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### **Education**

**2009-2015** DPhil, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

Thesis title: “Segregation at Work, Segregation at Home: Turkish Women, Gendered Jobs and Prestige”

**2007-2008** MSc, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

Thesis title: “Women’s Rising Educational Level but Stable Rate of Labour Market Participation: The Case of Turkish Women”

**2003-2007** BA, Marmara University, Department of Sociology (Eng.)

### **Employment**

**Sept 2018-present** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Koç University

**Jan 2017-Aug 2018** Postdoctoral Researcher, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development & Koç University Gender Studies Center (KOÇ-KAM) & Lecturer (Department of Sociology)

**2010-2012** Tutor, Greene’s Tutorial College, Oxford

**Fall 2008** Visiting Lecturer, Atatürk Education Faculty / Marmara University

**2004** Research Assistant (fieldwork), ‘The Changing Social, Economic and Personal Life in Düzce after the Earthquake’ Project, Department of Sociology / Marmara University

### **Administrative Roles, Board Memberships, Fellowships, and Other Positions**

**2019-2021** President of the Academic Council, SosyalBen Foundation  
(<https://www.sosyalben.org/dil/eng/page/arastirma-kurulu/>)

**2019-2020** Advisory Board Member (annual tenure), Women of Orange Network (Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Istanbul)

**2018-present** Vice Director and Board Member, KOÇ-KAM  
(<https://kockam.ku.edu.tr/en/about/people/>)

**2018-present** Affiliated Scholar, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, Koç University  
**2015-present** Associate Fellow, Advance HE (prev.: Higher Education Academy)

*Fellowship Requirements fulfilled:*

- Attending various seminars, reading group meetings, workshops, and trainings at University of Oxford (2010-2012)
- Tutoring (supervised) final year students in Political Sociology at St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford (May 2014)
- Writing the Teaching Portfolio titled "Teaching Critical Thinking with Real Life Associations at University Level" (2015)

**Grants, Awards, and Honors**

**2023** Principal Investigator (Partner: Koç University/KOÇ-KAM), NEXUS (Twinning Research and Innovation Institutions to Design and Implement Inclusive GEPs), Horizon Europe (HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-81)

**2022** Above-Threshold Award (Horizon Europe), The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

**2022** Team Member/Researcher (Partner: Koç University/KOÇ-KAM), FIERCE (Feminist Movements Revitalizing Democracy in Europe), Horizon Europe (HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03)

**2021** Principal Investigator, The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women in Academia: Subjective Well-Being, Domestic Responsibilities, and Research Productivity, TÜBİTAK

**2020** British Council, UK Alumni Award, Entrepreneurial Category

**2019** Visiting Scholar Program, Koç University (for visiting Università Degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Department of History, Humanities and Society)

**2018** Work, Employment and Society'18 Conference Bursary, British Sociological Association (BSA)

**2017** Principal Investigator, Geleceğin Rol Model Lider Kadınları Projesi (Enhancing Women's Leadership Trajectories via Female Role Models Project), MATRA Human Rights Program, Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Istanbul (Project website: <https://grmlk.ku.edu.tr/en/>)

**2013** The Barbinder Watson Fund (Travel Grant), St Hugh's College, University of Oxford

**2013** Graduate Scholar Award, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference (Common Ground Publishing)

**2010** John Fell Fund, Oxford University Press

**2007** Highest Ranking Student Award, Department of Sociology (second ranked in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences), Marmara University

**Research Articles (Single-authored manuscript unless stated otherwise)**

An Evaluation of Subjective Well-Being Indicators: A Comparison of Turkey and the UK (*manuscript in progress*)

Women, Happiness, and Volunteering: A Case Study (first author, with Berra Karayel, Doğa Dilbilmez, and İlayda Eskitaşcıoğlu) (*manuscript under review*)

Perceived Research Productivity of Women in Higher Education: An Investigation of the Impact of COVID-19 (2023). *The British Journal of Sociology*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.13058>

