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EDUCATION

2017-2022	PhD in Sociology of Childhood: Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France <i>Dissertation: Des socialisations multiples aux capacités d'actions limitées : une étude sur les enfants dans les spectacles scolaires en Turquie [Multiple socializations with limited capacities of action: a study on children in school shows in Turkey]</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Détrez
2016-2017	M.A. in Sociology: Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France <i>Thesis: Grandir Avec Harry Potter: La réception d'une série littéraire chez les jeunes lecteurs en Turquie [Growing Up with Harry Potter: The reception of a literary series among young readers in Turkey]</i> Supervisor: Prof Dr. Christine Détrez
2011-2016	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology: Galatasaray University, Istanbul-Turkey One year abroad for Erasmus in 2014 at Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France
2006-2011	High School: Kadıköy Anadolu Lisesi, Istanbul-Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2019-Present	Research Assistant of the Department of Sociology, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
Oct.2022-Present	Deputy-director of The Center for Health, Society and Prevention Studies (CHSPS), Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
Oct.2022-Present	Research Affiliate, Centre Max Weber, Lyon, France Research Group: “Dispositions, pouvoirs, cultures et socialisations”

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

May 2022-Present	P4C (Philosophy for Children) Trainer
Jan. 2022-Present	Istanbul City Council Executive Board Member
June 2023-Present	Moderator of the Istanbul City Council Child Rights Working Unit

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Yılmaz, A. (2021). Discussions on the Research Perspectives and the Children's Agency in Sociology of Childhood with Relation to Child Actors. *Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of Sociological Research]*, 24(2), 422–449. <https://doi.org/10.18490/sosars.927280>

Yılmaz, A. (2022). La lecture en tant que loisir partagé: Une étude sur les sociabilités des lecteurs de la série Harry Potter en Turquie [Reading as a Shared Leisure Activity: A Study on the Socialities of Harry Potter Readers in Turkey]. *Loisir et Société / Society and Leisure*, 45(2), 409–428. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07053436.2022.2097382>

Yılmaz, A. (2023). School Shows Staged in Public Primary Schools in Turkey: Tools in the Making of Future Citizens. *Revue Des Mondes Musulmans et de La Méditerranée*, 154, 85-102. <https://doi.org/10.4000/remmm.20144>

Demiral, S., & **Yılmaz, A.** (2023). Çocukluğun Mekânları: Çocuktan Yetişkine Evin Değişen Anlamları [Spaces of Childhood: The Changing Meanings of Home from Childhood to Adulthood]. İçinde P. M. Yelsalı Parmaksız (Ed.), *Ev. Tarihsel, Toplumsal ve Sembolik Bir Mekân Olarak Anlamı ve Dönüşümü [Home. Its Meaning and Transformation as a Historical, Social and Symbolic Space]* (113-131). Nika Yayınevi.

Yılmaz, A., & Demiral, S. (2023). Alternatif Bir Yöntem Olarak Katılımcı Öğrenme: Çocuklarla Kentsel Mekan Üzerine Gerçekleştirilen Yaratıcı Uygulamalar [Participatory Learning as an Alternative Method: Creative Practices on Urban Space with Children]. *Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of Sociological Research]*, 26(2), 192-208. <https://doi.org/10.18490/sosars.1382521>

Yılmaz, A. (2023). An ethnographic fieldwork: The role of school shows in the reproduction of gender inequalities in Turkey. *Children & Society*, 00, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12822>

Aksoy-Kumru, F. B., & **Yılmaz, A.** (In production). Temel Çocukluk Çalışmaları Kavramlarının Türkiye Bağlamında Yeniden Ele Alınması: Fail, Yetkin ve Katılımcı Çocuk [Unpacking Key Childhood Concepts in Turkish Context: Agency, Competency and Participation]. *Yaşadıkça Eğitim [Journal of Education for Life]*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Cevizci, M., & **Yılmaz, A.** (2021, October 7). Nous exigeons un enseignement en présentiel – 2 [Academic Blog]. AYAK. <https://ayak.hypotheses.org/213>

Yılmaz, A. (2021, April 26). Le 23 avril ou la transmission par le spectacle scolaire [Academic Blog]. AYAK. <https://ayak.hypotheses.org/172>

Yılmaz, A. (2023). Yetişkinlerin Çocuk Algısından Kaçış Yolu Olarak Edebiyat: Çocuklukta Harry Potter Okuma Deneyimleri [Literature as a Way to Escape Adults' Perception of Children: Harry Potter Reading Experiences in Childhood]. *Sancı Kültür Sanat Edebiyat Dergisi*, Nov. Dec. /2023, 24, 29-33.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nov. 2020-Jun. 2021

Expert in the consultancy project “IBB Vatandaş 360 Derece: Research Project on the Utilization of Big Data for the services of Municipality of Istanbul”. Conducted at the request of and funded by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality.

