

EDUCATION

2018 - onwards: Transitional Justice Institute Ulster University, Belfast Ph.D. researcher

Title of the Project: “Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-survivor centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict” supervised by Siobhan Wills and Brandon Hamber

2016 University of Kent, Brussels — MA (2015-2016) International Conflict and Security

2013 Boğaziçi University — BA (2007-2013) Political Science and International Relations

2011 Universidad Complutense de Madrid — Erasmus exchange - Political Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 - onwards Program Coordinator, Demos Research Center for Peace, Democracy and Alternative Politics

- Developing projects, writing grant proposals as part of the Peace Program
- Developing communication strategies
- Capacity- and network- building

2016 - onwards Freelance translator for reports and articles, Berghof Foundation, Berlin

Translator of *Berghof Glossary on Conflict Transformation* and several reports and articles including the Berghof Glossary of Conflict Transformation

2012-2015 Deputy Advisor, Grand National Assembly of Turkey/Peoples’ Democratic Party (HDP) Ankara

- Cooperated with local and national NGOs
- Prepared legislative proposals and parliamentary questions
- Monitored governmental activities and opposition
- Conducted researches about current human rights issues in Turkey, mostly related to Kurdish issue and gender equality
- Organized conferences and meetings on peace, gender, democracy & human rights issues

2012-2013 Translator, İthaki Publishing, İstanbul

2007-2012 Editor, Scala Publishing, İstanbul

RESEARCH PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

2019 Book: “Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Barış, *Gender and Peace*” co-edited with Güneş Daşlı, Ankara: Dipnot Publications, May 2019

2019 Journal Article: “Working through the Past in the Shadow of the Present: The Cases of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey” co-authored with Arpi Grigoryan and Elchin Karimov, *Caucasus Edition, Journal of Conflict Transformation*

2018 Paper: “Yerel Eleştirinin Evrenseldeki İnşası: Barış Çalışmalarına Avrupa Merkeziliğin Ötesinden Bakmak, *Building the Local Critique in the International: Going beyond Eurocentrism in Peace Research*” co-authored with Yasin Sunca, *Off-University Difficult Questions Around Peace Conference Booklet*

2018 Research Report: “Peace and Gender: The Colombian Peace Process” co-authored with Güneş Daşlı & Julia Poch Figueras, Ankara: Demos Research Center, July 2018

2017 Journal Article: “The Mosaic of Solutions: Alternative Peace Processes for the South Caucasus” co-authored with Iryna Brunova-Kalisetska, Nisan Alici, Nino Kukhianidze, Regsana Kerimova, Armen Grigoryan, *Caucasus Edition, Journal of Conflict Transformation*

2016 Book Project: “Kadınlara Barış Mücadelesinde Dünya Deneyimleri: Sırbistan, Kosova, Sri Lanka ve Suriye, *Women Struggles for Peace -Serbia, Kosova, Sri Lanka and Syria*” co-authored with Güneş Daşlı & Ulrike Flader, Ankara, December 2016

2016 MA Dissertation: Missing Link Between Attempt and Outcome: The EU’s Involvement and Transitional Justice in Kosovo, University of Kent, MA International Conflict and Security

PRESENTATIONS

- “A Victim-centred Approach to Prospects for Transitional Justice in the Kurdish Conflict” Building Sustainable Peace, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 8-10 November 2019
- “Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict” Critical Interdisciplinary Conference on Studying Peace from Below, The Arctic University of Norway, 5-6 September 2019
- “Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-survivor centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict” Serbest Kurdish Studies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, 6-7 May 2019
- “Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-survivor centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict” PhD Festival, Ulster University, 10 April 2019
- “Working through the Past in the Shadow of the Present: The Cases of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey” Roundtable Discussions by Imagine Centre for Conflict Transformation, Brussels-Berlin-Tbilisi, December 2018
- “Memory Activism and Gender”, Ceza Infaz Sisteminde Sivil Toplum Derneği, İstanbul, 29 December 2018
- “Peace and Gender: The Colombian Peace Process”, Human Rights Association, Diyarbakır, 1 December 2018
- “Women’s Struggle for Peace: Serbia, Kosovo, Sri Lanka and Syria”, Kültürhane, Mersin, 13 March 2018
- “Gender and Peace”, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, 7 March 2018
- “The Mosaic of Solutions: Alternative Peace Processes for the South Caucasus” Roundtable Discussions by Imagine Centre for Conflict Transformation, Brussels and Berlin, December 2017
- “Women’s Peace Struggle” Cities and Women Struggles, Union of Chambers Turkish Engineers and Architects, 3 June 2017, Diyarbakır.
- “Women’s Struggle for Peace: Experiences from the World” *Women and Peace Conference*, Sabancı University, 5-6 May 2017, İstanbul.
- “Looking at Women’s Struggles for Peace in Different Geographies”, Cities and Resistance Seminars, Mimar Sinan University, 29 March 2017, İstanbul.
- “An Assessment of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon”, Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice Conference, Amsterdam, December 2016
- “Women Struggles for Peace”, Gender and Peace Conference, İstanbul, May 2017
- “Demand for Justice in the context of Dealing with the Past: South African Case”, *Human Rights Agenda of Turkey*, İstanbul, December 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Peace Research Grant, International Peace Research Association Foundation, 2019
- Broadening Horizons Travel Bursary, Ulster University, 2019
- Conference Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2019
- Workshop grant, Ulster University, 2019
- Conference Travel Grant, The Arctic University of Norway, 2019
- Workshop grant, ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, 2019
- Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, 2019
- PhD studentship, Vice-Chancellor Scholarship, Ulster University, 2018-present
- Research grant, Sivil Düşün EU Programme, 2016
- MA scholarship, Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme, 2015-2016

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS ORGANISED

- What's the Craic Seminar Series, Transitional Justice Institute, 2019-2020
- Workshop "Memory as a Form of Resistance", ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, November 2019
- Post-graduate workshop "Memory as a Form of Resistance", Ulster University, October 2019
- Seminar "Challenges of Post-Conflict Colombia" in partnership with the Catalan Institute for Peace, Ulster University, May 2019
- Human Rights Student Festival, Ankara University, May 2015

WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS ATTENDED

- "Peace advocacy towards the EU" EPLO, Brussels, June 2019
- "NVivo Software Training", Ulster University, Belfast, June 2019
- "Project Management Training," Demos Research Center, Ankara, May 2019
- "Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education" Ulster University, Belfast, April 2019
- "Research with Vulnerable Participants" Ulster University, Belfast, March 2019
- "Psychological Impact of Trauma" Wave Trauma Center, Belfast, February 2019
- "International Summer School in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 9-21 July
- "Human Rights Trainer Seminar" Anne Frank House, Ankara, 18-20 December 2015
- "Art of Peace" by Dr. Johan Galtung, Vesalius College, Brussels, 28-29 November 2015
- "Mnemonic Battles and Memory Activism In and After Conflict" Center for Comparative Conflict Studies, Belgrade, 28 June- 5 July 2015
- "Impunity and Human Rights" Ankara University, 3-7, September 2014
- "Holocaust Training" Anne Frank House, Amsterdam, 8-9 December 2013
- "Joint Platform for Realistic Peace" Imagine Centre for Conflict Transformation, Tbilisi, 7-12 March 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

Co-founder & Programme Coordinator of the *DEMOS Research Centre for Peace, Democracy and Alternative Politics*, Turkey
Amnesty International

LANGUAGES Native in Turkish, fluent in English, limited working capacity in French and Spanish.