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Educational Background

Ph. D. Hacettepe University, Institute of Health Sciences, Ankara (1983)

MS. Hacettepe University, Institute of Population Studies, Ankara (1978)

BS. Middle East Technical University, Department of Social Sciences, Ankara (1973)

Research Experience

1. "High Risk" Project (sponsored by WHO) 1978-82.
2. "Family Planning and Health Services in the Regions of Çubuk and Etimesgut." (Partially sponsored by WHO) 1981
3. "Attitudes Concerning Sterilization and Level of Knowledge on This Issue." Project. 1984.
4. "Acute Upper Respiratory Infection Diseases: Interviews carried out with the focus group interviews in Sivas and Van." (Sponsored by UNICEF) 1989.
5. "Anthropological Intervention Research in Primary Health Services in Ahatlı, Antalya" (Sponsored by UNICEF) 1989.
6. "Abortion in Turkey: Socio-cultural and Psychological Factors Affecting the Acceptance of Partners' Receiving Services of Family Planning and Abortion" (sponsored by WHO) 1990-92
7. "Community Participation in Health Services in Sivas" Health Project. Ministry of Health. 1994-95
8. "Training of Inter-sectoral Volunteers in 20 Cities in Turkey" (sponsored by UNICEF) Ankara. 1995-97
9. "Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A Rapid Assessment Study" (Sponsored by United Nations Drug Control Program) 1996-97
10. "Safe Motherhood: Development of a Health Service Model Based on Community in the Rural Areas of Ankara" An evaluative study of Public Health Volunteers within the project. 1997
11. "Views of Males on Contraception, Reproduction and Sexual Health." (Accepted on the basis of sponsorship by WHO)
12. "A Three Staged Approach to Problems Concerning the Reproductive Health of Adolescents in Bangladesh and Turkey and Development of Research Capacity Concerning Reproductive Health in Both Countries" (submitted to WHO as a proposal.)
13. All sorts of research activities done within the framework of Studies of Quality System TS-EN ISO 9001 Başkent University. (Since 1997-2002)
14. "Relationship between Police and the Community" carried out in association with Headquarters of Police. (2000-1)
15. "Basic Education Project: Sub Project No 1: A Research Proposal on Social Impact Assessment" (with B. Tarhan and Ş. Pala, submitted to Turkish Ministry of Education)
16. Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) –UNFPA Collaboration: (She worked for Turkish Academy of Sciences as a consultant in all research on Population and Development in Turkey under the Subprogram of Population Development Strategies of UNFPA in 2002-5).

The title of the research were:

- a. (2001) "Population and Development Indicators: National and International Practices" (by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Turgay ÜNALAN, published in 2002)

- b. (2001) "Survey of Written Materials on Population and Development Issues in Turkey" (by Akın ATAÜZ and others, published in 2003)
 - c. (2002) "Adolescence and its problems: A Descriptive Research" (by Prof. Dr. Füsün ÇUHADAROĞLU ÇETİN and others, published in 2003)
 - d. (2002) "Life Styles for Elder People: Their Preferences" (by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sibel KALAYCIOĞLU and others, published in 2003)
 - e. (2002) "Migrants from out of Turkey: Determination Problems" (by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet İÇDUYGU, published in 2005)
 - f. (2003) "Mutual Relationship between Scientific Research and Making/Practising Policy: [Alternative solutions to strengthen the current relationship](#)" (by Strateji GfK, published in 2005)
 - g. (2006) "Suggestions for Population and Development Policies for Turkey" (An evaluation of all of the research and activities mentioned above- A book to be published by TÜBA)
17. "Culture of *Televole*" Başkent University (October- December 2002)
 18. "Advertising Ethics" Başkent University (with Günseli BAYRAKTUTAN, in 2005)
 19. "Relationship between Police and the Community in Bishkek" KT Manas University (with Elira Turdubayeva, 2006*7)
 20. "Identity and the Other: New National Identity Approaches in Kyrgyzstan" KT Manas University (with Gökçe Yogurtçu, 2006-7)
 21. "Formation of National Kyrgyz Identity in the 20th Century: Oral History/Documentary" (Collaborative Study of Maltepe and Manas Universities, supported by TİKA, 2007)

