

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Global and Transnational Sociology, Migration, Gender Studies, Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences, Masculinity Studies, Transnational Social Movements, Transnational Feminisms, Cultural Politics, Cultural Sociology, Knowledge Production Processes, Political Sociology, Turkish Politics and Governance Studies

Academic Positions and Work Experience

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| Oct. 2014 | Assistant Professor , Okan University, İstanbul |
| July 2012 - Dec. 2013 | Research Associate , Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project title: “Reversal of the Gender Order? Male Marriage Migration to Germany by North African and Turkish Men: Consequences for Family Life, Work, and the Socialization of the Next Generation” (directed by Prof. Ursula Apitzsch).• Funded by the Hessen State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts (HMWK). |
| Oct. 2010 - Dec. 2011 | Research Associate , Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project title: "Family Orientations and Gender Differences in Intergenerational Transnational Migration Processes" (directed by Prof. Ursula Apitzsch).• Funded by the Hessen State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts (HMWK). |
| March - Aug. 2010 | Postdoctoral Researcher , Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postdoctoral research scholarship in the area “Gender and Diversity Studies” at Goethe University• Project title: “The Articulation of Gender, Ethnic, and Religious Identities in the Age of Intensified Globalization: Transnational |

Identity Construction and Politicization Processes of Turkish, Kurdish, and Islamic Women's NGO Activists".

- Funded by a grant from the Goethe University Office of Gender Equality.

Oct. 2009 - 2013 **Lecturer**, Department of Social Sciences, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

May - Oct. 2009 **Post-doctoral Research Assistant**, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

- Project title: "Family Orientations and Gender Differences in Intergenerational Transnational Migration Processes" (directed by Prof. Ursula Apitzsch).

Dec. 2002 - Nov. 2005 **Postgraduate**, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

- In the graduate program "Gender Relations and Public Spheres: Dimensions of Experience" at Goethe University and University of Kassel.
- Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

June 2000 - Sept. 2000 **Postgraduate Participant**, International Women's University (IFU) as part of the Expo 2000 Hannover.

- Project area: Gender and City, University of Kassel

Education

2009 **PhD, Sociology**, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Advisors: Prof. Alex Demirović, Prof. Ursula Apitzsch

Thesis title: "Competing Conceptions of Civil Society and the Formation of Different Intellectuality Modes in Turkey in the 1990s: Liberal, Radical Feminist, and Kurdish Feminist Discursivities in Comparison".

- The observation that the concept "civil society" became very popular and widespread among very different social actors, institutions and movements (ranging from feminist movements to Islamic movements, from the politicians of the oppositional parties to the spokesman of government) and the rise of accompanying discourses such as "Second Republicanism", "Critique of Official State Ideology," and "Identity Crisis of Turkish Society" since the mid 1980s constituted the main research interest of the thesis.

- The field work focused on the discursive and political praxis of four oppositional movements in the Turkish public sphere (the Turkish Women's Movement, Kurdish Women's Movement, Liberal Movement, and Human Rights Movement).

- Theme-focused in-depth interviews (supported through biographical knowledge) were conducted with the representatives (Discursive Elite) of these movements with respect to their positioning in Turkish civil society and their politicization process.

1996 **MA**, Sociology, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis Committee: Prof. Nilüfer Göle, Prof. Nükhet Sirman, Prof. Faruk Birtek, Prof. Ayşe Öncü

Thesis title: "A Profile of the Liberal Intellectual Emergent in Turkey in the 1980s".

1991 **BA**, Political Science and International Relations, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey

Languages

Turkish: native speaker

English: fluent

German: fluent

Publications:

Books:

"The Struggle over Civil Society in Turkey: Intellectual Discourses, Oppositional Groups, and Social Movements Since 1980" (in German), 2012, Bielefeld: Transcript

Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

2015:

"Socialization and Gendered Biographical Agency in a Multicultural Migration Context: the Life History of a Young Moroccan Woman in Germany". In: Joint contributions of the binational colloquium on „Socialisation, family, and gender in the context of migration“, Université de Strasbourg and Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, ed. by Ursula Apitzsch, Daniel Bertaux, Catherine Delcroix, Lena Inowlocki, (July/August 2015), ZQF- Journal of Qualitative Research (Peer Review).

