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Department of Sociology
Koç University
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TITLES

- 2016-2017** Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellow, Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, UK
- 2014** Granted the title of Associate Professor by the Council of Higher Education in Turkey
- 2009-** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Koç University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bahçeşehir University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

- 2001-2008** Ph.D. in Sociology
State University of New York at Binghamton
New York, NY, USA
Dissertation: The Politics of Urban Regeneration: The Case of the Golden Horn, Istanbul
Advisor: Çağlar Keyder, Ph.D.
- 1999-2001** M.A. in Sociology
State University of New York at Binghamton
New York, NY, USA
- 1993-1997** B.A. in Business Administration
College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
Boğaziçi University
Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Health and Illness, Disability Studies:

Politics of Rehabilitation and Care, Politics of the Body, Accessibility

Urban Studies:

Urban Regeneration, Urban Governance, Urban Citizenship

PUBLICATIONS

Bezmez, D. and Bulut, E. (2016) "Representations of Disability in Turkish Television Health Shows: Neoliberal Articulations of Family, Religion and the Medical Approach", *Interactions: Studies in Communication and Culture*, 7 (2): 137-154.

Bezmez, D. (2016) "Looking for a 'Cure': Negotiating Walking in a Turkish Rehabilitation Hospital", *Disability & Society*, 31 (3): 389-405.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2016) "Rehabilitation Technology and the Production of Bodily Normality: A Critical Analysis of Robotic Gait Training in Turkey", *Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research*, 18 (4): 343-353.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2015) "Social Experiences of Physical Rehabilitation: The Role of the Family", in T. Shakespeare (ed.), *Disability Research Today: International Perspectives*, London: Routledge.

Yardımcı, S. and Bezmez, D. (2014) "Normativite Sınırlarında İttifak İmkanları: Heterotopya Olarak Queer ve/ya Sakat Bedenler ve Kamusalığı Beden Üzerinden Okumak", (Possibilities of Alliance at the Limits of Normativity: Queer or/and Disabled Bodies as Heterotopia and Conceiving Publicity through the Prism of the Body), in A. Bartu Candan and C. Özbay (editors), *Yeni İstanbul Çalışmaları* (New Studies on Istanbul), Metis Press: Istanbul.

Bezmez, D. (2013) "Urban Citizenship, Right to the City and Politics of Disability in Istanbul", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 37 (1): 93-114.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2013) "Kent Vatandaşlığı, Kent Hakkı ve Sakat Hakları", (Urban Citizenship, Right to the City and Rights of People with Disabilities), *City and Human Rights Symposium*, Bilgi University Press: Istanbul.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2013) "'Muhtaç' ile 'Sakat' Arasında: Türkiye'de Sakat Öznelliği Üzerine bir Tartışma", (Between the "Needy" and the "Citizen": On the Disability Subjectivity in Turkey), *Toplum ve Bilim*, 126: 98-119.

Bezmez, D., Yardımcı, S. and Şentürk, Y. (2011) *Sakatlık Çalışmaları: Sosyal Bilimlerden Bakmak* (Disability Studies: Looking from Social Sciences), Koç University Press: Istanbul.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2010) "In Search of Disability Rights: Citizenship and Turkish Disability Organizing", *Disability & Society*, (25) 5: 603-617.

Bezmez, D. and Yardımcı, S. (2010) “Dönüşen Vatandaşlık Kurguları Çerçevesinde Sakat Hakları: Kuramsal Yaklaşımlar ve Türkiye Örneği”, (Disability Rights within the Context of Changing Citizenship Conceptions: Theoretical Approaches and the Case of Turkey), F. Kartal (ed.), *Yurttaşlık Tartışmaları: Yeni Yaklaşımlar* (Discussions on Citizenship: New Approaches), TODAIE: Ankara.

Bezmez, D. (2008) “The Politics of Urban Waterfront Regeneration: The Case of Haliç (The Golden Horn), Istanbul”, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, (32) 4: 815-840.

Bezmez, D. (2007) “The Politics of Urban Regeneration: The Case of the Fener and Balat Initiative”, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 37: 59-86.