Women's Happiness Based on Labour Force Status in Türkiye: A Pseudo-Panel Perspective (2023). *International Social Science Journal*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/issj.12455>

Happiness, Life Satisfaction, and Gender Equality at the Micro and Macro Levels (2023). *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 25:4, no. 18. Available at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol25/iss4/18>

Happiness at the Macro Level: A Critical Discussion on the Compatibility of Different Indicators (2022). *Istanbul University Journal of Sociology*, 42:2, 309-323. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.26650/SJ.2022.42.2.0053>

Exploring Users Interested in 3D Food Printing and Their Attitudes: Case of the Employees of a Kitchen Appliance Company (2022). *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, 1-17. (Second author, with Yağmur Kocaman (first author) and Oğuzhan Özcan). Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10447318.2022.2104835>

Women's Entrepreneurship in Turkey: Recent Patterns and Practices (2021). *Mediterranean Journal of Gender and Women's Studies*, 4:2, 176-202. Doi: 10.33708/ktc.950829

A Multivariate Investigation of Overall Happiness, Job Satisfaction, and Income Satisfaction of Women and Men in Turkey (2020). *Sosyoekonomi*, 28:44, 11-26. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17233/sosyoekonomi.2020.02.01>

Women at Work and in the Family: A Discussion on Reconciliation Policy Practices (2018). *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, 32:1, 27-41. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/lawfam/ebx014>

Gendered Jobs and Occupational Prestige in Turkey: Women in the Hierarchy Elevator (2017). *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 23:4, 442-472. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/12259276.2017.1385248>

Women's Work, Gender Ideology and Domestic Division of Labour: Where Do Men Stand? (2017). *The Journal of International Social Research*, 10:48, 429-441. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17719/jisr.2017.1513>

The Incompatibility of Educational and Occupational Participation of Turkish Women (2009). *Hacettepe University Sociological Research E-Journal*.<sup>1</sup>

### **Book chapters**

Time Allocation and Job Satisfaction for Women Academics: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic (first author, with Elif Yılmaz) (*under review*). In S. McDonough, & N. Lemon, *Exploring Time as a Resource for Wellness in Higher Education: Identity, Self-care and Wellbeing at Work*. Routledge.

Labour Force Trajectories of Women Engineering Graduates: The Example of Türkiye (first author, with B. Ayça Okçuoğlu) (*in press, forthcoming*). In E. V. Shabliy, & D. Kurochkin, *Gender Equity for Women in STEM*. Springer.

Women, Academia, and Happiness: The Impact of the Pandemic (first author, with Elif Yılmaz and Berra Karayel) (2023). In E. Meletiadou (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Exploring Gender Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Through an Intersectional Lens*. IGI Global. Doi: 10.4018/978-1-6684-8412-8.ch013

### **Book reviews**

“Advanced Introduction to Feminist Economics” by Joyce P. Jacobsen (2020), Edward Elgar Publishing, *Gender, Work & Organization* (2022). Doi: 10.1111/gwao.12927

“Making the Woman Worker: Precarious Labor and the Fight for Global Standards, 1919-2019” by Eileen Boris (2019), Oxford University Press. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work* (2022). Doi: 10.1177/0886109921999201

“Manufacturing Happy Citizens: How the Science and Industry of Happiness Control Our Lives” by Edgar Cabanas and Eva Illouz (2019), Polity. *Network Magazine*, British Sociological Association (2020).

### **Other publications**

Research Productivity and Happiness Levels of Women in Academia: Is There an Indirect Relationship? (*in progress*)

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<sup>1</sup> This online journal is no longer active. The article could be accessed at: <https://web.archive.org/web/20220223065434/http://www.sdergi.hacettepe.edu.tr/?page=makaleler>

SosyalBen Foundation Report: Extracurricular Training and Development Edition (September 2021) (*Unfunded research, available both in Turkish and English*), with Berra Karayel, Doğa Dilbilmez, and İlayda Eskitaşçioğlu, SosyalBen Foundation. (Launched with a webinar in December 2021)

Not Everyone Can Snap Back into a Joyful 'Normal Life' After COVID (August 2021). LSE COVID-19 Blog.

