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EDUCATION

New School for Social Research, New York, NY. Ph.D. in Economics, Graduate Faculty, Economics Department, 2001.

Dissertation: "The Role of Unemployment in Wage Determination: Three Essays on the Wage Curve." (Dissertation Distinction Award)

New School for Social Research, New York, NY. M.A. in Economics, Graduate Faculty, Economics Department, Graduated with Honors Degree, 1996.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. B.A. in Political Science, Graduated with High Honors, 1989.

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. Exchange student at Otto Suhr Institute für Politisches Wissenschaft, 1988.

American Robert College, Istanbul. Turkish-American Bilingual College Preparatory School. Graduated with High Honors, 1985.

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Rome Sapienza, Visiting Researcher Grant, 2018.

Besim Üstünel Research Award in Social Sciences, Galatasaray Foundation, 2012.

The Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award in Economics, Civil Affairs, and Education, Dissertation Distinction Award, 2002.

The David Gordon Award for Best Student Paper in Economics, 2002.

New School University Graduate Faculty Dissertation Grant, 1997-98.

The World Bank McNamara Graduate Scholarship, 1993-95.

New School University Graduate Faculty Scholarship, 1993.

The Sloan Foundation Grant, 1989.

The Swarthmore Foundation Grant, 1989.

Swarthmore College Full Tuition Scholarship, 1985-89.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

• Levy Economics Institute, Research Associate, 2013-to-date.

• Feminist Economics (SSCI-indexed Journal), Associate Editor, 2016-to-date (Editorial Board Member 2012-2015).

• International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Member of Board of Directors, 2015-2018.

• Middle Eastern Economics Association (MEEA), Member of Board of Directors, 2011-2015.

• European Network of Gender Experts (ENEGE), Expert on Turkey, 2012-2015.

- International Working Group on Gender and Macroeconomics (GEM-IWG), Member, 2007-to-date; GEM-Europe and GEM-Turkey Founding Member (2011) and Member (to-date).
- International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia-Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Member of Advisory Board (since 2018).
- Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways, Istanbul, Turkey, Director of Board (2006-2010), Member of Advisory Board (since 2011).
- Women's Labor and Employment Initiative KEIG Platform, Turkey, Founding Member and member (since 2008)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Rome Sapienza, Rome, Italy. Visiting Professor, 2018-2020.

Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Faculty of Management, Istanbul. Full Professor, 2016-to-date (Associate Professor 2009-2015; Assistant Professor 2004-2008).

- Department of Management Engineering, Coordinator of Economics Division, 2016-2018.
- ITU, Women's Studies Center, Board Member, since 2010 and Associate Director, 2015-2017.
- ITU-SUNY New Paltz Dual Diploma Program in Economics, Coordinator 2009-2016.
- ITU MA Program in Economics, Member of Coordinating Committee, 2007-2012.
- ITU, Faculty of Management, Board member, 2009-2012.
- ITU Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination, Appointed Member, 2015-to-date.

Courses taught: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics, Development Economics (graduate), Regional Economics (graduate)

Yeditepe University, Faculty of Economics and Management, Economics Department, Istanbul. Assistant Professor. 2002-2004.

Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Economics and Management, Economics Department, Istanbul. Instructor. 2001-2002.

New School University, Graduate Faculty, Economics Department, New York, NY. Teaching Assistant. 1995-1996.

NON-PROFIT WORK EXPERIENCE

Women for Women's Human Rights-New Ways, (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), Istanbul. Co-Coordinator of Non-Governmental Organization with international and national programmes, 1996-2000. (also *Chair*, Board of Managers, 2006-2010).

UNDP/UNIFEM, New York, NY. Programme Officer, Technical Advisory Section. 1992-96.

Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG), London, U.K. Programme Officer. Policy Research Unit. 1991-92.

UNDP/UNIFEM, New York, NY. Consultant, Technical Advisory Section. 1990-91.

International Women's Tribune Centre, New York, NY. Research Assistant. 1990.

Consultancies: UN Women New York, OECD Paris, ILO Geneva, UNDP Macedonia, UN Women Jordan, UNDP Turkey

RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING IN POLICY RESEARCH AND TRAINING

International Monetary Fund (IMF) African Training Institute, Mauritius. 2020. Preparation and Piloting of Training Program on Gender and Macroeconomics.

UN Women Country Office Egypt. 2019. Conduct of Training Workshop on Gender, Economics and Public Policy.

