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Education

<i>PhD candidate</i> Utrecht University, Department of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences <i>Title: Care as an Inequality Creating Phenomenon: Young Carers and Intersectional Inequalities that cut across gender, class and age</i> <i>Supervisor: Prof. Trudie Knijn</i>	2018(Spring)
<i>MS in European Social Policy</i> London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Jean Monnet Scholarship awarded for MS degree	1997
<i>MA in European Studies</i> Jean Monnet Institute of European Studies Marmara University, Istanbul	1995
<i>BA in Sociology</i> Bogaziçi University, Istanbul	1993

Work Experience

<i>Executive Board Member</i> Bogaziçi University Social Policy Forum	2017-
<i>Part-time Instructor</i> Bogaziçi University Graduate Program in Social Policy	2016-
<i>Researcher</i> Bogaziçi University Social Policy Forum	2009-
<i>Maternity leave</i>	2008-2009
<i>Managing director</i> Bogaziçi University Social Policy Forum	2004-2008
<i>Program officer</i> Open Society Institute, Istanbul	2001-2004
<i>Program coordinator</i> Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)	1997-1999

On-going Research

- ETHOS-Towards a European Theory of Justice and Fairness 2017-2020
EU Horizon 2020
Research partner: Bogaziçi University Social Policy Forum
Executive Board member of the Consortium led by the Utrecht University
Researcher in the Workpackage-IV. coordinated by Prof. Ayse Bugra and WPs-V and VII.
- International Survey of Children's Subjective Well-Being (third wave) 2017-
<http://www.isciweb.org>
Member of the research team in Turkey
- Multinational Qualitative Study: 2014-
Children's Understandings of Well-being Global and Local Contexts" (CUWB)
Project Coordinators: Universität Vechta Germany, Technical University, Berlin
and Macquarie University, Sydney
Represented in the International Research Consortium
Co-coordinator of the comparative qualitative research based in Istanbul with Serra Müderrisoğlu

Completed Research

- Empathy and Social Justice: Otherization in Turkey 2015-2017
Member of the research team
Other participants of the research: Pınar Uyan, Political Science Department, Bilgi University, Emre Erdoğan Political Science Department, Bilgi University, Serra Müderrisoğlu, Psychology Department, Boğaziçi University, Adil Sarıbay Psychology Department, Boğaziçi University funded by TUBITAK (Turkish National Science Foundation)
- International Survey of Children's Well-Being (second wave) 2014-2015
<http://www.isciweb.org>
Member of the research team in Turkey
- Free Lunch at School 2010-2011
Research conducted by BU Social Policy Forum
Funded by the Open Society Institute
Co-coordinator with Ayşen Candaş
- Social Exclusion of Roma in Turkey 2010-2011
Research conducted by Bogaziçi University Social Policy Forum
Project run by EDROM (Roma NGO), funded by the European Union
Coordinator of the research
- Child Well-being in Turkey 2008-2010
Research partners: BU Social Policy Forum, Child Centre at Bilgi University
and Migration Centre at Bilgi University
funded by TUBITAK (Turkish National Science Foundation)
Member of the research team

Publications

Akkan B., Politics of Care in Turkey: Sacred Familialism in a Changing Political Context, *Social Politics* (forthcoming 2018)

Akkan B., Müderrisoğlu S. Uyan-Semerci P. and Erdoğan E., How do Children Contextualize their well-being?: Methodological Insights from a Neighbourhood Based Qualitative Study in Istanbul, *Child Indicators Research, Special Issue Titled: Methodological Challenges and Practices of Undertaking Qualitative Research on Well-Being from Multinational Perspective* (forthcoming 2018)

Akkan B., Deniz M. B. and Ertan M. (2017) Romanization of Poverty: Spatial Stigmatization of Roma Neighbourhoods in Turkey, *Romani Studies*, 27(1): 73-93.

