

ESRA ALBAYRAK

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
PhD in Sociology

Berkeley, CA
11/16

Dissertation titled “ Creating Cultures of Piety: Secularism, Mobility, Gender and the IHL School in Turkey 1951-2010.”

University of California, Berkeley
MA in Sociology

Berkeley, CA
06/06

MA Paper titled “State, Fiscal Stress and California’s Higher Education Sector.”

Indiana University
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in History& Sociology,
minor in Russian& East European Institute

Bloomington, IN
05/03

Honors Thesis in Sociology titled “Questioning the Existence of an Effective Civil Society in Turkey.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OIC Women’s Consultative Council
Chair

2016- Present

NUN Education and Culture Foundation
Chair

İstanbul, Turkey
2014- Present

TURKEN Foundation
Director

New York, USA
2014- Present

Kadem Women Studies Journal
Academic Board Member

İstanbul, Turkey
2015- Present

The Service for Youth and Education Foundation (TÜRGEV)
Board Member

İstanbul, Turkey
2012- Present

The Turkish Green Crescent Society (Türkiye Yeşilay Cemiyeti)
Board Member

İstanbul, Turkey
2012- Present

TEACHING& RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

İlimler ve Sanatlar Merkezi

Instructor

İstanbul, Turkey

09/08- 08/11

Indiana University, Bloomington

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Bloomington, IN

09/02- 12/02

The Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)

Intern

İstanbul, Turkey

07/02- 09/02

PUBLICATIONS& TALKS

EVENTS ORGANIZED

1st ALLY for the Future Leadership Program

İstanbul, Turkey

11/17

2nd International Women and Justice Summit

Member of Scientific Board

İstanbul, Turkey

11/16

3rd International Congress of Technology Addiction

Organizing Committee Member

İstanbul, Turkey

05/16

2nd International Gender Justice Congress

Organizing Committee Member

İstanbul, Turkey

03/16

Global Alcohol Policy Symposium

Organizing Committee Member

İstanbul, Turkey

06/13

TALKS and PRESENTATIONS

*6th Ministerial Conference on Women's Role in the Development of
OIC Member States*

İstanbul, Turkey

11/16

Moderated the panel titled "Advocacy and Solidarity among Muslim Women to Strengthen Women in OIC Member States."

Failed Coup& the Future of Civil Society in Turkey Symposium

Keynote Speaker

İstanbul, Turkey

10/16

9th Teachers Symposium

Panelist

İstanbul, Turkey

04/15

Presentation titled "*Medeniyet Tasavvurunda Öğretmen ve Okulun Yeri (School and Teacher within a Civilizational Framework).*"

76th Annual Meeting of the Association for Sociology of Religion:
Religion as a Social Force

San Francisco, USA
08/14

Presentation titled “*Morticians or Simply Devout Muslims: A Sociological Analysis of Turkey’s Imam-Hatip Schools.*”

Muslim Women’s Activisms Conference

Derby, UK
06/14

Presentation titled “Empowering Women through Local Involvement: İSMEK Experience in İstanbul, Turkey.”

ENSAR International Symposium of Imam-Hatip (Vocational Religious) High Schools on Their Centennial Day

İstanbul, Turkey
11/13

Presentation titled “Kalıbına Sığmayan Kimlikler: İmam Hatip Kızları (Identities that exceed their boundaries: Imam Hatip Girls).”

UTESAV Tüketim ve Değerler Sempozyumu

İstanbul, Turkey
06/09

Presentation titled “Tüketen İnsan mı? İnsanı Tüketen Tüketim mi? (Do individuals consume? Do they become an object of Consumption?)” co- presented with H. Sule Albayrak.

PUBLICATIONS

Albayrak, Esra, 2015, “ Violence: An American Phenomenon,” *Daily Sabah, June 24.*

Albayrak, Esra, 2015, “ Bir Amerikan Fenomeni olarak Şiddet,” *Lacivert Dergi*, no.9.

Küçükylmaz, M., Albayrak, Ş., Güven, S., and Albayrak, Esra, 2011, ”Toplumun, Kültür Politikaları ve Medyanın Kültürel Süreçlere Etki Algısı (Social Perceptions on Culture Policies and the effect of Media on Cultural Processes,” Seta Yayınları, İstanbul.

Albayrak, E. and Albayrak H. Ş., 2010, “Tüketen İnsan mı? İnsanı Tüketen Tüketim mi? (Do individuals consume? Do they become an object of Consumption?)” in *Tüketim ve Değerler*, Recep Şentürk (ed.), 205- 219, İTO Yayınları: İstanbul.

AFFILIATIONS

Women and Democracy Association
Member

İstanbul, Turkey
2014- Present

Muslim Women Historical Heritage Project

İstanbul, Turkey

Member of R&D Group 2014- Present

American Sociological Association

Member 2002- Present

Muslim Student Union

Secretary **Bloomington, USA**
08/02- 05/03

Membership Chair 05/01- 06/02

Turkish Student Association

Member **Bloomington, USA**
08/00- 05/03

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Honors College Student, Indiana University, Bloomington 2002- 2003
- Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key honor societies
- Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
- Dean's List Fall 2001- 2003

OTHER

- Married and has 3 children
- Fluent in English, intermediate level in Arabic
- Piano