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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 June -** **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Manisa Celal Bayar University
- 2015 – 2018 June** **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Communication, Department of Media, İstanbul Bilgi University
(Department Chair July 2016 – June 2018)
- 2014-2015** **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Mardin Artuklu University, Mardin
- 2012- 2013** **Part- Time Instructor**, Department of International Relations, Işık University, İstanbul
- 2010-2011 Fall** **Part- Time Instructor**, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara

EDUCATION

- 2014** **PhD in Political Science with Distinction**, Bilkent University, Ankara
Dissertation: “Beyond the Culturalization of the Headscarf: Women with Headscarves in Retail Jobs in Turkey”
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Özdalga
Prof. Dr. Dilek Cindoğlu
- 2007** **MA in European Studies**, İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul
Thesis: “European Influence on Social Movements”
- 2001** **BA, Political Science and International Relations**, Bogazici University, İstanbul

ACADEMIC RESEARCH VISIT

Sept. 2009 – May 2010 **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University, Dept. of Anthropology

BOOK

- Feyda Sayan-Cengiz (2016) *Beyond Headscarf Culture in Turkey's Retail Sector*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

ARTICLES

- “Eroding the Symbolic Significance of Veiling? The Islamic Fashion Magazine Âlâ, Consumerism, and the Challenged Boundaries of the ‘Islamic Neighborhood’”, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 58 (2018): 155-178. (SSCI)
- “Overcome Your Anger if You are a Man: Silencing Women’s Agency to Voice Violence Against Women”, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 57 (2016): 1-10. (with Selin Akyüz) (SSCI)
- “On Resilience and Response Beyond Value Change: Transformation of Women’s Movement in post-1980 Turkey”, *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 34 (2011): 20-30. (with Saime Özçürümez) (SSCI)
- “Medicalization Discourse and Modernity: Contested Meanings Over Childbirth in Turkey”, *Health Care For Women International*, 31(3) (2010): 221-243. (with Dilek Cindođlu) (SSCI)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Headscarf in the Context of Precarious Work: A Critical Approach to the Headscarf Discussion in Turkey”, in *Contemporary Turkey at a Glance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Local and Translocal Dynamics* (Edited by Kristina Kamp, Ayhan Kaya, Fuat Keyman, Özge Beşgöl), Springer VS. (2014).
- “Bir Yeni Sosyal Hareket Olarak Türkiye’de 1980 Sonrası Kadın Hareketi: Değerler Değişimi mi Alternatif Dinamikler mi?”, (*Post-1980 Women’s Movement in Turkey as a New Social Movement: Value Change or Alternative Dynamics?*) in *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Çalışmaları: Eşitsizlikler, Mücadeleler, Kazanımlar*. (*Gender Studies in Turkey: Inequalities, Struggles, Gains*) (Edited by Hülya Durudođan, et. al.) Koç University Publications (2010).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

İstanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul

Qualitative Research Methods (Fall & Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, undergraduate; Spring 2014, graduate)

Social Movements and the Media (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, graduate)

Political Economy of Global Media (Fall 2015, undergraduate)

Foundations of Media Studies (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, undergraduate)

Contemporary Social Thought and Communication (Spring 2014, undergraduate)

Reading Skills (Fall 2015, undergraduate)

Anglo American University, Prague

Gender and the Media (Summer 2017, undergraduate and graduate)

Mardin Artuklu University, Mardin

Social Movements (Spring 2015, undergraduate)

Social Theory (Fall 2014, undergraduate)

Işık University, Istanbul

Women, Gender and World Politics (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, undergraduate)

International Social Movements (Fall 2013, graduate)

Bilkent University, Ankara

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2010, undergraduate)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Politics of identity, political sociology, social movements, religion and secularism, multiculturalism, Islam, gender studies, feminist theory, social theory, media studies.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2014 – December 2016

Field research in eight cities in Turkey:

Semi-structured interviews and focus groups with entrepreneurs and local opinion leaders for the research project “New Capital and Conservatism: “Anatolian Tigers”, Conservative Businessmen from the Perspective of Sociology of Everyday Life”, funded by TUBITAK (Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Institute).

2008 - 2009

Field research in five cities in Turkey:

Semi-structured interviews and focus groups with veiled women working as saleswomen for the research project “The Veil in the Market Place: Exploring Patriarchal Bargains Through Veiled Saleswomen”, funded by TUBITAK.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014- 2016

TUBITAK research grant for the research project “New Capital and Conservatism: “Anatolian Tigers”, Conservative Businessmen from the Perspective of Sociology of Everyday Life”,

2010

TUBITAK Research grant for research visit to Columbia University Department of Anthropology

2007-2014

Full Tuition Waiver, Bilkent University, Political Science PhD Programme

2005-2007 Tuition Waiver, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Studies MA Programme

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“I lost 20 kilos for your love”: Reflections of post-feminism in the construction of “new femininities” in Turkey’s popular culture”, presented at the 6th European Communication Conference (ECEA), Prague, November 9-12, 2016

“She just does not fit in here”: Headscarf and Class in Retail Jobs in Turkey”, presented at the 49th Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Denver, November 21-24, 2015

“Contesting the Muslim woman identity in Turkey: The controversy on the fashion magazine “Alâ””, presented at the European Sociological Association (ESA) Conference, Prague, August 25-28, 2015

“Bargaining for Citizenship: Masculine Citizen in Turkey” (with Selin Akyüz), presented at the *ICSM Symposium on Men and Masculinities*, İzmir, September 11-12, 2014

“Intimate Contestations: How to be the ‘Good Muslim Woman’ in Turkey”, presented at the 47th Middle East Studies Association (MESA), New Orleans, October 10-13, 2013

“Headscarf in the Context of Precarious Work: A Critical Approach to the Headscarf Discussion in Turkey”, presented at the *Contemporary Turkish Studies at a Glance Conference*, İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, October 13-14, 2012

“The Post-1980 Feminist Movement in Turkey: A Challenge to Contesting Imaginations of National Gender Identity”, presented at the *Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 15th Annual Convention*, Columbia University, New York City, NY, April 15-17, 2010

“The Veil in the Market Place: Renegotiating the Patriarchal Bargain”, presented at the *Gendering East/West Conference*, University of York, York, July 8-10, 2009

“Post-1980 Women’s Movement in Turkey: An Outcome of Value Change or Alternative Dynamics?”, presented at the *Gender Studies Conference*, Koc University, İstanbul, November 28-30, 2008

“ ‘Left and Right’ Together Against the EU: Comparative Analysis of French and Turkish ‘No Fronts’ ”, presented at ECPR Third Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, İstanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, September 21-23, 2006

GUEST LECTURE

10 November 2016 “Women and Islam,” at the Department of International Relations, Anglo-American University in Prague

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2004-2005** Editor, national daily Milliyet, Turkey
- 2003 - 2004** Foreign News Department editor, national daily Milliyet, Turkey
- 2001-2003** Foreign News Department editor for the website of NTV news network, Turkey

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Turkish (native)
English (fluent)
German (intermediate)
French (beginner)