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Education

- Bilkent University, Department of History , Ottoman History Program PhD. 2008
- University of Essex, Department of History, Gender History Program MA 2000
- Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology BSc. 1998

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- 2007- 2010 Turkish Canadian Cultural Association of Calgary (TCCA) and University of Calgary, Department of History joint fellowship for Ottoman and Turkish History classes at the University of Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2006 New Europe College
- 2004 ARIT (American Research Institute in Turkey) PhD. Research Grant
- 2000- 2004 Bilkent University, Department of History, Tuition Waiver
- 1999-2000 Chevening Scholarship (jointly provided by British Council and Turkish Educational Foundation (Türk Eğitim Vakfi) for the fulfillment of MA in Gender History at the University of Essex, UK

Academic Appointments

- 2011- Assist. Prof., Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, Department of Sociology
- Spring 2012 Visiting Lecturer, Marmara University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative sciences, Department of International Relations
- 2011-2012 Chair, Assist. Prof. , Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, Department of Social Sciences

- Summer 2010 Visiting Lecturer, Başkent University, Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2007-2010 Visiting Instructor, University of Calgary, Department of History
- 2004-2007 Coordinator and Chief Assistant for university survey courses SPS 101 (Humanity and Society I) and SPS102 (Humanity and Society II) , Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2002-2007 Part-time instructor, Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant and Educational coordinator, Middle East Technical University Continuing Education Centre
- 1997-1998 Student Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology, (for Assoc. Prof Mehmet Ecevit and Assoc. Prof. Yildiz Ecevit)
- 1996-1998 Project Assistant for the following METU Research Fund Projects;
 - “Legitimization of Crime in Diverse Social-Economic Settings” (supervised by Assoc. Prof. Sibel Kalaycioglu and Assoc. Prof. Helga Rittesberger-Tilic)
 - “Who is Who in Women’s Studies in Turkey” (supervised by Assoc. Prof. Yildiz Ecevit)
 - “Domestic Violence in Urban Neighborhoods in Ankara” (supervised by Prof. Nuran Hortacsu and Assoc. Prof. Sibel Kalaycioglu)
 - Rural Women’s Health in Black Sea Region: A Case Study on *Candir* Village, *Ordu-Black Sea*” (supervised by Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ecevit and Assoc. Prof. Yildiz Ecevit)
- 1995-1996 Project Assistant for the field research jointly funded by Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology, World Bank and State Statistical Institute (Turkey)
 - “Women Workers Employed in Domestic Service and Office Works in Ankara” (supervised by Assoc. Prof. Sibel Kalaycioglu and Assoc. Prof. Helga-Rittesberger-Tilic)

Projects

- 2015- Researcher , British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowships 2015- University of Kent, UK and İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Joint Research Project ; Perception of and Attitude towards the Syrian Refugees in Turkey
- 2015- Researcher - Michigan State University Research Fund Project ; Human Trafficking and Migrant Labour Exploitation in Turkey- Michigan State University Research Fund Project
- 2014- Primary Investigator- - İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Scientific Research Fund Project ;

Resilience and Survival Strategies of Syrian off-Camp Urban Refugee Women Living in Istanbul and Recommendations for NGOs and Local Administrations to Gender Mainstream Their Work and Efforts Towards Refugees

