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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
2023

**EDUCATION**

- September, 2018      Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)  
*Parents Frame Childhood for World to See in Digital Media Postings*  
  
Colette Daiute (chair), Roger Hart, Lev Manovich, Matthew K. Gold, Joan Greenbaum  
  
Examination Fields: childhood, digital media, narrative inquiry
- Feb. 2016              M.Phil. Psychology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
- June, 2011            M.A. Educational Psychology, Ankara University, Graduate School of Educational Sciences.
- June, 2009            B.A. Psychological Counseling and Guidance, Ankara University.

**Current Research Topics:**

Socio-cultural theory, narrative inquiry, visual narratives, digital media, parenting  
Childhood and youth studies, children's rights, civic and political engagement, radicalization

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

a) Faculty positions

- Jan, 2019 – Jan, 2020      Assistant Professor in Psychology  
Abdullah Gül University, TURKEY
- Fall, 2013 – Fall, 2017      Adjunct Lecturer in Psychology  
College of Staten Island, USA
- Spring, 2016                  Adjunct Lecturer in Children and Youth Studies  
Brooklyn College, USA

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b) Research appointments

Jan, 2020 – Jan, 2024 Post-doctoral Researcher in *PRIME Youth* funded by European Research Council (ERC)  
Istanbul Bilgi University, European Institute.

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2018 Research Associate in *New Media Lab*,  
The Graduate Center, CUNY

June 2014 – Sept. 2018 Research Associate in *Children's Environment Research Group (CERG)* at The Graduate Center, CUNY

Childhood Revisited Project.  
Principle Investigator: Dr. Roger Hart.

Community Scorecard Approach Development for the  
Because I Am A Girl (BIAAG) Urban Programme  
in Cotonou, Benin, December 2015.  
In partnership with Plan International and Plan Benin.

Participation of Young People in the Organizational Governance  
ECPAT International and EICYAC Assessment, July 2014 to  
November 2015. Commissioned by ECPAT International. Principle  
Investigator: Dr. Roger Hart

Sept. 2009 – May 2011 Research Fellow in Processes Influencing Democratic  
Ownership and Participation (PIDOP) Project, funded by the  
European Commission under the Seventh Framework  
Programme.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**<sup>2</sup>

### PUBLICATIONS

a) Journal articles in progress

**Benevento, A., Koca, M. & Kaya, A.** (Under Review). Being Trapped in Homeland or Belonging There: Mobility and Ownership Claims in the Narratives of Native and Migrant-origin Europeans.

**Benevento, A.** (Under review). Re-Thinking a Large-Scale Qualitative Research: Adoption of Note-taking and Online Interviewing to Expedite Interview Processes

**Benevento, A.** (Under review). A Narrative Approach to Examining Parents' Experiences About Disciplining Children.

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<sup>2</sup> Last name changed from Ataman to Benevento in September 2017.

b) Peer-reviewed journals

- Benevento, A.** (2023). Identifying Hashtag Cultures to Study the Construction of Childhood Image and Parents' Aspirations. *Culture & Psychology*. DOI: [10.1177/1354067X231191480](https://doi.org/10.1177/1354067X231191480)
- Benevento, A.** (2023). Nurturing Curiosity Beyond Identity Labels to Find the Radical: Notes on What Convinced Radical Youth to Participate in a Transnational Qualitative Research. *Journal of Applied Youth Studies*. DOI: [10.1007/s43151-023-00092-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s43151-023-00092-0)
- Benevento, A.** (2023). In Search of an Appropriate Channel for Voicing Political Concerns: Political Participation Among Radicalized Youth in Europe. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. DOI: [10.1080/14782804.2023.2180622](https://doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2023.2180622)
- Benevento, A.** (2022). Studying values about childhood using networked photography on Instagram. *Semiotica*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/sem-2021-0056>
- Kaya, A. & **Benevento, A.** (2021). Epistemic Justice as a Political Capability of Radicalised Youth in Europe: A Case of Knowledge Production with Local Researchers. *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*. DOI: [10.1080/19452829.2021.2004096](https://doi.org/10.1080/19452829.2021.2004096)
- Benevento, A.** (2021). The Necessity to Recognize Processes of Radicalization from a Socio-cultural Perspective. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science*. DOI: [10.1007/s12124-021-09620-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12124-021-09620-0)
- Benevento, A.** (2021). How Do Children and Their Mothers Make Sense of Photographs Containing Other Children? *Journal of Childhood Studies*. 46 (1), 13-33. DOI: [10.18357/jcs00202119137](https://doi.org/10.18357/jcs00202119137)
- Benevento, A.** & Okuyan, M. (2019) Significance of Protesters' Words During Gezi Park Protests: Finding Implicit Meanings in Sticky Notes and Tweets. *Social Movement Studies*. 18:4, 482-498, DOI: [10.1080/14742837.2018.1561258](https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2018.1561258)
- Ataman, A., Sener, T. Noack, P. & Born, M.** (2017). Political Participation Beyond Borders: A Comparative Analysis of Turkish Youth Living in Home Country, Germany and Belgium. *Journal of Youth Studies*. 20:5, 565-582, DOI: [10.1080/13676261.2016.1254165](https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2016.1254165)
- Ataman, A. & Sener, T.** (2016) Gençlikte Toplumsal Katılım ve Anababanın Rolü. *Toplum ve Sosyal Hizmet Dergisi*. 27 (1).
- Daiute, C., **Ataman, A.** & Kovacs-Cerovic, T. (2015) Minority Educators Discuss a Public Story that Challenges Social Inclusion. *Language, Culture and Social Interaction*. 7, 109-125. DOI: [10.1016/j.lcsi.2015.10.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lcsi.2015.10.002)
- Ataman, A.** (2015). Çocukların Psikolojik Araştırmaya Katılımı: Çocuk Hakları Çerçevesinden Bir Değerlendirme. *Eğitim Bilim Toplum Dergisi*, 51 (13), 33-45.