Manuscripts Submitted

Bezmez, D., Shakespeare, T. and Yardımcı, S. (under review) “Role of the Family in In-patient Rehabilitation: A Comparison of UK and Turkish Examples”, *Disability and Rehabilitation*.

Yardımcı, S. and Bezmez, D. (under review) “Disabled Istanbulites’ Everyday Life Experiences as ‘Urban Citizens’: Accessibility and Participation in Decision-Making”, *Citizenship Studies*.

Shakespeare, T., Cooper, H., Bezmez, D. and Poland, F. (under review) “Rehabilitation as a Disability Equality Issue: A Conceptual Shift for Disability Studies”, *Social Inclusion*.

Work in Progress

Research Bid in Progress

Shakespeare, T., Bezmez, D. and Velarde, M. “Disabled Ex-Combatants: International Perspectives on Rehabilitation after Conflict Injury”.

Manuscript in Progress

Bezmez, D., Shakespeare, T., and Lee, K. “The Role of the Family in Physical Rehabilitation in the UK” (funded by Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship)

Magazine Essays, Online Essays, Media Appearance

(2016) “Tamam miyiz? Türk Sineması’nda Sakatlık Temsilleri-2”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/content/tamam-miyiz-turk-sineması-nda-sakatlik-temsilleri-2-dikmen-bezmez-723.html>, (Are We Okay? Representations of Disability in Turkish Films-2)

(2016) “Sadece Sen: Türk Sineması’nda Sakatlık Temsilleri-1”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/content/sadece-sen-turk-sineması-nda-sakatlik-temsilleri-1-dikmen-bezmez-722.html>, (Only You: Representations of Disability in Turkish Films-1)

(2014) “Sakatlık ve Aile Üzerine”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/sakatlik-calismalari-inisiyatifi/130131-sakatlik-ve-aile-uzerine-dikmen-bezmez.html>, (On Disability and the Family)

(2013) “Teatime” (Media Appearance/Interview on Urban Citizenship), *Open Citizenship*, 4 (2): 104-109.

(2013) “Urban Citizenship and Disability”, *KU Frontier*, 8: 13-16.

(2013) “Vatandaşlık Tartışmalarında Sakatlar Nerede? ‘Engelli Kardeşim’e Karşı Hak Talep Etmeye Hakkı Olan Sakat Olabilmek”, <http://barisgundemi.blogspot.com.tr/2013/10/vatandaslk-tartismalarinda-sakatlar.html>, (Where are the Disabled People in Discussions on Citizenship? The Shift from “My Disabled Brother” to the Disabled Person, who has the Right to have Rights)

(2013) “Bedensel Farklılıklar, Sakatlık ve Cinsellik”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/content/bedensel-farkliliklar-sakatlik-ve-cinsellik-dikmen-bezmez-646.html> (Bodily Differences, Disability and Sexuality)

(2013) “Sakat Bebek Doğurmak: Sakatlık, Kürtaj ve Gen Teknolojileri Üzerine bir Tartışma”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/category/sakatlik-calismalari-inisiyatifi-71/index4.html> (Giving Birth to a Disabled Baby: On Disability, Abortion and Genetic Technology)

(2012) “Dün Şevket Çavdar’ın bir Hayatı Vardı; Bugün Yok. Neden?”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/category/konuk-yazarlar-49.html> (Yesterday Şevket Çavdar Had a Life; Today He Does Not. Why?)