UNDP Country Office Georgia. 2019. Workshop for Parliamentary Equality Commission and Ministerial representatives on Care Economy; Briefing to Madame Minister for the Economy on Macroeconomic Policy and Gender Equality.

UN Women Country Office Georgia. 2019. Conduct of Training Workshops on Gender, Economics and Public Policy.

OECD Paris and UN Women Country Office Kyrgyzstan. 2018-19. Conduct of an assessment of the deficit in childcare services in Kyrgyzstan in view of gender inequalities in the labor market and time-use and a policy simulation on the jobs generation and tax revenue impact of expansion of childcare services.

UN Women New York Headquarters and Training Center Santa Domingo. 2018. Conduct of Gender and Economics Training at the UN Training Center, Turin, Italy.

ILO Geneva. 2017-2018. Preparation of the Background paper for the ILO Report on Care Work and Care Jobs for the Future of Work; the paper became Chapter 5 of the report. (<https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/care-economy/care-for-fow/lang--en/index.htm>)

UN Women New York. 2017. Preparation of an Issue Paper entitled "Promoting Women's Empowerment: Recognizing and Investing in the Care Economy", UN Women Issue Paper, New York: UN Women Headquarters, Economic Policy Unit, 2018. (<http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2018/5/issue-paper-recognizing-and-investing-in-the-care-economy>)

UNDP Country Office, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. 2016-2017. Delivery of a Presentation and a Training on the Care Economy and undertaking of a Field Evaluation on the Community Works Programme on Care Service Jobs in Macedonia. "An Evaluation Report on the Community Works Programme in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia." https://www.undp.org/content/dam/the_former_yugoslav_republic_of_macedonia/docs/EvaluationReportCWP%20Macedonia-1.pdf

UNDP Regional for Europe and Central Asia. Preparation of a Regional Policy Brief entitled "Investing in Social Care for gender equality and inclusive growth in Europe and Central Asia." <http://www.eurasia.undp.org/content/rbec/en/home/library/gender-equality/investing-in-social-care-for-gender-equality-and-inclusive-growth-in-Europe-and-Central-Asia/>

UN Women New York Headquarters and Training Center Santa Domingo. 2016-2017. Preparation of The UN Women Gender and Economics Training Manual, (with Ö. İzdeş, E. Memiş, Y. Yücel), New York: UN Women, 2017 and conduct of the pilot training at the UN Training Center, Turin, Italy.

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Rome-Italy under European Commission Project, 2015-2016. Research and Analysis on Increasing the Institutional Capacity of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies in Turkey in the Field of Social Inclusion Policies (ICMoFSP).

ILO Country Office Turkey. 2015. Conduct of research on the gendered aspect of labor demand in the Istanbul Labor Market and providing advice to Turkish Employment Agency on engendering the employer survey on open jobs and labor demand. https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---europe/---ro-geneva/---ilo-ankara/documents/publication/wcms_490131.pdf

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Economic and Political Gender Gaps and the Rise of Populism: Insights from a Turkish Perspective", *Journal of International Affairs*, Vol.72, No.2, pp: 191-208, Spring/Summer 2019.

"Public Investment in Care Services in Turkey: Promoting Employment Growth and Gender Equality" (with K. Kim and T. Kaya), *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Vol.41, pp: 1210-1219.

"Estimation of the Market Value of the Unpaid Work in Turkey and a Comparison to the EU Economies" (with U. Gündüz), *Çalışma ve Toplum (Work and Society)*, Vol. 60 (1), 2019, pp: 479-508.

"The Employment Generation Impact of Meeting SDG Targets in Early Childhood Care, Education, Health and Long-Term Care in 45 Countries" (with K. Kim), *ILO Working Paper*, Geneva: International Labor Organization, 2018. (<https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/care-economy/care-for-fow/lang-en/index.htm>)

"Investing in Free Universal Childcare in South Africa, Turkey and Uruguay: A Comparative Analysis of Costs, Short-term Employment Effects and Fiscal Revenue" (with J. de Henau, D. Budlender, F. Filgueira, K. Kim and R. Mantero), UN Women Discussion Paper, New York: UN Women Headquarters, Research and Data Analysis Unit, 2018.

Ilkcaracan, I. Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitlikçi Sürdürülebilir Büyüme ve Kalkınma için Mor Ekonomi, in Ç. Ünlütürk (ed.) *Feminist Sosyal Politika: Bakım, Emek, Göç içinde*, Nota Bene, Ankara, 2018, pp: 30-66.

