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Education

PhD in Interdisciplinary Social Science, 2019, Utrecht University Department of Interdisciplinary Social Science

MS in European Social Policy, 1997, London School of Economics and Political Science
Jean Monnet Scholarship awarded for MS degree

MA in European Studies, 1995, Marmara University Jean Monnet Institute of EU

BA in Sociology, 1993, Boğaziçi University

Employment

Senior researcher and EB member, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum	Since 2017
Lecturer, Boğaziçi University Graduate Program in Social Policy	Since 2016
Affiliated researcher, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum	2009-2016
Maternity break	2008-2009
Managing director, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum	2004-2008
Program officer, Open Society Institute, Istanbul	2001-2004
Program officer, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)	1997-2000

Publications

Peer reviewed international journal articles

Akkan B and Lepianka D (2020) Representative justice in the European normative framework and tensions with the national political discourses. *European Politics and Society*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23745118.2020.1797990>

Akkan B (2020) An egalitarian politics of care: The intersectional inequalities of gender, class and age. *Feminist Theory* 21(1):47-64.

Akkan B (2019) Care as an inequality-creating phenomenon: Intersectional analysis of the care practices of the young female carers in Istanbul. *Journal of Gender Studies* 28(8): 895-905.

Akkan B (2019) Contested agency of young carers within generational order: Older daughters and sibling care in Istanbul. *Child Indicators Research* 12(4): 1435-1447.

Akkan B, Müderrisoglu S, Uyan-Semerci P, and Erdogan E (2019) How do children contextualize their well-being?: Methodological insights from a neighbourhood based qualitative study in Istanbul. *Child Indicators Research* 12(2):443-460

Akkan B and Serim S (2018) Work and family reconciliation in Turkey: Young women as a vulnerable group in the labour market. *Research and Policy on Turkey*, Special Issue on Continuity and Change in Social Policies in Turkey 3(2): 173-186.

Akkan B (2018) Politics of care in Turkey: Sacred familialism in a changing political context. *Social Politics* 25(1):72-91.

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, Erdogan 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* 80:52-62.

Book chapters

Akkan B (2021) Bakım krizi ve COVID-19 salgını, Murat Tiryakioğlu (der.) *Afetlerle yoksullaşma: Salgınlar, göçler ve eşitsizlikler*, İstanbul: Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Akkan B, Müderrisoğlu S, Uyan-Semerci P, and Erdoğan E (forthcoming in May 2021) Does socio-economic status matter? Exploring commonalities and differences in the construction of subjective well-being of children in a relational space of home and school in Istanbul. In Fattore T, Fegter S and Hunner-Kreisel C (eds.) *Children's concepts of well-being: Challenges in international comparative perspective*. Springer.

Knijn T and **Akkan B** (2020) Mechanisms that impede justice. In Knijn T and Lepianka D (eds.) *Justice and vulnerability in Europe: An interdisciplinary approach*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Akkan B and Buğra A (2020) Education and justice: Inclusion, exclusion and belonging. In Knijn T and Lepianka D (eds.) *Justice and vulnerability in Europe: An interdisciplinary approach*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Akkan B (2018) Türkiye'de aileci refah rejiminin dönüşen çehresi: Engelli ve yaşlı bakım politikalarında devamlılık ve değişim, Osman Savaşkan ve Mehmet Ertan (der.) *Türkiye'nin büyük dönüşümü: Ayşe Buğra'ya armağan*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.

Akkan B ve Uyan-Semerci P (2014) Yurttaşlığın kırılma anı: Romanlar ve engelliler bağlamında ihtiyaçların 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: Stephan M and Hunner-Kreisel C (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*. İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Akkan E B (2010) Sosyal hak talebi olarak bakım ihtiyacı, Pınar Uyan (der.) *İnsan hakları ihlali olarak yoksulluk*. İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Book review

Akkan B (2020) Home-Land: Romanian Roma, Domestic Spaces and the State, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(13): 2437-2439. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2020.1715460

Journal articles and book manuscript in progress

Akkan B, Politics of Care in Turkey and Global Pandemic for the **special issue Caring in Times of a Global Pandemic** edited by Emma Dowling, Ayşe Dursun, Syntia Hasenöhrl, Verena Kettner, Birgit Sauer, *Journal of Historical Social Research*.

Akkan B and Buğra A, Access to education as a matter of justice: Manifestations of segregation in six country contexts in Europe for the **special issue Education, Politics, Inequalities: Current Dynamics and Perspectives, Social Inclusion**.

Akkan B, Hahmann J, Hunner-Kreisel C and Kuhn M (eds.) Analysing overlapping inequalities in the welfare state: Methodological Strengths and Challenges of Intersectional Approach, (Springer Publishing House).