Publications

- (Fortcoming) “Media Bias and Misogyny in Turkish Mainstream Print Media: The Case of Syrian Refugee Women” Hürcan Asli Aksoy(ed.): Zwischen Patriarchat, Religion und Moderne: Geschlechterverhältnisse und Politik in der Türkei (Between Patriarchy, Religion and Modernity: Gender Relations and Politics in Turkey), edited volume (under review by CAMPUS Verlag)
- (Fortcoming) “Human Trafficking and Migration Management in the Global South”, International Journal of Sociology Special Issue,
- (Fortcoming) “On the Margins of Politicized Motherhood: Mothers’ Human Rights Activism Re-visited, Turkey 1970s-1990s” Simone Bohn, Pinar Yelsali and Lily Pourzand (eds.) Mothers in Politics and Public Life, Demeter Press.
- 2016 “Kahraman Doktor İhtiyar Acuzeye Karşı: Geç Osmanlı Doğum Politikaları’nın yazarı Gülhan Erkaya Balsoy’la Röportaj (Heroic Physician Against the Old Hag: Interview with Gülhan Erkaya Balsoy, the Author of Late Ottoman Pronatalist Policies)”, Toplumsal Tarih Dergisi 267, Mart 2016,56-59
- 2016 “1970’lerden 2000’lere Türkiye’de Annelerin İnsan Hakları Aktivizmi (Mothers’ Human Rights Activism in Turkey from 1970s to 2000s) ” Toplumsal Tarih Dergisi 269 Mayıs 2016, 62-67
- 2015 “ Osmanlı ve Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye Modernleşmesinde Annelik Kurguları (1840-1950)(Constructions of Motherhood in ottoman and Early Republican Modernization in Turkey, 1840-1950) ”, Cogito, 81, 2015, 66-90.
- 2014 “Review of Gülhan Balsoy, The Politics of Reproduction in Ottoman Society, 1838-1900. London: Pickering & Chatto Publishers, 2013, Turkish Historical Review, Volume 5, Issue 2, 2014, 263-265.
- 2008 “Women’s Bodies, Demography and Public Health: Abortion Policy and Perspectives in the Ottoman Empire of the Nineteenth Century” (co-authored with S. Aksin Somel), Journal of the History of Sexuality, Vol.17, No.3, September 2008, 377-420.
- 2008 “Family, State and the Blurring of the Public and Private; Ottoman State and the Emergence of “Marriage Proper” in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century” in Ionela Baluta, Constanta Vintila-Ghitulescu and Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu (eds), Social Behaviour and Family Strategies in the Balkans XVI-XX. Centuries, Regional Symposium, New Europe College, 9-10 June 2006, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania, 2008, 205-248
- 2006 “Noting Down the Past, Recoding Memory: Life Histories of Hemşin Women and Their Reflections” Aynur İlyasoğlu & Gülay Kayacan (eds), Generations, Experiences, and Witnesses; Oral History Studies in Turkey, 26-27 September 2003, Tarih Vakfı Yayınları, December 2006, 117-126.

Invited Lectures, Conference Papers, Workshops and Participation

- 2016 Tuba Demirci Yılmaz, “Migration Policies, Discrimination and Syrian Refugees in Turkey”, 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Protest Multidisciplinary

Approaches to Social Change, Protest, and Political Mobilisation, University of Cambridge, 9-10th June 2016.

- 2016 “Syrian Refugee Women and Pathways Towards Survival” (with Stephanie Nawyn, Banu Kavaklı Birdal, and Vanja Pantic Oflazoglu) International Conference on Gender and Migration,; Critical Issues and Policy Implications, PANEL 13 (A-Z04), 11-14 May 2016 Gediz University, Izmir/Turkey.
- 2016 “Suriyeli Kadın Mülteciler ve Kamp Dışı Kent Mülteciliği Deneyimleri (Syrian Women Refugees and Off-Camp Urban Refugee Experiences) ”- Mühendislik ve Mimarlık Fakültesi TOT(Talks on Thursday) İKBU- 14 May 2016
- 2016 “Türkiye’de Yabancı ve Mülteci Olmak(Experience of Being a foreigner and Refugee in Turkey)” Disiplinler Arası Boyutlarıyla Türkiye’de Ayrımcılık, Nefret Söylemleri ve Nefret Suçları Konferansı, İstanbul Kemerburgaz Üniversitesi, 14 April 2016.
- 2016 “Gender and Feminist Movement in Turkey” Consuming İstanbul: Politics of Space and Spectacle ,Koç University Council of International Education of Exchange (CIEE) International Faculty Development Seminars, January 5 - 15, 2016.
- 2015 “Tuba Demirci Yılmaz “Siyasallaşmış Anneliğin Sınırlarında: 1970’ler ve 1990’lar Türkiye’inde Annelerin İnsan Hakları Aktivizmi (On the Margins of Politicized Motherhood: Mothers’s Human Rights Activism in Turkey in 1970s to 1990s) ” Tarih Vakfı Toplumsal Cinsiyet Tarihi Konuşmaları Dizisi: 5, Tarih Vakfı İstanbul, 22 October 2015.
- 2015 "Reform Çağında Osmanlı Müslüman Aileleri ve Sütannelik Kurumu: Kadim Bir Geleneğe İlişkin Değişen Beklentiler ve Yaklaşımlar, 1800-1900 (Wet Nursing and Ottoman Muslim Families in the Age of Reform: Changing Expectations and Approaches about an Ancient Custom, 1800-1900s)" Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda İşçi Sınıfının Oluşumu, DİSK, Tarih Vakfı & TÜSTAV, 17-18 October 2016.
- 2015 Workshop on the Perception of Refugees in Turkey, Joint Research Project with University of Kent and İstanbul Kemerburgaz University funded by Newton Advanced Fellowship 1-5 June 2015, University of Kent , Canterbury, UK
- 2015 Workshop on Preliminary Data Analysis of Syrian Refugees in Turkey, Joint Research Project with University of Kent and İstanbul Kemerburgaz University funded by Newton Advanced Fellowship 12-14 January 2016, İstanbul, Kemerburgaz University
- 2015 “ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 11 December 2015.
- 2015 “ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 21 May 2015
- 2015 “ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 07 May 2015
- 2015“ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 27 April 2015
- 2015 “ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 13 April 2015

