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## EDUCATION

*2014–Present*        McGill University — Montreal, Canada  
*PhD*                    PhD in Sociology · Expected Graduation December 2020  
Thesis Title: “The Fight for Eden: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Historical Educational Competition and its Legacies”  
Advisors: Prof. Matthew LANGE (Main) & Prof. John HALL  
*2011–2012*            University of Oxford — Oxford, United Kingdom  
*MSc*                    MSc in Sociology · September 2012  
Thesis Title: “From Periphery to the Centre: The Increasing Pragmatism of Political Islam in Turkey”  
*2007–2011*            Queen’s University — Kingston, Canada  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
*(Honors)*                Political Science (Major) and History (Minor) · May 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

*European Journal of Sociology*            Forthcoming · Divisive Colonial Policies and Postcolonial Patterns of Ethnic Warfare: A Multimethod Analysis of the British Empire  
Authors: Matthew LANGE, D. Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG  
*Nationalities Papers*                    August 2020 · Missionary Influence and Nationalist Reactions: The Case of Armenian Ottomans  
Author: D. Emre AMASYALI  
*Nationalities Papers*                    January 2018 · Review of Crossing Borders: Modernity, Ideology, and Culture in Russia and the Soviet Union, by David-Fox Michael

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

*Social Science History*                    Revise & Resubmit · Unintended Consequences of Protestant Missionary Education in Ottoman Turkey: A Historical GIS Analysis  
Author: D. Emre AMASYALI  
*Journal of Historical Sociology*            Under Review · Weak Ruritarians, Fearful Megalomanias: Nationalism and Empire 1878-1923  
Authors: D. Emre AMASYALI, John A. HALL  
*European Journal of Sociology*            Under Review · The Long Shadow of Ottoman Educational Competition: A Historical GIS Analysis of Historical Education and its Economic Legacies in Ottoman Turkey  
Authors: D. Emre AMASYALI  
*Journal of Comparative Sociology*            Under Review · The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Warfare? Re-examining the Impact of British and French Colonialism  
Authors: Matthew LANGE, D. Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG  
*Social Forces*                                Under Review · Similar but Different: Exploring the Impact of British and French Colonialism on Postcolonial Ethnic Warfare  
Authors: Matthew LANGE, D. Emre AMASYALI, Tay JEONG  
*American Journal of Sociology*            Submitted · What Do We Need ‘Agency’ For? A Critical Analysis of Reasons

For and Uses of 'Agency' in Sociology  
 Authors: Axel VAN DEN BERG, D. Emre AMASYALI

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

<i>April 2017</i>	McGill University, Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award
<i>December 2017</i>	McGill University, Graduate Mobility Award (GMA)
<i>December 2017</i>	McGill University, Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel (GREAT) Award
<i>April 2016</i>	Association for the Study of Nationalities, Best Doctoral Student Paper Award
<i>2014</i>	Oxford University, First Class Honors for Political and Civil Conflict Paper
<i>2011</i>	Queen's University, Dean's High Honors List
<i>2008-2009</i>	Queen's University, Academic All-Canadian

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>September 2017</i>	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Doctoral Award, \$40,000
<i>May 2015</i>	McGill University, Oswald Hall Prize in Sociology
<i>September 2014</i>	McGill University, Graduate Excellence Fellowship

#### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

<i>February 2020</i>	The Fight for Eden: A GIS Analysis of Historical Educational Competition. Invited presenter at the Indian Ocean World Center (IOWC). McGill University, Montreal
<i>November 2019</i>	Battle for the Souls: A Historical GIS Analysis of Historical Educational Competition and its Legacies in Ottoman Anatolia. Conference presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois, USA.
<i>May 2019</i>	Reframing the Missionary Impact: Educational Competition and the Origins of Economic Development in Turkey. Conference presentation at the 2nd Annual Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference. Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.
<i>April 2019</i>	Vulnerable yet Free: Non-Colonialism and Strategies of Ethnic Conflict. Conference presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
<i>August 2018</i>	British Colonialism, Nation-Building, and Nationalist Violence: Integrating Colonial and Precolonial Explanations. Conference presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, USA (w/ Matthew Lange and Amm Quamruzzaman).
<i>June 2018</i>	What Do We Use 'Agency' For? A Critical Empirical Examination of Its Uses in the Sociological Literature. Conference presentation at 11th Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociology (INAS). Stanford University, USA (w/ Axel van den Berg).
<i>November 2017</i>	Securing the Nation: Patterns of Crisis and Reform from Empire to Nation-State. Conference presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Montreal, Canada.
<i>April 2017</i>	Nationalism after Empire: An Exploration of the Exclusionary Roots of Reform Nationalism. Conference presentation at the 22nd Annual Association for the

- Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- September 2016* Boundaries of Intrusion: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Colonialism and State Building. Conference presentation at the Civil War Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- July 2016* From Tension to War: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis on Levels of Civil Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa. Conference presentation at the 3rd International Sociology Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology. Vienna, Austria (w/ Mehri Ghazanjani).
- August 2016* Crypto-Colonies and Self-Determination Movements. Abstract accepted for oral presentation at the 24th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Istanbul, Turkey.
- April 2015* Fighting Over or Against the State: Colonialism, NonColonialism, and Strategies of Ethnic Conflict. Conference presentation at the 21st Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- January 2020* Educational and Inequality  
*Course Lecturer* Substitute instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology. The course focuses on the mechanisms by which educational institutions foster and maintain equalities and inequalities around the world.
- Summer 2019* Sociological Perspectives  
*Course Lecturer* Instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology. The course introduced students to a wide range of topics including (but not limited to) social inequality and social class, race and ethnicity, gender, deviance and social movements.  
 \*4.6/5 for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.
- Winter 2018* Development and Underdevelopment  
*Course Lecturer* Instructor for a 200-level introductory course on sociology of global development.  
 \*Received an average of 4.4 out of 5 for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.
- Fall 2016/8* Sociological Theory  
*Head Teaching Assistant* Guest lectured, designed exams, led discussion sessions, and graded.  
 Received 4.7 (2016) and 4.9 (2018) out of 5 for teaching effectiveness on end of year student surveys.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- January 2020– Present* Professor John Hall, McGill University  
*Research Assistant* Collection of case studies for a book project investigating the relationship between imperial discrimination and ethnic mobilization in the 19th century.
- August 2018– Present* Professor Maurice Pinard, McGill University  
*Research Assistant* Processed and analyzed election data from over 10 countries for Professor Pinard's latest book on ethnic political parties.
- Fall 2014– Present* Professor Axel van den Berg, McGill University

<i>Research Assistant</i>	Created a dataset of over 300 articles to assess how the recent and current research uses the term agency in empirical social science research.
	<i>Fall 2014–</i> Professor Matthew Lange, McGill University
	<i>Present</i>
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Cross-country mixed-method research that examines historical antecedents of ethnic conflict. Responsible for the statistical component of two papers, where I collected and coded historical data to ran models to test various hypotheses.

#### COMMERCIAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>2014</i>	Shift Editor · Oxford Analytica, Oxford, United Kingdom
<i>2013–2014</i>	Media Analyst · Prime Research, Oxford, United Kingdom
<i>2012</i>	Researcher · Quicksilver Media, Oxford, United Kingdom

#### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

<i>2018-2019</i>	AMURE Representative, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
<i>2018-2019</i>	Academic Committee, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
<i>2016-2018</i>	Vice President Internal, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association
<i>2015-2016</i>	Faculty Representative, McGill Graduate Sociology Students' Association

#### OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Languages</i>	ENGLISH · Native
	TURKISH · Native
	FRENCH · Proficient
	OTTOMAN · Elementary
	TURKISH

<i>Professional Memberships</i>	2016–Present · Center for Citizenship and Democracy
	2016–Present · Association for the Study of Nationalities
	2017–Present · Social Science History Association

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

<i>Basic</i>	QGIS, PYTHON
<i>Intermediate</i>	SPSS, ARCGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<i>Advanced</i>	Excel, STATA

#### REFERENCES

<i>Committee Chair</i>	MATTHEW LANGE · Professor of Sociology · <a href="mailto:matthew.lange@mcgill.ca">matthew.lange@mcgill.ca</a>
<i>Teaching Reference</i>	JOHN A. HALL · James McGill Professor of Comparative Historical Sociology · <a href="mailto:john.a.hall@mcgill.ca">john.a.hall@mcgill.ca</a>
<i>Thesis Committee</i>	AXEL VAN DEN BERG · Professor of Sociology · <a href="mailto:axel.vandenberg@mcgill.ca">axel.vandenberg@mcgill.ca</a>

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