Akkan B, Buğra A and Knijn T, Gendered familialism and early childhood education and care in Turkey in a comparative perspective: Change and continuity in a Mediterranean context (to be submitted)

Research reports and policy briefs

Akkan B (2020) The Impact of Covid-19 on children and social policy responses, TESEV, Istanbul. <https://www.tesev.org.tr/en/research/children-social-policy-responses-covid-19/>

Akkan B and Canbazer C (2020) The COVID-19 long-term care situation in Turkey, London School of Economic: International Long Term Care Policy Network. <https://ltccovid.org/2020/06/19/new-report-the-covid-19-long-term-care-situation-in-turkey/>

Akkan B and Hiah J (2019) Historical memory and practice of commemoration in public space-mapping moral sentiments of opinion leaders, Deliverable report-EU Horizon 2020 Ethos project <https://ethos-europe.eu/discourses-justice-and-fairness-wp4>

Akkan B and Serim S (2019) Care allowance as a social assistance scheme in Turkey: Deservingness, mobility and just welfare state, country report-EU Horizon 2020 Ethos project https://ethos-europe.eu/sites/default/files/5.5_turkey.pdf

Akkan B and Serim S (2019) Commodified care relations: Elderly people with disabilities and migrant care workers in Turkey, country report- EU Horizon 2020 ETHOS project https://ethos-europe.eu/sites/default/files/5.3_turkey.pdf

Buğra A and **Akkan B** (2019) Discourses on minorities' (and vulnerable groups) access to education: Inclusionary and exclusionary aspects-Deliverable report- EU Horizon 2020 ETHOS project https://ethos-europe.eu/sites/default/files//docs/d4.3_website_report_complete.pdf

Akkan B (2018) Roma and representative justice in Turkey, country report- EU Horizon 2020 ETHOS project <https://ethos-europe.eu/sites/default/files/ethosd5.2turkey.pdf>

Uyan-Semerci P, Müderrisoglu S, Karatay A Yakut-Çakar B and **Akkan B** (2013) Child well-being document prepared for UNICEF and Turkish Republic 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

Candaş A, **Akkan E B**, Günseli S, Deniz B M (2011) Devlet ilköğretim okullarında parasız öğle yemeği sağlamak mümkün mü? 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. Diyarbakır: ÇAÇA.

Akkan E B, ve Karatay A (2007) Romanlara yönelik sosyal politikalar. İstanbul: SKYGD

Ekim B (2006) Sivil toplumun kamu politikalarına etkisi. Türkiye’de sivil toplum: Bir değişim süreci, TÜSEV

Müderrisoglu S and **Ekim B** (2006) Child poverty in Turkey, desk review report prepared for UNICEF, Ankara.

Non-peer reviewed journal articles

Akkan E B Çocuk refahı ve çocuk hakları, *Hukuk ve Adalet* 4-12, Fall 2007

Akkan E B Sosyal dışlanma ile mücadelede hak temelli yaklaşım: Avrupa Yoksulluk ile Mücadele Ağı, *TES-İŞ*, June 2007

Ekim B Avrupa Birliği sosyal içerme süreci ve AB ülkelerinde çocuk yardımı politikaları, *TES-İŞ* June 2005

Ekim B Çocuk yoksulluğu ve sosyal devlet, *Birikim*, April 2005

Newspaper columns, interviews, blogs

Akkan B, Gender based violence as a form of social injustice, *Ethos blog* <https://ethosjustice.wordpress.com> November, 2017.

Akkan B, Yoksulluk ile mücadele ağı kuruluyor, Interview, *Hürriyet*, Ağustos 2010

Akkan B Çocuk istismarına karşı ciddi mücadele, *Birgün*, January 2008

Akkan B Haydi çocuklar kantine! *Radikal 2*, November 2007

Akkan B Sosyal dışlanma tehdidi altında Romanlar, *Radikal 2*, July 2007

Akkan B Çocuklarımızı yutan şehirler, *Radikal 2*, April 2007

Akkan B Yoksulluk ile Mücadele Ağı genişliyor *Radikal 2*, April 2006

Akkan B Çocuk yardımları *Radikal 2*, January 2006

Ongoing and completed research projects

Marketization of elderly care in Turkey in a global context (since 2019) Funded (hiring a research assistant) by the Human Capacity Building Program in Social Sciences/Presidency Strategy Office

Care workers in Turkey and Covid-19 Pandemic (since 2020) Funded (hiring a research assistant) by the Human Capacity Building Program in Social Sciences/Presidency Strategy Office

ETHOS-Towards a European theory of justice and fairness/EU Horizon 2020 2017-2020
<https://ethos-europe.eu> Research partner: Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum
Executive Board member of the research consortium led by the Utrecht University one of the principal investigators in Turkey

Multinational qualitative study on children's understandings of well-being global and local contexts 2014-2018
<http://www.cuwb.org> Project Coordinators: Universität Vechta Germany, Technical University, Berlin and Macquarie University, Sydney
Leading member of the research team based in Istanbul