Uyan-Semerci P, Erdoğan E. **Akkan B.**, Müderrisoğlu S., Karatay A. (2017) 'Contextualizing Subjective Well-being of Children in Different Domains: Does Higher Safety Provide Higher Subjective Well-being for Child Citizens?', *Children and Youth Services Review* (available online 30 June 2017)

Akkan B. ve Uyan-Semerci P. (2014) 'Yurttaşlığın Kırılganlaşması: Romanlar ve Engelliler bağlamında İhtiyaçların Yorumlanması Siyaseti ve Yeni bir Yurttaşlık Paradigması' Ayhan Kaya (der.) *Farklılıkların Birlikteliği: Türkiye'de ve Avrupa'da Bir Arada Yaşama Tartışmaları*, İstanbul: Hiperlink Yayınları

Akkan E. B., Deniz B. M. ve Ertan M. (2014) 'Yoksulluğun ve Sosyal Dışlanmanın Romanlaşması' Betül Altuntaş (der.) *Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve Sosyal Politika*, Ankara: Nobel Yayıncılık.

Uyan-Semerci.P., Müderrisoğlu S.; Karatay A.; **Akkan E. B.** (2013) 'Well-being and children of internal migrant families in Istanbul' in Manja Stephan & Christine Hunner-Kreisel (eds.) *New spaces, new times – Migration, social change and their impact on childhood and family* Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.

Uyan-Semerci. P., Müderrisoğlu S., Karatay A., **Akkan E. B.**, Kılıç Z., Oy, B. (2012) *Eşitsiz bir Toplumda Çocukluk (Childhood in an unequal society)*, İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Akkan E. B., (2010) "Sosyal Hak Talebi olarak Bakım İhtiyacı (Care as a Social Right)", Pınar Uyan (der.), *İnsan Hakları İhlali olarak Yoksulluk (Poverty as Human Rights Abuse)*, Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Research Reports

Uyan-Semerci P, Müderrisoğlu S., Karatay A. Yakut-Çakar B. **Akkan, B.** (2013) *Child Well-Being Document* prepared for UNICEF and Ministry of Social Development.
<http://www.sck.gov.tr/oecd/Child%20Well-Being%20Document.pdf>

Akkan E. B., Ertan M., Deniz M., (2011) *Poverty and Social Exclusion of Roma in Turkey*, Istanbul: Punto Yayıncılık. http://www.spf.boun.edu.tr/content_files/Roman_Kitap_ENG.pdf

Çandaş A. **Akkan E.B.**, Günseli S., Deniz B. M. (2011) *Devlet İlköğretim Okullarında Parasız Öğle Yemeği Sağlamak Mümkün mü?* (Free Lunch at School), İstanbul: Açık Toplum Vakfı. http://www.spf.boun.edu.tr/img/1439808432_spf_okulda_yemek_raporu.pdf

Akkan E. B., Çiftçi C. Karatay A. (2009) 'Çocuk Yoksulluğu ile Mücadelede Toplum Temelli Yaklaşım: Çocuklar ile Aynı Çatı Altında Derneği' (Community-based Model in Tackling Child Poverty – The Case of ÇAÇA-Kurdish NGO working with disadvantaged children), Diyarbakır: ÇAÇA.

Akkan E. B., Karatay A. (2007) *Romanlara Yönelik Sosyal Politikalar* (Social Policies Targeting Roma Community in Turkey), İstanbul: SKYGD

Ekim B. (2006) *Sivil Toplumun Kamu Politikalarına Etkisi* (The Impact of NGOs on Public Policies), Türkiye'de Sivil Toplum: Bir Değişim Süreci, TÜSEV

Müderresoglu S., **Ekim B.** (2006) *Child Poverty in Turkey* desk review report prepared for UNICEF, Ankara.

Other Articles

Akkan E. B., 'Çocuk Refahı ve Çocuk Hakları' (Child Welfare and Children Rights), *Hukuk ve Adalet (Law and Justice)*, 4-12, Fall 2007

Akkan E. B., "Sosyal Dışlanma ile Mücadelede Hak Temelli Yaklaşım: Avrupa Yoksulluk ile Mücadele Ağı (Rights Based Approach in Advocating Anti-Poverty Policies-The Case of European Anti-Poverty Network)", *TES-İŞ (Labour Union Journal)*, June 2007

Ekim B., "Avrupa Birliği Sosyal İçerme Süreci ve AB Ülkelerinde Çocuk Yardımı Politikaları" (European Union Social Inclusion Process and Child Benefit Policies in the EU Countries), *TES-İŞ*, June 2005

Ekim B., "Çocuk Yoksulluğu ve Sosyal Devlet" (Child Poverty and the Welfare State), *Birikim*, April 2005