(2011) “Kamusal Alanda Proteze Örtülü Yasak”, <http://www.engelliler.biz/forum/category/konuk-yazarlar-49.html> (Covert Ban on Prosthesis in the Public Space)

(2010) “Sakatlığın Medikalize Edilişi”, *Radikal İki*, 16.05.2010, (Medicalization of Disability)

(2009) “Medya, Politikacılar, Hassas ‘Vicdanlarımız’ ve Sakata Bakış”, http://www.dezavantaj.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1511&Itemid=98. (Media, Politicians, Our Sensitive “Consciousness” and Approach to People with Disabilities)

(2008) “Bir Vatandaşlık Hakkı Olarak Sakat Hakları ve Sakat Hareketi”, <http://www.birikimdergisi.com/birikim/makale.aspx?mid=481>. (The Disability Movement and the Rights of People with Disabilities as Citizens, with Sibel Yardımcı)

(2007) “Kentsel Dönüşüm, Aktörler ve Haliç”, *Istanbul Dergisi*, 61. (Urban Regeneration, Actors and the Golden Horn)

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-2017** Received funding from European Commission's Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship to conduct fieldwork on the role of the family in physical in-patient rehabilitation within the UK (with Tom Shakespeare, University of East Anglia).
- 2009-2011** Received funding from TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) to conduct a two-year project on the rights of disabled people as urban citizens in Istanbul.
- 2006** Received funding from MERC (Middle East Research Competition) to conduct doctoral research.
- 2006** Received travel grant from ISA (International Sociological Association), Research Committee on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development.
- 2006** Received graduate student travel grant from the Graduate School at SUNY Binghamton, Sociology Department
- 2006** Received graduate student travel grant from Sociology Department, SUNY Binghamton
- 2000-2002** Received tuition scholarship from Sociology Department, SUNY Binghamton.
- 1993** Awarded tuition scholarship for college education from the Austrian Government

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS

"Role of the Family in In-Patient Rehabilitation: A Comparison of UK and Turkish Examples", the 6th Annual Conference of ALTER-European Society for Disability Research, Lausanne, Switzerland (6-7 July 2017).

"Talking for Walking: Reproducing 'Body Normality' in a Turkish Rehabilitation Hospital", Seminar, School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK (28 June 2017)

"The Role of the Family in Physical Rehabilitation in the UK", the 14th Conference of NNDR-Nordic Network on Disability Research, Örebro, Sweden (3-5 May 2017).

"The Role of the Family in Rehabilitation", invited talk at DARE-Disability and Rehabilitation Exchange Event, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK (23 November 2016).

"Looking for a 'Cure': Negotiating Walking in a Turkish Rehabilitation Hospital", invited talk at the "Upgrades of the Nature: Bodies of the Future" Conference, Orient Institute Istanbul (17-18 June 2016).

“Farklı Coğrafyalardan Örneklerle Sakat Hareketinin Tarihçesi”, (The Disability Movement in Historical Perspective: Examples from Diverse Geographies), invited talk at the “Hak Temelli Mücadele ve Engelli Örgütlenmesi” (Rights-Based Struggle and Disability Organizing) Confederation of Disabled People Workshop, Istanbul (14-15 May 2016).

“Televizyondaki Sağlık Programlarında Sakatlık Temsilleri”, (Representations of Disability in Television Health Shows), invited talk at the “Medyada Engellilere Yönelik Ayrımcı Söylem” (Discriminatory Discourses on Disability in the Media) workshop, Hrant Dink Foundation, Istanbul (27 October 2015).

“Sakatlığa Sosyal Bilimlerden Bakmak”, (Looking at Disability from Social Sciences), invited talk at Bilgi University, Istanbul (3 October 2015).

“Looking for a ‘Cure’: Negotiating Walking in a Turkish Rehabilitation Hospital”, the 28th Annual Conference of SDS-Society for Disability Studies, Atlanta, USA (10-13 June 2015).

“Social Experiences of Physical Rehabilitation: The Role of the Family”, the 13th Conference of NNDR-Nordic Network on Disability Research, Bergen, Norway (with Sibel Yardimci) (6-8 May 2015).

“What our Ethnography told us about Rehabilitation in Turkey”, the 13th Conference of NNDR-Nordic Network on Disability Research, Bergen, Norway (with Sibel Yardimci) (6-8 May 2015).

“Metropolde Yaşam, Kent Hakkı ve Sakatlık”, (Life in a Metropolis, Right to the City and Disability), invited talk at Koç University School of Nursing, Istanbul (18 April 2014).