The Relationship between Volunteering and Career Outcomes (July 2021). LSE Careers Blog, with Berra Karayel, Doğa Dilbilmez, and İlayda Eskitaşçioğlu.

SosyalBen Foundation Research Report: Volunteering (December 2020) (*Unfunded research, available both in Turkish and English*), with Berra Karayel, Doğa Dilbilmez, and İlayda Eskitaşçioğlu, SosyalBen Foundation. (Launched with a webinar in December 2020)

“Labour Force and Employment” in *Gender Equality in Turkey with 2018 Data, KOÇ-KAM Report* (2019) (Available both in Turkish and English), 13-15.

Women’s Condition during the COVID-19 Outbreak from Different Aspects (in Turkish), KOÇ-KAM Blog (March 2020). (Also on: <https://medium.com/@kocuniversity>)

An Example of Good Practice for Women in Sectoral Leadership (February 2020). KOÇ-KAM Blog.

The Transformation of Women’s Employment in Turkey in Recent History (with Bengü Kurtege Sefer, in Turkish) (December 2019). KOÇ-KAM Blog.

A Brief History of Turkish Cross-Cultural Psychologist Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı (1940-2017) (with Defne Çizakça) (May 2017). *Bluestocking Magazine* (Women as Creative Thinkers), University of Oxford. (Selected as one of the articles for the 10th year anniversary edition)

The Diverse Barriers to Women’s Employment in Turkey (March 2017). *GNAM Perspectives*, GNAM (Global Network for Advanced Management).

Bringing Home the Bacon (June 2011). *Exposition Magazine* (online edition)<sup>2</sup>, University of Oxford.

### **Editorship**

Statistics Editor, *Journal of Ankara Studies* (March 2023-present)

Gender Equality in Turkey with 2018 Data, KOÇ-KAM Report (2019) (In Turkish and English)

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<https://web.archive.org/web/20120523051631/http://expositionmagazine.com/?p=1065>

KOÇ-KAM Blog (<http://kockam.ku.edu.tr/blog/>) (Fall 2019-present)

### **Teaching (and related awards)**

#### ***Koç University***

Social Stratification (SOCİ 212, undergraduate): **Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, Fall 2021, 2022**

Quantitative Research Methods (SOCİ 501, graduate): **Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, Fall 2023** (*Selected among the highest ranked courses in the University within “Celebration of Learning and Teaching” list in Spring 2022*)

Social Policy: Women, Work, and Family (SOCİ 490, undergraduate, Independent Study): **Spring 2019**

Research Methods in Sociology (SOCİ 301, undergraduate): **Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023** (*Selected among the highest ranked courses in the University within “Celebration of Learning and Teaching” list in Fall 2020 & Fall 2021*)

Sociology of Happiness (SOCİ 390, undergraduate, Independent Study): **Fall 2018**

Human Behavior and Relationships (SOSC 104, core course, undergraduate): **Spring 2018, Fall 2018**

Selected Topics in Sociology: Gender and Employment (SOCİ 450, undergraduate): **Summer 2017, 2018**

Happiness (SOSC 117) (Core course, undergraduate): **Fall 2020**

#### ***Marmara University (Department of Pre-School Education)***

Sociology of Education (undergraduate): **Fall 2008** (Visiting Lecturer)

### **Selected Conference Presentations/Proceedings**

**July 2023** “Subjective Well-Being, Women Academics, and the Consequences of the Pandemic”, 6<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (SHCONF)

**June 2023** “Research Productivity and Women in the Turkish Academia: The Impact of the Pandemic”, 7th International Conference on Advanced Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (ICARSH)

**Apr 2023** “Gender and Happiness in Academia: The Effect of the Pandemic in Turkey”, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, ICS21

**Feb 2023** “In what ways did the pandemic affect women academics’ research productivity and reported happiness levels in Turkey?”, International Conference on Gender Studies: “Gender and Power”, London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research

