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**Place of Birth:** Ankara, Turkey

### **Education:**

- 1998-2002 University of Essex, Department of Government, Ph.D.  
Thesis Title: *State and Society in the Post-Soviet Democratisation of Azerbaijan*
- 1994-1998 Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology, (M.S.)  
Thesis Title: *Political Elites and Democratisation in Azerbaijan*
- 1990-1994 Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of International Relations (B.A.)

### **Professional Experience:**

#### **Work Experience:**

- 1995-1998 Research Assistant, Center For Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), Middle East Technical University (METU).
- 1998- 2004 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, METU.
- 2004- 2004 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, METU.
- 2004- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, METU
- 2004- Vice Chair of Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA), METU
- March 2008-Faculty Executive Board Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, METU
- July 2010- Deputy Dean, Graduate School of Social Sciences, METU.

### **Publications:**

-“Civil Society in Turkey and Local Dimensions of Europeanization”, *Journal of European Integration*, Vol. 32, No: 5, pp. 509-524 (forthcoming September 2010).

-“Azerbaycan’da Bir Ulusal Kimlik Meselesi Olarak Alfabe Değişiklikleri” (Script Changes as an Issue of National Identity in Azerbaijan), *Bilig*, (forthcoming 2010) (SSCI)

-“Post-Soviet Political Transformation in Azerbaijan: Political Elite, Civil Society and Trials of Democratization”, *Uluslararası İlişkiler (International Relations)*, Vol.7, No: 26, Summer 2010 (forthcoming) (SSCI)

-“Güney Kafkasya’da Siyasal Dönüşüm ve Demokratikleşme” (Political Transformation and Democratization in the Southern Caucasus), M. Aydın (ed.) *Avrasya Üçlemesi-III, Kafkasya 1989-2009*, Nobel Yayınevi (forthcoming 2010)

-“Democratization and Civil Society in the Post-Soviet South Caucasus” in *Non-Traditional Security Threats and Regional Cooperation in Southern Caucasus*, edited by Mustafa Aydın, NATO Publication Series (forthcoming)

-‘Negotiating Insider and Outsider Identities in the Field: “Insider” in a Foreign Land, “Outsider” in one’s own Land’ (co-authored with Aykan Erdemir), *Field Methods* (2010), 22(1) pp. 16-38 (doi:10.1177/1525822X09349919)

-“Politics of Romanization in Azerbaijan (1921-1992)”, *Journal of Royal Asiatic Society*, (January 2010), 20 (1), pp. 33-48

-‘Presidential Elections of 2008 in Azerbaijan’, *Electoral Studies*, (December 2009), 28 (4), pp. 647-651

-‘Gender Politics in Transitional Societies: A Comparative Perspective on Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan (co-authored with Ayşe Ayata), in *Gender Politics in Post-Communist Eurasia*, edited by Katherine O’Sullivan See and Linda Racioppi, Michigan University Press, pp. 209-236 (2009)

-‘Üniversitede Alan Çalışmaları: Karadeniz ve Orta Asya Ülkeleri Araştırma Merkezi Örneği’, (2009) *Türkiye’de Stratejik Düşünce Kültürü ve Stratejik Araştırma Merkezleri: Başlangıcından Bugüne Türk Düşünce Kuruluşları*, Hasan Kanbolat & Hasan Ali Karasar (der.), Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, pp. 215-221.

-Rethinking Global Migration: Practices, Policies, and Discourses in the European Neighbourhood. Ankara: KORA, 2008. [co-edited with Helga Rittersberger-Tılıç, Aykan Erdemir and Hayriye Kahveci]

-‘Güney Kafkasya’da Etnik Kimlik ve Çatışma-Azerbaycan ve Ermenistan Ulusal Kimliklerinde Karabağ Sorunu’ (Ethnic Identity and Conflict in the Southern Caucasus: Karabagh Problem in the Azerbaijani and Armenian National Identity), *Doğu-Batı*, (2008), 11 (44), sf. 195-207.

