

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2016** **Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology (DCGC)**
European Commission Erasmus Mundus Fellow
Title of qualification awarded: Dual Degree in Criminology
University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Thesis Title: “Revisiting Remand Imprisonment Within Biopolitics: A Study on Turkey’s Juvenile Justice System Through Legislative, Judiciary and Executive Powers”
- July 2013** **Utrecht Summer School**, the Netherlands - Advanced Qualitative and Legal Methods in Criminology
- 2012** **Boğaziçi University**, M.A. in Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2009** **Boğaziçi University**, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Istanbul, Turkey (Honors Degree)
- Fall 2008** **University College London**, Anthropology Department, Sokrates Program, London, UK

EMPLOYMENT

- June 2021- Present** *Post-doctoral researcher, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey*
- UNIC: The European University of Post-Industrial Cities, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union
 - MIGNEX, Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus, funded by EU Horizon 2020
 - ADMIGOV, Advancing Alternative Migration Governance, funded by EU Horizon 2020
- September 2018- Present** *Adjunct lecturer at Koç University, Sociology Department*
- September 2018- August 2019** *Adjunct lecturer Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department*
- September 2018- December 2018** *Adjunct lecturer at İstanbul Kültür University, International Relations Department*
- December 2016- June 2018** *Post-doctoral researcher at Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands*
- *Writing the application proposal for Horizon 2020 European project on Migration in collaboration with 13 university partners, coordinated by Utrecht University*
- Feb 2010- Jun 2012** *Senior Assistant at Kıymet-i Harbiye Management Consultancy, Istanbul, Turkey*
- *Writing, editing and translating sustainability and corporate social responsibility reports for corporate international companies in Turkey: assessing responsibility performances on employee and community relations, work ethics, environmental issues and product quality based on UN Global Compact principles.*

PUBLIC OUTPUT

Articles and Book chapters

Kavur, Nilay. (2021). “The (in)distinction between remand imprisonment and prison sentence: revisiting pre-trial detention within Turkish youth justice system” *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*. Vol 65.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2021.100466>

Kavur, Nilay. (2020). “Changes and continuities in the Turkish penal politics since 2000s” Special Issue: “Turkey in 2000s: Change within Continuity, Continuity within Change”, (*Aslı Telsezen, Şirin Duygulu Elçim, eds.*) *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 6(2): 327-356, DOI: 10.1285/i20398573v6n2p327
<http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/idps/article/view/22142?fbclid=IwAR0Hpyw2FtxBsGhUZR9NIGSebUUdf5OhBpkfSPedgPFSAW-5O32yOD8sdOO>

Kavur, Nilay. (2018). “What is left from ‘off the record’: politics about ‘refugee’ children in Turkey in the midst of the EU, the UN, the state, NGOs and donors” in *Dina Siegel and Veronika Nagy (eds.) The Migration Crisis?: Criminalization, Security and Survival*, ELEVEN International Publishing, pp. 151-182.

Kavur, Nilay and Koşkun, Rüya. (2009). “Kentten, Sokaktan ve Sokak Çocuklarından Korku: Böyle Esmer Giyimi Bozuk Küçük Çocuklar...” (Fear from the City, the Streets and the Street Children: These Dark Colored, Badly Dressed, Little Children...) *Birikim*, 247: 81-84.

Translation

Translation (2021) Howitt, Dennis. “The Social Context of Crime” in *Introduction to Forensic and Criminal Psychology*, 6th Edition, translated into Turkish “Suç Olgusunun Toplumsal Bağlamı”. *Adli Psikoloji ve Suç Psikolojisine Giriş*, edt.

Didem (Yücel) Elitez, Fulya Giray Sözen.

