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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara, 2012, Dissertation: Political manhood in 2000's Turkey: Representations of Different Masculinities in Politics

MA. in Politics and Social Sciences, Hacettepe University, Ankara, 2005, Dissertation: The Construction of Male Identity During Early Republican Period: An Analysis of Cartoon From the Akbaba Humor Journal.

BA. in Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, 2003.

Appointments

Assistant Professor, TED University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, September 2020 -

Research Fellow, Bilkent University Ihsan Doğramacı International Advanced Studies Center Political Science Research Section, September 2015-August 2020

Post-Doctoral Researcher/Visiting Research Fellow of IGS, University of Oxford International Gender Studies Centre at Lady Margaret Hall, 2014 – 2015.

Assistant Professor, Zirve University, Gaziantep, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2012-2014.

Publications

Papoutsis, Anna, Jenny Phillimore, **Selin Akyüz**, Hannah Bradby, Lisa Goodson, Cathy Vaughan (2022/ Published Online), "Geographies of Shame: Diachronic and Transnational Shame in Forced Migrants with Experiences of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence", *Journal of Refugee Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feac036>, SSCI

Akyüz, Selin, Burcu Dabak-Özdemir (2021), "Hegemonik Erkeklik Anlatılarında Fazlalık ve Eksiklikler: Çukur Dizisi Örneği" *Popüler Kültür ve Sosyal Değişim: Disiplinlerarası İncelemeler*, Çizgi Kitabevi, Ed. Berfin Varışlı, pp. 179-199.

Çınar, Kürşat, **Selin Akyüz**, Meral Uğur-Çınar, Emine Öncüler Yayalar, (2021), "Faces and Phases of Female Empowerment: The Case of Women's Cooperatives in Turkey", *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*, Volume: 28, Issue:3, pp. 778-805 , <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxz032>, SSCI

Phillimore, Jenny, Sandra Pertek, **Selin Akyüz**, Hoayda Darkal, Jeanine Hourani, Pip McKnight, Saime Özçürümez, Sarah Taal (2021 / Published Online), "We are forgotten": Forced migration, sexual and gender based violence and COVID-19", *Violence Against Women*, pp. 1-27, DOI: 10.1177/10778012211030943, SSCI

Akyüz, Selin, (2021), "A Feminist Geographic Reading of Masculinities: Syrian Entrepreneurs in İzmir", *Coğrafi Bilimler Dergisi*, 19(1), 312-330, DOI: 10.33688/aucbd.901437

Akyüz, Selin, Kürşat Çınar (2021), "Where are they doing politics: Women's Cooperatives as Sites of Constellations of Power" in *Turkey's Electoral Geography*, Routledge, Ed. Edip Bekaroğlu and Gülsen Kaya Osmanbaşıoğlu, pp. 101-121.

Sayan-Cengiz, Feyda, **Selin Akyüz** (2021), "Performances of Right-Wing Populism and Political Masculinities: A Comparative Studies of Orban and Wilders", *Moving the Social*, 65, pp. 357-385, DOI: 10.46586/mts.65.2021.37-59

Akyüz, Selin, Hannah Bradby (2021), "The Views of Forced Migrants Survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Sweden", *IRIS Working Paper Series*, Birmingham: Institute for Research into Superdiversity,47, (available at <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/documents/college-social-sciences/social-policy/iris/2021/the-views-of-forced-migrant-survivors-of-sexual-and-gender-based-violence-sgbv-in-sweden.pdf>)

Akyüz, Selin, Hannah Bradby (2021), "SGBV in the Governance of Forced Migration: Service Providers' Perspective in Sweden" *IRIS Working Paper Series*, Birmingham:

Institute for Research into Superdiversity,45 (available at <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/documents/college-social-sciences/social-policy/iris/2020/sgbv-in-the-governance-of-forced-migration.pdf>)

Saime Özçürümez, **Selin Akyüz**, Hannah Bradby, (2021), “The Conceptualization problem in research and responses to sexual and gender-based violence in forced migration”, *Journal of Gender Studies*, 30(1), pp. 66-78, DOI: 10.1080/09589236.2020.1730163, SSCI

Özçürümez, Saime, **Selin Akyüz**, (2020), “Thinking Through SGBV Experience form the Survivors’ Perspectives: Protection, Resilience and Integration”, *IRIS Working Paper Series*, Birmingham: Institute for Research into Superdiversity, 35 (available at <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/documents/college-social-sciences/social-policy/iris/2020/thinking-through-sgbv-experience-from-the-survivors-perspectives.pdf>)