"Investing in Social Care Infrastructure and Employment Generation: A Distributional Analysis of the Care Economy in Turkey" (with K. Kim and T. Kaya), *Levy Economics Institute Working Paper No.882*, 2018. <http://www.levyinstitute.org/publications/investing-in-social-care-infrastructure-and-employment-generation-a-distributional-analysis-of-the-care-economy-in-turkey>

"Unpaid Work in Macroeconomics: A Stocktaking Exercise" in R. Connelly and E. Kongar (ed.s), *Time-Use and Unpaid Labor in Global Context: The Economics of Employment and Unpaid Labor*, New York: Routledge, 2017, pp: 29-50.

"Analysis of the Istanbul Labor Market from a Gender Equality Perspective", Ankara: ILO Turkey and Turkish Employment Agency, 2017. https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---europe/---ro-geneva/---ilo-ankara/documents/publication/wcms_490144.pdf

"A Feminist Alternative to Austerity: The Purple Economy as a Gender-egalitarian strategy for Employment Generation" in H. Bargawi, G. Cozzi and S. Himmelweit (ed.s) *Economics and Austerity in Europe*, London and New York: Routledge, 2017, pp: 27-39.

"The Impact of Investments in Social Care Services on Employment, Gender Equality and Poverty: The Case of Turkey" (with K. Kim and T. Kaya), Istanbul Technical University Women's Studies Center and the Levy Economics Institute, September 2015, Istanbul and New York.

"Changing Political Preferences by Gender and Labor Market Status through the 2000's in Turkey" (2000'lerin Türkiye'sinde Kadın Seçmenlerin İşgücü Piyasası Statüsünde Farklılaşan Siyasi Tercihleri), *İktisat Journal*, March 2015, No: 530, pp: 55-62.

"Labor Markets, Institutions and Politics of Power: Towards a Reconceptualization of the Policy Framework" (with J. Moudud), *Review of Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 2 (2), Summer 2014, pp: 129-134

"Economic Crises and the Added Worker Effect in the Turkish Labor Market" (with S. Değirmenci), in R. Antonopoulos (ed.), *Gender Perspectives and Gender Impacts of the Global Economic Crises*, New York: Routledge, 2014, pp: 209-254.

"The Impact of Household Labor Supply Structure on Poverty and Income Inequality" (with S. Değirmenci), *Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies*, Vol. 15 (2), September 2013, pp: 121-133.

"The Purple Economy: A Call for a New Economic Order beyond the Green Economy," in LIFE e.V. /GenaNet (ed). Green Economy and Green Growth: Who Cares? Approaching the linkages between Care, Livelihood and the Green/Sustainable Economy, Berlin: Life e.V./German Federal Ministry for the Environment, 2013, pp: 32-38.

"A Book Review: Dedeoğlu, Saniye and Adem Elveren (ed.), *Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neoliberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession*", *Gender and Development*, March 2013.

"Exploring different measures of wage flexibility in a developing economy context: The case for Turkey" (with H. Levent and S. Polat), *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol.27 (3), May 2013, pp.1-19.

"Work-Family Balance and Public Policy: A Cross-country Perspective", *Development*, Vol. 55 (3), 2012, pp. 325-332. (ECONLIT)

"Why so few Women in the Labor Market in Turkey: A Multi-dimensional Analysis", *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 18 (1), 2012, pp. 1-36.

"Feminist Politik İktisat ve Kurumsal İktisat Çerçevesinde Kadın İstihdamı Sorununa Farklı bir Yaklaşım", Türkiye'de Geçmişten Günümüze Kadın Emeği, G. Toksöz ve A. Makal (derl.) içinde, Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Politikalar Merkezi, Ankara: 2011.

"The Crisis of Care: Another Limit to Sustainable Growth in Market Economies", in A. Tonak (ed.), IMF and the World Bank: A Critical Debate,

İstanbul: Bilgi University, 2011.

Emek Piyasasında Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğine doğru: İş ve Aile Yaşamını Uzlaştırma Politikaları (Towards Gender Equality in the Labor Market: Work and Family Life Reconciliation Policies) (edited volume), Women for Women's Human Rights and ITU Women's Studies Center, METIS Publications, İstanbul, 2010.