Publications

1. "Sterilization in Turkey: A study of people's knowledge and attitudes following legalization" (with M. Bertan) *Acta Reproductiva Turcica*. Vol.8, no, 3-4 Jan-April, pg.70-80. (English) 1987.
2. "Socio-cultural determinants of infant and child mortality in Turkey" (with B. Akşit) *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol.28, no.6, pg.571-576. 1989.
3. "The risk strategy in maternal and child health care in Turkey" (with M. Bertan and S. N. Oral) *Acta Reproductiva Turcica*. Vol.11, no.1-2. (English) 1989.
4. "The role of education of mothers in infant and child mortality in Turkey" *Toplum ve Bilim* 51/52, Güz 1990- Kış 1991.
5. "Social and cultural factors affecting health." *Hacettepe Toplum Hekimliği Bülteni*, January-Şubat. No: 1, 2. 1992.
6. "Findings about female health in Turkey." *Türk Tabipler Birliği Sağlık Kongresi Kitabı*. Cilt.1. TTB yayını. 1992.
7. "Issues of debate and some views on ethics in medical research" *Türk Tabipler Birliği Sağlık Kongresi Kitabı*. Cilt 1. TTB yayını. 1992.
8. "Social and cultural factors affecting family planning in Turkey." *Eczacı ve Aile Planlaması II*. Türkiye Eczacılar Birliği yayını. 1993.
9. "Rural health seeking: under fives in Sivas, Van and Ankara." *Culture and the Economy: Changes in Turkish Villages* (Ed. Paul Stirling) Eothen Press. Cambridgeshire. (English) 1993.
10. "The situation of women in Turkey: Fertility, Nutrition and Health Status" Turkey: *Women in Development, Country Study*, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. (English) 1993.
11. "Community participation in primary health care: An anthropological research in a squatter housing district of Antalya" UNICEF, Ankara. (English and Turkish) 1994.
12. "Models of nutrition and change in social, demographic and economic structures" *Hızlı Hazır Yemek Sistemi*. (Ed. F.Akdağ ve P.Arslan) Türkiye. Diyetisyenler Derneği. 1994.
13. "Society, culture and health" *Public Health*. Hacettepe University, Halk Sağlığı Anabilim Dalı. Ankara. 1995.
14. "Social work and public health" *Public Health*. Hacettepe University, Halk Sağlığı Ana Bilim Dalı, Ankara. 1995.
15. "Some ethical problems in family planning" *Bizim Gazete*. Türkiye Gazeteciler Birliği. 16-18 January 1996.
16. "Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A rapid assessment study 1996". First report: Second-hand data on Drug Abuse in Turkey" AMATEM ve Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı. Report submitted to UNDCP in October. (English and Turkish) 1996.
17. "Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A rapid assessment study, 1996. Second report: Studies on

