

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Present Position:** : - Professor of Political Science, METU
- Chair of Center for Black Sea and Central Asia, METU
- Member of Advisory Board of Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP.

Education

- 1984** Ph.D. (Sociology and Social Anthropology)
University of Kent at Canterbury. UK
- 1976** Diploma (Sociology and Social Anthropology)
University of Kent at Canterbury. UK
- 1976** BSc. with honours (Sociology)
Middle East Technical University
- 1971** Lycee Ankara Koleji.

Membership to Professional Organizations

- Association of Social Anthropologists (UK)
- Turkish Social Science Association
- Turkish Political Science Association
- Membership to Programme Committee of First European Sociology Conference
- Founding member and Membership to Programme Committee of First European Sociology Conference.
- Founding member and Member of Executive Board of Turkish Sociological Association

Scholarships and Awards

- Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı Yurtdışı Doktora Bursu 1978-1981.
- Ford Foundation, Population Council MEAwards, 1984.
- MERC Award 1988. (with four other scholars)
- MEAward 1992. (1992)
- Fullbright Award 1993.
- TED Education Award, 1999.

Teaching Experience

1979-1980	Temporary Lecturer in Sociology. Stratford House Tutorial College.
1981-1985	Instructor Public Administration Department. Middle East Technical University.
1985	Asst.Prof. Public Administration Department. Middle East Technical University
1989	Associate Prof. - Same Department.
1993-1994	Visiting Scholar and fellow in Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
1995	Professor of Political and Social Science in Middle East Technical University.
2002-2003	Visiting Scholar in Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies
2003	Professor of Political and Social Science in Middle East Technical University.

Courses

Political Sociology, Political Parties, Gender and Politics,
Political Culture, Social and Political Change,
Application of Research Methods in Political Science,
Introduction to Social Science,
Introduction to Sociology,

Research and Consultancy Experience

- 1978-1980** *Local organizations of political parties.* This research was carried out as part of Ph.D. thesis. This was an empirical research carried out in two provincial towns of Turkey in two different areas. Specific emphasis was given to organizational structures of Republican Peoples Party.
- 1988-1989** *Revival of Islam in Turkey* - A critical analysis of the Islamic monthly publications was carried out by a team of four researchers. I was one of them concentrating mainly on the political questions such as participation, democracy, government, legitimacy, state in the *Nakşibendi* and *Radical Islamic* journals. This research was supported by MERC.
- 1990** *Political Participation of Women in Turkey.* This research was carried out both empirically and as the analysis of the images presented in the press by women active in politics. As for the empirical part, prominent women politicians were interviewed as well as the local councillors.
- 1991** *Changes in the traditions and modernization of networks in squatter housing families.* This is a very large scale research carried out by 6 sociologists and it aims to cover 2000 families living in squatter housing areas of Turkey. It tries to denote regional and ethnic differences as well as migration patterns, community development, and intergenerational conflicts. This research was supported by the Prime Ministry of Turkey.
- 1992** *Migration and Urban Ethnicity in Ankara.* This research aims to give questionnaires to 1500 migrants, from different ethnic groups, age sets and gender groups. Identity formation, boundary formation, seclusion, segregation, and labor market divisions were analyzed in detail, supported by MEAWARDS Ford Foundation.
- 1993** *Neighbourhood, Community Relations and Urban Culture.* A Survey of different residential areas in Ankara. A variation of different social classes and their life styles in urban life are discussed. The report is in print as a book. The research was carried by a team of two researchers and supported by State Housing Institute, Turkey.

