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## **I. EDUCATION**

**PhD** Central European University, Budapest/ Hungary, Department of Gender Studies, September 2005– 2012, **Supervisor:** Prof. Susan Zimmermann

**Dissertation:** *Tactics in Between: Gendered Citizenship and Everyday Life of Internally Displaced Men in Tarlabaşı, Istanbul*

**M.A.** Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul/Turkey, Faculty of Social Sciences, Cultural Studies Department, March 2004, **Supervisor:** Prof. Ferhat Kentel

**Dissertation:** *Reproduction of Modern Turkish Identity in Petit Entrepreneur's Diasporic Milieu in London*

**B.A.** Bilkent University, Ankara/Turkey, Faculty of Administrative and Social Sciences, International Relations Department, June 1996

## **II. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 April - September**      **Interim Professorship** representing Prof. Susanne Baer  
Chair of Public Law and Gender Studies, Humboldt  
University, Berlin
- 2016 - Present**                **Research Fellow** - Department of Diversity and Social  
Conflict, Philipp Schwartz - Alexandre von Humboldt  
Foundation, Berlin
- 2017-2018 Winter**            **Lecturer** - GetMa German-Turkish Masters Program, Social  
Science Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2017 Spring**                 **Lecturer** - Department of Diversity and Social  
Conflict, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2016-2017 Winter**            **Lecturer** - GetMa German-Turkish Masters Program, Social  
Science Institute, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2013 Fall - 2016 Winter**      **Assist. Prof.** – Department of Sociology, Department  
Head, Nişantaşı University, Istanbul
- 2010 – 2013 Fall**             **Lecturer** – Department of Sociology, Istanbul Fatih  
University, Istanbul

- 2012 - 2016**                      **Lecturer** - Getronogan Armenian High School, Istanbul
- 2009 Winter**                      **Teaching Assistant** - Department of Gender Studies, Master Program, Central European University, Budapest
- 2007 - 2008**                      **Lecturer** – Faculty of Communications, Vocational School of Social Sciences, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- 2003 - 2005**                      **Teaching Assistant** – Faculty of Communications, Public Relations Program, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul

### **III. PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Books***

- 2019**                      *Global Extremes – Global Dialogues: Transnational journalist encounters*, (ed. with Elisabeth Eide et al), Nordicom (In progress)
- 2015a**                      *Veliyettin Ulusoy ile Güncel Değerlendirmeler I* (Contemporary Issues with Veliyettin Ulusoy I), Istanbul: Serçeşme Yayınları, ISBN:9786058463356
- 2015b**                      *Veliyettin Ulusoy ile Güncel Değerlendirmeler II* (Contemporary Issues with Veliyettin Ulusoy II) (co-author Ahmet Koçak), Istanbul: Serçeşme Yayınları, ISBN:9786058463363
- 2008a**                      *Cinsiyet Halleri: Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyetin Kesişim Sınırları* (States of Gender: The Intersectional Borders of Gender in Turkey) (ed.), Istanbul: Varlık Publication, 2008. ISBN: 9789754343502
- 2008b**                      *Milli Hallerimiz: Yurttaşlık ve Milliyetçilik Farkında mıyız?* (National States: Citizenship and Nationalism: Are we aware?) (ed.), Istanbul: Publication of Helsinki Citizens Assembly, October 2008. ISBN: 9789944578332

#### ***Books Chapters and Journal Articles***

- 2017**                      "Beweise nicht nötig" (Evidence is not necessary), *Südlink*, <https://www.inkota.de/material/suedlink-inkota-brief/181-soziale-ungleichheit/mutluer> 181, September
- 2017**                      "Power relations in New Turkey and the naked truth", *OpenDemocracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/turkey/nil-mutluer-philipp-schwartz/power-relations-in-new-turkey-and-naked-truth>, 15 September
- 2017**                      "Der patriarchale Staat: Verworfenene Körper" "Erkek Egemen Devlet: Atık Bedenler" (Male Dominated State: Disposable/Object Bodies, Bilingual), *Özgürüz: Quo Vadis Türkiye?* Can Dünder (ed), No 1, July-August

