

## NİHAL ÇELİK

### Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Education:**

August 2006- present

##### **University of Maryland College Park (UMCP)**

Department of Sociology, PhD Candidate (a.b.d.)

Specialty areas: Theory, Stratification

Research Interests: Transnationalism, International Migration, Gender, Political Economy, Globalization, Ethnography

Dissertation Title: "Functions of Transnational Networks on Everyday Experiences of Immigrant Paid Domestic Helpers"

Spring 2007-Spring 2011

##### **University of Maryland College Park (UMCP)**

Graduate Certificate Program

Department of Women's Studies

June 22-July 3, 2009

##### **V. Florence Summer School on Euro-Migration and Development**

Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM), European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

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.

#### **Academic Publications:**

"Everyone Wants to Live in Their Home Countries If Possible": Transnational Labor and Living Practices of Women of Post-Socialist States under Global Economy." 2011. Pp. 252-68 in *Inequality in a Globalizing World: Perspectives, Processes, and Experiences*," edited by Sangeeta Parashar and Yong Wang. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

"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.

#### **Honours and Awards:**

The Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant and International Conference Student Support Award, UMCP, 2009.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant 2007-2008, University of Maryland College Park, Department of Sociology.

Dean's Honour Roll, Koç University, Spring 2000 and Spring 2003

#### **Foreign Languages:**

Turkish: Native Language; English: Advanced; Russian: Advanced; French: Intermediate

#### **Academic Presentations**

August 13-17, 2010

"A Marxist Approach to the Organization of Paid Domestic Work in Global Economy", 2010 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender, and Class Paper Session. Race, Gender, Class Implications of Transnational Carework, Atlanta, GA.

- April 7, 2010 “Transnational Migration as a Survival Strategy for Women of Former Soviet Countries”, GRID (Graduate Research Interaction Day) Conference, University of Maryland College Park, MD.
- 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 Students’ Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
- April 2002 “Wage Gap in Turkey”, 8<sup>th</sup> Sociology Students’ Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Teaching Experience:**

- Spring 2011 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY/WMST 325)
- Fall 2010 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Research Methods (SOCY202)
- Summer 2010 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Statistics for Sociology (SOCY 201)
- Spring 2010 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY/WMST 325)
- Fall 2009 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Social Problems (SOCY 105)
- Summer 2009 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY/WMST 325)
- Summer 2008 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Instructor, Sociology of Gender (SOCY/WMST 325)
- Fall 2006-Spring 2008 **University of Maryland College Park**  
Teaching Assistant, Research Methods (SOCY 202)

**Affiliations:**

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