-‘Türkiye-Azerbaycan İlişkileri’ (Turkey’s Relations with Azerbaijan)’ Mustafa Aydın (ed.) *Türkiye’nin Avrasya Macerası*, (2007) Nobel Yayınevi, pp. 241-268.

-Contributor to the National Human Development Report of Azerbaijan-Gender Attitudes Survey, Baku: UNDP, 2007

-Results of Opinion Polls Conducted in Six Cities: Promoting and Protecting Women and Girls' Human Rights-UN Joint Programme, Ankara: United Nations (co-authored with Ayşe Ayata and Aykan Erdemir), June 2006

-Altı İlde Yapılan Kamuoyu Araştırması Sonuçları, Kadın ve Çocukların İnsan Haklarının Korunması ve Geliştirilmesi, Birleşmiş Milletler Ortak Programı, (Ayşe Ayata ve Aykan Erdemir ile birlikte), Haziran 2006.

-Co-editor of *Black Sea Politics: Political Culture and Civil Society in an Unstable Region* with Ayşe Ayata, and Işıl Çelimli, IB Tauris (2005)

-‘Democratization from Below: The Role of Civil Society in Azerbaijan’ in *Black Sea Politics: Political Culture and Civil Society in an Unstable Region* edited by Ayşe Ayata, Ayça Ergun and Işıl Çelimli, IB Tauris (2005) , pp.103-120

-‘Global Governance and Domestic Politics: Fragmented Visions’, (co-authored with Başak Çalı) Markus Lederer and Philipp S. Muller (eds.) *Criticizing Global Governance* Palgrave Macmillan: (2005), pp.161-177

-‘International Challenges and Domestic Preferences in the Post-Soviet Political Transition of Azerbaijan’, in Mehdi Parvizi Amineh& Hen Houweling (eds) (2004) *Central Asia in Global Politics: Conflict, Security and Development*, Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

-‘International Challenges and Domestic Preferences in the Post-Soviet Political Transition of Azerbaijan’, in Mehdi Parvizi Amineh& Hen Houweling (eds) (2004) *Central Asia in Global Politics: Conflict, Security and Development*, Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (also in *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology-in place of the Journal of Developing Societies-*, 2(4) (December 2003)

‘Atatürk ve Türk Kadını’ with Ayşe Ayata, (1999) *Erdem*, 11 (31), pp. 11-22.

### **Conference Papers:**

-“Gender Politics in Transitional Societies: A Comparative Perspective on Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan”, (with Ayşe Ayata), Second Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference, 29-30 July 2010, Ankara-Turkey.

-“The Role of Turkish Civil Society in Consolidation of Democracy in Turkey”, Conference entitled “Role of Civil Society in Democratic Development in Azerbaijan and Turkey” organized by the National and International Strategic Studies Center, 27 February 2010, Baku-Azerbaijan

-“Civil Society and Democratization in the South Caucasus”, NATO Advanced Research Workshop-Non-Traditional Security Threats and Regional Cooperation in the South Caucasus, 22-24 October 2009, İstanbul.

-“Quality of Life in Post-Soviet Transition: The Cases of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan”, XI. ESCAS Biannual Conference, 3-5 September 2009, Budapest.

-“Challenges to the Energy Security in the Caucasus: Ethnic Conflicts and Domestic Political Situations” in International Conference “Caucasian Energy Security and Turkey” organized by Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, 25-27 June 2009, İstanbul

-“Local Dimensions of Internationalization of Turkish Civil Society”, paper presented at EUDIMENSIONS Final Project Conference entitled “Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighbourhood” 7 May 2009, Brussels.

-“Turkish Civil Society, the EU and Europeanness”, presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Political Studies Annual Conference, 6-9 April 2009, University of Manchester, UK.

-“International Dimension of Civil Society Development in Turkey: The Impact of the EU and Europeanization” in international workshop entitled “Bringing Civil Society In: The European Union and the rise of Representative Democracy” 13-14 March European University Institute, Florence-Italy.