- 2017** "Une nouvelle diaspora en ville" (New Diaspora in Town), *Mouvements*, (Translation of "Turkey's Special Refugees"), <http://mouvements.info/une-nouvelle-diaspora-en-ville/>, 10 June
- 2017** "Hakikati Ararken Kimlikten Mesele Siyasetine" (From Identity to Issue Politics While in the Search for Truth), *Devrimci bir Pusula: Gezi* (A Revolutionary Compass: Gezi) Derya Firat and Cihan Erdal (eds.), Ayrıntı Yayınları, pg: 230-239
- 2017** "It was women who made the color of referendum purple, and its spirit NO!", *OpenDemocracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/nil-mutluer/it-was-women-who-made-color-of-referendum-purple-and-its-spirit-no>, 30 May
- 2017** "Turkey's Special Refugees", *OpenDemocracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/can-europe-make-it/nil-mutluer/turkish-flight-and-new-diaspora-in-town>, 13 April
- 2016** "Kemalist Feminists in the Era of AK Party", *Political Criticism against Turkey's AK Party*, Ümit Cizre (ed.) Routledge, pg: 40- 74; reprinted in *Patriarchat im Wandel: Frauen und Politik in der Türkei* (2018), Hürcan Aslı Aksoy (ed.), Campus Verlag Frankfurt/New York, pg:157-194
- 2016** "The Looming Shadow of Violence and Loss: Alevi Responses to Persecution and Discrimination", *Journal of Balkan and Near East Studies*, February, DOI: 10.1080/19448953.2016.1141583
- 2015** "Aleviler ve Yeni Merkezileştirme Politikaları" (Alevis and New Centralisation Policies), *Alternatif Politika*, Issue 7, No 7, June, pg: 351-368, e-ISSN: the 1309-0593
- 2015** "Toplumsal Barış ve Barışın Toplumsallaşması" (Social Peace and Societalisation of Peace) (co-authored with Ayşe Betül Çelik), *Barışı Savunmak (Defending Peace)* Necmiye Alpay, Hakan Tahmaz (eds.), Metis Yayınları, pg:59-75
- 2015** "Barış Sürecine Giden Yol" (Path to Peace ) (co-authored with Murat Çelikkan, Evren Balta, Ayşe Betül Çelik ve Levent Korkut), *Barışı Savunmak (Defending Peace)*, Necmiye Alpay, Hakan Tahmaz (eds.), Metis Yayınları, pg: 27-40
- 2015** "Barış Süreci: Müzakereler ve Hukuk" (The Pace Process: Negotiations and Law), (co-authored with Murat Çelikkan, Evren Balta, Ayşe Betül Çelik ve Levent Korkut), *Barışı Savunmak (Defending Peace)*, Necmiye Alpay, Hakan Tahmaz (eds.), Metis Yayınları, pg:41-58
- 2014** "A Case for Pluralism: The Alevis' Latest Struggle Against Discrimination"

*Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Vol 13, Number 1, Spring 2014, pg: 149-158