Work in progress

- “Repercussions of rights in the Turkish Juvenile Justice System: capacitating and incapacitating facets of rights” under progress, submitted to *New Perspectives on Turkey*
- “Aspects of managerialism in Turkish criminal justice system” under progress
- “İnsan hakları söylemi” ne zaman ve nasıl çocukları değil de hapisaneleri kapatmayı başlatabilir? Yüksek güvenlikli hapisaneden sosyal güvenliğe doğru” submitted to Kasım Karataş (ed) *Prof. Dr. Sevda Uluğtekin’e Armağan*

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

- Grants**
- Koç University Seed Grant for the research project: “NGO’s in Turkey in the midst of the State, the UN, the EU, and Donors”
Start and end date: October 2021- January 2023
- Global Issues, Cultural Perspectives: International Conference on Cultural and Global Criminology, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS
Start and end date: 27-29 June 2018
Output: Article to be presented and published: A critical analysis over the normative conundrum of rights discourse: from securitization towards ‘social security’
- Uglobe, the Utrecht Centre for Global Challenges, NETHERLANDS
Start and end date: December 2017-October 2018
Output: organization of a workshop, a joint seminar for researchers and stakeholders to further develop an idea to form a Uglobe consortium with project title: ‘Revisiting migration and security in a global world’ with Prof. Dina Siegel, Dr. Veronika Nagy, Vassilis Gerasopolous
- Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR), NETHERLANDS
Date: 21 November 2017
Output: Workshop on (Meta)Narratives on Migration films: a context - specific approach, Utrecht, Netherlands with Vassilis Gerasopoulos (Utrecht University)
- Açık Düş-Sivil Düşün, Workshop, Ankara, TURKEY
Start and end date: 24-25 September 2016
Output: Participating in the workshop on Spaces of Confinement
- European Sociological Association PhD Summer School, at New University of Lisbon, PORTUGAL
Start and end date: 19-21 June 2016
Output: Article titled as: “Decoding the relation between neoliberal managerialism and the language of human rights within criminal justice system”
- European Commission Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship Scheme Doctorate of Cultural and Global Criminology
Start and end date of award: September 2012-August 2015 (A Category Full Scholarship)
Output: PhD thesis: Revisiting Remand Imprisonment within Biopolitics: A Study on Turkey’s Juvenile Justice System Through Legislative, Judiciary and Executive Powers
- Socrates Exchange Fellowship at University College London, Anthropology Department, UNITED KINGDOM
Start and end date of award: September- December 2008

TEACHING

- SOCI 310 Law and Society**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2018 Fall, 2020 Fall, Fall 2021)
- SOC 351 Sociology of Human Rights**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2019 Summer, 2021 Spring, Spring 2022)
- SOC 479 Citizenship and Human Rights**, Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2019 Summer)
- SOC 320 Sociology of Organizations: legal organizations, illegal organizations and interrelations**, Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (*ranks 1st in the sociology department in student evaluations*) (Spring 2019)
- SOC 497 Contemporary Issues in Penology and Criminology**, Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- SOCI 202 Social Anthropology**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2020 Spring)
- SOCI 312 Contemporary Social Theory**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2019 Fall)
- SOSC105 Migration and Globalization**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2019 Spring, 2019 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2020 Fall, 2021 Spring, Fall 2021)
- International Migration in Europe**, İstanbul Kültür University, International Relations Department, İstanbul, Turkey (2018 Fall)
- International Organized Crime** (Seminar Instructor), Utrecht University, the Netherlands (2017 Fall)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewing

Law and Society Review,
Punishment and Society,
Youth Justice

Conferences/ Guest Lectures/ Invited conferences and workshops

(Co-organizer) International Migration Conference Organizer: “EU at the crossroads of migration: Critical reflections on the ‘refugee crisis’ and new migration deals, Utrecht, Netherlands 7-8 May 2018, organized by Prof. Dr. Dina Siegel, Dr. Veronika Nagy and Dr. Nilay Kavur (Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Utrecht University), Dr. Hanneke van Eijken (Dutch Association for Migration Research), Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers and Dr. Ilse van Liempt (Human Geography and Planning, Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University)