- “Turkey between Black Sea Cooperation and the EU” in Workshop entitled Jeopolitik Duyarlılık ve İşbirliği Açısından Karadeniz Bölgesi” organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Eurasian Strategic Research Center”, 13 November 2008. Ankara.

- “National Perspectives on Civil Society and Social Change: The Case of Turkey”, EUDIMENSIONS Conference “Civil Society and the European Neighbourhood”, 9 October 2008, Berlin-Germany Representation of the European Commission in Germany

-“Political Elite and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan”, (co-authored with Alper Ataşer), Central Eurasian Studies Society(CESS) Annual Conference, 19-21 September 2008, Washington DC.

-‘Political, Cultural and Social Dimensions of Turkish-Azerbaijani Relations’, ESCAS X. Conference, 12-15 September 2007.

-‘National Identity and Politics of Alphabet in Azerbaijan’, 5-6 September 2007, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey.

-‘Democratization and Civil Society in the Southern Caucasus’ in international conference entitled ‘Post-Soviet Transition in the Southern Caucasus: Security, Democracy, Market Economy and International Politics’, 18-19 May 2007, METU.

-Seminar on '*Politics of the Southern Caucasus and Turkey*', Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Foreign Service Training Center, Training for Foreign Diplomats, 8 May 2007.

-Seminar on '*Caucasus Under the Soviet Rule*', Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Foreign Service Training Center, Training for Afghan Diplomats, 3 October 2006.

-Seminar on '*Current Issues in South Caucasian Politics*', Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Foreign Service Training Center, Training for Afghan Diplomats, 5 October 2006.

-Seminar on '*Soviet Heritage in Eurasia*', Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 3-July 2006.

-Seminar on '*Democratization and Civil Society in Eurasia*', Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 4July 2006.

-'*Democracy and Gender Politics in Central Asian Republics*' with Ayşe Ayata, Gender Politics of Transitions of Post-Communist Societies of Eurasia, organized by James Madison Center-Michigan State University, Center for European and Russian/Eurasian Studies-Michigan State University, Center For Strategic Studies, Koç University, 28-30 June 2006, İstanbul.

-'*The EU and South Caucasus*', in Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Lecture Series on European Integration, 7 June 2006.

-'*Discourse and Practice in the Field of Human Rights: The Case of Azerbaijan*', International Conference on Human Rights, Department of Political Science, Middle East Technical University, 24-25 September 2004

-'*Nation-Building and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan*', Warsaw Special Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), University of Warsaw, 18-21 July 2004

-'*Türkiye Azerbaycan İlişkileri*', III. Beş Deniz Havzası Toplantıları, A.Ü. Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, 17 Mart 2004.

-'*Human Rights Organisations in Azerbaijan*', international conference entitled 'IV. Annual Conference' organised by Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2-5 October 2003.

-'*Global Governance and Domestic Politics: Fragmented Visions*', Critical Perspectives on Global Governance Workshop, University of Harvard, 3-4 October 2003 with Dr. Başak Çalı.

-'*International Dimension of Civil Society Formation in Azerbaijan*', international conference entitled 'II. International Relations Conference' organised by Middle East Technical University, Department of International Relations, 23-25 June 2003.

-*'Government and Opposition in Azerbaijani Politics'*, international conference entitled 'Prospects for Democracy in Central Asia' organised by the Stockholm Forum for Central Asian Studies, The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul' Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul, 1-3 June 2003.

-*'The South Caucasus as a point of intersection of interests'*, international conference entitled 'South Caucasus-a Challenge for Europe?', Henrich Boll Foundation, Berlin, 8-9 May 2003.

-*'Global Governance and Domestic Politics: Fragmented Visions'*, Critical Perspectives on Global Governance Workshop, Amerang-Munich, 1-3 November 2002 with Dr. Başak Çalı.

-*'Democratization From Below: The Role of Civil Society in Azerbaijan'*, international conference entitled 'Political Culture and Civil Society in the Black Sea Region' organised by Center For Black Sea and Central Asia, Middle East Technical University, 18-20 October 2001.