“Sakat Hareketi, Sakatlık Çalışmaları ve Türkiye Örneği”, (Disability Movement, Disability Studies and the Case of Turkey), invited talk at Arel University, Student Sociology Club, Istanbul (4 December 2013).

“Sakatlık ve Erişilebilirlik”, (Disability and Accessibility), invited talk at the 3rd Symposium on the City, TMMOB-Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardimci) (22-23 November 2013).

“Sakatlık ve Cinsellik”, (Disability and Sexuality), invited talk at the 21st Pride Week, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardimci) (29 June 2013).

“Sakatlık Sosyal Modeli ve Kentsel Erişilebilirlik”, (The Social Model of Disability and Urban Accessibility), invited talk at the Department of Architecture, Mardin Artuklu University, Mardin, Turkey (with Sibel Yardimci) (10 April 2013).

“Sakatlık Çalışmaları ve Feminist Kuram: Beden Üzerine Tartışmalar”, (Disability Studies and Feminist Theory: Discussions on the Body), invited talk at Kumbara Sanat Pera, Istanbul (16 January 2013).

“Sakatlık Sosyal Modelinde Erişilebilirlik”, (Accessibility in the Social Model of Disability), invited talk at Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardimci) (5 December 2012).

“Türkiye’de Sakat Hareketi”, (Disability Movement in Turkey), invited talk at Istanbul University, Department of Political Science, Istanbul (23 November 2012).

“Deconstructing Processes of Rehabilitation: Disabling Ideologies and the Government of Disability”, invited talk at Humboldt University, Department of European Ethnology, Berlin, Germany (29 October 2012).

“‘Vatandaş’ ile ‘Muhtaç’ Arasında Salınmak: Kent Vatandaşlığı ve İstanbul Bağlamında Sakatlık Politikaları”, (Pendulating between the ‘Citizen’ and ‘Needy’ Disabled: Disability Politics within the Framework of Urban Citizenship and Istanbul), invited talk at Koç University, Social Policy Center Conference, Istanbul (15 June 2012).

“Kent Mekânı ve Erişilebilirlik”, (Urban Space and Accessibility), invited talk at Yıldız Technical University, Center for Global Studies Conference, *“Türkiye’de Vatandaşlık Rejimi: Kent Yaşamında Hak ve Görevler”* (Citizenship in Turkey: Rights and Responsibilities in the Urban Everyday Life), Istanbul (with Sibel Yardımcı) (18 November 2011).

“Biraz da Sakatlıktan Konuşsak? Kuramlar ve Deneyimler” (Let us talk about Disability for a while: Theoretical Approaches and Experiences), panel organized for the 30th TÜYAP Book Fair, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardımcı) (13 November 2011).

“Institutionalized Responses to Demands for Urban Citizenship? The Emergence of Disability-Oriented Institutional Frameworks under the Roof of Istanbul’s Local Government”, the *“The Struggle to Belong: Dealing with Diversity in 21st Century Urban Settings”* International RC 21 Conference, International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 7-9 July 2011.

“Urban Citizenship and the Politics of Disability in Istanbul: Pendulating between the ‘Needy’ and the ‘Citizen’ Disabled”, the *“Ordering the Social – Producing Change: New Ethnographies of Turkey in Transformation”* Conference, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (24 June 2011).

“Pendulating between the ‘Needy’ and ‘Citizen’ Disabled: Negotiating Disability Rights in Istanbul”, invited talk at Girne American University, Cyprus (18 March 2011).

“Disability Studies: Studying Disability from Social Science Perspective and the Turkish Case”, invited talk at Marmara University, Department of Sociology, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardımcı) (22 December 2010).

“Sosyal Bilimler Perspektifinden Sakatlığı Okumak”, (Reading Disability from a Social Science Perspective), presented at *“Koç Üniversitesi’nde Sosyal ve Beşeri Bilimler: Toplum ve Bireyin Refahına Katkılar”* (Social Sciences and Humanities at Koç University: Contributing to the Welfare of Society and Individual), TÜYAP Book Fair Istanbul (7 November 2010).

