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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, METU	Present--
Lecturer, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University	2018 – 2025
Visiting Researcher, Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	July-August 2019
Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, METU	2017 – May 2025
Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Bremen	2010 – 2011
Part-time Instructor, SHSS, Jacobs University Bremen	2010 – 2011
Equal Opportunity Officer, BIGSSS	2008 – 2009
Research Assistant, Graduate School of Social Sciences, METU	2004 – 2008

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology	2020
Thesis: (Un)Happiness during Transition: Levels, Distribution and Determinants of Subjective Well-Being in Post-Socialist Countries (under supervision of Prof. Jan Delhey)	
Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Jacobs University; Bremen, Germany	
M.Sc. in Sociology	2007
Thesis: The Determinants of Life Satisfaction in Azerbaijan (under supervision of Adnan Akçay)	
Middle East Technical University (METU); Ankara, Turkey (with High Honor)	
B.S. in Sociology (with minor degree in Statistics)	2004
Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara (with High Honor)	

Publications

Journal Articles

- Yılmaz, Z., **Arslan, H.** (2023) "Intersection of the Rights to Freedom of Belief and Gender Equality in Turkey: Access to Religious Services" *Religion & Human Rights*. 18(3), 195-217, <https://doi.org/10.1163/18710328-bja10035>
- Yıldız, D., **Arslan, H.**, Çavlin, A. (2021). "Understanding Women's Well-being in Turkey", *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 80(7), 637–657, <https://doi.org/10.1553/populationyearbook2021.res2.3>.
- Odağ, Ö., Melis Uluğ, Ö., **Arslan, H.**, & Schiefer, D. (2018). Culture and media entertainment: A cross-cultural exploration of hedonic and eudaimonic entertainment motivations. *International Communication Gazette*, 80(7), 637–657, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1748048518802215>
- Arslan, H.** (2023) "Happiness Inequality in Post-Socialist Countries during Neoliberal Transition", *Comparative Sociology*. 22 (1), 30-73, <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-BJA10072>

Beşpınar, Z., **Arslan, H.**, Beşpınar, F.U. (2024) “Coping With Intimate Partner Violence: The Effect Of Women’s Resources On Their Response To Violence In Turkey” *Akdeniz Kadın Çalışmaları ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Dergisi*, 7(1), 1-25, <https://doi.org/10.33708/ktc.1361073>

Arslan, H., Bani, B., Güneş, K., Eryurt, M.A. (2020) “High-Risk Pregnancies in Turkey: The Findings of 2018 TDHS”, *Nüfusbilim Dergisi*, 42 (1), 64-91.

Arslan, H. (under review) “Transition Legitimacy and Subjective Well-being in Post-communist Countries: A Multilevel Approach’

Book Chapters

Arslan, H., (2023) “ODTÜ Kadın Çalışmalarının 20. Yılında Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Kadın Çalışmalarında Bilgi ve Politika Uluslararası Konferansının Ardından” In Kurtoğlu, A. (Ed.), *Feminist Olan Politikadır-Yürüyüş*, Yıldız Ecevit’e Armağan. Nota Bene.

Arslan, H., Cavlin, A. (2020) “Chapter 9 - Objective and Subjective Well-being Profiles of Syrian Migrants” In Çavlin, A. (Ed.), *Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A Demographic Profile and Linked Social Challenges*, Routledge Publications. ISBN: 978-0367-50118-1.

Abbasoğlu-Özgören, A, **Arslan, H.** (2020) “Chapter 10 - *Syrians in Labour: A matter of Integration through Informality*” In Çavlin, A. (Ed.), *Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A Demographic Profile and Linked Social Challenges*, Routledge Publications. ISBN: 978-0367-50118-1.

Beşpınar, F.U., Beşpınar, Z., **Arslan, H.** (2020) Bölüm 6: Kadının Şiddete İlişkin Tutumu ve Sahip Olduğu Kaynaklarla Şiddete Verdiği Tepki Arasındaki İlişki içinde İ. Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu (Ed.) *Kişisel Olan Politikadır: Kadına Yönelik Şiddet Verisi ve Politika*. Nota Bene. ISBN: 978-605-260-245-4.

Beşpınar, Z., Beşpınar, F.U., **Arslan, H.** (2020) Bölüm 12: Erkeklerin Deneyimleri Üzerinden Şiddetin Kuşaklararası Aktarımını Anlamak: Aile içi Şiddet Tanığı ve/veya Mağdurlarının İkili İlişkilerinde Şiddet Olgusu içinde İ. Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu (Ed.) *Kişisel Olan Politikadır: Kadına Yönelik Şiddet Verisi ve Politika*. Nota Bene. ISBN: 978-605-260-245-4.