2014:

"Intersectional Constructions of (Non)Belonging in Transnational Processes: Biographical Narrations of Muslim Migrant Women in Germany". In: La Barbera, MariaCaterina (ed.): Identity and Migration in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Springer Publishing (Forthcoming, 2014).

"Surviving in Transnational Space: Migrants' Strategies of Upward Social Mobility Through Education in Germany: Constructions of Belonging by a Young Kurdish Woman and a Turkish Woman in the Third Generation. In: Pajnik, Mojca & Anthias, Floya (eds.): Work and the Challenges of Belonging: Migrants in Globalizing Economies, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, 52-74.

2013:

"Negotiations on Tradition and Modernity in the German Migration Context: a Comparison of the Life Histories of a Young Kurdish Woman and a Moroccan Woman. In: Antić-Gaber, Milica & Krevs, Marko (eds.): Many Faces of Migration *Ars & Humanitas -Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Ljubljana: Ljubljana University Press, 2013, 177-189 (Peer Review).

"Gendered Subjectivity and Intersectional Political Agency in Transnational Space: The Case of Turkish and Kurdish Women's NGO Activists". In: Wilson, Angelia (ed.): *Situating Intersectionality*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013, 107-130 (Peer Review).

"Die Entwicklung der Zivilgesellschaft in der Türkei - zum Wandel kultureller und diskursiver Praktiken" (The Development of Civil Society in Turkey - On the Change of Cultural and Discursive Practices). In: Rill, Bernd (Hrsg.): *Türkische Innenpolitik – Abschied vom Kemalismus?* München: Hanns Seidel Stiftung, 2013, 39-49.

2010:

"Governing Gender Relations in the Transformation Processes: Transnational Strategies of Women's Movements in Turkey" (in German) In: *Femina Politica*, Volume 2, 2010, 74-87.

2008:

"Civil Society, NGOisation and Women's Movements in Turkey in the 2000s" (in German). In: Ataç, İlker/ Küçük, Bülent/ Şener, Ulaş (eds.): *Perspektiven auf die Türkei*, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot Verlag, 321-341.

2007:

"Feminist Production of Knowledge and Redefinition of Politics in Turkey" In: Behmenburg, L., Berweger, M., Gevers, J., Nolte, K., Sanger, E., Schnadelbach, A. (eds.): Wissenschaft(f)t Geschlecht, Ulrike Helmer Verlag, Konigstein, 2007, 217-234

Online Publications:**2008:**

"Conflict and Cooperation of Women's NGOs with the Turkish State: Democratic Participation of Women in Government or the Establishment of Governance in Turkey?" Paper appeared online at the 7th Garnet PhD School (European Network of Excellence), Kassel "Global Governance, Regionalism and the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension".

2004:

"Transformation of the Turkish State and the Growth of Civil Society: A Conflict-Free Democratization Process?" Paper appeared online at the V. Pan-European International Relations Conference.

2000:

"Global Tales, Partial Truths about Ourselves", Paper appeared online as part of the project area "City and Gender" at the International Women's University.