- Developing Methodology ” Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı and AMATEM. Report submitted to UNDCP in September (English and Turkish) 1996.
18. “Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A rapid assessment study, 1997. Third report: A qualitative study” Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı ve AMATEM. Report submitted to UNDCP in January (English and Turkish) 1997
 19. Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A rapid assessment study, 1996. Fourth report: A quantitative study” AMATEM ve Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı. Report submitted to UNDCP in May. (English and Turkish) 1997.
 20. “Drug Abuse in İstanbul: A rapid assessment study, 1996. Final report” AMATEM ve Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı. Final report submitted to UNDCP in May (English and Turkish) 1997.
 21. “Mother education, differential child valuation and infant/child mortality: A review of literature and conceptual debates” (with B. Akşit) *Maternal Education and Child Survival* (Ed. L. Visaria, J. Simons and P. Berman) Vikas Publishing House PVT LTD, Delhi. 1997.
 22. “Drug / Stimulant Addiction” *Hacettepe Tıp Dergisi*. Hacettepe University, Tıp Fakültesi Publication. 1997.
 23. “Drug Abuse in Turkey and Waiting for Godot” *3P-Psikiyatri, Psikoloji ve Psikofarmakoloji Dergisinin Eki İnsan Yaşamı ve Godot Beklentisi*, Cilt 5, Ek sayı no: 2. 1997.
 24. “Some ethical problems in medical research” *Etik Bunun Neresinde?* Ankara Tabip Odası Publication. 1997.
 25. “Approaches of different parties to drug use in İstanbul” (with S. Onaran) *Psikoloji Dergisi: Faklılıkla Yaşamak: Aile ve Toplumun Farklı Gereksinimleri Olan Bireylerle Birlikteliği*. 1997.
 26. *Focus Group Interviews: Volunteers of Public Health in Rural Region of Polatlı*. (with S. Attila and K. H. Altıntaş) Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı Yayını. 1997.
 27. “A rapid assessment methodology in migration research” *Türkiye’de İç Göç*. Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfı Publication. 1998.
 28. “Relationships of State, Society and Family: Education of Volunteers and Community Participation for Social Development in Turkey” (with B. Akşit) *Yaygın Eğitim: Bir Toplumsal Gelişme Aracı*: Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) Yayın no: 10. İstanbul. 1998.
 29. “Mental illness and drug abuse on the rise” *Hope for a Brighter World*. Publication of The World Federation for Mental Health and the Carter Mental Health Program. 1998.
 30. “Implementation of TS-EN-ISO 9001 Standards in Higher Education: Experiences of Başkent University I.” Başkent University Eğitimde Kalite Koordinatörlüğü. 1998.
 31. “Social services, health and welfare” *World Bibliographical Series: Volume on Turkey*. (Ed. Ç. Balım) Clio Press Ltd Oxford. 1999.
 32. “Continuous Quality Improvement in Higher Education: Views of Unit Quality Coordinators.” (with Ş. Güray) *Kalite Dergisi*. KALDER Yayını. 1999.
 33. “Implementation of TS-EN-ISO 9001 Standards in Higher Education: Experiences of Başkent University.” *Yüksek Öğretimde Toplam Kalite Yönetimi Prensiplerinin Uygulanması (Implementation of TS-EN-ISO 9001 Standards in Higher Education*, Ed. M. Çoruh) Haberal Eğitim Vakfı Yayını (Publication of Haberal Education Foundation) . 1999.
 34. Implementation of TS-EN-ISO 9001 Standards in Higher Education: Experiences of Başkent University II.” Başkent University, Eğitimde Kalite Koordinatörlüğü (Quality in Education Coordination Office). 1999.
 35. “How efficient are ethical councils? The results of a limited study carried out in Turkey” (with B. Arda and others) *Tıp Etiği Araştırmaları (Research on Medical Ethics)*. Biyoetik Derneği Yayını (Publication of Bio-Ethics Association), No: 5. 2000.
 36. “Total Quality Management in Higher Education: Could TS-EN-ISO 9001 quality System Studies be one of the appropriate tools?” (With E. Aksoydan and F. Mızıkacı) *Kuram ve Uygulamada Eğitim Yöntemi Dergisi (Journal of Education in Theory and Implementation)*. Year: 6, No: 21, Winter 2000.
 37. “Television News Reporting and its Ethical Dimensions” (with E. Saygun) *1. İletişim Kongresi (First Communication Congress)* 1-3 March 2000. Tekofaks Panasonic. İstanbul. Page: 317-333.
 38. “Death records taken in a hospital” *Sürekli Tıp Eğitimi Dergisi (Journal of Continious Medical Education)*. TTB yayını (Publication of The Association of Turkish Physicians). Year: 2000, Volume. 9, No: 10, page. 375-77.
 39. “Environment, Development and Child Health” in *Children’s Health and Environment*. Published with the support of British Council and Association of Physicians for the Environment. October 2002.

