

# NİHAL ÇELİK

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

Spring 2007-present **University of Maryland College Park**  
Department of Women's Studies, Graduate Certificate Program

August 2006- present **University of Maryland College Park**  
Department of Sociology, PhD Candidate

June 22-July 3, 2009 **V. Florence Summer School on Euro-Migration and Development**  
Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM)

August 2005-May 2006 **University of Georgia**  
Department of Sociology, PhD (transferred to and continued at UMCP)

September 2003-July, 2005 **The Middle East Technical University, Ankara**  
Graduate School of Social Sciences  
Department of Sociology, M.S.  
Masters' Thesis Title: Immigrant domestic women workers in Istanbul and Ankara

September, 1998 -June, 2003 **Koç University, Istanbul**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Sociology, B.A.

**PhD Specialization areas:** Stratification (Passed Comprehensive Exam in October 2008)  
Theory (Passed Comprehensive Exam in March 2009)

**Research Interests:** International migration of women, Immigrant domestic workers, Ethnographic research, Feminist Theories, World Systems, Post-colonial Theory, Post-Structuralist Theory, Globalization

### Foreign Languages:

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Speaking</u>
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Excellent	Fair	Fair
Romanian	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner
Turkish	Native speaker		

**Honours and Awards:** Distinguished Teaching Assistant 2007-2008, University of Maryland College Park, Department of Sociology.  
Dean's Honour Roll, Koc University, Spring 2000 and Spring 2003

**Work Experience:**

August 2008-May 2009.

**University of Maryland College Park**  
Graduate Research Assistant

May-August, 2008

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Office of Policy Development and Research  
Graduate Student Research Intern

May-August, 2007

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Office of Policy Development and Research  
Graduate Student Research Intern

Fall 2006-Spring 2008

**University of Maryland College Park**  
Teaching Assistant for "SOCY 202: Research Methods"

Spring 2005

**University of Georgia**  
Department of Sociology  
Teaching Assistant for "SOCY 1101: Introduction to Sociology"

Fall 2005

**University of Georgia**  
Department of Sociology  
Research Lab Assistant

Fall 2002

**Koc University, Istanbul**  
Department of Sociology  
Undergraduate Research Assistant

Fall 2001-Spring 2002

**Koc University, Istanbul**  
Mentor for undergraduate students

**Computer Experience:**

Experienced user of Windows-based applications such as SPSS, STATA, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Netscape

**Trainings:**

Teaching Assistantship Training, **University of Georgia**, August 2005

Mentorship Training, **Koc University**, September 2001

Resident Assistant Training, **Koc University**, September 2001

**Teaching Experience:**

July 1-19, 2009

**University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY 325)  
Number of students: 14

July 2-20, 2008

**University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY 325)  
Number of students: 20

Fall 2006-Spring 2008

**University of Maryland College Park**  
T.A., Research Methods (SOCY 202)  
Number of students: 40

Spring 2006

**University of Georgia**

T.A., Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101) No of Students: 100

July 2000-August 2000

Summer school

**Koc University**

Instructor, Art and English

**Work in Progress:**

Comparative analysis of Immigrant domestic workers' work experiences in two metropolitan: Istanbul and Washington D.C.

**Publications:**

"Building Paths and Lives through Migrant Networks: The Case of Post-Socialist Women Domestic Workers in Turkey." 2007, *The Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 17(2):185-210.

**Translation Publications:**

Charles LINDHOLM, *The Islamic Middle East: Tradition and Change*, Blackwell Science, 2002, Translation into Turkish, *Islam Toplumlarında Gelenek ve Degisim*, Elips Yayıncılık Ankara, 2004

**Papers Presented:**

June 6-8, 2008

"Post-Soviet Women, Post-Perestroika Collapse: Seeking Domestic Service Jobs as a Family Survival Strategy in Turkey", Global Studies Association 2008 Conference, New York, NY

May 2, 2008

"Immigrant Domestic Workers as one of the Family? Comparative study of employer-employee relationships in D.C. and Istanbul", 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Ethnography Conference Stony Brook University, Manhattan, NY.

9-12 April 2008

"Immigrant domestic workers and their employers: Comparative study of Istanbul and Washington D.C.", 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

15-18 March, 2007

"Immigrant domestic workers and their employers: Deconstructing being one of the family myth", 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA

20-23 April, 2006

"Immigrant domestic workers in Turkey", Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, Hollywood, CA.

15-17 April, 2004

"Witchcraft in the Early Modern Europe", 10<sup>th</sup> Turkish Sociology Students' Congress, Izmir, Turkey,

May 2003

"Female Migrant Domestic Servants in the Global Economy", 9<sup>th</sup> Sociology :

April 2002

"Wage Gap in Turkey", 8<sup>th</sup> Sociology Students' Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Affiliations:**

American Sociological Association, Global Studies Association  
Southern Sociological Society, Pacific Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society, Eastern Sociological Society,  
Association for the Study of Nationalities

**References:**

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