**Mar 2022** “Women’s Leadership in Practice: The Impact of Mentors, Role Models, and Peers”, Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium

**Sept 2018** “Three Decades of Women’s Employment in Turkey: Change or Stagnation?”, Work, Employment and Society (WES’18), British Sociological Association (BSA), Belfast

**Jun 2018** “How Are Different Means of Happiness Related? Life, Job and Income Satisfaction in Turkey”, International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences, 39th International Academic Conference, Amsterdam

**Mar 2018** “The Transition of Women from Higher Education to the Labour Market in Turkey”, 1st Ferhunde Özbay Memorial Conference: Family, Marriage & Women's Employment in Turkey, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University

**Jun 2017** “Gendered Domestic Division of Labour: What Has (Not) Changed in a Decade?”, International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, Vienna

**Dec 2016** “Ev içi Sorumluluk Paylaşımına Kadın ve Erkeklerin Toplumsal Cinsiyet İdeolojilerinin Etkisi” (The Impact of Women’s and Men’s Gender Ideologies on the Domestic Division of Labour), VIII. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi (8th National Sociology Congress), Sosyoloji Derneği (Sociology Association), Ankara

**Jul 2016** “Women’s and Men’s Gender Ideologies: The Household vs. The Labour Market”, 4th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science Studies, Cambridge (acted as Session Chair during the conference)

**Aug 2015** “Women's Work, Men's Work: Horizontal Gender Segregation in the Labour Market”, Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium, Oxford

**Jul 2013** “Horizontal Gender Segregation in Turkey”, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Common Ground Publishing, Prague (acted as Session Chair multiple times during the conference)

### **Selected Seminars, Invited Talks, Presentations, and Workshops**

**Nov 2023** 2 training sessions on gender equality at work and women’s leadership, Play, Education, Toys and Languages (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Programme) (*forthcoming*)

**May 2023** Happiness in Academia: How Are Women Faring?, Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education, International Staff Week, Koç University

**Mar 2023** Being a Woman in Academia in the Context of Segregation Patterns, Subjective Well-Being, and Research Productivity, Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Kadının Güçlendirilmesi Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Hedefi (SKH 5) Değerleme Çalıştayı (Invited talk - workshop), Çankaya Üniversitesi

**Dec 2022** The impact of the pandemic on women academics' happiness levels in relation to research productivity and unpaid labour, "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women in Academia: Subjective Well-being, Domestic Responsibilities, and Research Productivity" Online Workshop, Koç University (organizer & presenter)

**Nov-Dec 2022** 3 training sessions on gender equality at work and women's leadership, Play, Education, Toys and Languages (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Programme)

**Mar 2022** Women's representation in different areas and positions in academia (Invited Talk in Turkish), Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği ve Eşitlikçi Kampüsler Paneli (Gender Equality and Equal Campuses Panel), Kocaeli University, KASAUM

**Aug 2021** Women in Leadership: Peer Support, Role Models, and Mentorship (Webinar), Global Summit of UNESCO Gender-Related Chairs and Networks

**Apr 2021** Women's Leadership in Education (Webinar), Play, Education, Toys and Languages (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Programme)

**Mar 2021** Women in Leadership: Overcoming the Barriers (Online Workshop), Google Developer Student Clubs, TOBB ETU

**Feb 2021** Daha Fazla Lider Kadın: Neden Önemli ve Ne Yapmalıyız? (More Women in Leadership: Why Is It Important and What Should We Do?) (Webinar), IndEx'21, Koç University

**Jan 2021** Gender Equality in Education (with İlayda Eskitaşçıoğlu) (Webinar), for "Mission: Creating Gender-Responsive Learning Environment" eTwinning Project.