Teaching Experience

Nov. 2013	"Global Culture" together with Prof. Aylin Akpınar at the Department of Sociology at Marmara University, Istanbul (within the framework of the Erasmus Teaching Mobility Program of the DAAD)
April - July 2013	"Religion and Gender in the European Migration Context" (in German), Goethe University
Oct. 2010 - Feb. 2011	"State, Democracy and Gender Relations: Theoretical Approaches and Case Studies" (in German and English), Goethe University
April - July 2010	"The Role and the Participation of Women's Movements and Women's NGOs in Global Governance Structures: Chances for a Transnational Gender Democracy?" (in English), Goethe University
April - July 2010	"Transnational Mobilization of Values, Discourses, and Rights: The Role of NGOs and Social Movements in Global Governance Structures" (in German), Goethe University
Oct. 2009 - Feb. 2010	"Impacts of Globalization on the Gender Orders in Third World Countries" (in German), Goethe University
Oct. 2009 - Feb. 2010	"Civil Society Debate in Turkey: Actors, Positions, Ideologies" (in German), Goethe University

Student Theses Supervised

BA Thesis in Sociology:	"The Consequences of the North-South Gap on the Indigenous Population of Gujarat (India)" by Lisa Walter.
BA Thesis in Political Science	"The Women's Question in Kemalist Nation Building Processes" by Ela Tarlan.

Conference Participation and Papers Presented (After 2009)

- 25.-28. August 2015 ESA Conference: Inequalities, Differences and Social Imagination, Prague
Paper Presentation: „*The Impacts of Social Networks, Biographical Resources and Institutional Constraints on Transnational Marriages*“
- 8.-10. July 2015 22. International Conference of Europeanists: Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures, organized by Council for European Studies (CES), Paris, France

Paper Presentation: “*Translating Work, Family and Social Life in Europe: Marriage Migrants' Performances of Cultural Translation in Germany*“
30. March 2015 Panel: Love, Body and Sexuality, Okan University
Talk: “*The Possibility and Meanings of Love -The Constructions of Womanhood and Manhood in the Frame of Transnational Marriage Migration*“
- 13- 14. Nov. 2014 ESA Midterm Conference by RN 35 (Sociology of Migration), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.
Paper Presentation: “*Processes of Negotiation on Gender, Work and Family in Transnational Marriages: The Impacts of Social Networks, Biographical Resources and Institutional Constraints*”
at the Panel: Mixed Couples with Muslim Partners in Western European Countries.
23. September 2014 Conference on “Coming to Germany out of love. Findings and explanatory approaches regarding the spouse or partner immigration of migrants to Germany” organized by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF), in Nuremberg. (Nach Deutschland der Liebe wegen. Erkenntnisse und Erklärungsansätze zum Ehegattennachzug bzw. zur Partnerschaftsmigration von Migrantinnen und Migranten nach Deutschland“, Bundestamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge-BAMF).
Paper Presentation: “*Stories by Men: Between Persisting, Translating and Changing: Processes of Negotiation in Transnational Partnerships*”.
- 13 - 19 July 2014 XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology “Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology”, Yokohama, Japan.
Paper presentation: “*Transnational Intimacy: Negotiations on Gender Relations in the Context of Marriage Migration by Moroccan and Turkish Men to Germany*” .
- 30 May - 1 June 2014 Turkish Migration Conference 2014: Comparative Perspectives and Continuities, London, UK.
Paper presentation: “*Negotiations on Gender Relations in Transnational Marriages by Turkish and Kurdish Migrants in Germany: a Gender and Social Network Perspective*”.
- 15 - 16 May 2014 International Conference on June–Uprising in Turkey: Background, Dynamics and Perspectives” at the University of Kassel
Discussant at the Panel: Social Practices and Political Subjectivity
- 19 - 20 April 2014 International Symposium on Writing Women’s Lives: Autobiography, Life Narratives, Myths and Historiography, Yeditepe University, Istanbul.
Paper Presentation: “*Making of the Reflexive Self in the Life History of a Turkish Migrant Woman Author in Germany: The Power of Biographical Experiences vis-à-vis National, Religious, and Ethnic Identifications*”.
- 28 - 31 Aug. 2013 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Torino, Italy.
Paper presentation: “*Negotiations on Migrant Masculinity in the Transnational Context: Marriage Migration to Germany by Moroccan and Turkish Men*”.