“In Search of Disability Rights: Citizenship and Turkish Disability Organizations”, the Departments of Gender Studies and Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Conference, *“Crippling Neoliberalism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Governing and Imagining Dis/Ability and Bodily Difference”*, Prague, Czech Republic (with Sibel Yardımcı) (8-9 October 2010).

“Institutionalized Responses to Demands for Urban Citizenship? The Emergence and Development of Centers for People with Disabilities in Istanbul”, the 5th Lancaster Disability Studies Conference of CeDR-Centre for Disability Research, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (7-9 September 2010).

“Kent Vatandaşlığı, Kent Hakkı ve Sakat Hakları” (Urban Citizenship, the Right to the City and Disability Rights), the 5th Karaburun Science Congress, Izmir, Turkey (with Sibel Yardimci and Yildirim Senturk) (2-5 September 2010).

“Political Activism on the Internet: The Rights of People with Disabilities as Citizens in Turkey”, the “Disability in the Geo-Political Imagination” the 23rd SDS-Society for Disability Studies Conference, Philadelphia, USA (2-5 June 2010).

“Studying Disability and Accessibility from a Social Science Perspective”, invited talk at the Department of Architecture, Dogus University, Istanbul (June, 2010).

“The Political Economy of Istanbul in Historical Perspective: A World-City in Transition”, invited talk at the “Turkey at the Crossroads: Culture, Identity, and Community” Seminar, the Council on International Educational Exchange's (CIEE) study abroad program, Koc University, Istanbul (November 2009).

“Bir Vatandaşlık Hakkı Olarak Kent Hakkı: İstanbul Özelinde Sakat Hakları”, (The Right to the City as a Citizenship Right: Rights of Disabled People in Istanbul), invited talk, the “City and Human Rights” Symposium, Bilgi University, Human Rights Law Research Centre, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardimci) (November 2009).

“Actors and Power Dynamics in the Struggles of People with Disabilities: A Comparative Study of four Turkish Disability Organizations”, the 9th ESA-European Sociological Association Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (with Sibel Yardimci) (2-5 September 2009).

“Regenerating Fener and Balat, two Neighborhoods in Istanbul, the 2010 European Capital of Culture”, invited talk at the ATARC- Boğaziçi University Applied Tourism Administration and Research Centre Conference, “From Past to the Future Multiculturalism: Istanbul and Her Sister European Capitals of Culture 2010”, Istanbul (June 2009).

“A Brief Historical Account of Istanbul in Transition: From Ottoman Times to the Global Era”, invited talk, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul (June 2009).

“The Urban Space and Accessibility for People with Disabilities”, invited talk at the Six Dots for the Blind Association Forum, “Rights of People with Disabilities to the City”, Istanbul (March 2009).

“The Rights of Istanbulites with Disabilities to their City”, the “The Ideal City: New Perspectives for 21st Century” Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (October 2008).

“The Politics of Urban Waterfront Regeneration in Haliç (The Golden Horn), Istanbul”, the XVI World Congress of Sociology, ISA-International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa (July 2006) and the International Seminar of the International Union of

Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Commission on Urban Anthropology, Cadiz, Spain (May 2006).

TEACHING

Courses

Fall 2009 - Spring 2016

Koç University, Istanbul

CSHS 551	Bodies of Difference (graduate level –PhD and MA)
SOCI 304	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 350	Social Stratification, Gender and the City
SOSC 101	City & Society
SOCI 401/209	Urban Sociology
SOCI 325	Social Stratification
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Societies
ISP 552	Istanbul through the Ages (as part of a collective summer course)

Spring 2008 - Spring 2009

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul

SOC 1032	Social and Cultural Anthropology
SOC 2020	Rural Sociology
SOC 3042	Social Movements
SOC 1002-3	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2011	Urbanization
SOC 2051	Sociological Perspectives
SOC 3041	History of Sociological Thought

Fall 2007

Kadir Has University, Istanbul

CF 103	Introduction to Social Theory and Research
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Spring 2007

