

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1986-87

**Selected Institutional Service:**

American Anthropological Association,  
President, Middle East Section 2004-2006  
Executive Board, Middle East Section 1995-1998

Turkish Studies Association (Ottoman and Turkish Studies Assoc.)  
President 2004-2006  
Board of Directors 1998-2000, 2001-2003  
Köprülü Book Prize Committee 2010  
Nominating Committee 1993-1996 [Chair]  
Omer Lutfi Barkan Article Prize Committee 1996, 2011, 2017  
Adivar Scholarship Committee 1999, 2002

Institute of Turkish Studies, Washington, DC  
Board of Governors 2006-present  
Associate Member of the Board 2000-2006

Middle East Studies Association of North America  
Program Committee 2008  
Nominating Committee, 2003-2004  
Malcolm Kerr Dissertation Award Committee 2002

Academic Board, Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey (CEST)  
(University of Oxford, LSE, SciencesPo in Paris, University of Graz in Austria, and Hamburg University), 2015-present

American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) Fellowship Committee 2014-15

International Advisory Board, Turkish Studies 2016-present

Editorial Board, Insight Turkey, 2008-present

Editorial Board, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, 2010-2014

Editorial Board, Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (JOTSA), 2014-present

Member of the Jury, Sakip Sabanci International Research Award, Sabanci University, Turkey, 2008, 2013

**Major Fields of Interest:**

Political and economic anthropology, urban anthropology, Islam and Islamic politics, ethnicity, identity, nationalism, migration, gender, civil society, women and the family, Middle Eastern society and politics, historical memory, with special emphasis on Turkey, Muslim minorities in Europe.

**Selected Recent Lectures and Fora (Does not include novel readings):**

2017 Discussant, International Conference on Moral Economies: Work, Values and Economic Ethics. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Wittenberg, December 6-9.

Distinguished Guest Speaker, National Security Fellows Program, Harvard University Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA. November 27.

Discussant, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages 12th Annual Pre-Conference, November 18.

Invited speaker, Uppsala Association of International Affairs, "The Culture of Politics in Turkey", October 10, Uppsala, Sweden.

Keynote speaker, "Patterns in Turkish Culture," Installation of New Professors, Stockholm University, Stockholm City Hall, September 30.

Inaugural Lecture, "Patterns in Turkish Political Culture," Stockholm University, September 19.

Panel speaker, SIPRI, "Warfare in the towns and cities of the Middle East," Stockholm Security Conference, September 14, 2017

Ingmar Karlsson Lecture, Lund University. "Big Man to Chief: The Consolidation of Power in Turkey" May 11, Lund, Sweden.

2016 Invited seminar participant, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. December 5.

Keynote speaker, "The Topography of Oppression", at symposium on "Politics from Below in Turkey and Beyond", held by Centre for International Studies at Sciences Po (CERI) and Consortium of European Symposia on Turkey (CEST), December 1, Paris.

Discussant, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages 12th Annual Pre-Conference, November 17.

Workshop participant, Uncovering Security Story Lab -- The Big Picture: Global Security and the Media. Thompson-Reuters Foundation, Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Stanley Foundation. Wiston House, Essex, England. October 19-22.

- Panel participant, "Turkey after the failed coup", Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm, September 22, 2016.
- Panel participant, "The Future of Political Islam", Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Washington DC, June 15, 2016.  
<http://www.defenddemocracy.org/events/the-future-of-political-islam/>
- Invited lecture, "Writing the Ottoman Mystery Novel," Turkish Embassy, Washington, DC, April 7.
- Invited speaker, Defense Policy Board, The Pentagon. Washington, DC, January 11, 2016
- 2015 Invited participant, REALEURASIA workshop, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, July 20-21, 2015.
- Invited lecture: Talat and Isabele Othman Lecture at the University of Chicago, "The Turkish Complex: Bigman, Hero, Traitor." April 24, 2015.
- Invited lecture: Campagna Kerven Lecture: "The Turkish Complex: Bigman, Hero, Traitor, State." Boston University, April 16, 2015.
- Invited lecture, "Religion, Politics, and Nationalism in Contemporary Turkey," Boies Center, Boston College, March 25.