"Formal versus Informal Labor Market Segmentation in Turkey in the course of Market Liberalization" (with M. Hisarcıklılar and E. Aydın), *Journal of Middle Eastern and North African Studies*, Vol. 12, September 2010.

"Agricultural Transformation and the Rural Labour Market in Turkey" (with İ. Tunalı), in Karapınar, B., F. Adaman and G. Ozertan (ed.) Rethinking Structural Reform in Turkish Agriculture: Beyond the World Bank's Strategy, New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2010.

"Serbest Ticaret" (Free Trade) in Başkaya, Fikret ve Aydın Ördek (ed.) Ekonomik Kurumlar ve Kavramlar Sözlüğü (Dictionary of Economic Institutions and Concepts), Ankara: Maki Basın Yayın, 2008.

"Tekelci Kapitalizm" (Monopoly Capitalism) in Başkaya, Fikret ve Aydın Ördek (ed.) Ekonomik Kurumlar ve Kavramlar Sözlüğü (Dictionary of Economic Institutions and Concepts), Ankara: Maki Basın Yayın, 2008.

"The Gender Wage Gap in the Turkish Labor Market" (with R. Selim), LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, 2007, Vol 21, No. 2. pp. 563-93.

"Women, Gender and Labor Migration and Remittances: Turkey" in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Vol. IV, ed. Joseph, S., et. al., Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2007.

"Women, Gender and Development Discourses and Practices: Turkey" in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Vol. IV, ed. Joseph, S., et. al., Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2007.

"Kamu Sektöründe Kadın-Erkek Ücret Eşitsizlikleri" (The Gender Wage Gap in the Public Sector) in Demet Bayraktar, Bersam Bolat, Ferhan Çebi (ed.) Sıtkı Gözül'ye Armağan (with R. Selim), 2007.

"Ücretlerin Belirlenme Süreçleri" (Wage Determination Processes in the Turkish Labor Market) in Türkiye'de İşgücü Piyasası'nın Kurumsal Yapısı ve İşsizlik (The Structural Aspects of the Labor Market and Unemployment in Turkey), TÜSIAD, İstanbul. 2004. (in Turkish) (peer reviewed)

"The Role of Unemployment in Wage Determination: Further Evidence on the Wage Curve in Turkey" (with R. Selim), Applied Economics, 2003, V.35, i.14, pp. 1589-99.

"İşgücü Piyasasında Cinsiyete Dayalı Ücret Farklılıkları ve Mesleki Ayrımcılık" (The Gender Wage Gap and Occupational Segregation in the Labor Market in Turkey), in Bin Yılların Kavşağında Türkiye'nin Toplumsal Gerçekleri I (The Social Realities of Turkey at the Turn of the Millennium I), Tek Gıda İş (Labor Union), İstanbul. 2003.

"Göç, Kadının Ekonomik Konumu, Hareket Özgürlüğü ve Aile İçi Güç Dinamikleri" (Migration, Women's Economic Status, Freedom of Mobility and Power Dynamics in the Family), İktisat Dergisi (Economics Journal), 377 (1998): 62-67.

"Kentli Kadınlar ve Çalışma Yaşamı" (Urban Women and Work Life), in *75 Yılda Kadınlar ve Erkekler (Women and Men in the 75 Years of the Turkish Republic)*, ed. Ayşe Berktaş Hacımırzaoğlu, Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfı (Turkish Economic and Social History Foundation), İstanbul. 1998.

"1990'lar Türkiyesi'nde Kadın ve Göç" (Women and Migration in Turkey of the 1990's) (with P. Ilkcaracan), in *75 Yılda Köylerden Şehirlere (From Rural to Urban in the 75 Years of the Turkish Republic)*, ed. Oya Köymen, Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfı (Turkish Economic and Social History Foundation), İstanbul. 1999. (in Turkish)

"Kuldan Yurttaşa: Kadınlar Neresinde?" (From Serfs to Citizens: Where are the Women?) (with P. Ilkcaracan), in *75 Yılda Tebaadan Yurttaşa Doğru (From Serfs to Citizens in the 75 Years of the Turkish Republic)*, ed. Artun Ünsal, Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfı (Turkish Economic and Social History Foundation), İstanbul. 1998.

"Kadınlar için İnsan hakları Eğitimi Eğitici El Kitabı" (Human Rights Education Program for Women: A Trainer Manual) (with Kerestecioglu, et. al.), Kadının İnsan hakları Yeni Çözümler derneği (Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways), İstanbul. 1997.