- 2014** “Discriminatory Discourse Analysis of Media in the Issue of Alevites: September-December 2013, Hrant Dink Foundation Publication, April
- 2014** "Entre assimilation et repression" (Discrimination in all areas of life) , *Courrier international*, March, April, May, pg: 54-56
- 2014** “Yapısal, Sosyal ve Ekonomi-Politik Yönleriyle Diyanet İşleri Başkanlığı” (Structural, Social and Political-Economic Aspects of the Presidency of Religious Affairs ) , *Sosyo-Ekonomik Politikalar Bağlamında Diyanet İşleri Başkanlığı (The Presidency of Religious Affairs with the Context of Social-Economic Policies)* , Helsinki Citizens Assembly Publication, pg: 4- 72
- 2013** "Militarizme Sahiden Direnebilmek" (Real Resistance to Militarism), *Bölgesel Barışa Doğru: Çatışmalara Karşı Sivil Yaklaşımlar (Towards Regional Peace: Civillian Approaches Against Armed Conflicts)*, Istanbul: Helsinki Citizens Assembly Publications, December, pg: 77-85
- 2012** “Normal Violence, Normal Death: Domestic, Political and Social Dimensions of Violence” in *Family and Violence Conference II*, Istanbul: Journalist and Writers’ Foundation Publications, pg: 303-320
- 2012** "Kent: Bir Dışlama ve Kapsama Alanı olarak" (City: As A Space of Exclusion and Inclusion), *Bölgesel Barışa Doğru: Toplumsal Çatışma ve Kentsel Dönüşüm (Towards Regional Peace: Social Conflict and Urban Transformation)*, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Publications, pg: 7-10
- 2011** “Disposable Masculinities in Everyday Istanbul: Internally Displaced Men in Tarlabasi” in *Culturing Manhood and Masculinities*, Murali Balaji & Ronald Jackson (ed.), Urbana, Chicago, Springfield: University of Illinois Press, pg: 75-105
- 2009** “The role of Transnational and National Institutions in Internally Displaced Men's Everyday Life in Tarlabasi in Istanbul” Katherine Harrison and Jeff Hearn (eds.), Linköping: GEXcel Work in Progress Report Volume VII, Spring, pg: 91-108
- 2009** “*Erkekliğin Sınırlarını Kendimizden Anlamaya Başlamak*” (Understanding the Borders of Masculinity from Ourselves), *Varlık Journal*, June, pg: 14-17
- 2008** “*Kültür, Kimlik ve Politikaları Üzerine Düşünmek*” (Thoughts On Culture, Identity and Their Politics) in *Yeni Toplum, Yeni Siyaset (New Society, New Politics)*, Istanbul: Kalkedon Publication

- 2006** “Reproduction of Modern Turkish Identity in Petit Entrepreneur’s Milieu”, in *Current Dimensions of Turkish Emigration Process in West Europe*, Bilhan Doyuran Kartal (ed.), Eskisehir: Anadolu University Publications

#### ***Media Articles, Reports and Broadcasts***

- 2017 - Present** Columnist, *Arti Gercek*, Köln, Germany
- 2015** Reporter- Researcher, T24, Istanbul, Turkey (March 15-24, 2015)  
Prepared "Alevites at Crossroads"
- 2013** Reporter- Researcher, *Milliyet*, Istanbul, Turkey  
Prepared “Alevites in Turkey” (January 13-27, 2013) and “Alevities: One Way 1001 Practices” (September 12-16, 2013) Daily full-page report spanning multiple days each on the political and social status of Alevites in Turkey
- 2012 March-2013 August** Program Producer, IMC TV, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2012- August 2013  
Producer and presenter of weekly socio-politics program “Öteberi”
- 2006-2007** Columnist in [www.pusula.tv](http://www.pusula.tv), July 2006 – 2007
- 2002-2003** Columnist in daily news website Nethaber, October 2002 – 2003
- 2002- 2014** Articles and interviews in publications such as, *Milliyet*, *Agos*, *Radikal*, *Taraf*, *Amargi*, *Express*, *NPQ Turkey*, *Birgün*, *Beykoz Konakları*, *Computer World Turkey*, *Bilgi Çağı*.
- 2001-2002** Program Producer, *Radio Kozmos*, Istanbul, Turkey,  
June 2001 – July 2002, Producer and presenter of three radio programs (Daily morning news program; weekly communication Program; weekly sectoral program with senior managers and business owners)