- 4 - 5 April 2013 International Conference on "Transnational Spaces and Gender", Paderborn University.
Paper presentation: "*Transnational Intimacy: Negotiations on Manhood in the Marriage Migration*".
- 15-16 Feb. 2013 Conference on "Intimacy- Perspectives of Gender Studies", Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, by the Gender Studies Association, Germany.
Paper presentation: "*Globalized Families- Transnational Intimacy: Negotiations on Manhood and Womanhood in the German Migration Context*" (in German).
- 15 -16 Nov. 2012 Mid-term conference of the ESA -RN 33 (Women's and Gender Studies) at Lumsa University, Rome, Italy.
Paper presentation: "*Negotiations on Tradition and Modernity in the Migration Context: Narrations of Struggle for (Conflicting) Identities by Young Muslim Women in Germany*".
- 26 - 28 Oct. 2011 International conference on "Negotiating Identity in Migration Processes", Madrid, Spain.
Paper presentation: "*Intersectional Constructions of (Non)Belonging in the Transnational Context: Biographical Narrations of Muslim Migrant Women in Germany*".
- 15 -16 Sept. 2011 International conference on "Migrant Labour: Contested Integration, Prospects for Citizenship". Ljubljana, Slovenian.
Paper presentation: "*Social Mobility Strategies and Identity Constructions in Transnational Space: the Case of Kurdish and Turkish Migrants in Germany*".
- 7 -10 Sept. 2011 Conference of the European Sociological Association "Social Relations in Turbulent Times", ESA 2011, Geneva, Switzerland.
Paper presentation: "*NGOization of Women's Movements in Turkey: Ambivalent Consequences for Feminist Politics?*".
Chair of the panel "Work-Life Balance in Turbulent Times".
- 3 - 4 Dec. 2010 Participation in the workshop "Racialisation, Young People, Transnational Families" by Prof. Dr. Ann Phoenix at Frankfurt University.
- 27 - 28 Nov. 2010 International conference "Reimagining Gender and Politics: Transnational Feminist Interventions", Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.
Moderation of the panel "Religion in Transnational Feminist Politics".
- 9 - 11 Sept. 2010 SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
Paper presentation: "*Gendered Subjectivity and Political Agency Praxis in Transnational Space: The Case of Turkish, Kurdish, and Islamic Women's NGO Activists*"
Paper presentation: "*The NGOization of the Civil Society Sphere and Attempts at Good Governance in Turkey: More Democratization through Global Governance Structures?*"
Discussant on the panel "Transnational Islam from a Gendered Perspective"
- 11 - 17 July 2010 XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden.
Paper presentation: "*Transnational Networking of Feminist Scholarship and Women's Movements in Turkey*".
- 5 - 9 July 2010 Summer course "Feminist Intersectionality and Political Discourse" at Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary.
Paper presentation: "*Transnational Networks of Turkish and Kurdish Women's NGOs Activists and Gendered Identity Construction*".

- 22 - 27 March 2010 Workshop "Gender Perspectives on Democratic Governance in the Multi-level EU Polity" by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Münster, Germany.
Paper presentation: "*Transnational Networks of Women's NGOs and Cooperation with the Turkish State: Enhancement of Gender Democracy Through Global Governance Structures in Turkey?*"
- 2 - 5 Sept. 2009 9th Conference of the European Sociological Association ESA 2009, Lisbon, Portugal.
Paper presentation: "Civil Society Debate in Turkey: Discursive Struggles Among the Intellectuals Attempting to Construct the Neo-liberal Truth Regime?"
Paper presentation: "*NGOisation of the Civil Society Sphere in Turkey- an Indication of the Establishment of Global Governance as the New Governing Technique?*"
- 22 - 23 Jan. 2009 Participation at the international conference "*Celebrating Intersectionality? Debates on a Multi-faceted Concept in Gender Studies*", Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.

