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EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology **University of Essex**, United Kingdom (2011-2016)

Transnational Attachments and Identity Building of Alevi in Britain: an Ethnographic Study, supervised by Prof. Dr. Andrew Canessa and Dr. Ayşe Güveli

MA in Conflict Studies - **University of Augsburg**, Germany (2009-2011)

Feminist Criticism on Mediation as a Conflict Resolution Mechanism, supervised by Prof. Dr. Nicole Saam

Erasmus Semester – **University of Marburg**, Germany (2008 Spring)

BA in Sociology, Honours Degree - **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey (2004-2009)

RESEARCH

Publications:

Arda, B., & Akdemir, A. (2021) Activist communication design on social media: The case of online solidarity against forced Islamic lifestyle. *Media, Culture & Society*, 0163443720986002

Süleymanoğlu-Kürüm, R. & Akdemir, A. (2021) Sosyoloji ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Eğitimlerinin Kesişiminde Ters-Yüz Sınıf Modeli: Covid-19 Öncesi ve Sonrası Uygulamaları *International Journal of Economics Administrative and Social Sciences* Volume 4, pg: 1-17.

Akdemir, A. (under review) Emotional Labour in Call Centres: Doind and Undoing Gender in *European Journal of Women's Studies*.

Akdemir, A. (under review in edited volume) Alevi Kurumları ve Kadınların Güçlenmesi (Alevi Institutions and Women Empowerment) in Koç University Press, İstanbul.

Akdemir, A. (accepted forthcoming) Alevi Identity Mobilisation in Britain in *Alevi Identity Revisited* ed. Özkul, D & Markussen, H. Edinburgh University Press.

Akdemir, A. (2020) Construction of Gender Identity in Alevi Organisations: Discourses, Realities And Gaps, *Ethnography*.

Akdemir, A. (2019) Syrians in Turkey: a Review of Literature, *Uluslararası Kültürel ve Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi (International Journal of Cultural and Social Studies)* 5 (1), 323-36.

Narlı, N. & Akdemir, A. (2019) Female Emotional Labour in Turkish Call Centers: Smiling Voices Despite Low Job Satisfaction in *Sociological Research Online*, 1360780418811970.

Akdemir, A. (2017) Kadınların Alevi Kurumlarına Katılımı ve Güçlenme Süreci (Women's Participation to Alevi Institutions and Empowerment Process) *Farklılıklar, Çatışmalar ve Eylemlilikler Çağında Sosyoloji Konferans Kitabı*, ODTÜ, Ankara, 51.

Akdemir, A. (2016) Boundary Making and Alevi Identity in Britain in *Voices of Migration, Culture and Identity: Alevi in Turkey and Europe* ed. Issa, T. Routledge, 173-88.

Akdemir, A. (2015) Alevi and the JDP: from Cautious or Neutral Relations to Open Conflict. *Eurasian Journal of Anthropology* 5(2), 63-77.

Akdemir, A. (2015) Alevi's Transnational Practices and Consolidation of Alevi Identity in the United Kingdom, in İbrahim Sirkeci et. al (ed.) *Turkish Migration Identity and Integration* Transnational Press London, 53-65.

Conference Presentations:

Construction of Gender in Alevi Organisations: Realities, Discourses and Gaps, *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, New York (2019).

Geleneksel Ders Anlatım Tekniği ile Ters-Yüz Sınıf Modelinin Karşılaştırılması (Comparison of Lecture-based and Flipped Learning Models), *Innovative Approaches to Teaching Social Sciences in Higher Education*, Istanbul Gedik University, (2019).

Construction of Gender in Alevi Organisations: Realities, Discourses and Gaps, *International Scholarly Writing Workshop*, British Academy (2018).

Female Emotional Labor in Turkish Call Centers: Smiling Voices Despite Low Job Satisfaction *Uluslararası Sosyal Araştırmalar Kongresi İstanbul* (2018)

Job Satisfaction of Women in Call Centers in Turkey *International Balkan and Near Eastern Social Sciences Congress Series Kırklareli* (2017)

Kadınların Alevi Kurumlarına Katılımı ve Güçlenme Süreci (Women's Participation and Empowerment in Alevi Organisations), 8. *Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi (8th National Sociology Congress)* METU, Ankara (2016)

Alevi's Transnational Practices and Consolidation of Alevi Identity in the United Kingdom, *Turkish Migration Conference*, Regent's University, London (2014)

Transnational Practices and Identity Construction of Alevi in Europe: The Case of the UK, *British Sociological Association Annual Conference*, London (2013)

Immigrant Transnationalism and Identities beyond Borders, *Postgraduate Conference on Citizenship and Belonging*, University of Nottingham (2013)

Cross Border Relations of Alevi in London, *Relocating Borders*, Humboldt University, Berlin (2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

14.02.2020 – Present: Assistant Professor in Sociology at Bahçeşehir University

01.02.2018 – 01.10.2019: Assistant Professor in Sociology at Istanbul Gedik University

09.2016 – 06.2018: Part-time instructor at Bahçeşehir University and Mef University

10.2012 – 12.2014 Teaching Assistant at University of Essex

Courses taught:

Introduction to Sociology; International Migration Studies; Introduction to Research Methods; Introduction to Anthropology; Social Anthropology, Sociology of Childhood and Youth Culture.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019 TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Conference Travel Grant.

2019-2020 Istanbul Gedik University Scientific Research Grant (BAP).

2016-2017 Koç-Kam Research Awards on Gender Studies, Koç University.

2009-2011 Masters Degree Scholarship by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Turkish Education Foundation (TEV).

OTHER

Languages:

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), French (Beginner)

Trainings and Certificates:

Flipped Learning, MEF University (16.09.2016)

Cadenza Teaching Qualification D1, University of Essex (03.07. 2014)

Qualitative Interviewing Training, University of Essex Summer School (09-20.07.2012)

Memberships: Sociological Association of Turkey

Administrative Duties: Head of Department, Sociology at Istanbul Gedik University (04.2018 to 09.2019)

Vice Dean, Economic, Administrative and Social Sciences Faculty at Istanbul Gedik University (12.2018 to 09.2019)

Academic and Life Skills (ALIS) Program Coordinator at Istanbul Gedik University (09.2018 to present)

Event Organisations:

Innovative Approaches to Teaching Social Sciences in Higher Education, Istanbul Gedik University, 12 April 2019.