Özçürümez, Saime, **Selin Akyüz**, (2020), “Risks and Prospects in SGBV Prevention, Intervention and Protection: The Service Providers’ Perspective in Turkey” *IRIS Working Paper Series*, Birmingham: Institute for Research into Superdiversity,33 (available at <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-social-sciences/social-policy/iris/2020/risks-and-prospects-in-SGBV-prevention-intervention-and-protection.pdf>)

Akyüz, Selin, Feyda Sayan-Cengiz, Aslı Çırakman, Dilek Cindoğlu, (2020), Married to Anatolian Tigers: Business Masculinities, Relationalities and Limits to Empowerment”, in *Women’s Empowerment in Turkey and Beyond*, ed. Kürşat Çınar, Routledge (previously published as a Special Issue in *Turkish Studies*, 20(2), pp. 297-321, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2018.1524710)

Balamir-Coşkun, Bezen, **Selin Akyüz**, (2019), “Dünya Siyasetinin Kadın Liderleri ve Siyasal Erkeklikler: Göstergebilimsel Bir Okuma” (Women Leaders of World Politics and Political Masculinities: A Semantic Reading), *Woman 2000*, 20(2), pp. 91-110

Akyüz, Selin, Özgün Tursun, (2019), “When Syrian ‘Girls’ meet Turkish ‘Boys’: Mapping Gendered Stories of Mixed Marriages”, *Middle East Critique*, 28(1), pp. 29-49, DOI: 10.1080/19436149.2018.1549215, SSCI

Akyüz, Selin, Feyda Sayan-Cengiz, Aslı Çırakman, Dilek Cindoğlu, (2019) “Married to Anatolian Tigers: Business Masculinities, Relationalities and Limits to Empowerment”, *Turkish Studies*, 20(2), pp. 297-321, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2018.1524710

Özçürümez, Saime, Hannah Bradby, **Selin Akyüz**, (2019) “What is the nature of Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Migration?”, *IRIS Working Paper Series*, No.28, Birmingham: Institute for Research into Superdiversity (available at

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/superdiversity-institute/sereda/index.aspx>)

Akyüz, Selin, (2018), "Face me if you are a man!: Political Masculinities in Turkey", *Oxford Feminist E-Press*, June, (available at <https://oxfordfeministpress.com/selin-akyuz/>)

Ramazan Kılınc, Jody Neathery-Castro, **Selin Akyüz**, (2018), "Political Conflict and Gender Inequality in Education: The Case of Turkey", *Turkish Studies*, 19(3), pp. 400-421, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2017.1392860, SSCI

Akyüz, Selin, Burcu Dabak, (2017), "Erkekliğin Yol Hali: Türk Sineması ve Göç" (Masculinities on Road: Turkish Cinema and Migration), *Fe Dergi*, 1, pp. 80- 91

Akyüz, Selin, (2017), Book Review on "The History of Fatherhood in Norway", by Jorgen Lorentzen, *Masculinities Journal*, Issue 7, pp. 119-122

Akyüz, Selin, Feyda Sayan-Cengiz, (2016), "'Overcome Your Anger If You Are a Man': Silencing Women's Agency to Voice Violence Against Women" *Women's Studies International Forum*, 57, pp. 1-10, SSCI

Akyüz, Selin, (2015), "Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Erkeklik Kurgusu: Akbaba Dergisi Üzerinden Karikatür İncelemesi" (The Construction of Male Identity During Early Republican Period: An Analysis of Cartoon From the Akbaba Humor Journal), in *Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Medya Temsilleri, (Gender and the Representations on Media)* (ed.). Sahinde Yavuz, Istanbul: Heyamola Yayınları.

Akyüz, Selin, Bezen Balamir-Coşkun, (2014), "Gendered Insecurities: Refugee Camps in Southeastern Turkey", *Journal of Conflict Transformation and Security*, Vol. 4 no.1-2

Akyüz, Selin, (2012), "The Social Construction of Men in Turkey", Şenel Symons (ed.) *The Routledge Intermediate Turkish Reader Political and Cultural Articles*, London: Routledge, pp. 9-10.

Cindoğlu, Dilek, Adnan Boynukara, **Selin Akyüz**, Edip Bekaroğlu, (2007), "An Action Research Report on the Rising Democracy Discourse in 2000s Turkey: Does Eros Contour the Demos?", *Women Studies International Forum*, 30, pp. 465-473, DOI:10.1016/j.wsif.2007.09.002, SSCI

Works in Progress

Article - "The Political Economy of Women's Cooperatives in Turkey: A Social Reproduction Perspective, *Gender, Work and Organization (impact factor: 3.465)*, with Meral Uğur-Çınar, Kürşat Çınar and Emine Öncüler Yayalar (Output of the EU Marie Curie Project No. 702073) (Minor revision, decision date May 12, 2022)

