

CV- Nilay Kavur, PhD

NİLAY KAVUR

E-mail: nkavur@ku.edu.tr , nilaykavur@gmail.com
<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-8468-6067>

EDUCATION

- **Joint Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology (DCGC), 2016**
 - European Commission Erasmus Mundus Fellow
 - **University of Kent**, Canterbury, the 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”
- **Utrecht University Summer School**, the Netherlands, **July 2013**
Training: *Advanced Qualitative and Legal Methods in Criminology*
- **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Türkiye, **2012**, M.A. in Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
- **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Türkiye, **2009**, B.A. in Sociology, (Honors Degree)
- **University College London**, the UK, **Fall 2008**, Anthropology Department, Socrates Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2018-Present

-*Lecturer, Sociology Department*

-*Post-doctoral researcher at Migration Research Center (MiReKoç)*

- Research project with Koç University’s **Seed Fund:** “NGOs in Turkey in the midst of the State, the UN, the EU, and Donors”
- Engaged Research Officer at **UNIC 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, EU Horizon 2020 (Jun 2021- Aug 2022)
- **ADMIGOV**, Advancing Alternative Migration Governance, EU Horizon 2020 (Jun 2021- Aug 2022)

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Türkiye, September 2018-August 2019

-*Lecturer, Sociology Department*

Istanbul Kültür University, Istanbul, Türkiye, September-December 2018

-*Lecturer, International Relations Department*

Utrecht University, the Netherlands, December 2016-June 2018

-*Post-doctoral Researcher, Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law, and Criminology*

- Coordinated the development of a proposal application for the Horizon 2020 European research project on Migration Studies, on behalf of Utrecht University, in close partnership with a consortium of 13 universities
- Conducted research on NGOs working in the migration field in Türkiye

Kıymet-i Harbiye Management Consultancy, Istanbul, Turkey, February 2010-June 2012

-*Senior Assistant*

- Authored, edited, and translated Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility reports for major international corporations in Turkey, benchmarking performance metrics against UN Global Compact standards

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER OUTPUT

In progress

- **In progress** “Expansion of the penal system and derogation of the legal field: ‘autocratic legalism’ in Turkey”, within *the working group on Autocratic Legalism in Turkey*
- **In progress** “Border Opening, growing wealth and the transformation of gender relations in Turkey-Georgia borderland” co-authors: Pınar Ensari, Ayşen Üstübcü
- **In progress** “Individualization of the Perception of Crime and (In)justice: Repercussion of Rights in Turkish Youth Justice System”
- **In progress Working paper:** (2023) Embedding engaged research into undergraduate and postgraduate education: best practices from UNIC European University

Journal articles

- Kavur, Nilay (2023). "Managing Turkey's marginalized youth: 'managerialism' in Turkey's youth justice and penal systems" *Youth Justice* <https://doi.org/10.1177/14732254231184771> (OPEN ACCESS)
- 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 (OPEN ACCESS) <http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/idps/article/view/22142?fbclid=IwAR0Hpyw2FtxBsGhUZ9NIGSebUUdf5OhBpkfSPedgPFSAW-5O32yOD8sdO0>
- Kavur, Nilay and Koşkun, Rüya. (2009). “Kentten, Sokaktan ve Sokak Çocuklarından Korku: Böyle Esmer Giyimi Bozuk Küçük Çocuklar...” *Birikim*, 247: 81-84. <https://birikimdergisi.com/dergiler/birikim/1/sayi-247-kasim-2009-sayi-247-kasim-2009/2425>

Book chapters

- Kavur, Nilay (2023). “Çocuk Adalet Sisteminde Doğru Bilinen Yanlışlar” in *Doğru Bilinen Yanlışlar*, Eds. Aslı Telsezen Ömeroğlu and Nihan Akıncılar Köseoğlu. ISTDER yayınları, Nobel Yayınevi. Pp. 175-184.
- Kavur, Nilay. (2021). “İnsan hakları söylemi” ne zaman ve nasıl çocukları değil de hapisaneleri kapatmayı başlatabilir? Yüksek güvenlikli hapisaneden sosyal güvenliğe doğru” Kasım Karataş (ed) *Çocuklar, Adalet, Haklar ve Eleştirel Sosyal Hizmet Sevda Uluğtekin’e Armağan*, Ankara: Nika Yayınevi, sf. 19-43.
- 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. (2013). “Crisis in the Representation of Youth Prisons” in *Reframing Punishment: Reflections of Culture, Literature and Morals* DOI: [10.1163/9781848882010_014](https://doi.org/10.1163/9781848882010_014)

