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Education

- 1999- 2008 Polish Academy of Sciences, IFISPAN, Warsaw, Poland
PhD in Sociology
Dissertation: “The European Union and Women’s Activism: A Comparative Study of Turkey and Greece.”
Adviser: Professor Regulska, J., Rutgers University
- 2001.2002 Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
PhD Specialization in Gender and Culture
- 2000.2001 University of California, Los Angeles, US.
PhD Exchange Program in Sociology
- 1997-1999 Boğaziçi University
MA in Social Psychology
Thesis: “Self Disclosure as a function of Psychological-Gender and Its Effects on Psychological Well-Being: A Turkish Sample”
Advisers: Prof Dr. Diane Sunar, Prof Dr. Güler Fişek, Prof Dr. Hamit Fişek
- 1993.1997 Boğaziçi University
Psychology

Teaching Experiences and Courses Taught

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| 2006- | Bahçeşehir University,
Sociology Department
Assistant Professor | Designed and taught an undergraduate course in Sociology of Gender and Family, Introduction to Sociology I and II, Introduction to Anthropology, Sociological Perspectives, Social Change and Stratification. |
| 2006- | Boğaziçi University,
Psychology Department
Part-time faculty | Designed and taught undergraduate courses in Selected Topics in Psychology and Culture, Selected Topics in Human Development, Social Influences on Behavior and Introduction to Psychology. |
| 2003-2006 | Haliç University,
Psychology Department
Fulltime faculty | Designed and taught undergraduate courses in Feminist Theory, Gender Studies, Selected Topics in Gender Studies, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Anthropology, Culture and Psychology. |
| 2001 | UCLA,
Sociology Department
Teaching Assistant | Lectured at the sessions for the Introduction to Social Psychology class, preparing and grading exams, helping students on how to write papers, making presentations and interviews. |
| 1999 | Boğaziçi University,
Psychology Department
Research Assistant | Helped the academic staff with their projects, preparing and grading exams, providing students help during the problem sessions and after, helped in conference organizations (i.e. 9th |

National Psychology Congress, Boğaziçi University, and 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Boğaziçi University), and made presentations about the departments and the projects.

Research Interests

My current research focuses on gender and gender related differences: masculinity and femininity. I am interested in exploring gender as a developmental trajectory as well as a social construct. I take a social psychological and social constructivist frame in understanding social issues.

My further research interests include structural inequalities (and the intersection of race, class, gender, etc.). I explore social asymmetries such as gender, race and racism and racist knowledge production and their policy implementations as well population politics.

Journal Publication

2007 **Eslen-Ziya, H.** “The European Union’s Influence on Women’s Activist Groups’ Networking: A Comparison between Turkey and Greece”. [Turkish Policy Quarterly Spring. Vol.5 No: 2.](#) 87-96.

Book:

2010 **Eslen-Ziya, H.** [Self-disclosure](#). Lambert Academic Publishing: Germany.

Working Papers

Under Review **Eslen-Ziya, H.** and Erhart, Itir. “Mainstreaming the Turkish Child: The Construction Of Identity In Children’s Picture Books”

Under Review **Eslen-Ziya, H.** “The EU is the Difference! The EU’s Influence on Women’s Activism in Turkey and in Greece”

Under Review Korkut, U. and **Eslen-Ziya, H.** “It is not the Institutions but Ideas! The Impact of Social Conservatism on Population Politics in Poland and Turkey”

Under Review **Eslen-Ziya, H.** and Korkut, U. “Political Religion and Politicized Women in Turkey”

Publications (Other)

2006 **Eslen-Ziya, H.** “The role of women’s networking: The case of Turkey”. Section 2-9: Gender and Diversity. [Human Resource Development in Asia: Thriving on Dynamism and Change](#). (eds). Ismail, M., Osman,-Gani, A., M., Ahmad, S., Abdullah, A., L., Ismail, I., A and Othman, J. Volume 1. p. 439-443. UPM, Malaysia.

2006 **Eslen-Ziya, H.** “Policy networks policy-making”: A feminist perspective. [Gender Studies Here and Now](#). January. p. 1-17, ISBN: 0-9584986-4-4

2004 **Eslen, Hande.** “Kadın hakları konusunda Avrupa Birliği nedir, ne değildir?” [Kadın Çalışmalarında Disiplinler Arası Buluşma](#). Mart. 3, p. 379-385.

Funded Research

2009-2011 ‘The Social Construction And Developmental Trajectories Of Masculinity’, TUBITAK 109K092, Researcher 256.000,00 TL

Conference Presentations

- 2010** “Feminist Social Movements in Turkey and in Greece, and the European Union” paper presented at the 60th PSA Conference. Edinburg, UK. 29 March-1April 2010.
- 2009** “Population Politics and Gender Equality: The Cases of Turkey and Poland” paper presented at the International Multidisciplinary Women's Congress Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir. 13-16, October.
- 2009** “The European Union’s Influence on Women’s Activism in Turkey and in Greece” paper presented at the International Multidisciplinary Women's Congress Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir. 13-16, October.
- 2009** “The Role of European Union in Women’s Networking and Lobbying in Turkey and in Greece” paper presented at the 7th European Feminist Research Conference. University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands. 4-7 June.
- 2008** “The European Union’s Influence on Women’s Activism in Turkey and in Greece” paper presented at the round table Politics of Population Growth in Central and Eastern Europe and Gender Rights at the 40th National Convention of the AAASS. Philadelphia, USA. 20-23 November.
- 2008** “The role of European Union in Women’s networking in Turkey and in Greece” paper presented at the 6th Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities. Hawaii, USA. 11-14 January.
- 2006** “The role of women’s networking: The case of Turkey” paper presented at the 5th Asian Conference of the Academy of HRD 2006. Human Resource Development in Asia: Thriving on Dynamism and Change. University Putra Malaysia, 2-5 December.
- 2006** “Influence of the European Union on Women’s Agency in Turkey” paper presented at the Third Pan-European Conference, European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on the European Union. ECPR Bilgi University, Istanbul, 21-23 September.
- 2006** “Policy Networks and Policy Making: A Feminist Perspective” paper presented at the 1st Biennale International Women’s Studies Conference: The Effects of European Union on the Socio-Economic Development of Women. Izmir University of Economics, Turkey, 22-24 June.
- 2006** “Women’s Civic Participation within the EU” paper presented at the 2nd International Women’s Studies Conference: Breaking the Glass Ceiling. Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus, 26-28 April.
- 2006** “Policy Networks and Policy Making: A Feminist Perspective” paper presented at the Symposium on Gender Studies Here and Now, FOTIM Johannesburg University, Pretoria, South Africa. January.