**Dec 2020** Women in Leadership Positions: Achieving Gender Equality (Online Workshop), Global Learning and Leadership Program (GLLP), Koç University

**Nov 2019** "Are we equal?", Panelist, Koç Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği

**Nov 2019** Quantitative Research in Social Sciences, PhD Research Seminars, Law School, Koç University

**Sept 2019** Achieving and Sustaining Gender Equality at Work: Challenging Inequalities (Lecture), UNESCO International Summer Academy (Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Development), UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, Koç University



- Feb 2019** Liderlik Rotasında Kadınlar: Temel Sorun ve Engeller (Women in the Route of Leadership: Major Issues and Barriers) (Seminar), IndEx'19, Koç University
- Nov 2018** Gender Equality in Decision-Making Positions (Workshop), Global Learning and Leadership Program (GLLP), Koç University
- Apr 2018** Türkiye'de Kadın ve İstihdam: Sorunlar ve Olası Çözümler (Women and Work in Turkey: Problems and Potential Solutions), İş'te Kadın, Economics Club, Koç University (as a part of a UNIV101 Seminar)
- Feb 2018** A Multidimensional Investigation of Gender Segregation in Paid and Unpaid Work: The Case of Women in Turkey, KOÇ-KAM Seminars, Koç University
- Nov 2017** Erkek Egemen Yüksek Prestijli Mesleklerde Kadınların Durumu: Türkiye Örneği (Women in Male-Dominated High-Prestige Jobs: The Case of Turkey) (Seminar), Middle Eastern Technical University (METU)
- Nov 2017** Yönetici Pozisyonlarında Kadınlar: Mevcut Engelleri Nasıl Aşarız? (Women in Managerial Positions: How to Overcome the Barriers), Özyeğin University (ÖzÜ Sec 101 Seminar)
- Oct 2017** Women at Work and at Home: What Are the Challenges?, English Language Center (Seminar), Koç University
- Apr 2016** Gendered Jobs and The Domestic Division of Labour: The Case of Turkish Women (Seminar), Istanbul Technical University
- Feb 2016** Turkish Women's Employment Patterns in Relation to Their Unpaid Labour at Home, Turkey Labor Market Network Meeting, Bahcesehir University and The World Bank
- Dec 2015** Gender Segregation in the Public and Private Spheres: The Case of Turkish Women (Seminar), Marmara University
- May 2011** The Career Aspirations of Female College Students, GRIPS Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
- Nov 2010** Horizontal Gender Segregation in the Turkish Labour Market, GRIPS Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
- Jan 2009** Horizontal Occupational Segregation, University of Oxford, Departmental (PRS) Seminar
- Dec 2008** Turkish Women in Higher Education and Occupational Area (Seminar), Marmara University, Atatürk Education Faculty

## **Thesis Supervision**

Hilal Dikmen (Co-supervision with Başak Can), “Alimony Debates in Turkey: Masculinist Restoration, Male Self-Victimization, and Gender Inequality” (*Master’s thesis, completed in March 2021*)

Elif Yılmaz, “Gendered Anxieties in Urban Space: A Comparative Study in Istanbul” (*Master’s thesis, completed in March 2023*)

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Gender Studies, Work and Employment, Women and Leadership, Quantitative Research Methods (mainly applications in Stata), Sociology of Happiness and Well-being, Social Policy, Sociology of Education (Women in Higher Education/Highly Educated Women in Paid Work)

## **Selected Professional Service**

**2023** Reviewer, Koç University Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM) Research Award

**2022** Consultant, Women’s Solidarity Club, Koç University

**2022** External Reviewer/Consultant (Proposed project evaluation), TÜBİTAK

**Spring 2021-present** Gender Equality Committee Member, Koç University

**2020** Chair & Reviewer, Young Researcher Symposium, “Gender and Rights”, KOÇ-KAM

**2019-present** Founder, Role Model Leader Women Network (For further information, please visit: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8692886/>)

**2019-present** Qualifying exam & Thesis/Thesis proposal defense committee member (7 (Master’s and PhD) students in College of Social Sciences and Humanities and Law School at Koç University)

**2018-present** Contributor to the Departmental (PhD) Thesis Seminar Course (SOCI 590), ‘How does a thesis look like?’ seminar