#### **IV. SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2018** EARS-Conference: Religion and Neo-Nationalism in Europe, "Religion and Neo-Nationalism in Turkish-Muslim Communities", Berlin Institute for Public Theology, Berlin. Germany 6-8 September
- 2018** Illiberal Democracy? Reconciling Liberalism and Democracy Today Colloquium, "Political and Social Dynamics in Turkey in 2000's", Bard College Berlin/ Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, April 27-28
- 2018** The University and the Future of Democracy, Scholar at Risk Network Global

- Congress, "PSI/SAR Scholar Voice in the Opening Ceremony", Berlin, Germany, 23- 26 April
- 2018** Courses on Nationalism, "Life and Death Before and During the AKP Era: Gender, Nationalism, Secularism/Religion Tension in Turkey", Bard College Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 4 April
- 2018** Political Situation in Turkey Public Panel Discussion, Support Group for Deniz Yücel and Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, so36, Berlin, Germany, 27 February
- 2018** Alevi Issues in the Period of the AKP Colloquium, "Alevi Opening and Its Aftermath", Bremen, Germany, 23 February
- 2018** Roundtable on Academic Freedom in Turkey Hearing, "Turkey's Academy in Exile in Europe", Policy Department for external relations of the European Parliament's Directorate-General and the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, January 30
- 2018** Editorial Workshop, "Transnational Media Encounters: Freedom of Speech, Diversity and Extremism", Beirut, Lebanon, 18-20 January
- 2018** Politics of Emotions in Turkey and Its Connected Geographies Symposium, "In-between love and hate: The continuities and novelties of emotional political travel of conservatism in Turkey", London School of Economics, London, UK, 11-12 January
- 2017** Religion as a foreign policy tool: Turkish Diyanet outside of Turkey Conference, "Transnational Role of Diyanet in the Intersection of Gender and Ethnicity", University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, 7-8 December
- 2017** Queering Everyday Life, Everyday Spaces Conference, "Sexualization of Everyday Life in the Era of AKP", Humboldt University, GetMa Program, Berlin, Germany, 5 December
- 2017** Alevi Women Today Conference, "The Continuities and Novelties in the Positioning of Alevis and Alevi Women in Turkey", Berlin Alevi Cemevi, Berlin, Germany, 30 November
- 2017** Gender und Migration Conference, "Gendered Dimension of Academy in Exile", Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, LOEWE, W. Michael Blumenthal Akademie des Jüdischen Museums Berlin, BIM, Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung, Berlin, Germany, 9-10 November
- 2017** Freedom of scientific research – Protection for scientists in danger Symposium,

Between nightmare and reality: The situation of threatened scientists Panel,  
"New Diaspora in Town: Academy in Exile today" Fredrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin,  
Germany, 8 November

- 2017** Interrogating the Histories and Futures of "Diversity" Symposium, "Academic Exiles: New Proletariat of the Western Academy or Hope for Change?" University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 16-17 October
- 2017** The Future of Societies: On the Role of Academic Freedom and Independent Researchers Event in the context of the Philipp Schwartz Initiative together with German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel, Panel discussion: On the Role of Academic Freedom and Independent Researchers, Humboldt University, Berlin, , Germany, 10 October
- 2017** Transformations of Gender Regime in Turkey Seminar, "Neo-Kemalist Feminists and the Crisis of Women's Movement", Paris 7 University, Paris, France, 24 March
- 2017** Memory in Motion: Social Conflict and Politics of Memory Colloquium at Social Diversity and Conflict Department, Discussant in Ara Sarafian's "A 100 Year Old Legacy: The Turkish Parliament and the British Parliamentary Report on the Armenian Genocide, 1916" talk, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 16 February
- 2016** International Day of Human Rights: Between Global Thinking and New Boundaries- Where does the university go?, Discussant at the Public discussion, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 9 December
- 2016** Turkey in Turmoil: Current Research Perspectives, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften Lecture Series, "Life and Death During the AKP era", Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 7 December
- 2016** The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity in Turkey Seminar, "The Public Uses and Abuses of Woman and/or Womb as a Biopolitical Space During the AKP era", EUMU, Berlin, Germany, 30 November
- 2016** Gender Seminar on Turkey, "Representations of Norms and Representations of Differences", Paris 8 University, Paris, France, 21 November
- 2016** On Turkey Conference, "Between Life and Death During the AKP era", Paris 8 University, Paris, France, 17 November
- 2016** Internal Colloquium, "My Headscarfed Sister: Gender Issues in the Era of AKP", BIM, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 7 November

