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EDUCATION

August 2007 – ... , Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

University of Maryland College Park, College Park, USA

August 2003 – May 2006, Master of Science, Women's Studies, GPA 4.00 / 4.00

Towson University, Baltimore, USA

Thesis: Social Determinants of Attitudes towards Women's Premarital Sexuality among Female Turkish University Students

Advisor: Dr. Karen Dugger, Professor and Chair of Women's Studies Department and Director of Institute for Teaching and Research on Women, Towson University

October 1997 – July 2002, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, GPA 3.00 / 4.00

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

September 1989 – June 1997, Highschool degree

Lycée Saint Benoît French High School, İstanbul, Turkey

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2007 – Present: University of Maryland Graduate Student Labor Union Sociology Department Coordinator, website co-administrator (<http://www.mtrumd.org>)

2001 – 2008: Compiling international news for Pazartesi, a well-known feminist periodical in İstanbul, Turkey.

2000: Mentored children from poor families in İstanbul, Turkey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2007 – May 2008 TA for SOCY100(S) (3 credits, lecture / discussion)

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology Department, University of Maryland College Park

January 2007 – May 2007 WMST233 (3 credits, lecture)

International Perspectives on Women

Women's Studies Department, Towson University

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2004 – May 2006 Part-Time Insurance Coordinator
Dowell Health Center, Towson University

Enabled coordination between the University and the insurance company (AETNA)
Participated in international student orientation sessions
Coordinated efforts to increase understanding of insurance issues among the international student community
Assisted the University's international student community with their insurance problems
Enforced University insurance policies as they applied to international students

PUBLICATIONS

Sexuality & Culture, In Publication, “Social Determinants of Attitudes towards Women’s Premarital Sexuality among Female Turkish University Students”
Pazartesi, 2007, “Seks ve Savaş” [Sex and War], translation and foreword to translation, 112, Kadın Kültür ve İletişim Vakfı, İstanbul, *forthcoming*.
Pazartesi, 2006, “Kadın Cinselliği ve Orgazm” [Women's Sexuality and Orgasm], 109, pp. 100 – 103, Kadın Kültür ve İletişim Vakfı, İstanbul.
Thesis, 2006, “Social Determinants of Attitudes toward Women's Premarital Sexuality among Female Turkish University Students”, Towson University.
Evire Cevire, 2000, “Periler Cemberi” [The Circle of Fairies], 6, pp. 37 – 39, Bogazici University Translation Club, İstanbul (translation from French into Turkish).

PRESENTATIONS

April 2006, “Social Determinants of Attitudes toward Women's Premarital Sexuality among Female Turkish University Students”. Towson University Women's Studies Department Graduate Student Research Panel.

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

- Sociological aspects of human sexuality
- Social context of women's sexuality
- Sexual deviance
- Ethnic conflicts and women's status

AWARDS

2005: Towson University Graduate Student Association Award

LANGUAGES and PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages

- Turkish – Mother Tongue
- English – Fluent in writing, reading, and speaking
- French – Fluent in writing and reading

Excellent qualitative (interview) and quantitative (survey) data collection, transcription, and data analysis skills

Excellent computer skills

- Linux, Windows 95, 98, XP (excellent)
- SPSS (very good)
- MS Office Word (excellent), Excel (excellent), Access (good), PowerPoint (very good)
- OpenOffice.org Writer (very good), Calc (good), Impress (good)
- LaTeX typesetting software (beginner)
- Adobe Premiere Video Editing Software (excellent), PhotoStudio Image Editing Software (excellent), GIMP Image Editing Software (good)
- Internet based applications (excellent)