Arslan, H. (2020). *Mutluluk ve Mutluluk Eşitsizliği*. İçinde S. Ayata (Ed.) *Türkiye’de Yoksulluk ve Eşitsizlik Nedenler, Süreçler, Çözümler*, Ankara: Sosyal Demokrasi Derneği Yayınları. ISBN: 978-605-69818-14. **(1.2.2.0.1: 10)**

Research Books and Technical Reports

Toksöz, G., Memiş, E., Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu, İ., Kızılırmak, B., Şener, Ü., Arslan, H., Kabadayı, A., Akcan, K., Tuncer, S.; İnanç, B. (2025). *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğini İzleme Raporu 2023-2024*. CEİD Yayınları.

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Nüfus Etütleri Enstitüsü (2024) *Türkiye Gençlik Araştırması, Gençlerde Cinsel Sağlık ve Üreme Sağlığı ve Çocuk Yaşta, Erken ve Zorla Evlilikler Nitel Araştırma Raporu UNFPA Türkiye Ofisi ve İşveç Uluslararası Kalkınma İşbirliği Ajansı, Ankara.*

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Nüfus Etütleri Enstitüsü (2024) *Malatya Yeni Hayat Konteyner Kenti Hayat İyi Yaşam Merkezi’ndeki Hacettepe Üniversitesi Hizmetlerinin Etki Değerlendirmesi Araştırması Raporu, Hacettepe Üniversitesi Toplumsal Katkı Koordinatörlüğü. Ankara.*

Toksöz, G., Şener, Ü., Demircan, S., Karababa, R., Memiş, E., **Arslan, H.**,... & İnanç, B. (2022). *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğini İzleme Raporu 2021-2022*. Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN: 978-625-7666-20-6.

Sancar, S., Toksöz, G., Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu, İ., Memiş-Parmaksız, E., **Arslan, H.**, Kabadayı, A., ... & İnanç, B. (2021). *Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğini İzleme Raporu 2019-2020*. Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN: 978-625-7666-17-6.

Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu, İ. & **Arslan, H.** (2021). Çocuk Yaşta, Erken ve Zorla Evliliklerde Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Haritalama ve İzleme Çalışması. Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN: 978-625-7666-10-7.

Arslan, H., Eryurt, M.A., Bani, B., Güneş, K. (2021). 2018 Türkiye Nüfus ve Sağlık Araştırması İleri Analiz Çalışması-Türkiye’de ve Suriyeli Sığınmacılarda Anne Çocuk Sağlığı Hizmetlerinin Kullanımı ve Riskli Gebelikler. Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN: 978-975-491-510-5.

Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu, İ., **Arslan, H.**, & Akyıldırım, O. (2021). Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğine Duyarlı Veri ve Göstergeler Eğitim Materyali, Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN: 978-625-7666-05-3.

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Nüfus Etütleri Enstitüsü (Yazarlar grubunda) (2019) 2018 Türkiye Nüfus ve Sağlık Araştırması, Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN 978-975-491-493-1.

Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies (Authors Group) (2019) 2018 Demographic and Health Survey, Ankara: Elma Publication. ISBN 978-975-491-492-4.

Hacettepe Üniversitesi Nüfus Etütleri Enstitüsü (Yazarlar grubunda) (2019) 2018 Türkiye Nüfus ve Sağlık Araştırması Suriyeli Göçmen Örnekleme, Ankara: Elma Yayıncılık. ISBN 978-975-491-494-8.

Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies (Authors Group) (2019) 2018 Demographic and Health Survey Syrian Migrant Sample, Ankara: Elma Publication. ISBN 978-975-491-494-8.

Sancar, S., Yıldırım M., Çınar Özgür H., Yılmaz Z., & **Arslan H.** (2018). Din Hizmetlerine Erişimde Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Haritalama ve İzleme Çalışması. Yayın Yeri:Elma Yayınevi, ISBN: 978-605-69015-1-5.

Kayalıgil Karababa, P. & **Arslan, H.** (2015). Bölüm 12: Kadına Yönelik Şiddetle Mücadelede Yeni Bir Kurum: Şiddet Önleme ve İzleme Merkezleri (ŞÖNİM). HÜNEE & T.C. Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar Bakanlığı, Türkiye’de Kadına Yönelik Aile İçi Şiddet Araştırması (ss. 261-273) içinde. Ankara: Elma Teknik Basım

Research Experience

Researcher, “Developing a Model Proposal on Strategies to Support Women's Economic Well-Being and Empowerment in the Earthquake Region”, TÜBİTAK ARDEB 1001 (October 2024-.)