-*'Doing Research in a Post-Soviet Country-The Case of Azerbaijan: The Study of Democratisation, Nation-Building and State-Building in Azerbaijan'*, International Workshop: Negotiating the Post-Soviet Field, 22-24 June 2001.

-*'Nation-Building in Azerbaijan: Between The Legacy of the Past and the Spirit of Independence'*, Association for the Study of Nationalities VI. Annual Convention, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 5-7 April 2001

-*'The Role of Social Organizations and Umbrella Groups in Democratization: The Case of Azerbaijan'*, Annual Conference of Political Studies Association (PSA) Specialist Group on Communist and Post-Communist Politics, SSEES, University of London, 10 February 2001

-*'Globalisation, National Identity and Transition: The Case of The Former Republics of the Soviet Union'* at the International Colloquium entitled "National Self-consciousness" organised by Western University, Baku-Azerbaijan, 21-24 April 1999.

-*'The Process of Democratization and Political Elites in Azerbaijan'* at the international conference entitled "Caspian and Black Sea Regions: Prospects and Conditions for Development" organised by Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Middle East Studies, Frederich Ebert Foundation, 26-29 June 1998.

-*'Political Culture and Process of Democratization in Azerbaijan'* at the "IV. International Congress on Turkish Culture" organised by Atatürk Culture Center, November 1997.

-*'Political Elites in Azerbaijan'* at the "III. International Conference on Central Asian Studies" organised by University of Manchester and The Royal Institute of International Affairs, February 1997.

## **Research Projects:**

### **2010**

“Turkish-Azerbaijani Relations” funded by Middle East Technical University and Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

*Project Coordinators:* Asst. Prof. Ayça Ergun & Murad Ismayilov

“Advanced Research Workshop: Security and Cross-Border Cooperation in the EU, Black Sea region and Southern Caucasus” funded by NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme” (HSD.ARW 983995)

*Project Coordinators:* Prof. Ayşe Ayata and Prof. Hamlet Isaxanlı

“The Role of Civil Society in the Process of Democratization in Georgia” funded by Middle East Technical University

*Project Coordinator:* Asst. Prof. Ayça Ergun

Researcher, “Turkish-Azerbaijan Relations (1991-2010)”

*Project Coordinator:* Prof. Ayşe Ayata

Researcher, “The Role of Political Parties and Multi-Party System in the Processes of Democratization of Azerbaijan and Georgia”

*Project Coordinator:* Prof. Ayşe Ayata

### **2009**

“Political Culture and Political Elites in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan”

*Project Coordinator:* Assist. Prof. Ayça Ergun

Team Leader, ‘EU-Dimensions-Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighborhood: Developing Political Community Through Practices and Discourses of Cross-Border Cooperation’, EU 6th Framework Programme (to be completed by June 2009)

*Project Coordinator:* James W. Scott

Researcher, "Profile of Conservative Politicians in Turkey", funded by Tübitak, Project Code: 107K299

*Project Coordinator:* Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Şen

### **2008**

Team Leader, ‘EU-Dimensions-Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighborhood: Developing Political Community Through Practices and Discourses of Cross-Border Cooperation’, EU 6th Framework Programme (to be completed by June 2009)

*Project Coordinator:* James W. Scott

“Process of Democratization and Political Elite in Azerbaijan”, OYP Project (with Alper Ataşer)

*Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Ayça Ergun*

‘Measuring of Urban Quality of Life in Ankara’, funded by METU

*Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Ayça Ergun*

Researcher, "Profile of Conservative Politicians in Turkey", funded by Tübitak, Project Code: 107K299

*Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Mustafa Şen*

## **2007**

Team Leader, ‘EU-Dimensions-Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighborhood: Developing Political Community Through Practices and Discourses of Cross-Border Cooperation’, EU 6th Framework Programme (to be completed by 2009)

*Project Coordinator: James W. Scott*

‘Glomig- Global Migration from Eastern Mediterranean and Eurasia: Security and Human Rights Challenges to Europe’, EU 6th Framework Programme (to be completed by 2008)

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Ayşe Ayata*

‘National Identity and Language Politics in Azerbaijan’, funded by METU

*Project Coordinator: Assist. Prof. Ayça Ergun*

‘New Democratization Movements in the Post-Soviet Period: Colored Revolutions in Georgia, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan’, funded by METU.