Invited Talks

- 27 Nov. 2013 Talk: "Ulrich Beck's Cosmopolitan Society and Sociology" at Marmara University, Department of Sociology, Istanbul (in the framework of the Erasmus Teaching Mobility Program of DAAD).
- 19 Oct. 2013 Conference "Taksim and Beyond? Resistanbul - The Protest of a New Generation?" organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung NRW and TÜDAY (Menschenrechtsverein Türkei / Deutschland e.V.). Talk: "The Protests of Gezi-Park against the Background of the Developments in Civil Society in Turkey" (in German: Die Gezipark-Protteste vor dem Hintergrund zivilgesellschaftlicher Entwicklungen in der Türkei).
- 28 Nov. 2012 Conference on Migration "I am more than you see in me" by the Youth Welfare Office Offenbach, Lernwerkstatt Offenbach and Profamilia.
Paper presentation: "*Hybridity and Belonging*" (in German) in Offenbach, Germany.
- 3 Nov. 2010 German Women's Circle, Bad Homburg;
Paper presented: "Islamic Women's Movements and Islamic Feminism in Turkey" (in German).

Conference and Workshop Organizing

- 16 May 2014 Co-organization of the workshop "June–Uprising in Turkey: Background, Dynamics and Perspectives" at the University of Kassel.
- 19 - 20 Nov. 2005 Co-organization of the Third International Workshop "Comparative Perspectives on the Conditions of Development: State, Civil Society, and Democracy in Turkey and Germany" (with Jens Wissel) at Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.
Paper presentation: "Civil Society, Identity Politics, and the Women's Movement in Turkey".
- 13 - 15 May 2004 Co-organization of "WissenSchaf(f)t Geschlecht" (Knowledge Creates Gender), symposium of the graduate program: Gender Relations and Public Spheres, Kassel. *Comment* on the paper "Love and Honour: Subjectivity and Governmentality in a Post-Colonial State in Turkey" by Prof. Nükhet Sirman.

Awards, Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships (Selection)

July 2012 - Dec. 2013	Acquisition of € 44,960 with Prof. Ursula Apitzsch, third-party funding from the HMWK.
Oct. 2010 - Dec. 2011	Acquisition of € 29,400 with Prof. Ursula Apitzsch, third-party funding from the HMWK.
March 2010 - Aug. 2010	Postdoctoral research scholarship in the project "The Articulation of Gender, Ethnic, and Religious Identities in the Age of Intensified Globalization: Transnational Identity Construction and Politicization Processes of Turkish, Kurdish and Islamic Women's NGO Activists".
5 July - 9 July 2010	Accommodation, traveling and tuition grant by the CEU for the summer school "Feminist Intersectionality and Political Discourse" at Central European University (CEU).
May 2009 - Oct. 2009	FGS (Frankfurt Graduate School) scholarship for a post-doctoral research assistantship in the project "Family Orientations and Gender Differences in Intergenerational Transnational Migration Processes" (directed by Prof. Ursula Apitzsch).
July 2007 - Dec. 2007	FGS (Frankfurt Graduate School) write-up grant for the dissertation.
Dec. 2002 - Nov. 2005	Scholarship from the German Research Foundation (DFG) graduate program "Gender Relations and Public Spheres: Dimensions of Experience" at Goethe University and the University of Kassel.
July 2000 - Sept. 2000	DAAD scholarship for participating at Women's University as part of the Expo 2000 Hannover, Kassel.
1999 - 2001	DAAD scholarship for the PhD project.

Institutional Affiliations

2013 - Present	Member of the Gender Studies Association, Germany.
2011 - Present	Associate member of the Cornelia Goethe Centre for Women's and Gender Studies.
2010 - Present	Member of the International Sociological Association (ISA).
2009 - Present	Board member of RN33 (ESA) Women's and Gender Studies.
2009 - Present	Member of the European Sociological Association (ESA).
2006 - 2010	Member of the Women's Academy and Solidarity Cooperation (AMARGI, Istanbul).
2002 - 2005	Member of the post-graduate program "Gender Relations and the Public Sphere: Dimensions of Experience", Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.