Researcher, “2024 Turkey Demographic and Health Survey”, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, T.R. Presidency of Turkey Directorate of Strategy and Budget, TÜBİTAK 1007 KAMAG (May 2024-.)

Researcher, “Debating the United Nations Framework on Harmful Traditional Practices in Turkey - A Qualitative Analysis on the Normative Meaning of 'Doing Harm'”, TÜBİTAK ARDEB 1001 (April 2024-.)

Advisor, “The Impact of Intergenerational Transmission of Violence on Young Women's Perception of Violence and Experience of Partner Selection”, ADIMODTÜ Undergraduate Research Grant Project (April 2024-.)

Advisor, “Understanding Change in Environmental Attitudes: A Quantitative Comparative Case Study of Turkey and the MENA Region”, TÜBİTAK 2209 - A University Students Research Projects (March 2024-.)

Researcher, “Malatya Yeni Hayat Konteyner Kenti Hayat İyi Yaşam Merkezi’ndeki Hacettepe Üniversitesi Hizmetlerinin Etki Değerlendirmesi Araştırması”, Nüfus Etütleri Enstitüsü, Toplumsal Katkı Koordinatörlüğü, Hacettepe Üniversitesi (February 2024-June 2024)

Researcher, “2023 Turkey Youth Sexual Reproductive Health and Child, Early and Forced Marriages Survey (Youth-SRH-CEFM)” Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, UNFPA, (October 2022-December 2024)

Researcher, “HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02 — “PREMIUM_EU: The Impact of Spatial Mobility on European Demographics, Society, Welfare System and Labour Market” with the grant agreement No.101094345, Hacettepe University, (July 2022-)

Principal Investigator, “An Alternative Approach to Understanding Social Inequalities: The Course and Determinants of Happiness Inequality in Turkey”, Hacettepe University Scientific Research Projects Coordinatorship (BAP), (March 2022- April 2025)

Advisor, “A Study on the Economic Violence in the Lives of Young Women of Turkey”, ADIMODTÜ Undergraduate Research Grant Project (January 2022-)

Mentor, “Data Science Lab Project”, Department of Statistics, METU, (February 2020-)

Researcher, Trainer, “Demography and Sustainable Development Trainings”, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, UNFPA, (January 2020)

Researcher, “2018 Turkey Demographic and Health Survey”, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, T.R. Presidency of Turkey Directorate of Strategy and Budget, TÜBİTAK 1007 KAMAG (May 2018- November 2020)

Research Assistant, “Media Use and Ethnic Identity Project” Jacobs University Bremen (October 2010-October 2013)

Research Assistant and Regional Field Coordinator, “Quality of Life in Eurasia: The Cases of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan”, Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), METU, TÜBİTAK, (January 2006 - June 2007)

Research Assistant, “European Quality of Life Survey (EQOLS), Turkey”, European Foundation for the Improving Working and Living Conditions, METU (March 2004 – April 2006)

Research Assistant, “Social Structure, Social Indicator and Social Reporting”, TÜBİTAK, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), (2003)

Research Assistant and Regional Field Coordinator, “Village Township (KÖYKENT) Project”, World Bank Turkey, Tarım ve Köy İşleri Bakanlığı, METU (July 2002 – September 2002)

Student Assistant, “Towards on European Welfare Survey, Euromodule - Turkey” Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), METU, (2002)

Job Experience

Researcher, Subject Matter Expert, “Enhancing Participatory Democracy in Turkey: Gender Equality Monitoring-Phase III”, Association for Monitoring Gender Equality CEİD, EU Delegation, (September 2023–)

Nonkey Expert, “Development and Delivery of Modular Gender Data and Statistics Capacity Development Programme and Technical Support on Gender Data” Association for Monitoring Gender Equality (CEİD), Dissensus Research, UN Women, (November 2022-)

Researcher and Gender Expert, “Leaving no one behind: greater involvement and empowerment of rural women in Türkiye and Central Asia” (GCP/SEC/018/TUR)”, FAO Turkey, (November 2022-)

Researcher, Subject Matter Expert, “Enhancing Participatory Democracy in Turkey: Gender Equality Monitoring-Phase II”, Association for Monitoring Gender Equality CEİD, EU Delegation, (January 2020 –)