**Ataman, A., Cok, F. and Sener, T. (2012).** Understanding Civic Engagement Among Roma and Young Turkish People in Turkey. *Human Affairs Postdisciplinary Humanities & Social Sciences Quarterly*. 22 (3), 419-433. DOI: [10.2478/s13374-012-0034-z](https://doi.org/10.2478/s13374-012-0034-z)

c) Edited books, book chapters, commissioned policy reports and articles

**Benevento, A. (2023).** Can a Woman be Radical by Choosing to Stay at Home or Wear a Headscarf? In Western Societies, She Can. In A. Kaya, **A. Benevento**, & M. Koca (Eds.). *Nativist and Islamist Radicalism: Anger and Anxiety*. New York: Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781003309840-9](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003309840-9)

Kaya, A., **Benevento, A.** & Koca, M. (2023). *Nativist and Islamist Radicalism: Anger and Anxiety*. New York: Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781003309840-1](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003309840-1)

Kimiagar, B. & **Ataman, A.** (2017) Strategies for discussing and managing power dynamics in intergenerational groups. 3<sup>rd</sup> Issue of [Learning for Well-Being Magazine](#).

Hart, R, **Ataman, A.** & Kimiagar, B. (2016). Placing Children’s Voices at The Heart of Organisations That Serve Them: Lessons from governance with children who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation. [Thematic Report Commissioned by ECPAT International](#).

Daiute, C., Kovacs-Cerovic, T., Todorova, R., Jokic, T., & **Ataman, A.** (2017). Minority Teachers – Roma in Serbia – Narrate Education Reform. UNICEF-[Serbia and The Institute of Psychology at the University of Belgrade](#).

**Ataman, A.** (Trans.) (2014). Human Rights Based Urban Analysis: Children, Young People, Women and Disable People (Saral, B. & Aslan, Z., 2011) [UNICEF Turkey and Youth Association for Habitat](#).

## PRESENTATIONS

Benevento, A. (2023). “Beyond Identity Labels: Fostering Curiosity to Find the Radical Ways of Expressing Political Discontent.” PRIME Youth Final Conference: Nativism, Islamophobia and Islamism in the Age of Populism: Culturalisation and Religionisation of What is Social, Economic and Political in Europe. 13<sup>th</sup> June. Florence, Italy.

Benevento, A. (2022) “Radikal Olarak Etiketlenmiş Popülasyonlarla İlgili Etik ve Güçlü Bir Nitel Araştırmanın Yürütülmesine İlişkin Öneriler.” Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği I. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi. 24-25<sup>th</sup> September. Istanbul, Turkey.

Benevento, A. (2021). "Can a Woman be Radical by Choosing to Stay at Home or Wear a Headscarf? In Western Societies, They Can," Workshop on Radicalization and Youth Cultures. 26<sup>th</sup> November. Brussels, Belgium.