- 2015 Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 11 December 2015.
- 2014 “ Travelling Back in Time: To be a Guest in the Past; Urartu Civilization for Kids”, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University Program, İstanbul Kemerburgaz University Children’s University, 3 December 2014.
- 2014 Chevening Alumni Exchange Visit Workshop: Turkey- Armenia 16-20 November 2014.
- 2012 “The Oral History of Armenian Residents: The Case-Studies of the Hemşin Region and Preliminary Plans for the Old Tatavla (Recent Kurtuluş-Osmanbey) Project”, Local Stories: Methods and Approaches in Oral History, Netherlands Institute in Turkey (NIT) & Bahçeşehir University, Faculty of Communication, New Media Department , 19-20 November 2012.
- 2011 “Ottoman Muslim Families and Reform of the Private Domain in the Late Ottoman Empire”, Marmara University Research Centre for International Relations (MURCIR), 4 May 2011.
- 2010 Workshop for Feminist Critique in Women’s Studies, Middle East Technical University Gender And Women’s Studies Program, METU Cultural and Convention Centre, Ankara-Turkey, 5-6 June 2010 (participant)
- 2010 “Gender, Sexuality and Family in Social Policies of Tanzimat”, Middle East Technical University, Gender and Women’s Studies Program Conference Series, Ankara-Turkey, 24 May 2010
- 2009 “Ottoman Muslim Families and Reform of the Private Domain in the Late Ottoman Empire”, The University of Arizona, Department of Near Eastern Studies (NES) & Centre for Middle Eastern Studies Colloquium Series, Tucson-Arizona, 26 February 2009
- 2007 “Pro-Natalism and the Anti-Abortion League in the Late Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire” ,University of Calgary, Department of History Colloquium Series, Calgary-AB, 9 October 2007
- 2006 “Mother, Husband and the State: Sexual Education of the Masses in the Late Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire” Inter-Disciplinary Net: Sex and Sexuality: 3rd Global Conference, Krakow, Poland 29 November- 2 December 2006.
- 2006 “Family, State and Blurring of the Public and Private; Ottoman State and the Reform of the Ottoman Muslim Family in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century” Social Behavior and Family Strategies in the Balkans XVI-XX. Centuries, Regional Symposium, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania 8-10 June 2006
- 2005 “Mother, Husband and the State: Sexual Education in the Late Ottoman Empire” Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences History Speaker Series, 10 May 2005
- 2003 “The Reconstruction of Belonging and *Feminine Knowledge* in the City: Everyday Life, Family, Love, Marriage and Motherhood Narratives of Migrant *Hemşin* Women” History Foundation Conference : Generations, Experiences, and Witnesses; Oral History Studies in Turkey, 26-27 September 2003

Research Interest

- Dissertation (PhD.) “Body, Disease and Late Ottoman Literature: Debates on Ottoman Muslim Family in the Tanzimat Period (1839-1908)”

- Dissertation (MA) “The Construction of Motherhood and Shifts of the “Woman Question” At the End of Empire: The Turkish Case (1919-1945)”
- Area of expertise : Modernization in the Ottoman state apparatus, nineteenth and twentieth century Ottoman-Turkish socio-political history, history of gender, women, family, health care, social policy and welfare in the Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic, Turkish modernization, cultural and literary history of the nineteenth century Ottoman Empire, General: World history, humanity and society, comparative history of gender, sociology of family, sociology of gender, political sociology, historical sociology, modernization and political history of Maghreb and the Middle East, gender and women’s issues in the Middle East, oral history.