- 1995** *Gender discrimination in Secondary Education.* A survey of different types of secondary education institutions is carried. The teachers are interviewed on students role behaviour, attitudes and expectations as well as the discrimination among the staff. This study is carried by a team of 3 researchers and supported by a World Bank Project.
- 1997** *Academic Link.* Ayşe Ayata and two scholars from METU visited Baku State University, to discuss with the members of staff about the potentials of opening up a women's studies center and/or a programme in that university. Scholars from Baku State University, Western University, Hazar University, American University as well as some women's NGO's were informed about the Gender Studies methodology and perspective. This programme was proposed and supported by the British Council.
- January 2001-
May 2001** *Political Economy of Reforms in Turkey.*
This Project analyses the impact of the reforms on the state holders such as business circles, workers, the middle class especially the professionals and the peasants. The discourses of the new stake holders on the economic reform programme is discussed besides the potential political reactions to the programme. The Report was written on the request by World Bank.
- June 2001-
May 2002** *Social Impact Assesment of the Baku-Tiblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline.*
This research was conducted by a team of 16 social scientists, Ayşe Ayata acted as the chair. 300 villages lined around the pipeline and the Marine Terminal were surveyed for socio-economic structures, and potential impact of the pipeline on the communities were analysed. The research was commissioned by BP company, for IFC purposes.
- July 2001-
February 2002** *Income and Consumption 2001.* research conducted by a team of sociologists, economists and social anthropologists on the income levels of the families and their consumption patterns based on a survey sample of 4000 nationwide and indept interviews. This was a World Bank project for poverty redumption puposes.
- May 2002-
July 2002** *Country Gender Assesment.* A report of the Gender Related issues in Turkey with a particular emphasis on gender inequality and poverty. The volume will be a collective work which will be coordinated by Prof. Acar. The section on migration and poverty

will be covered by the author. The report is commissioned by the World Bank.

2004

Turkey Assessment of Development Results (ADR), UNDP

Purpose of this study was to review the most recent five years of UNDP's support for Turkey in the context of the country's current and future development challenges and against the backdrop of UNDP's long-term relationship with Turkey. A key purpose of this ADR was to have design a strategy for enhancing UNDP's performance and strategically positioning and focusing its support within Turkey's national development priorities and UNDP's corporate policies.

2004-2005

Evaluation of Gender Mainstreaming Policies of UNDP

This is the evaluation of the implementation of Gender mainstreaming policies of UNDP globally. The evaluation was commissioned to a team of 7 experts by the Evaluation Office New York, on the request of the Executive Board. I did the case studies of the country offices in RBEC region as well as contributing to the writing of the report. The evaluation report has been presented to Executive Board in the September 2005 meeting.

2005

UNDP Gender Strategy Document Belarus

This document after a brief evaluation of the present gender projects and programmes of Belarus office of UNDP and aims to develop a gender strategy for the coming five years.

Responsible for coordinating the national team and developing a gender mainstreaming strategy for 2006-2010 in the country programmes.

2005-2006

Quality of Life in Eurasia: The Cases of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan

The aim of this research project is to analyze the quality of life in Eurasia region by using the case studies of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan. The research focuses on the level of quality of life, its characteristics and how it is perceived both in Soviet and Post-Soviet periods. Quality of life is a concept which refers to living conditions of individuals and the ways in which they perceive these. It is an indicator of individual and social welfare. The projects analyses old and new, previous and current quality of life and its characteristics. This research is supported by The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey.

2005-2006

UNDP Human Development Report on Gender Attitudes in Azerbaijan (Team Leader) 1 37

This report is based on a country based survey conducted in Azerbaijan. The survey data aims to get gender attitudes of different sections of society, age sets and sex groups from different regions. The data is supported by 80 focus groups and 50 in-dept interviews. The outcoming report analyses the gender attitudes in different sections of society and the country.

2006 *Kadın ve Kız Çocuklarının İnsan Haklarının Korunması ve Geliştirilmesi*, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata, Assist. Prof. Aykan Erdemir ve Assist. Prof. Ayça Ergun. UN Joint Porject and report

2006 *Evaluation of the Gender Strategy – UNDP Uzbekistan 1 45*
Evaluating the existing gender strategy document and developing the relevant gender related projects for 2006-2010

2006 *Promoting and Protecting Women ans Girls’ Human Rights (UN Joint Programme) Turkey 1 30*
(Team Leader)
Analyzing and reporting on the results of opinion polls conducted in six cities towards building gender strategy.