- 2016** Gender Workshop, International Peace Bureau Congress, "Gender Issues or Issues Through Gendered Lenses", Berlin, Germany, 1 October
- 2016** Annual Conference of Turkish Studies 2: Reproduction of Self and Space in Turkey, Discussant in "City and people: Social (re)production of urban space in Turkey" Panel, İpek University, Ankara, Turkey, 23 May
- 2016** The Growth of Transnational Extremism Conference, "Representation of Women and Violence in 'New Turkey'", Oslo and Akershus University, Oslo, Norway, 8-10 March
- 2015** Green Values, Religion And Secularism Panel, "Freedom of Belief, Secularism in Turkey", Green European Foundation, Lyon, 13-15 November
- 2015** Social Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Conference, "From Identities to Issues: Movements in the Last Decade", Düşünce Suçuna Karşı Girişim, İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi, 14 February
- 2014** Women's Peace Movements Workshop, "Women's Involvement in Peace Process", Ankara University- KASAUM, 14 March
- 2014** Participation of Women in International Politics Workshop, "Women's Involvement in Peace Processes", Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Okan University, 20 March
- 2014** *Diyanet* Seminars, "How *Diyanet* functions in Today's Everyday Life", Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Antakya, 11-13 April
- 2014** Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence Young Researchers Conference, Discussant in "Discerning Gender and Feminism in the Latin American Context: Revolutionizing Motherhood or Mothering Revolution?" Panel, CEU-Sabancı University Joint Academic Initiative, İstanbul, Turkey 25-27 April
- 2014** Alevi Women in the Search of Truth Conference "Changing Roles of Alevi Women in the Urban Context" Democratic Alevi Federation, Köln University, Germany, 3-4 May
- 2014** Gezi Park Resistance: From Common Resistance Spaces to New Resistance Spaces Conference, "Beyond Identity", Mimar Sinan University, İstanbul, Turkey, 7-8 May
- 2014** *Diyanet* Seminars, "A Comparative Analysis on Belief: Turkey's *Diyanet* and Other Country Cases", Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Sivas, Turkey, 24 May