(Co-organizer) Workshop on (Meta)Narratives on Migration films: a Context - specific Approach, 21 November 2017, Utrecht, the Netherlands with Vassilis Gerasopoulos, funded by Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR)

British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, April 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid)

Panel title: Revisiting the universality of human rights through NGO and activist negotiations in Turkey: Complexities of power relations between the sovereign state, international actors and funders

(Invited) 20 Kasım Dünya Çocuk Hakları Günü ve 25 Kasım Kadına Yönelik Şiddete Karşı Uluslararası Mücadele Günü’nü Birlikte Konuşuyoruz (Children’s Rights and Elimination of Violence Against Women) 9 December 2019
Fenerbahçe Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey

Paper Title: “İnsan hakları söylemi” ne zaman ve nasıl çocukları değil de hapishaneleri kapatmayı başlatabilir? Yüksek güvenli hapis hanelerinden sosyal güvenliğe doğru”

(Moderator) Digitized Global Mobilities’ The Role of New Media and Digitization in the Security Approaches of the Refugee Crisis, 3- 4 June, 2019, Ugllobe, *Utrecht University, the Netherlands*

(Invited) Çocukluk: çok disiplinli bir yaklaşım (Childhood: Multidisciplinary Approach) II. Sosyoloji günleri, 16-17 April 2019, *Acıbadem University, İstanbul, Turkey*

Paper Title: “19. Yüzyılda Çocuk İslahevlerinden Günümüze Çocuk Hapishanelerinde Çocuk İşçiliği”
(Child work in the Juvenile Prisons since 19th century)

(Invited) Kartepe Summit on Migration, Refugees and Humanity, 26-28 October 2018, *Kartepe, Turkey*

Invited to the Workshop: Living with Immigrants and Refugees

Global Issues, Cultural Perspectives: International Conference on Cultural and Global Criminology, 27-29 June 2018, *Utrecht, the Netherlands.*

Paper title: A critical analysis over the normative conundrum of rights discourse: From ‘securitization’ towards ‘social security’

European Sociological Association Conference, 13th Conference, (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities, 29 Aug. - 01 Sept. 2017, *Athens, Greece*

Paper title: Critical Approach to the Language of Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System

Migration Research Center at Koç University (MireKoç) International Summer School -VII- Migration and Children: Reflections on Voluntary and Forced Migration, 11 July 2017, *İstanbul, Turkey*

Paper title: Potential Problems for foreign-national children due to criminalization in Turkey: Turkish Criminal Justice System

(Invited) Re-autonomy Workshop (Yeniden Özgürlük Çalıştayı) organized by Turkey’s Youth Re-Autonomy Foundation, 10 June 2017, *İstanbul, Turkey*

(Invited) Mental Health in Prisons Symposium- PÖMYAP-Psikoloji Öğrencileri Meslek Yasası Platformu- Psychology Students’ Platform for Occupational Law, Işık University 3 December 2016, *İstanbul, Turkey*

Panel with Alper Yalçın: Critical Approaches to Imprisonment: the effects of imprisonment on children
(Hapsolmaya Eleştirel Yaklaşımlar; Kapatılmanın Çocuklar Üzerindeki Etkileri)

(Invited) lecture title: ‘A critical approach to the language of human rights in spaces of confinement and security based on an empirical research on youth imprisonment’, **Course:** “Law, Society and Justice” **Galatasaray University, 26 October 2016**, *İstanbul, Turkey*

Açık Düş- Sivil Düşün, Total Institutions, 24-25 September 2016, *Ankara, Turkey*

Paper title: Youth Prisons in Turkey

European Sociological Association PhD Workshop, New University of Lisbon, 19-21 June 2016, *Lisbon, Portugal*

Paper title: Decoding the relation between neoliberal managerialism and the language of human rights within criminal justice