40. "Modernity and the Relations of Public and Police: Results of a Qualitative Research in Ankara" (with A. Demirtaş) *Uluslararası Polislik ve İçgüvenlik (International Police Issues and Interior Safety)*(Ed. T. G. İçli ve F. Karaosmanoğlu) Nobel Yayın Dağıtım. 2003, Ankara.
41. "Place of Social Sciences in EU Framework Programmes" (*Avrupa Birliği Çerçeve Programlarında Sosyal Bilim Alanlarının Yeri*) in *12. Ulusal Kalite Kongresi (12. National Quality Congress) Proceedings*. The meeting named "EU and Leadership for the World" was held by Turkish Quality Association in 13-15 October 2003. İstanbul.
42. "Environmental Health of Children" (*Çocukların Çevresel Sağlığı*) *Çoluk Çocuk: Aylık Anne Baba Eğitimci Dergisi*. Kök Matbaacılık, Mart 2004.
43. *Özel ve Kamusal Alanda KRİZ YÖNETİMİ (Crisis Management: Private and Public)* (Ed. With A. Gürsoy). Proceedings of a meeting, which was held by SASBİL/SASBUF in 21-23 April 2000, İstanbul. Publication of the Association of Social Sciences for Health, with the support of the University of Yeditepe. 2004.
44. "Drug Abuse in terms of crisis management." In *Crisis Management: Private and Public* (Ed. B. T. Akşit and A. Gürsoy). Proceedings of a meeting, which was held by SASBİL/SASBUF in 21-23 April 2000, İstanbul. Publication of the Association of Social Sciences for Health, with the support of the University of Yeditepe. 2004.
45. "How sufficient are the ethics committees? Results of a pilot study in Turkey" (with Arda B., Çalışır H. C., Platin N., Çay Şenler F., Bokesoy I., Atasoy T., Demirdoven İ., Sayek F.) *Journal International de Bioethique*, 15(4): 61 – 72, 2004.
46. "Social Work and Public Health" (Sosyal çalışma ve halk sağlığı) *Halk Sağlığı* (Ed. Ç. Güler). Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Halk Sağlığı Anabilim Dalı. Ankara. 2005.
47. "Media Globalization and Localisation" (with Elira TURDUBAYEVA) *Internationalizing Media Studies: Imperatives And Impediments*. Proceedings of a meeting that was held by University of Westminster, 15-16 September 2006, London.
48. *Population and Development Strategies for Turkey: Policy Proposals*. (Editor) Publication of Turkish Academy of Sciences. Ankara. 2007.
49. The Reasons of Crime: A Study Performed in Detention Center For Juvenile Offenders (with Ö. C. Öntaş) (To be published)

Professional Background

- Sociologist, İller Bankası, Office of Development and Planning, Ankara (1974 March-November)
- Research Assistant, Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Ankara (1974-79)
- Academic Specialist, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Department of Public Health, Ankara (1979-89)
- Associate Professor, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Department of Public Health Ankara (1989-97)
- Associate Professor, Başkent University, Faculty of Medicine Department of Public Health, Ankara (1997-98)
- Former Dean, Başkent University Faculty of Communications, Ankara (1998-2001)
- Coordinator (Former), Başkent University Coordination Office for Quality in Education, Ankara (1997-2001)
- Profesör, Başkent University Faculty of Communications, Ankara (2001-5)
- Advisor to the Director, The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK Ankara (2002-4)
- Advisor to the Director, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), Ankara (2001-5)

- Dean, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bişkek (2005-7)

Educational Activities:

- Has been giving courses basically in the field of Social Sciences, Research and Research Methodology, Research in Communication, Sociology, Demography, Intercultural Communication and Social Sciences for Health at the Universities of Hacettepe, Başkent and Yeditepe. Universities in Turkey and Kyrgyz-[Turkish Manas University](#) in Bishkek.
- Has served as organizer and educator/trainer in courses conducted by Hacettepe and Başkent Universities with these themes: Social Sciences for Health, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Quality in Education and Ethics.

Üyesi olduğu meslek kuruluşları:

- Halk Sağlığı Kurumu Derneği - Kurucu Üye
- Hacettepe Halk Sağlığı Vakfı - Kurucu Üye
- Türk Tabipler Birliği - Etik Kurul Kurucu Üye
- Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği - Üye
- Sosyoloji Derneği - Üye
- Sağlık için Sosyal Bilimler Derneği (Sağlıkta Sosyal Bilimler Uluslararası Forumu üyesi) Kurucu üye. Eski Başkan.
- UNESCO Türkiye Milli Komisyonu Biyoetik Komite üyesi (2004-5)
- IACAPAP (International Association For Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions) 18 th World Congress – Danışma Kurulu Üyesi

Membership of Professional Societies

1. Hacettepe Public Health Foundation- Charter Member
2. Union of Turkish Physicians- Charter Member of Ethical Council
3. Turkish Social Sciences Association – Member
4. Association of Sociology – Member
5. NGO Forum on Women in Beijing – Participant
6. Social Sciences Association for Health (It will be a member of International Social Sciences Forum on Health) – Member, Ex-President
7. UNESCO, Turkish National Commission, Bioethics Committee- Member (2004-5)
8. IACAPAP (International Association For Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions) 18 th World Congress – Member of Advisory Committee

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