Languages

- Modern Turkish (native), Ottoman Turkish and Ottoman paleography (fluent), English (proficient), German (studied, basic research competence)

Courses Taught

Marmara University Faculty of Political Sciences

Spring 2012 PSIR 428 Gender and Culture in Turkish Society (seminar)

İstanbul Kemerburgaz University (2011-)

Summer 2016 SOC 224 Urban Sociology

SOC 111 Introduction to Anthropology

Spring 2016 SOC 262 Sociology of Family

SOC 326 Sociology of Work and Organization

SOC 353 Feminist Theory

ARCH 402 Architectural Design VI seminar module titled “History of Women's Shelters: Shelter Movement in the World” (11.02.2016)

ARCH 202 Architectural Design II seminar module titled “Syrian Off-Camp Urban Refugees and Urban Settlement”(26.02.2016)

Fall 2015 SOC 203 Sociological Research Methods

SOC 224 Urban Sociology

SOC 341 Social Stratification and Inequality

MED 252 Body Aesthetics in Arts and Medicine lecture titled “Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine” (03.12.2015)

Spring 2015 SOC 262 Sociology of Family

HIST 110 History of Civilization (survey)

Fall 2014 SOC 224 Urban Sociology

HIST 110 History of Civilization (survey)

Summer 2014 HIST 110 History of Civilization (survey)
Spring 2014 HIST 110 History of Civilization (survey)
Fall 2013 HIST 101 History of Modern Turkish Republic I (survey)
Fall 2012 HIST 101 History of Modern Turkish Republic I (survey)
HIST 103 Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Tarihi I (survey)
Spring 2012 HIST 101 History of Modern Turkish Republic I (survey)
HIST 102 History of Modern Turkish Republic II (survey)
HIST 104 Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Tarihi II (survey)
HIST 110 History of Civilization (survey)
Fall 2011 HIST 103 Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Tarihi I (survey)

Başkent University (2010)

Summer 2010 SİBU 204 Political Sociology (survey)

University of Calgary (2007-2010)

Fall 2010 HTST 307.01 The Contemporary World (survey course on contemporary world
history from 1450 to present day with a specific focus on modernization
histories from selected countries from Europe, Americas, Far East and the
Middle East)
HTST 593.01 Gender Issues in the Middle East (undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2010 HTST 493.03 Modern Turkey (survey)
HTST 593.02 Ottoman Turkey and Reform (undergraduate seminar)
Fall 2009 HTST 493.01 The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1700 (survey)
HTST 593.02 Gender Issues in the Middle East (undergraduate seminar)
Spring 2009
HTST 205.20 Encounters in History: Mediterranean World to 1600
(undergraduate survey)
HTST 593.20 Gender Issues in the Middle East (undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2009
HTST 307.01 The Contemporary World: History of Modern Middle East

FIF 144- CEC History of Modern Middle East (University of Calgary Continuing Education Center survey course offered for 50+)

Fall 2008

HTST 493.36/ History of Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkish Republic (undergraduate seminar)

INTR 501.02 Advanced Seminar in International Relations (undergraduate seminar with a specific focus on Early Modern Ottoman Empire and Europe)

HTST 307.01 The Contemporary World : Middle East After World War I (survey)

Summer 2008

HTST 301.60 The World to 1500 (survey)

HTST 205.60 Encounters in History (undergraduate survey and discussion on selected topics in World History)

Winter 2008

HTST 593.15 Ottoman Turkey and Reform (undergraduate seminar)

HTST 493.26 Modern Turkey (survey)

Fall 2007

HTST 493.27 The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1700 (survey)

HTST 593.04 Gender Issues in the Middle East (undergraduate seminar)

Sabancı University (2004-2007)

2004-2007

HIST 524 Gender Issues in the Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic (seminar module titled “Ottoman Reform Era and State Involvement in Gender Issues: The Issue of Maternity and Abortion”)

SPS 101 Humanity and Society I (survey/ discussion sessions)

SPS 102 Humanity and Society II (discussion sessions)

Professional Activities

- 2011 Etkili Öğretim Semineri, Istanbul Kemerburgaz University (15-16 December 2011)

- 2009 Teaching in Canadian Classrooms Workshop & Certificate, University of Calgary Teaching & Learning Center (May-October 2009)
- 2006 Orientation and Training Program for Incoming Teaching Assistants for University Survey Courses (together with Dr. Sinan Ciddi, Sabanci University Foundation Development Directorate, 18 September 2006)
- Orientation and Training Program for Incoming Teaching Assistants for SPS 101 and SPS102 (together with Dr. Sinan Ciddi, Sabanci University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 20-21 September 2006)
- 1998-1999 Project Assistant and Field Researcher, Flying Broom (a non-profit women's organization), Ankara, Turkey for the following project:
 "Regional Women's Organizations Meetings across Provincial Turkey" (supervised by Assoc. Prof. Yildiz Ecevit)

Community Activities

- 2008-2009. Turkish Canadian Cultural Association, Calgary, Alberta (member of Board of Executives responsible for Public Relations)
- 2007 Turkish Canadian Cultural Association, Calgary, Alberta (membership)
- 1998-1999 Union of Instructors, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (membership)
- 1996-1999 Flying Broom, Ankara, Turkey (volunteer)