Empathy and social justice: Otherization in Turkey, funded by TÜBİTAK 2015-2017
Members of the research team: *Pınar Uyan (coordinator) and Emre Erdoğan Political Science Department, Bilgi University, Serra Müderrisoğlu and Adil Sarıbay Psychology Department, Boğaziçi University, Başak Akkan, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum*

International survey of children's well-being <http://www.isciweb.org> 2014-2015
Member of the research team in Turkey

Free lunch at school, funded by OSI 2010-2011
Co-coordinator of the research with Ayşen Candas

Social exclusion of Roma in Turkey, funded by the European Commission/Turkey 2010-2011
Coordinator of the research

Child well-being in Turkey, funded by TÜBİTAK 2008-2010
Member of the research team

Selected presentations and invited talks

Kız çocukları ve ev içi emek, Invited Webinar Talk, Son On Yılda Çocuk İşçiliği Yazınıni Değerlendirmek: Kuram, Metodoloji, Etik, Bilgi University, 15 June 2020
<https://www.bilgi.edu.tr/tr/etkinlik/9857/son-20-yilda-cocuk-isciligi-yazinini-degerlendirmek-kuram-metodoloji-ve-etik/>

Understanding relational well-being of children situated in a particular social location: Insights from Istanbul study, CUWB Research Conference on Children's Relational Well-being, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva Sion, 11-14 December 2019.

To what extent ECEC could tackle socio-economic disadvantages in an era of marketization? The prioritization of ECEC in Turkey in the 2000s, 4th Transforming Care Conference, Changing Priorities: The making of care policy and practices, Copenhagen, Denmark, 24-26 June 2019.
<http://www.transforming-care.net>

Care as an inequality creating phenomenon: When gender and class intertwine with age, Young carers in the familialist care regime of Turkey, Invited Talk, Old and New Inequalities: An Intersectional Perspective, University of Vechta, Germany, 18-19 June 2019.

Ethos: Towards a European Theory of Justice and Fairness, Invited Talk, Frontier Social Policy Research Symposium (activity of Emerging Welfare (emw.ku.edu.tr), ERC-funded research project), Koç University Istanbul, 1 March 2019

Türkiye’de aileci refah rejiminin dönüşen çehresi: Engelli ve yaşlı bakım politikalarında devamlılık ve değişim, Türkiye’nin Büyük Dönüşümü: Ayşe Buğra’ya Armağan Kitap Konferans, Boğaziçi University Istanbul, 22 February 2019

Şehir hepimizin: Bakım politikaları ve yerelde bakım hizmetleri, TV program guest, Medyascope, 1 October 2018. <https://medyascope.tv/2018/10/01/sehir-hepimizin-91-basak-akkan-ile-bakim-politikalari-ve-yerelde-bakim-hizmetleri-uzerine-soylesi/>

How do children negotiate their well-being? Insights from Istanbul Study, Research Meeting: Multinational Qualitative Study: Children’s Understandings of Well-being Global and Local Contexts” (CUWB), Zürich University, Zurich, 22-24 March 2018.

Thinking through children’s spaces: How children conceptualize and contextualize their well-being, 6th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Montreal, 28-30 June 2017.

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, Invited Talk, Çalışan Kız Çocukları ve Eğitim Paneli, Aydın Doğan Vakfı (TESEV ile), Istanbul 28 April 2016.

Bakım etiği ve saygı, Invited Talk, Birlikte Yaşamayı Konuşma Toplantıları, Bilgi University, Istanbul 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 familism in a Mediterranean context, Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum Workshop on Contemporary Challenges to Social Policy, Boğaziçi University Istanbul, 5-6 June 2015.

Okul yemeğinin çocukların eğitim çıktıları üzerine etkisi, Invited Talk, Eğitim Politikaları Semineri, Eğitim Reformu Girişimi, Minerva Han Istanbul, 26 March 2014.

Roman topluluklar için bütünlüklü sosyal politikalar geliştirme projesi rapor sunumu, Roman Topluluklar için Sosyal Politikalar Konferansı, organized by Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Sosyal Politika Forumu and 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, Invited Talk, Üniversite Gençliği ve Sosyal Haklar Konferansı, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi STK Eğitim ve Araştırma Birimi, Sürmeli Oteli, Ankara 3-4 November 2007

Courses taught

Graduate Program in Social Policy, Boğaziçi University

Politics of care in a comparative perspective, Fall 2016; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

Politics of childhood and child well-being, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

New paradigms (Life-course and social investment) in social policy, Fall 2018

Gender and social policy, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Qualitative research methods in social policy, Spring 2020

Professional services

Reviewer for Social Politics, New Perspectives on Turkey, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Child Indicators Research and Global Social Policy.

Selected volunteer work

Board member of the Women Fund founded by KAGIDER	2004-2006
Co-host of the radio program <i>Meleğin Gör Dediği</i> at Açık Radyo	2006-2008
Scholarship committee member of the Roma Education Fund in Turkey	2008-2013