- 2014** Green Left Agenda, “Migration and Citizenship: Cases of Internal Displacement and Refugees”, Green Left Party, Istanbul, Turkey, 16 June
- 2014** Democratization Process and Problems in the Post-Kemalist Era Seminar, “Questing the term Post-Kemalist by Analyzing Current Developments on Democratization”, Cyprus University, Nicosia (Lefkosia) Cyprus (Greek Part), 10 November
- 2013** Obscenity and Body Conference, “What’s your last date of menstruation? Borders of Obscenity”, Boğaziçi University Critical and Cultural Studies, 14 May
- 2013** 2013 Women’s Role in Peace Process Roundtable Panel, “Batı’daki kadınlar ne yapmalı?: Barış İnşa Sürecine Bir Yaklaşım” (“What should women of the West do?: An Approach to Peace Building Process”), Democratic Process Institute and Van 100. Yıl University, Van, Turkey 28 September
- 2013** Sociology Seminars, “Social and Political Dimensions of the Issue of Alevis”, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey, 23 October
- 2013** Ecofeminism Today, Green Politics School’s Virtual Seminar, Green Thought Association, Istanbul, Turkey, 12 December
- 2012** Urban Space Conference, “Intersectionality of Urban Space: Class, Gender, Ethnicity”, Fatih University Praxis Club, Istanbul, 24 May
- 2012** European Integration 2012 Shared European Values: Non-Discrimination Conference, “Freedom of Thought, Conscience, Religion or Belief in Turkey” International Center for Human Development, Yerevan, Armenia, 27-27 November
- 2012** Seminar for *Sexuality, Religion and Gender Politics in the United States and the Near East* course of Prof. Roger Friedland from NYU, “Religion, Women and Muslim Women in Turkey”, Istanbul, Turkey, 26 October
- 2010** Osmanlı Bank Museum Film Screenings, “*Karşılaşmalar: Sınırlar, Cinsiyet, Gündelik Hayat ve Şehir*” (Encounters: Borders, Gender, Everyday Life and City in Nuri Bala), İTÜ Taşkışla, Istanbul, Turkey, 8 April
- 2010** Diyalog Sempozyumu (Symposium of Dialogue) “Tarlabaşı’nda Erkek Olmak” (Being Men in Tarlabaşı), Dicle University and Boğaziçi University, Diyarbakır, Turkey, 12-14 March
- 2010** Depo- Documentarist Film Screenings, “*Sınır: Beden ve Coğrafya Üzerinden Ben ve Nuri Bala’yı Anlamak*” (Border: Understanding Me and Nuri Bala Through Body and Geography), Istanbul, Turkey, Tütün Deposu, 20 February

- 2010 - 2012** Darüşlafa High School Human Rights Seminar, “Gender and Human Rights”  
Istanbul, Turkey, December 2010, December 2011, December 2012
- 2009** Fundamental Rights and Freedoms within the Project of a New Turkish Constitution: Spain and Turkey in their way to Democratic Reform and Accession to EC/EU, “Women in the Process of Democratization in Turkey”, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University and Autónoma de Madrid y Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, Spain, 18-19 December
- 2009** *Son 10 Yılda Ne Değişti? Geleneksel ve Modern Arasında Kadın* (“What has changed in the last 10 years? Women between Traditional and Modern”) “Headscarf and Feminist Movement”, Arı Hareketi and Fredrick Naumann Stiftung, Istanbul, Turkey, 17 December
- 2009** *İstanbul'da Kentsel Dönüşüm ve Kadın*, (Gentrification and Women), “Everyday Practices of Women and Men in Tarlabası Istanbul”, Kadın Eserleri Kütüphanesi (Women's Library), Istanbul, Turkey, 7 November
- 2009** Gender is Happening Event  
“Me and Nuri Bala Within, Between and Trans Borders” Henrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 9-11 July
- 2009** Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop, Gender, Ethnicity and the Nation-State: Anatolia and Its Neighboring Regions “Questioning the Borders in Women's Movement in Turkey”, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, 21-24 May
- 2009** *GEXcel Conference: Men and Masculinities, Moving on!* “Bare lives and situational masculinities: The role of Transnational and National Networks in Internally Displaced Men's Everyday Life in Tarlabasi Istanbul”, Linköping University, Sweden, 27-29 April
- 2008** *Türkiye ve Göç: Avrupa Birliğine Katılım Sürecinde Yeni Göç Hareketleri* (Turkey and Migration: New Migration Movements During the Process of EU Accession) Conference in Istanbul University, Turkey  
“Being an Internally Displaced Person in Tarlabasi, Istanbul”, İstanbul University, Faculty of Political Science, Köln University, Intercultural Research Institute, Orient Institute in Istanbul, Turkey, 4-5 December
- 2008** Frankfurt Book Fair, *Do Women Listen to Each Other?* session, “Borders between Feminisms and Bodies in the Context of Turkey”, Frankfurt, Germany, 11-19 October
- 2008** Education in Multicultural Societies: (Re)production of Class, Gender and Ethnicity in Teaching/Learning Workshop in Istanbul, Turkey and in Goteborg