Sep. 2022-Mar. 2023	Co-Coordinator of the project “Developing an intergenerational, participatory, and public learning space for a child-friendly city and a sustainable urban heritage”. Conducted upon request of a non-governmental organization, without funding.
Mar. 2023-Present	Researcher in the project “The Transforming Story of Hazelnut Production in Giresun’s Rural Memory”. Funded by Bahçeşehir University.
Oct. 2023-Present	Coordinator of the project “Digital and Intergenerational Reverse Learning in Child Participation”. Funded by the International Children’s Center on behalf of EU.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Yılmaz, A. (2020, October 16). *Children’s Reading Experiences: Reconstruction of Reality in the Magical Harry Potter World* [Academic Conference]. The 9th Annual Harry Potter Conference, Academic Reflections on the Major Themes in J. K. Rowling’s Literature, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2021, April 15). *Observing the End of the School Year Shows: A Preliminary Analysis of the Stage as an Exceptional Place for Children’s Agency* [Academic Conference]. BSA Annual Conference 2021 Remaking the Future, UK (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2021, May 11). *Continuities and changes in childhood and children’s school shows in Istanbul* [Academic Conference]. Childhood and Time. IX Conference on Childhood Studies, Tampere University, Finland (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2021, July 12). *L’éducation morale à travers les fêtes scolaires dans les écoles primaires: Une analyse sociologique de point de vue des enseignants* [Academic Conference]. XXIe Congrès International des Sociologues de Langue Française: La Société Morale, Tunis (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2021, July 14). *L’expérience personnelle de lecture et la valeur morale du récit: Lecture de la série Harry Potter à l’âge de l’enfance* [Academic Conference]. XXIe Congrès International des Sociologues de Langue Française: La Société Morale, Tunis (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2021, September 03). *School Shows in Istanbul’s Primary Schools: Socialization into Social Class and Production of Unequal Childhoods* [Academic Conference]. 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Barcelona (Online).

Yılmaz, A., Elidüzungün, M., & Yağız, E. (2021, November 21). *Children’s Participation and Agency in the Context of City Councils: Examples and Suggestions* [Academic Conference]. 3rd City Councils Symposium: Cooperation and Solidarity in the Cities of the Future, Balıkesir.

Yılmaz, A. (2022, November 18). *Özel Günler, Kutlamalar ve Gösteriler: Dünya Çocuk Hakları Günü’nde Çocuklar İçin Katılımcı Kutlamaların Yapılabilirliğini Soruşturmak* [Academic Conference]. Çocukluk ve Çocuk Hakları Sempozyumu, İstanbul MSGSÜ.

Yılmaz, A. (2023, February 1-3). *Çocuklar, Okullar ve Yıl Sonu Gösterileri: Çocukluk Sosyolojisi Perspektifinden İlişkisel Bir Tartışma* [Academic Conference]. Onyedinci Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Ankara ODTÜ.

Yılmaz, A. (2023, June 27). *Generational Relations and the Silencing of Children in the Making of School Shows at Public Primary Schools in Istanbul* [Academic Conference]. ISA-International Sociological Association- World Congress of Sociology 2023, Melbourne.

Demiral, S., & Yılmaz, A. (2023, August 18). *Participatory Learning and Children’s Engagement with Urban Spaces: Exploring the Potential for Education to Build a Better Future* [Academic Conference]. INPE (International Network for Philosophers of Education) Doctoral Colloquium 2023, UK (Online).

Yılmaz, A. (2023, September 21). « *Faire avec* »: Réflexion sur les défis à relever dans la recherche doctorale en temps de crise sanitaire [Academic Conference]. Turkologentag 2023, Vienna.

Yılmaz, A. (2023, October 28). *Okullarda Cumhuriyet Bayramı Kutlamaları Aracılığıyla Milli Kültür Aktarımı ve Sosyalizasyon* [Academic Conference]. 100.Yılında Cumhuriyet'in Kadınları/Kadınların Cumhuriyeti (1923-2023), Beykoz Üniversitesi, İstanbul.