2006- *Global Migration from the Eastern Mediterranean and Eurasia: Security and Human Rights Challenges to Europe GLOMIG EU Framework 6 Project (Coordinator)*
The main objectives of the GLOMIG Project are: to foster international cooperation between the EU and the neighboring countries by organizing workshops, forming expert groups, and providing policy recommendations to officials, policy makers, representatives of international, regional and non –governmental organizations, and other stakeholders on global migration. Furthermore it aims to provide a milieu for the deliberation of different perspectives, specifically the perspectives of the countries that send and receive migrants, the institutions that control migratory processes, and the migrants themselves. The project was aimed to conclude a dissemination conference in 2008.

2006 - *Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighbourhood: Developing Political Community through Practices and Discourses of Cross-Border Co-operation EUDIMENSIONS EU Framework 6 Project*
EUDIMENSIONS seeks to understand the implications of these new geopolitical contexts for cross border political relationships at the local level. More specifically, we will scrutinize the development of a “Wider European” political community as

manifested by co-operation initiatives and changing political discourses that relate localities and groups to each other across national and EU borders

Publications

Articles

- 1987 "Social Basis of Urban Conflict" J.Eades **Migrants and Workers and Social Order** A.S.A. Monographs 26 Tavistock, London.
- 1990 "Class and Clientage in Republican Peoples Party" in A Finkel and N.Sirman (ed) **Turkish Society Turkish State**, Routledge London.
- 1990 "Türkiyede Kadının Siyasal Katılımı", P.Tekeli (ed) **Kadın Bakış Açısından 1980'ler Türkiye'sinde Kadın**, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul.
- 1990 "Kasabada Politika ve Politikacı" **Toplum ve Bilim**, Yaz.No.50.
- 1991 "Frauen in der Politik, Zum Wandel des Politischen Anspruchs" in A.Neusel, Etal (ed.) **Aufstand im Haus der Frauen Orlander**, Berlin.
- 1991 "Gecekondu'larda Kimlik Sorunu, Dayanışma Örüntüleri ve Hemşehrilik" **Toplum ve Bilim**, No.51 Kış.
- 1991 "Pluralism Versus Authoritarianism: Political Ideas in Two Islamic Publications". in R.Tapper (ed) **Islam in Modern Turkey** I.B. Tauris; London.
- 1991 "İdeolojik Kutuplaşma ve Demokratikleşme: Türkiye ve Yunanistan arasında bir Siyasal Davranış Karşılaştırması" **TODAİE Dergisi** Mart.
- 1992 "Ideology, Social Bases and Organizational Structure in the Post 1980 Political Parties" in B. Yeşilada et al (ed) **Political and Socio-Economic Transformation of Turkey Since 1980**, Preager
- 1992 "Liderlik Stratejileri olarak Hizipçilik Grupçuluk ve Kollamacılık", **TODAİE Dergisi** Vol. 25, No:2, June.
- 1992 "Türkiyede Kadının Siyasete Katılma Sürecindeki Değişmeler" **Panel ve Seminer Tebligleri**, Başbakanlık Kadın Statüsü ve Sorunlar Genel Müdürlüğü.