Researcher, Subject Matter Expert, “Right-Based Gender Equality Monitoring in Child, Early and Forced Marriages”, Association for Monitoring Gender Equality (CEİD), UN Women, SIDA (January 2020 –July 2021)

Project Assistant, Subject Matter Expert, “Enhancing Participatory Democracy in Turkey: Gender Equality Monitoring”, Association for Monitoring Gender Equality (CEİD), Ministry of European Union, (June 2017 – February 2019)

Project Assistant, “Domestic Violence against Women in Turkey”, Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, T.C. Ministry of Family and Social Policy (October 2013-March 2015)

Project Assistant, 2006 National Human Development Report (NHDR) of Azerbaijan on Gender Attitudes, UNDP Azerbaijan (March 2006 – August 2006)

Consultant, “Sustainable Rural Development Project for Erzincan and Gümüşhane Provinces”, Baku-Tiflis-Ceyhan Pipeline Project, PAR Consultancy Services Company, (July-August 2004)

Consultant, AKS City Planning and Engineering Company, (March-April, 2004)

Intern, The State Planning Institute of Turkey, (January 2004)

Research Assistant and Regional Field Coordinator, “Early Childhood Development Projects Baseline Survey of Turkey”, UNICEF Turkey, METU, (December 2002 - March 2003)

Research Assistant and Regional Field Coordinator, “Iodized Salt Usage in Turkey Baseline Survey” UNICEF Turkey, The Ministry of Health of Turkey, METU, (February 2002 - June 2002)

Research Assistant, “Beneficiary Assessment project of Social Solidarity Fund (SSF)“, World Bank, Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry, METU, (December 2001 – May 2002)

Teaching Experience

“Seminar For Presentation Skills”, HUNEE (Grad)	Fall 2024 -present
“Interviewing as Qualitative Research”, HUNEE (Grad)	Fall 2023 - present
“Data Collection Techniques”, HUNEE (Grad)	Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
“Theory of Survey Research Methodology”, HUNEE, (Grad)	Fall 2019 - present
“Statistical Methods in Sociology I”, Department of Sociology, METU (Undergrad)	Fall 2019 - present
“Statistical Methods in Sociology II”, Department of Sociology, METU (Undergrad)	Spring 2018 - present
“Data Processing I”, Department of Sociology, METU (Undergrad)	Fall 2017
“Sociology of Quality of Life”, Das Institut für Soziologie, Universität Bremen (Undergrad)	Fall 2010
“Academic and Professional Skills Course”, Instructor, SHSS, Jacobs University Bremen	Fall 2009
“Political Sociology”, TA, Department of Sociology, METU (Undergrad)	Spring 2007
“Statistical Methods and Computer Applications I-II”, TA, Department of Sociology, METU	2003-2004

Selected Conference/Workshop Presentations

“Mind the Gap: Combining Traditional Survey Methodology with Computational Techniques for Producing Better Data to Understand Economic Violence Against Women”, SU Gender 2nd International Gender Studies in Turkey Conference- December 7-8, 2024, İstanbul, Turkey.

TÜBİTAK 1001 Project: “Development of Gender Equality Index in Sustainable Development and Analysis of G20 Countries-Workshop on Criteria Development, September 27, 2024, İstanbul, Turkey.

“A Study on the Relationship Between Perceived Social Class, Social Trust, and Happiness Inequality in Türkiye”. 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) Tension, Trust and Transformation- August 27-30, 2024, Porto, Portugal.

“Unveiling Economic Violence Against Young Women in Türkiye: A Critical Examination”. (with Ayşe Zeynep Zülfikar, Elif Öz). 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) Tension, Trust and Transformation- August 27-30, 2024, Porto, Portugal.

“Turkish Return Migrants from Netherlands and Austria: Data Assessment Based on Expert Interviews (Poster)”, (with Ayşe Özgören, Alanur Çavlin, Ahmet Sinan Türkyılmaz). The 2024 European Population Conference (EPC 2024) June 12-15, 2024, Edinburgh, Scotland.

“Türkiye’deki Genç Kadınlara Yönelik Ekonomik Şiddet Üzerine Bir İnceleme” (with Ayşe Zeynep Zülfikar, Elif Öz), X. National Sociology Conference, İstanbul, September 20-22, 2023.

“Erkekleri Deneyimleri Üzerinden Şiddetin Kuşaklararası Aktarımını Anlamak: Aile İçi Şiddet Tanığı ve/veya Mağdurlarının İkili İlişkilerinde Şiddet Olgusu” (with Zeynep Beşpınar and Fatma Umut Beşpınar), X. National Sociology Conference, İstanbul, September 20-22, 2023.