**Fall 2018-present** Certificate Coordinator/Track Advisor, Gender Studies Certificate Program, Koç University

**2018** Senior reviewer, 2018: The European Conference on the Social Sciences 2018 (ECSS2018)

**2017-present** Ad hoc reviewer (selected): International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Asian Journal of Women’s Studies, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Sosyoekonomi

**2017, 2018, 2019** Koç University Summer Research Program (KUSRP) Supervisor

### **Selected Corporate and Public Entity Collaborations**

**2023** LEAD NetWork (Turkey) – Diversity, Inclusivity, and Gender Equality in the Workplace (Training as a part of the Mini MBA – Koç University)

**2023-present** İş Bankası - Collaboration for a training, mentoring, and research program for PhD students

**2022** Koç Holding – Diversity, Inclusivity, and Gender Equality in the Workplace (Training)

**2022** Halkbank – Gender Equality in the Workplace (Training)

**2022** LEAD NetWork (Turkey) – Diversity, Inclusivity, and Gender Equality in the Workplace (Training)

**2021** Entek Elektrik – Gender Equality at Work (Training)

**2021** Turkish Capital Markets (Congress) – Gender Equality in Employment: Persisting Problems and Sustainable Solutions (Training)

**2021** İş Asset Management – İş’te Kadın Hisse Senedi Fonu (Women at Work Stock Fund) Criteria List (Index) (Team Member) (Details available at: <https://www.isportfoy.com.tr/tr/yatirim-fonu/IHK/TRL>)

**2020- 2021** Unilever – Training sessions on gender equality at work and women’s leadership & Newsletter content on various topics including women’s leadership, diversity, inclusion at the workplace, and affirmative action

**2018** Arçelik – “Eşit Sözlük” (Equal Dictionary) Application (Consultant Team Member)

### **Selected media/social media appearances**

Financial Times, commentator for the article “Turkish women face battle with tradition in bid to join workforce” by Laura Pitel (8 September 2017). Available at: <https://www.ft.com/content/d15504c4-93cf-11e7-bdfa-eda243196c2c>

SHRM, commentator for the article “Women Face Glass Ceiling in Turkey” by Katie Nadworny (31 July 2019). Available at: <https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/legal-and-compliance/employment-law/pages/global-turkey-glass-ceiling.aspx>

NTV (National TV channel)- commentator on Ortak Gelecek (Common Future) (TV program) (13 July 2022). Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuRad6eM52s>

İş Asset Management – Women at Work Stock Fund news, e.g. ‘Borsada Kadın Gücüne Yatırım’ (Investment in Women’s Empowerment in the Stock Market) (6 March 2021) (commentator), available at: <https://www.milliyet.com.tr/amp/ekonomi/borsada-kadin-gucune-yatirim-6448054> & “İş Portföy ve KOÇ-KAM’dan Müthiş İşbirliği” (A Great Collaboration by İş Asset Management and KOÇ-KAM) by Ahu Özyurt (9 March 2021) (commentator), available at: <https://www.womantv.com.tr/is-portfoy-ve-koc-kamdan-muthis-isbirligi-1392h.htm>

News on the research undertaken as the President of the Academic Council at SosyalBen Foundation, e.g. “Gençlik, sürdürülebilir fayda yaratmak istiyor” (Youth wants to achieve sustainable value) (9 December 2020) (commentator). Available at: <https://www.inbusiness.com.tr/surdurulebilirlik/haberler/2020/12/09/genclik-surdurulebilir-fayda-yaratmak-istiyor>

Selected as the ‘Woman Scientist of the Week’ by the Woman Scientists (Bilim Kadınları) account (17 February 2020), available at: <https://twitter.com/Bilimkadinlari/status/1229370916850806784>

Featured as an alumna by the Department of Sociology, University of Oxford on the website and associated social media accounts (4 July 2023), available at: <https://www.sociology.ox.ac.uk/article/alumni-spotlight-asli-mert>

### **Affiliations/Memberships**

British Sociological Association  
Oxford Alumni Community  
Oxford Union (Lifelong member)  
Oxford University Museums and Collections Volunteers (2009-2013)