- 1992 "The Turkish Alevis" **Innovation in Social Sciences Research**, Vol.5 No.3.
- 1992 "The Portrait of a Capital: Social Relations, Networks, Neighbourhoods" Z. Aktüre ve B. Junod. (ed.) **Identity, Marginality and Space**. ODTÜ, Mimarlık Fakültesi.
- 1993 "Siyasette Kollamacılık" T. Alkan (ed.) **Siyasette Ahlak ve Siyasal Ahlaksızlık**' Bilgi Yayınevi.
- 1993 "Geleneksel ve Modern Dayanışma" B. Gökçe and others **Gecekonduarda Ailelerarası Geleneksel Dayanışmanın Çağdaş Organizasyonlara dönüşümü**. (Başbakanlık Kadın ve Sosyal Hizmetler Müsteşarlığı), Ankara.
- 1993 "Çoğulculuk Karşısında Otoriterlik: İki İslami Yayında Siyasal Düşünceler" R. Tapper (ed.) **Çağdaş Türkiye'de İslam**, Sarmal Yayınevi İstanbul.
- 1994 "Clientelism: Premodern, Modern, Post Modern" L. Roniger and A. Güneş-Ayata (ed.) **Democracy Clientelism and Civil Society**, Lynne Reinner, Boulder.
- 1994 "Gecekonduarda Dayanışma" **Türkiyede ve Dünyada Güncel Sosyolojik Gelişmeler**. Sosyoloji Derneği Yayını, Ankara.
- 1994 "Roots and Trends of Clientelism in Turkey" L. Roniger ve A. Güneş-Ayata (ed.) **Democracy, Clientelism and Civil Society**, Lynne Reiner, Boulder.
- 1994 "Political Participation of Women in Turkey" Şirin Tekeli (ed) **Women in Modern Turkish Society: A Reader**, 2nd Edition Books, London
- 1994 "Women in the Legislative" **Boğaziçi Journal**, Vol.8 No:1-2
- 1996 "Solidarity in Urban Turkish Family" **Turkish Families and Transition** Gabriele Rasuly-Paleczek (ed), Peterlang.
- 1997 "Türkiye'de Etnik Kimlik ve Etnik Gruplar" **Toplum ve Göç** Sosyoloji Derneği Yayınları, Ankara
- 1997 "Türkiye'nin Demokratikleşme Sürecinde Ortanın Solu Hareketi" **A.Ü. SBF Dergisi**, Cilt:50, Sayı:3-4
- 1997 "Kentsel Türkiye'de Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Etnik Kimlik" **Cumhuriyet, Demokrasi ve Kimlik**, Nuri Bilgin (ed), Bağlam Yayınları, Ankara.

- 1997 “The Emergence of Identity Politics in Turkey”, **New Perspectives on Turkey**, No:27
- 1998 “Etnik Kimlik ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet: Ankara’da Çerkes Kadınlar” **Yirminci Yüzyılın Sonunda Kadınlar ve Gelecek**, Oya Çitçi (ed), TODAİE.
- 1998 “Democracy and Secularism: Concept and Practice”, **Indo-Turkish Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of India’s Independence and Turkish-Indian Diplomatic Relations**, Ankara
- 1998 “Religious Communities, Secularism and Security in Turkey”, co-author Sencer Ayata, **New Frontiers in Middle East Security**, Lenore Martin (ed), St. Martin’s Press, NY.
- 1998 “Ethnicity and Security Problems in Turkey”, co-author Sencer Ayata, **New Frontiers in Middle East Security**, Lenore Martin (ed), St. Martin’s Press, NY.
- 1998 “Laiklik, Güç ve Katılım Üçgeninde Türkiye’de Kadın ve Siyaset”, **75 Yılda Kadınlar ve Erkekler**, Ayşe Berktaş (ed), Tarih Vakfı Yayınları, İstanbul.
- 1998 “Türkiye’de Kimlik Politikalarının Doğuşu”, **75 Yılda Tebedan Yurttaşa**, Artun Ünsal (ed) Tarih Vakfı Yayınları.
- 1998 “Aile, Özel Yaşam ve Eşitlik Üçgeni”, **Kadınlar Olmadan Asla**, Zeynep Göğüş (ed), Sabah Yayınları, İstanbul.
- 1998 “75 Yılda Genişleyen Katılım ve Sorunlu Demokrasi”, **Liderler Dergisi**, No:9, Fall.
- 1999 “Atatürk ve Türk Kadını” , **Erdem**, Cilt: 11, Sayı: 31
- 2000 “Women as Identity Markers : The Case of Urban Alevi in Turkey”, **Zeitschrift in Turkeistudien**, No: 1.
- 2000 “Toplumsal Tabakalaşma, Mekansal Ayrışma ve Kent Kültürü”, **Mübeccel Kıray İçin Yazılar**, yayına hazırlayan: Fulya Atacan, Fuat Ercan, Hatice Kurtuluş, Mehmet Türkay. Bağlam Yayıncılık: İstanbul.
- 2000 “Türkiye’de Güvenlik Sorunları” ed. Dick Norton, **Orta Doğu Politikaları ve Güvenlik: Yeni Yönelimler**. Büke Yayıncılık:İstanbul.