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

## **2006**

Team Leader, ‘EU-Dimensions-Local Dimensions of a Wider European Neighbourhood: Developing Political Community Through Practices and Discourses of Cross-Border Cooperation’, EU 6th Framework Programme.(to be completed by 2009)

*Project Coordinator: James W. Scott*

‘Glomig- Global Migration from Eastern Mediterranean and Eurasia: Security and Human Rights Challenges to Europe’, EU 6th Framework Programme (to be completed by 2008)

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Ayşe Ayata*

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

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*



**2005**

'Development of Multi-Party System in Post-Soviet Countries: The cases of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Belarussia and Russia'

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

**2004**

'Diaspora-Homeland Relations: The Cases of Bulgaria, Crimea and Azerbaijan'

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

'The Impact of Internet on Democratization and Civil Society Formation: Comparative Perspectives from Caucasus, Central Asia and Turkey'

*Project Coordinator: Assistant Prof. Ayça Ergun*

**2003**

'The Impact of International Norms of Human Rights and Democracy on Local Contexts: The Cases of Azerbaijan, Bulgaria and Kazakhstan', funded by Middle East Technical University.

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ali Türel*

**2002**

'The Role of Human Rights Organisations in Political Transformation: Comparative Perspectives from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria and Turkey' funded by Middle East Technical University

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

**1998-2001**

Researcher, 'Rethinking Nation-State Identities in the New Europe: A Cross-National Study of School Curricula and Textbooks', funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

*Project Coordinator: Dr. Yasemin Soysal*

**1997-1998**

Project assistant, 'Turkey's Image in Central Asia and Caucasus: The Case of Azerbaijan' supported by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Sencer Ayata*

Project assistant, 'Migration in Azerbaijan', funded by Middle East Technical University

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

Project assistant, 'Turkish Administration Culture: The Cases of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan' funded by Turkish Ministry of Culture.

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Kayhan Mutlu, Dr. Ceylan Tokluoğlu.*

**1996-1997**

Project assistant, 'Participatory Problem Identification Workshop for Rural Women: The Case of Şanlıurfa and Sinop2 supported by UNDP and Turkish Sociological Association

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Yakın Ertürk*

### **1995-1998**

Project assistant, 'Support for the Researches of Turkish Researchers' supported by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA)

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata*

Project assistant, 'Academic Link Project: Development of Cross-Cultural Research and Teaching Programs in Women's Studies: Britain, Turkey and Central Asia' funded by the British Council

*Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Ayata & Prof. Dr. Feride Acar*

### **Research Interests:**

democratisation, civil society, nation-building, national identity, state-building, state-society relations, social movements, political elite, human rights and gender in the Southern Caucasus, civil society in Turkey, gender and women's NGOs in Turkey, cross-border cooperation between Turkey and Europe, qualitative research methodology

### **Scholarships and Awards:**

1998-1999	Jean Monnet Scholarship of the European Commission
1998-2002	Post-Graduate Scholarship, Turkish Higher Education Council
May-July 2000	British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies Travel and Research Grant

### **Languages:**

Turkish (native)  
English (fluent)  
French (fluent)  
Azerbaijani (fluent)

### **Courses Taught:**

SOC 100 Principles of Sociology  
SOC 104 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 324 Field Methods  
SOC 323 Methods and Techniques of Social Research  
SOC 515 State and Society in Eurasia  
SOC 518 Social Movements and Collective Action  
SOC 542 Qualitative Research  
EAS 509 Introduction to Post-Soviet Studies (Eurasian Studies Graduate Programme)  
EAS 502 Politics of State-Building in Eurasia (Eurasian Studies Graduate Programme)  
GTSS 503 Modern Turkey: Social Transformations, Economic Development and Governance Structures (German-Turkish International Master Programme)  
GTSS 504 Turkey, Middle East and Eurasia (German-Turkish International Master Programme)

