

# Dr. İbrahim Emre Yanık

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests

Migration, Border Studies, Political Sociology, Health Disparities, Sociology of Family

### Education

- Jun 2021 – **PhD in Sociology**, *Syracuse University*, New York, U.S.  
May 2025 **Dissertation:** *Stranded in Transit: Migrants' Borderland Experiences En Route to Europe*  
○ An ethnography of migrants stranded in prolonged transit in Istanbul.  
○ Develops the concepts of prolonged liminality and social excess and analyzes how border externalisation produces immobilisation and new forms of agency.
- Aug 2019 – **M.A. in Sociology**, *Syracuse University*, New York, U.S.  
Jun 2021
- Sep 2017 – **M.A. in Sociology**, *Marmara University*, Istanbul, Turkey  
Jun 2019
- Sep 2013 – **B.A. in Sociology**, *Boğaziçi University*, Istanbul, Turkey  
Jun 2017

### Academic Positions

- Jan 2022 – **Research Assistant**, *Ibn Haldun University*, Department of Sociology  
May 2025
- Aug 2022 – **Research Assistant**, *Syracuse University*, Department of Sociology  
May 2023
- Aug 2019 – **Teaching Assistant**, *Syracuse University*, Department of Sociology  
Jun 2022
- Sep 2017 – **Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant**, *Istanbul Sehir University*, Department of Sociology  
Jan 2019

### Publications

#### Articles

- 2025 **Yanık, İbrahim Emre**. "Community as sanctuary: reentry experiences of formerly incarcerated Muslims." *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*.  
DOI: 10.1080/2997965X.2025.2595340
- 2024 Ayaz, Huzeyfe, Muhammed Hasan Celik, Huseyin Zeyd Koytak, and **İbrahim Emre Yanık**. "Exploring Vaccine Hesitancy in Digital Public Discourse: From Tribal Polarization to Socio-Economic Disparities." *PLOS ONE* 19(11):e0308122.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0308122>

## Book Chapters

- 2025 Aras, Ramazan and **Yanik, Ibrahim Emre**. "Territorial Security Walls, Sovereignty, and the Reconstruction of the Nation-State" in *Routledge Handbook of European Borderlands*, edited by James W. Scott and Thomas M. Wilson. Routledge. ISBN: 9781003302018.

Analyzes the Turkish security wall as both a physical barrier disrupting historical cross-border ties and a symbolic re-assertion of state sovereignty. The chapter highlights the wall's role as a reflection of geopolitical anxieties and an externalized layer of the European border regime designed to filter migration into the EU.

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## Honors and Awards

- 2025 Roscoe Martin Fund for Dissertation and Thesis Research Award, Syracuse University  
2023 Goekjian/Center for European Studies Research Grant, Syracuse University  
2023 Manfred Stanley Memorial Graduate Scholarship, Syracuse University

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## Languages

Turkish Native  
English Fluent