- 2001 “The Politics of Implementing Women’s Rights in Turkey”, **Globalization, Gender, and Religion, The Politics of Women Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts**, Jane H. Bayes and Nayereh Tohidi (eds.) Palgrave Publications: New York.
- 2001 “Turkey’s Main Stream Political Parties on the Centre Right and Centre-Left”, **Turkey Since 1970: Politics, Economics and Society**, Debbie Lovatt (ed.), Palgrave Publications: New York.
- 2002 “The Republican People’s Party”, **Turkish Studies**, V.3, No: 1, Spring 2002
- 2002 “The Republican People’s Party”, **Political Parties in Turkey**, Barry Rubin and Metin Heper (eds.) Frank Cass Publications: London
- 2002 “Discipline, Success and Stability: The Reproduction of Gender and Class in Turkish Secondary Education”, **Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey**, Deniz Kandiyoti and Ayşe Saktanber (eds.), I.B Tauris& Co. Publishers: London.
- 2002 “Ethnic and Religious Bases of Voting”, **Politics, Parties and Elections in Turkey**, Sabri Sayarı and Yılmaz Esmer (eds.), Lynne Rienner Publishers: Boulder
- 2003 “From Euro-Scepticism to Turkey Scepticism: changing political attitudes on the European Union in Turkey”, **Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans**, V.5, No:2, August 2003.
- 2003 “Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Değişim Dinamikleri”, **Hak ve Cinsiyet**, Aydan Özoğuz and Oya Susanne Abalı (eds.), Körber Vakfı: Hamburg.
- 2003 “Disiplin, Başarı ve İstikrar: Türk Orta Öğretiminde Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Sınıfın Yeniden Üretimi” **Kültür Fragmanları: Türkiye’de Gündelik Hayat**, Deniz Kandiyoti and Ayşe Saktanber (eds.), Metis Yayınları: İstanbul.
- 2004 “Eurasian Studies in Turkey”, co-author Hayriye Kahveci and Isik Kuscu, **Central Eurasian Studies Review**, Vol. 3, No. 2, (Spring 2004), pp. 2-10.
- 2004 “Türkei Geschlechtsspezifische Ungleichheiten der politischen Rekrutierung überwinden: eine weitere Herausforderung für die Demokratisierung der Türkei”, **Handbuch Politische Partizipation von Frauen in Europa**, Beate Hoecker and Gesine Fuchs (eds), Wiesbaden, VS Verlag Für Sozialwissenschaften, 2004, pp.259-285.

- 2005 "Women in Academic Rheumatology", **Arthritis & Rheumatism**, Vol. 52, No. 3, (March 2005), pp. 697-706 with Ingrid E. Lundberg, Seza Özen and Marina Kaplan.
- 2005 "Chci, aby se má dcera měla lépe: aneb ženy v Turecku", **Závoj a džíny**, Magdalena Frouzova (ed.), Vyšehrad.

Book Review

- 1989 Tek Parti Döneminin Düşündürdükleri **ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi**, Vol.16, No.3.
- 1994 Critique to J. White's book. "Money Makes Us Relatives" **Contemporary Sociology**.
- 2004 "Political Leaders and Democracy in Turkey by Metin Heper And Sabri Sayar (eds.)", (**Turkish Studies**, Autumn 2004, Vol. 5, Issue 3, p112-127.)

Books

- 1992 Cumhuriyet Halk Partisinde Örgüt ve İdeoloji", Gündoğan Yayınları Ankara.
- 1993 Democracy, Civil Society and Clientelism, edited book with L.Roniger, Lyner Reinner.
- 1996 Konut, Komşuluk ve Kent Kültürü, with Sencer Ayata, Konut Araştırmaları Dizisi 10, Ankara
- 1999 Cinsiyete Dayalı Ayrımcılık : Türkiye'de Eğitim Sektörü Örneği, with Feride Acar and Demet Varoğlu, T.C Kadının Statüsü ve Sorunları Genel Müdürlüğü Yayınları, Ankara.
- 2000 Gender and Identity Construction: Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey, edited book with Feride Acar, Brill Publications.
- 2005 Black Sea Politics: Political Culture and Civil Society in an Unstable Region, edited book with Ayça Ergun and Işıl Celimli, IB Tauris