- University, Sweden "The Role of Civil and Political Institutions in Shaping Gender and Ethnicity", Göteborg University, Sabancı University, the Consulate General of Sweden and the Swedish Research Institute, 16-17 May 2007, 23 May 2007 and 9-12 September
- 2008** Crossroads Conference, "Displaced Kurdish Masculinities: Gendered Nationalism in Istanbul", International Association for Cultural Studies, Kingston, Jamaica, 3-7 July
- 2007** Kurdish National and Gender Rights Conference, Women's Rights Perspective on the Kurdish Struggle Session in Brussels, Belgium "An Analysis of Violence, Gender and Nationalism in the Kurdish Struggle", Kurdish Institute of Brussels, the Dutch-Speaking Women Council, Vrede vzw and FVV vzw, Brussels, 10 December
- 2007** *Karanlığı Sorguluyoruz* (Questioning Darkness) Seminars, "Gender in the Intersection Discriminations: Hetero-normative Matrix and National Identity", Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 6 April
- 2007** Racism and Nationalism Conference, "Discrimination and Everyday Life", Social Democracy Foundation (SODEV) and Stop Racism Initiative, Istanbul, Turkey, 24 March
- 2006** Crossroads Conference, "Quest for Gendered Ethnicity: The Role of Turkish Nationalism in the Construction of Kurdish Masculinity", International Association for Cultural Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, 20-23 July
- 2005 - 2010** Social Democracy School, "From Identity Categories to Interculturalism", Social Democracy Foundation (SODEV), Istanbul, Turkey, April 2005, April 2006, November 2007, April 2007, November 2008, April 2008, November 2009, May 2010
- 2005** IIIrd Identity and Culture Symposium, "Middle Class, Globalization and Modern Turkish Identity", Group for Cultural Studies, Istanbul, Turkey, 14-17 June
- 2005** Red Blue White Sisterhood Program, "Aspects of Political Positioning of Women in Turkey", CVME, TSSA, EU, Ioannina, Greece and Istanbul, Turkey 5-7 November 2004 / 18-19 March 2005
- 2004** Insider – Outsider: Images, Participant and Ethnical Spaces, Workshop, "Reproduction of Modern Turkish Identity in Petit Entrepreneur's Milieu", Istanbul Bilgi University Istanbul, Turkey, 20 – 22 October
- 2004** Turkish Migrations From Brittany to Europe: The Weight of Local

International Seminar, “The Modern Turkish Identity in London Transnational Space”, University of Rennes, Rennes, France, 23-24 September

**2003** Woman in Middle East Seminar “Women in Turkey”, Women Center, Tehran, Iran, 15-31 July

## **V. FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

**2016** Research Fellow - Department of Diversity and Social Conflict, Philipp Schwartz - Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

**2013** Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Research Grant for Structural, Social and Political-Economic Aspects of *Diyanet* -the Presidency of Religious Affairs, January 2013 - January 2014

**2012** Milliyet Newspaper - Research Fund on Socio-Political Dynamics of Alevi Community during the AKP era, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2012 - January 2013, May - September 2013

**2010** GEXcel – Center of Gender Excellence Program, Fellow of GEXcel Theme 9: Gendered Sexualized Transnationalisations, Deconstructing the Dominant: Transforming Men, “Centres” and Knowledge/Policy/Practice, Linköping University, Sweden, 25 May – 20 June 2010

**2009** GEXcel – Center of Gender Excellence Program, Fellow of GEXcel Theme 2: Deconstructing the Hegemony of Men and Masculinities, Linköping University, Sweden, 15 April – 15 May 2009

**2009** Consultant of the 46. Golden Orange Award winning documentary “Me and Nuri Bala”, directed by Melisa Önel, 2009.