“Gender Data for Empowerment: Rights Based Approach to Measure and Monitor Gender Equality in Turkey” (with Hasan Kürşat Akcan). International Sociological Association XX World Congress of Sociology Resurgent Authoritarianism: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics and Economics - June 25-July 1, 2023

“Patterns and Determinants of Happiness Inequality in Turkey: As an Alternative Way to Understand Social Inequalities”. International Sociological Association XX World Congress of Sociology Resurgent Authoritarianism: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics and Economics - June 25-July 1, 2023

“Türkiye’de Algılanan Mobilité ve Gelir Eşitsizliğinin Mutlulukla İlişkisi Üzerine Bir İnceleme”, 17. National Social Sciences Conference, Ankara, Turkey, February 1-3, 2023.

“Türkiye’de Mutluluk Eşitsizliği: TÜİK Yaşam Memnuniyeti Araştırması Verileri Üzerinden Bir İnceleme” (with Alanur Çavlin and E. Mümine Barkçin), V. National Demography Conference, Ankara, Turkey, November 5-6, 2022.

“A Study on Right-based Gender Equality Monitoring in Access to Religious Services in Turkey” (with Zehra Yılmaz). British Sociological Association Annual Conference-Building Equality and Justice Now- April 20-22, 2022.

“Understanding Women’s Well-being in Turkey: Trends and Determinants of Women’s Satisfaction with Life (Poster)” (with Alanur Çavlin and Dilek Yıldız). Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2019- Demographic Aspects of Human Wellbeing, Vienna Institute of Demography. Vienna, Austria. November 11-12, 2019.

“Well-being Inequality Among Different Demographic Groups in Turkey (Poster)” (with Alanur Çavlin and Dilek Yıldız). Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2019- Demographic Aspects of Human Wellbeing, Vienna Institute of Demography. Vienna, Austria. November 11-12, 2019.

“Monitoring Gender Equality with Gender Based Indicators in Turkey” (with İlknur Yüksel-Kaptanoğlu) 7th International Conference on Gender Studies: Gender, Space, Place & Culture Famagusta, North Cyprus, October 10-12, 2019.

“Coping with Intimate Partner Violence: The Effect of Women’s Resources on Their Response to Violence” (with Fatma Umut Beşpınar and Zeynep Beşpınar) 7th. International Conference on Gender Studies: Gender, Space, Place & Culture Famagusta, North Cyprus, October 10-12, 2019.

“Türkiye’de Nüfusbilim Saha Araştırmalarının Sosyoloji Çalışmaları ile İlişkisi” (with Sutay Yavuz, Faruk Keskin), 9. National Sociology Conference, Ankara, September 19-21, 2019.

“Monitoring Gender Equality: Gender Based Happiness Inequality Across Europe”, European Survey Research Association (ESRA) 8th Annual Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, July 15-19, 2019.

"Are married with children happy? A study on the relationship between subjective well-being and fertility in Turkey" (with Alanur Çavlin), Demographic Change and Policy Implications, European Population Conference 2016, Mainz, Germany, 31st August–3rd September 2016.

“Sovyet Sonrası Piyasa Ekonomisine Geçiş Sürecinde Mutluluk Eşitsizliği”, X IV. National Social Sciences Conference, Ankara, Turkey, November 23-25, 2015.

“Evli + Çocuklu = Mutlu mu? Türkiye’de Doğurganlık ve Mutluluk İlişkisi Üzerine Bir İnceleme” (with Alanur Çavlin), IV. National Demography Conference, Ankara, Turkey, November 5-6, 2015.

“Happiness Inequality: Levels, Trajectories and Determinants in Transition Countries”, special session: Mind the gap – (growing) inequalities in well-being, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISOQLS) Annual Conference XII, Berlin, Germany, September 15 - 18, 2014.

“Türkiye’de Kadın Mutluluğu: Kadınların Öznel Refahının Bireysel ve Toplumsal Düzeyde Analizi”, VII. National Sociology Conference, Muğla, Turkey, October 2-5, 2013.

“Diversified audiences in the age of globalization: Exploring the media uses of (multi-)cultural identities” (with Özen Odag), 'Identity and Globalized World- Social Psychological Dynamics in the Face of Globalization'-Conference, Vilms, Germany, 2013.

“(Ethnic) identities and media uses and gratifications: What is the story?” (with Özen Odag), 8th Conference of the Media Psychology Division of the German Psychological Association (DGPs), Würzburg, Germany, September 4-6, 2013.