Book - "Erkekliğin İzini Sürmek", Aylin Özman and Selin Akyuz (eds.), İletişim Yayınları

Book Chapter - "Modest Yet Arrogant: Manifestations of Political Masculinities in Turkey", Nurseli Yeşim Sünbülüoğlu and Atilla Barutçu (eds.), Edinburgh University Press

Research Experience

Researcher, "Educational Manual on Gender Based Violence with a Critical Masculinity Studies Perspective", April 2022 – March 2023

Researcher, "Social Entrepreneurship Research in Turkey", with TEDU Istasyon, World Bank funded research, January 2022- July 2022

Consultant – Gender Specialist, "Strengthening Social Stabilization and Economic Empowerment of Refugee and Host Community Women and Girls in Turkey – Phase 2" funded by REALs (UN Women collaboration), October 2021-December 2021

Consultant, TUBITAK funded research on "Mutfaktaki Neoliberalizm?: Türkiye'De Yemek, Beden Ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Arasındaki Karmaşık İlişkiler", September 2021 – September 2022

Researcher, Embassy of The Kingdom of Netherlands, MATRA funded research on "Raising Young Human Rights Defenders", July 2021- August 2022

Consultant, "Strengthening Social Stabilization and Economic Empowerment of Refugee and Host Community Women and Girls in Turkey" funded by REALs (UN Women collaboration), January 2021 -March 2021.

Co-Principal Investigator, Conflict, Stability and Security Fund (UK Government – British Embassy of Ankara) funded research on "Integration of Syrian Schoolgirls in the Turkish Education Eco-system", May 2019- May 2021.

Research fellow, Wellcome Trust, Volkswagen Stiftung and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond funded project on "Sexual and gender-based violence against Refugees: Experiences from Displacement to Arrival" (SEREDA), March 2018- February 2021

Researcher, EU funded research project on "Female Empowerment and Urbanization", March 2017- December 2017.

Evaluation Consultant on Carrying out the Analysis of Current Programs "Turkey's Engineer Girls", UNDP, November 2016 – February 2017.

Researcher, TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) funded research project entitled "Masculinities, Capital and Conservatism; "Anatolian Tigers" and the "Distributors' Meetings", May 2014 – November 2016.

Researcher, United States Institute of Peace funded research project entitled "International Conflict and Gender Inequality in Education", February 2013- March 2014

Research Assistant, TUBITAK funded research project entitled "Gender in Local Politics: The Issue of Women's Representation at Local Level", May 2010 – September 2011

Visiting Researcher, University of Oslo, Centre for Gender Studies, February 2008 - May 2008

Research Assistant, United States Institute of Peace funded research project entitled "Human Rights Discourse and Practices in Turkey Since the 1920s", May 2007 – November 2007

Research Assistant, TUBITAK funded research project entitled "Democracy in Turkey: Viewpoints of European MPs", 2006- 2007

Research Assistant, TUBITAK funded research project entitled "Rising Democracy Discourse in Turkey during the Negotiation Process with the European Union", 2005-2006

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, TED University Department of Political Science and International Relations, September 2020-

Courses Taught: Formation of Modern Turkey (PSIR 335), Contemporary Turkish Politics (PSIR 336), Political Sociology (PSIR 216), Feminist Movements in Comparative Perspective (CIT226), Nationalism and Ethnic Problems (PSIR 428), Research Methods (PSIR 401)

Lecturer, Bilkent University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, September 2015 – August 2020

Courses Taught: Turkish Political Development (POLS 305) ; Contemporary Turkish Politics (POLS 306) ; Transdisciplinary Senior Project (GE 444), Gender and Politics (POLS411)

Part-time Instructor, TED University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, September 2019-

Courses Taught: Formation of Modern Turkey (PSIR 335)

Assistant Professor, Zirve University, Gaziantep, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2012 - 2014

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (POLS 103); Introduction to Political Science (POLS 101); Gender and Politics (POLS 408), Modern Turkish Politics I –II (POLS 305-302), Political Psychology (POLS 311)

Part-time Instructor, Bilkent University, Ankara, Department of Political Science, 2009 - 2012

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101); Introduction to Political Science (POLS 101); Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYC 101)

Conference Presentations /Talks / Seminars

IPSA Annual Conference, “The Political Economy of Women’s Cooperatives in Turkey: Trajectories and Manoeuvres”, Held Online, July 2021.

Uppsala University, “Understanding SGBV in Migration Context”, Department of Sociology Research Group on Peace and Diversity, Invited Speaker, January 2019.

University of Koblenz Landau, “Workshop on Political Masculinities”, August 2018.

ECPR Annual Conference, “Transgressing Dichotomies: Understanding Representations of Different Masculinities in Politics in Turkey”, Oslo, Norway, September, 2017.