"The Technological Capabilities of Women and Girls in Developing Countries" (with H. Appleton), in *Innovations In Science & Technology Education*, ed. David Layton, UNESCO, Paris, 1994.

"Women's Roles in Technical Innovation", (with H. Appleton). Rome: UNDP/UNIFEM. 1994. (2nd edition, London: IT Publications, 1995.)

"Women: Invisible Technologists" (with H. Appleton, et.al.), *Appropriate Technology Journal*, Vol. 20/2(1993): 1-5.

NGO PUBLICATIONS

Economic Rights: A Pamphlet for Women, WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), İstanbul, 2016.

Advocacy and Lobbying with NGOs in the UN CEDAW Process (BM CEDAW sürecinde Sivil Toplum Örgütleri ile Savunuculuk ve Lobicilik: Türkiye Gölge Raporları: 1997 ve 2005 Deneyimleri), WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), İstanbul, 2008.

Unheard Voice: Voices of Women from the Southeast (Duyulmayan Ses: Güneydoğulu Kadınlar Anlatıyor) (yayına hazırlayan, C. Orhun, U. Değirmenci ve B. Saydun ile), Anakültür ve Yardımlaşma Derneği, İstanbul, 2002.

Sexual Pleasure as a Woman's Human Right: Experiences from a Grassroots Training Program in Turkey (G. Seral ile), WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), İstanbul, 2000.

Reproductive Rights: A Pamphlet for Women (Doğurganlık Haklarımız Var!), WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), İstanbul, (2001, 2008, 2015=.

Sexual Rights: A Pamphlet for Women (Cinsel Haklarımız Var!), kitapçık, WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneği), İstanbul, (2000; 2008; 2015).

Women's Human Rights Training Manual (Kadınlar için İnsan Hakları Eğitimi

KİHEP Eđitici El Kitabı), WWHR-New Ways (Kadının İnsan Hakları Yeni Çözümler Derneđi), (P. İlkaracan, K. Ronge, G. Seral, F. Kerestecioglu ile) İstanbul, 1998; 2000, 2008, 2015.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Hewlett Foundation CWE-GAM Programme; Impact of Policy Interventions at Reduction and Redistribution of Unpaid Care Work on Employment Generation, Time- and Income-Poverty and Gender Gaps: A Macro-Micro Policy Simulation for Turkey, Istanbul Technical University, Ankara University and Levy Economics Institute, 2019.

International Labor Organization, Geneva: Care Work and Care Jobs for the Future of Work, Meeting SDG Targets in Early Childhood Care, Education, Health and Long-Term Care in 45 Countries. Istanbul Technical University and Levy Economics Institute, 2017-2018.

European Union and Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini: Analysis of Poverty and Employment Relationship in Turkey, Istanbul Technical University and Ankara University, 2016-2017.

UNDP Regional for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women Regional for Europe and Central Asia, ILO Turkey and Aydın Dođan Foundation; Economic Impact of Public Investment in Social Care Services in Turkey, Istanbul Technical University and Levy Economics Institute, 2015-2016.

International Labor Organization, Turkey: Gender Analysis of Istanbul Labour Market, Istanbul Technical University, 2015.

Swedish International Development Agency SIDA. Work-Life Balance and Gender Equality in the Labor Market in 7 OECD Countries. Women for Women's Human Rights New Ways and Istanbul Technical University, 2008-2010.

NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

- 10th Development Plan of Turkey, Member of Expert Commission, (Türkiye 10. Kalkınma Planı, İstihdam Özel İhtisas Komisyonu Üyesi) Ministry of Development, 2012.
- National Employment Strategy and Action Plan, Member of National Commission, Ministry of Labor (Çalışma Bakanlığı Ulusal İstihdam Stratejisi ve Eylem Planı Komisyonu Üyesi), Antalya, 2009-2010.
- Coordinator of National NGO Committee of Turkey to U.N. CEDAW Committee (BM CEDAW STK Gölge Raporu için STK Heyeti), 2010, 2005 and 1997.
- The National Committee of Turkey on Human Rights Education (Türkiye Ulusal İnsan Hakları Eđitim Komitesi), Member, 1998-2000.
- Official Delegation of the Republic of Turkey to the U.N. Conference on the Status of Women. U.N. Delegate for Turkey (BM Kadının Statüsü Komisyonu T.C. Hükümet Delagasyonu Üyesi), 2000.