SUNY Binghamton, NY, USA

SOC 359	Urban Sociology
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Summer 2006

Sabancı University, Istanbul

SOC 321	Urban Sociology
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January 2001-May 2002

SUNY Binghamton, NY, USA

Teaching assistance including PA sessions for:

SOC 378	Law and Society
SOC 113	Gender and Social Life
SOC 111B	Introduction to Political Sociology

Student Advising

Chair of Committee	(7 graduate students, 2010-17)
Second Reader	(4 graduate students, 2012-17)
External Examiner	(6 graduate students -1 PhD student-, 2012-16)
Tentative advisor	(5 graduate students, 2011-16)
Independent Studies	(4 undergraduate students, 2010-16)
Newcomer Advisor	(11 newcoming students, 2011-12)
	(14 newcoming students, 2012-13)
	(9 newcoming students, 2013-14)
	(7 newcoming students, 2014-15)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

2012-	Consulting Editor, SJDR-Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research
2010-2013, 2015-	Member, SDS-Society for Disability Studies
2009-2011, 2015-	Member, ESA-European Sociological Association, Research Network RN16-Sociology of Health and Illness (since 2017)
2006-2013	Member, ISA-International Sociological Association, Research Committee 21 “Regional and Urban Development”, Research Committee 15 “Sociology of Health” (since 2017)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

2012-2017	Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research
2010-2016	International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
2010	Geoforum
2009, 2014	Urban Affairs Review
2015	Urban Studies
2010, 2016	New Perspectives on Turkey
2015	Koc University Press

Administrative Activities at Department / University Level

2015-2016	<i>Member</i> , Faculty Council
2015-2016	<i>Member</i> , Faculty Executive Council
2015-2016	<i>Coordinator</i> , New-coming Student Seminar Series (university-wide)
2014-2016	<i>Member</i> , CHR-Committee on Human Research
2011-2015	<i>New-coming Student Advisor</i>
2013-2014	<i>Coordinator</i> , MA Program in Comparative Studies in History and Society
2013-2014	<i>Co-Coordinator</i> , Committee for a New Curriculum in Sociology

2012-2013	<i>Co-Coordinator</i> , MA Program in Comparative Studies in History and Society
2009-2011	<i>Coordinator</i> , SOCI 100: Introduction to Sociology
2010, 2012, 2016	<i>Member</i> , Graduate Student Admission Committee
2010-2011	<i>Member</i> , Social Science Seminar Organizing Committee (university-wide)
2011-2013	<i>Member</i> , Board of Directors, Centre for Gender Studies
2011	<i>Member</i> , Job Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department

Conference Sessions / Panels / Workshops Organised

2017 *Co-organizer*, “The Role of the Family in In-patient Rehabilitation in the UK”, workshop organized for hospital staff members in the UK.

2012 *Organizer*, “No Laughing Matter: The Social Experience of Restricted Growth” Seminar by Tom Shakespeare, Koç University, Istanbul (9 February 2012).

2011 *Co-organizer*, “Türkiye’de Vatandaşlık Rejimi: Kent Yaşamında Hak ve Görevler” (Citizenship in Turkey: Rights and Responsibilities in the Urban Everyday Life), Panel at Yıldız Technical University, Centre for Global Studies, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardımcı) (18 November 2011).

2011 *Co-organizer*, “Biraz da Sakatlıktan Konuşsak? Kuramlar ve Deneyimler” (Let us talk about Disability for a while: Theoretical Approaches and Experiences), the 30th TÜYAP Book Fair Panel, Istanbul (with Sibel Yardımcı and Yıldırım Şentürk) (13 November 2011).

TRAINING

Introduction to Grounded Theory. (2016). University of East Anglia.

Introduction to Focus Groups. (2016). Oxford University.

Introduction to Systematic Reviews. (2016). University of East Anglia.

Writing Qualitative Data. (2017). University of Southampton.

How to Write Research Grant Applications. (2017). University of East Anglia.

Narrative Analysis in Action. (2017). University of East Anglia.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Turkish: Native language

English: Fluent

German: Fluent

French: Elementary