Turkish Migration Conference, “Together We Are Going to Rebuild Syria With Our Hands: Being a Refugee Teenager in Turkey”, Vienna, July 2016

MESA Annual Conference, “The Father of the Family and the Father of the Enterprise: Masculinities and Entrepreneurship in Turkey”, Boston, USA, November, 2016.

Gedik University, Göç ve Kadın Paneli – Davetli Konuşmacı (Panel on Migration and Woman- Invited Speaker), Istanbul, March 2015.

MESA Annual Conference, “Governing Syrian Conundrum in Turkey: The Multifaceted Map of Forced Migration”, Denver, USA, November 2015.

University of Oxford, International Gender Studies Centre at Lady Margaret Hall Seminar Series on Masculinities, “Face me if you are a man!”: Political Masculinities in Turkey”, Oxford, UK, February 2015.

1st International Symposium on Men and Masculinities: Identities, Cultures, Societies, “Bargaining For Citizenship: Masculine Citizen in Turkey” with Feyda Sayan-Cengiz, İzmir, Turkey, September 2014.

Turkish Migration Conference 2014, “Gender and Mix Marriages: The Case of Syrian Refugees” with Özgün Tursun, London, UK, May 2014.

TUBITAK and Mardin Artuklu University, Workshop on Preparing Researches on Social Sciences, Mardin Artuklu University, Mardin, Turkey, November 2013.

World Conference on Human Security, "Gendered (In)Securities: Refugee Camps in the Southeastern Turkey" with Bezen Balamir Coşkun, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2013.

American Sociological Association (ASA) 108th Annual Meeting, "Gendered Processes in Turkish Politics", New York, USA, August 2013.

Istanbul Bilgi University, Workshop on the Political Participation of Young People, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2013.

Friedrich Neumann Foundation, Workshop on Turkish Foreign Policy and the EU, Brussels, Belgium, May 2013.

International Feminist Journal of Politics 2nd Annual Conference, "Gendered (In)Securities" with Bezen Balamir Coşkun, Brighton, UK, May 2013.

Sakarya Üniversitesi Kadın Kriz Kritik Konferansı (Conference on Women/Crisis/Critique), "Yerel Siyasette Kadın Temsili: Kız Kardeşler İttifakı(?)" (Representation of Women in Local Politics: Alliance of Sisters (?)), Sakarya, Turkey, November 2012.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 70th Annual Conference, "Honor, Reputation and Agency: Gendered Local Political Processes in Turkey", Chicago, USA, April 2012.

Anglo-American University Panel Discussion, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, "Women's Honor Repudiation as a Hurdle in Local Politics: Women's Agency and Local Political Processes in Turkey", Prague, Czech Republic, September 2011.

Sociological Association of Turkey, VI National Sociology Conference, "The Construction of Masculinities in Turkish Political Parties", Didim, Turkey, October 2009.

University of York, Centre for Women's Studies, Gendering East/West Conference, "Ma(i)nly Political Parties: An Analysis of Turkish Political Manhood", York, UK, July 2009.

University of Philippines-SEASREP-SEPHIS, Workshop on Alternative Research Methodologies, Manila, Philippines, October 2007.

European Forum Alpbach, Conference on Emergence, Alpbach, Austria, August 2006.

Graduate Conference on Political Science, "Visibility in Public Sphere: An Analysis of Cartoons Published in the Early Republican Period", Ankara, Turkey, October 2005

Fellowships and Grants

TUBITAK ULAKBIM Article Award with the article “An Action Research Report on the Rising Democracy Discourse in 2000s Turkey: Does Eros Contour the Demos?”, 2008

TUBITAK Research Scholarship, 2008

Certificate of Achievement Scholarship of Bilkent University (2001-2002 / Bilkent University)

Professional Membership and Activities

Supervisor, CEID (Association for Monitoring Gender Equality), *Study of Mapping and Monitorin Men, Masculinities and Gender Equalities*

Review Editor, Frontiers

Member of *Initiative for Critical Studies on Masculinities*

Member of the Organization Committee of the *International Symposium on Men and Masculinities*, 11-13 September 2014, Izmir (funded by Raoul Wallenberg Institute)

Member of the Organization Committee of the 2nd International Symposium on Men and Masculinities, September 2019, 12-14 Istanbul (funded by Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Özyeğin University and Research Worldwide Istanbul)

Editor in Chief, *Masculinities: A Journal of Identities and Culture*

Advisory Board Member, UN WOMEN, Research on Masculine Perception on the Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriages

Member of Middle East Studies Association

Skills

Languages: English (Advanced); French (Intermediate)

Computer based qualitative research analysis tools: MaxQda ; NVivo