Benevento, A. (2021). Methodological Impediments on Searching Youngsters with Radicalized Beliefs. Workshop on Islamist and Right-wing Radicalizations. 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- Benevento, A. (2021). Detecting Values in Photographic Visions Containing Children. NVivo Virtual Conference 21-22 September 2021.
- Benevento, A. (2019). Examining Visual Narratives of Childhood by Parents. Paper presented in 6<sup>th</sup> Society of Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology Conference. 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June. Boston, MA. The United States of America.
- Benevento, A. (2018). Capturing Their Aspirations: Examining Parents' Photographs of Their Children on Social Media. Paper [presented](#) in 8<sup>th</sup> Theorizing the Web Conference. 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April. New York City, NY. The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. (2017). Place Narrative Reflection and Photo Essay. Activity Blitz presented in 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (Pedagogy Day): Cross Pollinating Teaching & Research. 27<sup>th</sup> October. New York, NY. The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. (2017). Parents Frame Childhood for World to See in Interactive Digital Media. Paper presented in 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Jean Piaget Society: Technologies & Human Development. 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June. San Francisco, CA. The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. & Okuyan, M. (2017). Finding Psychological and Cultural Meaning of The Gezi Park Protests via Sticky Notes and Tweets. Paper presented in half day symposium organized by the Graduate Center, CUNY Digital Initiatives: Activism and the Intersectional Internet: Power and Resistance, May 17<sup>th</sup>. New York, NY. The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. (2016). Is Having Citizenship Necessary to Be Political? Understanding Political Participation of Immigrants from a Developmental Perspective. Paper presented in 42<sup>nd</sup> Association of Moral Education Conference, 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December. Boston, MA The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. (2015). "Is Having Citizenship Necessary To Be Political? Understanding Political Participation of Immigrants". Paper presented in Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) conference: A Road Less Traveled: Forging Links Between Psychological Science and Social Policy, 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June. Washington, DC. The United States of America
- Daiute, C., Kovacs-Cerovic, T. & **Ataman, A** (2015). "Narrating conflicts that challenge education reform for social inclusion". Paper presented in Comparative and International Education Society 2015 Annual Conference: Ubuntu! Imagining a humanist education globally, 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March. Washington D.C., The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. (2015). "Participating Beyond Borders: A Comparative Analysis From a Developmental Perspective". Paper presented in Eastern Sociological Society - Crossing Borders, 2015 Annual Meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> February-1<sup>st</sup> March. New York, NY, The United States of America.
- Sener, T. and **Ataman, A.** (2011). "Is it too late or am I too young to participate? Evaluation of young people's civic engagement and participation in Turkey. Paper presented in 5<sup>th</sup>

Conference of Emerging Adulthood, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Providence, The United States of America.

- Ataman, A. (2011). "Evaluation of Mother's and Father's Effect Among Young People's Social Participation Development". Paper presented in 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of Emerging Adulthood, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Providence, The United States of America.
- Ataman, A. and Sener T. (2011). "Factors that affect the level of civic engagement among young people in Turkey. Does ethnic minority status matter?" Paper presented in Annual Scientific Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), "Cooperation and Human Societies: Towards a Multidisciplinary Political Psychology", 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sener, T., **Ataman**, A. and Çok F. (2011). "Processes Influencing Democratic Ownership and Participation: Turkish focus group results". Paper presented in PIDOP Conference, "Engaged Citizens: Political Participation and Civic Engagement among Youth, Women, Minorities and Migrants", 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May 2011, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- Cok, F., Sener, T., Bozkurt S. and **Ataman**, A. (2010) "Images and Experiences of Social and Political Participation of Young People in Turkey". Paper presented in 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM), "Living Together – Civic, Political and Cultural Engagement among Migrants, Minorities and National Populations", 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK.

#### INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- Benevento, A. (2022). "Sosyal Medyada Çocukluğun Kültürel İnşası Nasıl Olabilir? İki Instagram Etiketini Anlatısı" April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, Çocuk Çalışmaları Mükemmeliyet Merkezi Konuşma Serisi.
- Benevento, A. (2021). Avrupa'da Toplumsal Dışlanmanın SosyoPsikolojik Dinamikleri. Avrupa Bilgi Akademisi: Avrupa'da Radikalleşme, Popülizm ve İslamofobizm. Online.
- Benevento, A. (2020). Anlatı Analizi Çalıştayı. Dec, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Ankara Üniversitesi, Eğitim Bilimleri Fakültesi, Eğitim Psikolojisi Anabilim Dalı. Ankara, Turkey.
- Benevento, A. (2019). Importance of Community Networks for Positive Youth Development. Invited speaker at 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony and International Conference of National Youth Policy Institute in South Korea. 4<sup>th</sup> July. Seoul, South Korea.
- Benevento, A. (2019). Sosyal Medyada Çocuk İmgesinin Araştırılması ve Analizi. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Başkent Üniversitesi, Ankara Turkey.
- Ataman, A. & Kimiagar, B. as workshop facilitators (2016) Strengthening our child, youth and adult organizations to become more inclusive, transparent, and fair. Children as Actors Transforming Society (CATS) Conference, July 25<sup>th</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, Caux, Switzerland.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Recipient of Selim İltuş Scholarship funded by Bernard van Leer Foundation, 2017-2018
- New Media Lab, The Graduate Center, CUNY The Social Justice Award 2018
- New Media Lab, The Graduate Center, CUNY Dissertation Award 2017
- Doctoral Student Research Grant (DSRG), The Graduate Center, CUNY - 2016
- Conference Presentation Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY, Spring 2015 – Fall 2015 – Fall 2016.
- SPSSI Conference Travel Award for Graduate Students 2015
- Jacobs Foundation Travel Grants for Young Scholars given for EARA 2014
- University Fellowship. Psychology Department, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years
- Jacobs Foundations Society for The Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) Travel Award 2011
- Graduate Study Abroad Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Turkey 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE**

Association of Internet Researchers

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Journal of Social Issues - Editorial Board Member (2022-2026)

Track record for my peer-reviews can be seen in my Web of Science profile [here](#).