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

Yılmaz, A. (2023, December 20). *Çocuk Katılımını Çocuklarla Birlikte Yeniden Düşünmek* [Rethinking Child Participation with Children]. Workshop: Dünya Çocuk Hakları Günü Çalıştayı [World Children's Day Workshop], Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2021, January 27). *Faire de la recherche du terrain dans les écoles au temps de crise sanitaire: les défis confrontés*. Workshop: Séminaires AYAK 2: Du texte au terrain, du terrain au texte, IFEA (Institut Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes), İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2020, December 16-18). *Les corps des enfants en tant qu'objets politiques et économiques: La construction des corps genrés à travers les spectacles scolaires*. Workshop: CORMED: Ecole de Recherche sur le genre, Aix Marseille, Sousse, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2019, May 23-24). *Le corps de l'enfant entre l'arbitraire et l'institutionnel: une analyse des spectacles de fin d'année scolaire au sein d'école primaire*. Workshop: Corps classés, corps classants : fabrication institutionnelle et réception des catégorisations, Galatasaray University, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2017, October 26-27). *Le rôle des divers outils médiatiques dans la réception de la série littéraire Harry Potter*. Workshop: Les médias en Turquie et en France: Des espaces entre (re)production des normes et émancipation, Galatasaray University, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2016, December 8-9). *Enquêter auprès les lecteurs de Harry Potter: Comment entrer au terrain?* Workshop: Savoir et pouvoir: l'enquête comme rapports de domination, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon.

INVITED TALKS

Yılmaz, A. (2023, June 12). *World Day Against Child Labour*. Awareness seminar for parents, invited by İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2023, April 26). *Questioning Children's Participation in School Shows in Istanbul Through a Typology of the Shows: An Analysis from the Perspective of the Sociology of Childhood*. Research seminar for faculty members, invited by Bahçeşehir University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2022, December 9). *Reorienting Research Design During the Pandemic: Challenges and Strategies*. Research seminar for students of the sociology department invited by Bahçeşehir University Department of Sociology, İstanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2021, June 9). Methods and Dissertation Writing in Social Sciences. Seminar for students of the sociology department invited by İstanbul Ticaret University, İstanbul (Online).

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

- 2023 Organizer of the World Children's Day Workshop at Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, 20 November 2023.
- 2022 Coordinator, Responsible, Instructor, and Workshop Facilitator of the Bahçeşehir University Bridge Certificate Program: "Introduction to Childhood Studies from Theory to Practice". Certificate Program, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, 6-29 December 2022.
- 2022 Co-organizer of the Workshop: "Etranger, étrangère: Journée d'étude sur la notion d'étrangéité en Turquie". 3rd. Workshop of AYAK, Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, 21 January 2022.
- 2018 Organizing committee member of the international conference: "Biologiser les faits sociaux. La 'biologie' comme justification des discours et des pratiques". International Conference of Labo Junior Corps Ordonnés, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, 22-23 November 2018.
- 2017 Organizing committee member of the Workshop: "Enjeux de l'enquête sociologique. Appartenances, engagements et stratégies du chercheur face au terrain". Workshop of Master 2 Parcours Analyse des Sociétés Contemporaines, Université Lumière Lyon II, 14 April 2017.

PARTICIPATION IN PHD SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

ESA PhD Summer School 2022: 'Sociology Matters: Theory, Methods and Practices', European Sociological Association, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 5-6 September 2022

CORMED: École de recherche sur le genre. France - Turquie – Tunisie : Corps surveillées, corps mobilisés, corps exposés en méditerranée. Les outils d'une résistance", Aix-Marseille, Sousse, Istanbul (Online), 16-18 December 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2022-2023 SOC3092 Sociology of Childhood and Youth Culture (In English), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul
- Spring 2022-2023 GEP0628 Volunteerism (In Turkish), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul
- Fall 2023-2024 SOC1005 Introduction to Anthropology (In English), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association (Since 2023): RC53 Sociology of Childhood Research Group Member

European Sociological Association (Since 2021): ESA RN04 Member of the research network 04 The Sociology of Children and Childhood

Turkish Sociological Association (Since 2021)

AYAK (since 2020): <https://ayak.hypotheses.org/qui-sommes-nous>

Labo Junior Corps Ordonnés (2018-2020): <https://corpsordonnes.wordpress.com/qui-sommes-nous/>

REFERENCES

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