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EDUCATION

- 2017-2022 PhD in Sociology of Childhood: Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France
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]
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Détrez
- 2016-2017 M.A. in Sociology: Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France
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]
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 Yetişkinliğine 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. (2024). Temel Çocukluk Çalışmaları Kavramlarının Türkiye Bağlamında Yeniden Ele Alınması: Fail, Yetkin ve Katılımcı Çocuk. *Yaşadıkça Eğitim*, 38(1), 230-244. <https://doi.org/10.33308/26674874.2024381686>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 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]. *Sanat Kültür Sanat Edebiyat Dergisi, Nov. Dec. /2023*, 24, 29-33.
- Yılmaz, A. (2021, April 26). Le 23 avril ou la transmission par le spectacle scolaire [Academic Blog]. AYAK. <https://ayak.hypotheses.org/172>
- Cevizci, M., & Yılmaz, A. (2021, October 7). Nous exigeons un enseignement en présentiel – 2 [Academic Blog]. AYAK. <https://ayak.hypotheses.org/213>

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Nov. 2020-Jun. 2021 Expert in the consultancy project “İBB 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.,** Elidüzgün, 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, November 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? Comment savoir et pouvoir: l'enquête comme rapports de domination*, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon.

INVITED TALKS

- Yılmaz, A. (2024, March 28). *Sosyolojik Perspektiften Çocuk ve Çocukluk [Child and Childhood from a Sociological Perspective]*. Disiplinlerarası Çocuk ve Çocukluk Konferans dizisi [Interdisciplinary Child and Childhood Conference Series], invited by Özyeğin University Interdisciplinary Child Rights Laboratory, İstanbul.
- 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, Istanbul.

Yılmaz, A. (2021, June 9). *Methods and Dissertation Writing in Social Sciences*. Seminar for students of the sociology department invited by İstanbul Ticaret University, Istanbul (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 2023-2024 SOC1051 Introduction to Philosophy (In English), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul
- Fall 2023-2024 SOC1005 Introduction to Anthropology (In English), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul
- 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

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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