**Translation**

Anderson, D. (2002) Khakas(es) in *The Turks*, Vol. 6, Yeni Türkiye Dergisi Yayını, (from English to Turkish)

**Memberships:**

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), USA  
Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), UK  
British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), UK  
Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS), USA  
Turkish Sociological Association  
Mülkiyeliler Birliđi  
Political Science Association

**Other:****2010**

Member of the Organization Committee of Second Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference in Ankara, 29-30 July 2010.

10-11 May 2010, Seminars on Turkish Foreign Policy in the South Caucasus, Turkish Political Transformation and Domestic and International Dimensions of Civil Society Development in Turkey, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Advanced Foreign Service Programme

Referee For Praksis-July 2010

**2009**

February 2009-Referee for Turkish Studies

5-7 February 2009- Organization of 'Borders, Neighbors and Civil Society' International Seminar, METU-Cyprus

February 2009-Tübitak Ortaöğretim Öğrencileri Araştırma Projeleri Yarışması Deđerlendirme Jüri Üyeliđi

April 2009-Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneđi Genç Sosyal Bilimciler Ödülü-2009 Seçiciler Kurulu Üyesi-

January-August 2009- Researcher, Evaluation of National Task Force on Human Trafficking/Setting up the feasibility study/gaps analysis strategy based on the elements of Turkey's existing counter trafficking within the framework of "Türkiye'nin İnsan Ticareti ile Mücadele Çabalarının ve Tüm İnsan Ticareti Mađdurlarının Adaletle Erişimlerinin Desteklenmesi Projesi" funded by the European Commission and coordinated by the IOM-Turkey Office in collaboration with Turkish Government (with Ayşe Ayata and Umut Beşpınar)

Project Report, (with Ayşe Ayata and Umut Beşpınar) Türkiye'nin İnsan Ticareti ile Mücadele Çabalarının ve Tüm İnsan Ticareti Mağdurlarının Adalete Erişimlerinin Sağlanması Desteklenmesi Projesi-İnsan Ticareti ile Mücadele Ulusal Görev Gücünün İdari Yapısının Değerlendirilmesi

July-October 2009- Development of Anti-trafficking Training Module, within the framework of "Türkiye'nin İnsan Ticareti ile Mücadele Çabalarının ve Tüm İnsan Ticareti Mağdurlarının Adalete Erişimlerinin Desteklenmesi Projesi" funded by the European Commission and coordinated by the IOM-Turkey Office in collaboration with Turkish Government (with Cennet Engin Demir)

November 2009- Referee for Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi

## **2008**

March 2008-Elected member of Faculty Executive Board

March 2008-Referee for Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi (Journal of International Relations)

15 May 2008- Organization of 'Europe and Its Neighborhood' Conference, METU.

June, 2008-Assistant for the Research Team on the Study about 'Gender and Human Rights in the Context of the work of the MoI, Support to Human Rights Education of the Inspectors at the Ministry of Interior in Turkey

July 2008- METU 2008 Academic Performance Promotion Award

November 2008-Referee for Turkish Studies

November 2008-Referee for Perceptions

## **2007**

March 2007- Referee for Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Sociological Research)

18-19 May 2007-Organization of international conference entitled 'Post-Soviet Transition in the Southern Caucasus: Security, Democracy, Market Economy and International Politics', supported by METU, TÜBİTAK, NATO Public Diplomacy Division and Links.

12-15 September 2007- Organization Committee Member of X. International Conference European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS )

## **2006**

May 2006-Research Analyst for UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) Turkey, *Results of Opinion Polls Conducted in Six Cities* within the framework of *Promoting and Protecting Women and Girls' Human Rights-UN Joint Programme*

June 2006-Consultant to UNDP Azerbaijan, National Human Development Report

**2005**

March 2005, Book Referee, for Ashgate Publishers