Newspaper Articles

"Çocuk İstismarına Karşı Ciddi Mücadele" (Fight Against Child Abuse), *Birgün*, January 2008

"Haydi Çocuklar Kantine!" (Free Lunch At School) *Radikal 2*, November 2007

"Sosyal Dışlanma Tehdidi Altında Romanlar" (Roma community excluded) *Radikal 2*, July 2007

"Çocuklarımızı Yutan Şehirler" (The Children fall in the holes in the cities), *Radikal 2*, April 2007

"Yoksulluk ile Mücadele Ağı Genişliyor" (Anti-poverty Network is Expanding) *Radikal 2*, April 2006

“Çocuk Yardımları” (Child Benefits), *Radikal* 2, January 2006

Selected Presentations and Invited Talks

Thinking through Children’s Spaces: How Children Conceptualize and Contextualize their Well-being, 6th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, June 28-30 2017, Montreal, Canada.

Children’s Subjective Construction of Well-Being Situated in a Social Location, Research Meeting: Multinational Qualitative Study: Children’s Understandings of Well-being Global and Local Contexts” (CUWB), Technische Universität, Berlin, 9-10 December 2016.

Bakım Yükü Olan Kız Çocukları (Young Female Carers), Invited Talk, Çalışan Kız Çocukları ve Eğitim Paneli, Aydın Doğan Vakfı (TESEV işbirliği ile), 28 April 2016.

Bakım Etiği ve Saygı (Ethics of Care and Respect), Invited Talk, Birlikte Yaşamayı Konuşma Toplantıları, Bilgi University, 6 April 2016.

Children’s Spaces in a Deprived Neighbourhood: A Qualitative Study on Child Well-Being in Turkey, International and Interdisciplinary Conference: Exploring the Global Well-Being of Children and Youth: Methodological Challenges and Practices of Undertaking Qualitative Research on Well-Being from Multinational Perspective, Technische Universität, Berlin, 9-11 July 2015.

Contested Boundaries of the Welfare Mix of Care in Turkey: Supported Familialism in a Mediterranean Context, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum Workshop on Contemporary Challenges to Social Policy, 5-6 June 2015.

Okul Yemeğinin Çocukların Eğitim Çıktıları Üzerine Etkisi (Impact of School Lunch on Educational Outcomes), Invited Talk, Eğitim Politikaları Semineri, Eğitim Reformu Girişimi, Minerva Han Istanbul, 26 March 2014.

Roma Topluluklar için Bütünlüklü Sosyal Politikalar Geliştirme Projesi Rapor Sunumu (Social Policies for Roma Community), Roma Topluluklar için Sosyal Politikalar Konferansı, organized by Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Sosyal Politika Forumu ve EDROM, Cezayir Konferans Salonu, Istanbul, 16-17 December 2011.

Developing Child Well-Being Indicators for Turkey, 3rd. Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, University of York, 27-29 July 2011.

Roma’s Access to Social Services (Education and Health), Invited Talk, Seminar on Roma Citizens in Turkey organized by the European Commission-Secretariat General for EU Affairs in cooperation with Turkish Prime Ministry, Point Hotel, Istanbul, 15-16 December 2010.

Sosyal Haklar ve Avrupa Sosyal Modeli (Social Rights and European Social Model), Invited Talk, Üniversite Gençliği ve Sosyal Haklar Konferansı, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi STK Eğitim ve Araştırma Birimi, Sürmeli Oteli, 3-4 November 2007

Courses Taught

-Care Policies in a Comparative Perspective
Graduate Program in Social Policy, Fall 2016; Spring 2017

-Politics of Childhood
Graduate Program in Social Policy, Spring 2016, Fall 2017 (will be offered)

Other Voluntary Work

-Board member of the Women Fund – KAGİDER (Women Entrepreneurs Association) 2004-2006

-Board Member of SKYGD (NGO working with socially excluded children) 2006-2008

-Hosted the radio program on volunteerism and NGOs (Meleğin Gör Dediği) at Açık Radyo (public access radio station) 2006-2008

-Member of the Roma Education Fund-Scholarship Committee in Turkey 2008-2013

Languages

Turkish (native)
English (fluent)
French (reading competency)