(Invited) lecture title: ‘Reconstructing Human Rights within Human Welfare’, **Eötvös Loránd University, 5 November 2015**, *Budapest, Hungary*

The Others Conference, International Cultural Criminology Conference VU University, 25-26 June, 2015

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Paper title: Hegemonic Relationships in the Palace of Justice

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November 19-22, 2014, San Francisco, USA

Conference theme: Criminology at the Intersections of Oppression

Roundtable session topic: State Power, Law and Legitimacy

Common Study Session in Critical Criminology, October 29-31, 2014, University of Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece

Conference theme: What is crime? Who is criminal?

Paper title: How remand imprisonment becomes the core of Turkish youth justice system: Children's Closed Institutions for Execution of Punishment

Common Study Session in Critical Criminology, April 14-16, 2014, Middlesex University, London, UK

Conference theme: Pre-Crime, Security and Surveillance

Paper title: The Use of Remand Imprisonment as a Control Mechanism in relation to the Transformations in the Political Economies

European Society of Criminology (ESC) Annual Conference, September 4-7, 2013

ELTE (Eötvös Loránd University) Faculty of Law, Budapest, Hungary

Conference theme: Beyond Punitiveness: Crime and Crime Control in Europe in a Comparative Perspective: 'Policy Making'

Panel by DCGC

Paper title: "Alternatives to Imprisonment for Defendants on Remand"

European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control 41st Annual Conference, 30 August-2 September, 2013

University of Oslo (UiO), Oslo, Norway

Conference theme: 'Reconsidering deviance, harm, regulation and social control stream'

Paper title: "The Role(s) of Prisons for Unsented Prisoners"

Common Study Program in Critical Criminology, 28 April-2 May, 2013, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Conference theme: Cultural and Global Criminology

Paper title: "Prisons in the Penal System for Unsented Prisoners and The Debate On 'New Punitiveness'"

Probing the Boundaries, Interdisciplinary.net, 3-5 September 2012, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Conference theme: Reframing Punishment: Opportunities and Problems, Session 5: Situating Pain and Punishment

Paper title: "Crisis in the Representation of Youth Prisons"

Social Futures Institute Annual Conference, 23 September 2011, Teesside University, Darlington, UK

Conference theme: "Law, Policy and Practice for Children and Young People: The Role of Social Science Research"

Paper title: "Retribution, Education and Reintegration Policies in a Penitentiary Housing Convicted Youth in Turkey: A Study in an Education House"

SKILLS

Workshops & Trainings

Migration Research Center at Koç University (MireKoç) International Summer School -VII- Migration and Children: Reflections on Voluntary and Forced Migration, July 2-14, 2017, Koç University, Istanbul, TURKEY

European Sociological Association PhD Summer School, 19-21 June 2016, New University of Lisbon, PORTUGAL

Turkish Penal Law and Criminal Procedural Law courses, Spring 2014, Istanbul University Law Faculty, TURKEY

Nvivo Training, 27-28 June 2013, Ani Yayıncılık, Ankara, TURKEY - 10-11 February 2015, University of Kent, Canterbury UK

MEMBERSHIP of PROFESSIONAL BODIES and LEARNED SOCIETIES

March 2021-

Istanbul Siyasal ve Toplumsal Araştırmalar Derneği (ISTDER) (Istanbul Political and Social Research Association)
<https://www.istder.org>

October 2012-
October 2014

Student representation at Academic Board of Studies in the Doctorate of Cultural and Global Criminology Program

Mar 2010-
Jun 2012

Volunteer at Turkey's Youth Re-Autonomy Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey (Çocuklara Yeniden Özgürlük Vakfı)

- *Developing and organizing social and educational activities every Sunday for young people living in disadvantaged and marginalized communities and those getting in conflict with law*
- *Working voluntarily with young pre-trial detainees in a youth prison in Istanbul as the head of the handcraft workshop (April-June 2012)*