## **V. CIVIL SOCIETY EXPERIENCE**

*BAK - Academics for Peace Germany (2017)*  
- Board Member (2018)

*"Academy in Exile", The Institute of Turkish Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Forum Transregionale Studien, the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (KWI), the Volkswagen Foundation, Germany (2017)*  
- Member of Collegium Board

*OFF University, Germany (2017)*  
- Member

*SODA, (Social Solidarity Network, 2016)*  
- Founding member

*Peace Foundation - Barış Vakfi (2016)*  
- Founder

*PEN Turkey (Member since 2016)*  
- Represents PEN Turkey in the issues of peace and democracy at international conferences

*hCa, Helsinki Citizens Assembly (Active member since 2005)*  
- Member of Board (since 2009)  
- Responsible for international relations specifically with the EU and I do active in the projects of migration (since 2014 January).  
- Representing hCa in EuroMed Rights (European Mediterranean Human Rights Network), active member of Gender Working Group (2015- Present)  
- Exit from *Diyanet* (Presidency of Religious Affairs) Project, Researcher, March 2013 – March 2014.  
- Peace Building in the Process of Democratization: Balkans, Middle East and Turkey Seminar Organizer and moderator, Istanbul, Turkey, 30-31 January 2010  
- Citizenship and Nationalism: Are We Aware? Youth Camp Coordinator and lecturer, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2007 – October 2008

*Ka-Der, Association of Supporting and Educating Women Candidates (Active member since 2000)*  
- Member of Advisory Board (since March 2011)  
- Member of Board (January 2010 March 2011)  
- Supervising domestic projects with other NGOs  
- Representing KA-DER in some above mentioned local and international projects

*Green Thought Association (Active member since January 2015)*  
- Responsible for Green Values, Religion and Secularism project carried out with Green European Foundation

*Amargi Women's Organization (Active member since 2005)*  
- Member of Amargi Feminist Journal Publication Board  
- Representing Amargi in some above mentioned local and international projects and seminars  
- Trans Border Meetings, Organizer and Coordinator, since July 2009  
- Amargi Muhabbet Workshops of Women, Organizer and Coordinator, 2007

*SODEV (Social Democracy Foundation)*  
“Together to Gather Youth Camp”, Identity, Multiculturalism and Peace Training Lecturer, Bolu, Turkey, 25 March 2005

*YAP (Youth Action for Peace)*

“Training for Educators in the Culture of Peace”, Participant, Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain, 19-23 February 2005

*UCLA – Getty Summer Institute at Istanbul Bilgi University*

“Constructing the Past in the Middle East” Working as a coordinator in the seminars and participant in the discussions, Istanbul, Turkey, 1 – 31 July 2004

## **VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2001-2002** Communication Consultant, Radyo Kozmos, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2001- July 2002

**2000-2003** Free-lance Integrated Communication Consultant, November 2000 – 2003, Clients: Konak Medya, Radyo Kozmos

**1999-2000** Sales & Public Affairs Manager, BTA Airport Catering, Istanbul, Turkey, October 1999 –November 2000

**1997-1999** Project Manager, Bersay Strategic Communication Consultancy, Istanbul, Turkey, August 1997 – October 1999, Clients: The Information Technologies, Foundation of Turkey, Pharmaceutical, Industry Employees Union, Hürriyet Advertising Group, Koc Sistem, Pharmacia- Upjohn, Roche, Tekofaks – Panasonic, Vibel

**1996-1997** External Affairs Co-ordinator, Dünya Fair Organization, Istanbul, Turkey, November 1996 – July 1997

## **VII. RELATED TRAININGS**

**2007** KOFF  
Training Workshop on Storytelling as a Tool in Conflict Transformation  
Participants  
Bern, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2007

**2007** Helsinki Citizens Assembly and Refugee Support Program  
Advocacy Training Workshop for Refugee Issues  
Participant  
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**1998-1999** Participant of the various seminars between May 1998 and June 1999 such as Presentation Skills and “People First” Seminars and Time Management Training by TMI-PDR; Total Quality Management, ISO-9000 Quality

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## **VII. LANGUAGES**

Turkish – Native

English – Fluent

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