“Happiness Puzzle in Post-Socialist Transition: Unhappy Hungarians vs. Happy Kyrgyz”, DIW Berlin, – Micro - Level Analysis of Well - Being in Central Asia, Berlin, Germany, May 11-12, 2012.

“Inequality and Happiness: People’s Attitudes towards Redistribution in Post-Socialist Russia and Hungary (Poster)”, Annual Scientific Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) 2011, Istanbul, Turkey, July 9-12, 2011.

“Happiness Inequality: Distribution of Happiness during Transformation to Market Economy in Russia and Hungary”, My PhD International Conference Program: Where do we go from here? Economic trends, social trajectories and policies of identities in post-communist capitalism, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, September 30 – October 2, 2010.

“Subjective Well-Being in Post-Socialist Countries: Comparative Study of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan”, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISOQLS): Measures and Goals for the Progress of Societies Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, July 19-23, 2009.

“Determinants of Life Satisfaction in Azerbaijan”, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISOQLS) Annual Conference, San Diego California, USA, December 6 - 9, 2007.

“Quality of Life in Azerbaijan”, Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS), University of Washington, Seattle, USA, October 18-21, 2007.

"Understanding the Determinants of Life Satisfaction: The Case of Azerbaijan (Poster)", Subjektives Wohlbefinden und subjektive Indikatoren der Lebensqualität: Befunde, Daten und Methoden - Eine vorläufige Bilanz", *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)*, Berlin, Germany, July 03-05, 2007.

“Quality of Life in Eurasia: Case study of Azerbaijan”, II. International Conference on Social, Economic and Political Transformation in Post-Soviet Central Asian Republics, Kocaeli, Turkey, September 18-21, 2006.

“Rightwing Populism in Turkey after 1980s”, “Globalization: Impacts and Responses in Different Contexts. Germany and Turkey Compared” Joint German-Turkish Seminar Program of Middle East Technical University and Freie Universität Berlin, Ankara-Berlin, June 2004.

“Village Township (KÖYKENT) Project: A Well-known Story of Rural Development in Turkey”, National Sociology Students Congress, Süleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, 2-4 May, 2003.

“Coping strategies of After the Marmara Earthquake of 17 August 1999”, National Sociology Students Congress, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 5-7 May, 1999.

Selected Training Activities

“Introduction to Data Science” - METU Institute of Informatics, Fall 2021

“GESIS Methods Workshop - “Introduction to Network Analysis with R”, November 26-27, 2020

ESRA Workshop – “Data Visualization with R”, Zagreb, July 15, 2019

"Academic Career Workshop", Dr. Annette Hammerschmidt, Bremen, Germany, March 18 - 19, 2011

“Didactics Workshop”, Prof. Dr. Margrit Schreier/Dr. Chris Swader, Germany, June 2010

“Publication Workshop”, Prof. Dr. Ronald Inglehart, Bremen, Germany, May 21, 2010

“English Academic Writing Workshop”, Dr. Katrina Stollman, Bremen, Germany, March 12 - 13, 2010

“2-day-Intercultural Workshop at BIGSSS”, Bärbel Rothhaar, Bremen, Germany, October, 2009

“Writing Research Proposal Workshop, Markus Kemmelmeier”, Bremen, Germany, March 27, 2009

“Introduction and Event History Analysis utilizing the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP)”, Dr. H. Lohmann, Andrea Schäfer, Bremen, Germany, October, 2008

Research Interests

Quality of Life, Subjective Well-Being, Social Welfare, Social Indicators, Human Development, Social Inequalities, Gender Equality, Gender Statistics, Social Change and Transition

Professional Services

Editorial Board Member: Fe Journal: Feminist Critique, The Turkish Journal of Population Studies

Reviewer: Social Indicators Research, Journal of Happiness Studies, Women's Studies International Forum, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research

Awards, Grants, and Fellowship

German Science Foundation doctoral research fellowship (August 2008-August 2011)

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Conference attendance grant (July 2007, October 2010)

TUBITAK conference grant (October 2007)

Kayseri Association Merit Fellowship (2002-2004)

Middle East Technical University Undergraduate Merit Fellowship (1999-2004)

Skills

Data Analysis Software: STATA, IBM SPSS, R, SAS, NVivo, MAXQDA

Language: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (good)

Professional Memberships

International Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS)

European Association of Population Studies (EASP)

Turkish Population Association

Turkish Sociological Association