Reports

- Ensari, P., Üstübcü, A., Kavur, N. and Ekhtiari, M. (2023) **Migration-relevant policies in Turkey**. MIGNEX Background Paper (v2). Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo. Available at <https://www.mignex.org/tur>
- Pınar Ensari, Nilay Kavur, Caterina Mazzilli. MIGNEX Case Study Brief, Migration and Development Dynamics in **Hopa**, Turkey. September 2022. Peace Research Institute Oslo. [https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries\[12\]=12&status=published](https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries[12]=12&status=published)
- Pınar Ensari, Nilay Kavur, Caterina Mazzilli. MIGNEX Case Study Brief, Migration and Development Dynamics in **Yenice**, Turkey. September 2022. Peace Research Institute Oslo. [https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries\[12\]=12&status=published](https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries[12]=12&status=published)
- Pınar Ensari, Nilay Kavur, Hannah Murray. MIGNEX Case Study Brief, Migration and Development Dynamics in **Kilis**, Turkey. September 2022. Peace Research Institute Oslo. [https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries\[12\]=12&status=published](https://www.mignex.org/publications?countries[12]=12&status=published)

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.

Podcasts

- **PODCAST** iSTDER Talks-27 Kasım 2022 - Doğru Bilinen Yanlışlar Podcast serisinde, “Hükümlü ve Tutuklu Çocuklar: Çocuk Adalet Sisteminde Doğru Bilinen Yanlışlar”
https://open.spotify.com/episode/2dslI2AiS1Fkukd7xmwGAn?si=Mw4wKWfITqauKM6jrDZ5Gw&utm_source=whatsapp&nd=1
- **PODCAST** Koç Üniversitesi Hukuk Kulübü- Aralık 2020. *Seninle hukukumuz var: “Türkiye’de mülteci var mıdır?”* <https://open.spotify.com/episode/60je0qIN5HareIj28oNkjF?si=SqhY8UVyQZ-GkNs2sH7zpQ>

REVIEWING for:

- *Law and Society Review*,
- *Punishment and Society*,
- *Youth Justice*,
- *Critical Criminology*

GRANTS

- **Koç University Seed Fund** for the research project: “NGOs in Turkey in the midst of the State, the UN, the EU, and Donors” October 2021- July 2023
- **Cultural and Global Criminology: Global Issues, Cultural Perspectives: International Conference** at Utrecht University, NETHERLANDS 27-29 June 2018
- **Uglobe**, the Utrecht Centre for Global Challenges, NETHERLANDS December 2017-October 2018
- **Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR)**, NETHERLANDS 21 November 2017
- **Açık Düş-Sivil Düşün**, Workshop, Ankara, TURKEY 24-25 September 2016
- **European Sociological Association PhD Summer School**, at New University of Lisbon, PORTUGAL 2016
- **European Commission Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship Scheme Doctorate of Cultural and Global Criminology** - September 2012-August 2015 (A Category Full Scholarship - **110.000 EUROS**)
- **Socrates Exchange Fellowship** at University College London, Anthropology Department, UNITED KINGDOM September- December 2008

TEACHING

- **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)
- **SOCI 310 Law and Society (Sociology of Law)**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **SOC 479 Citizenship and Human Rights**, Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **SOC 497 Contemporary Issues in Penology and Criminology**, Boğaziçi University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **SOCI 202 Social Anthropology**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **SOCI 312 Contemporary Social Theory**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **SOSC105 Migration and Globalization**, Koç University, Sociology Department, İstanbul, Turkey
- **International Organized Crime** (Seminar Instructor), Utrecht University, (2017 Fall)

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

- International Migration Research Network (**IMISCOE**), June 2022 and European Association of Social Anthropologists (**EASA**), July 2022, co-authors: Pınar Ensari, Ayşen Üstübcü
Paper title: Border Opening, growing wealth and the transformation of gender relations in Turkey-Georgia borderland
- 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 güvenlikli hapishaneden 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, Uglöbe, 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 - Living with Immigrants and Refugees
- **(Co-organizer) International Migration Conference:** "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, Dr. Hanneke van Eijken (DAMR), 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**)
- 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: 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 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- 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, the 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 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, the 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

- 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, the UK

MEMBERSHIP of PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- **Istanbul Siyasal ve Toplumsal Araştırmalar Derneği (ISTDER)** (Istanbul Political and Social Research Association), March 2012-December 2022
- **Student representation at Academic Board of Studies in the Doctorate of Cultural and Global Criminology Program**, October 2012-October 2014
- **Volunteer at Turkey's Youth Re-Autonomy Foundation**, (Çocuklara Yeniden Özgürlük Vakfı), Istanbul, Türkiye, April-June 2012
 - Developing and executing weekly social and educational programs aimed at empowering youth from disadvantaged, marginalized communities, and those with legal entanglements
 - Serving as the lead facilitator for a handcraft workshop within a juvenile detention center in Istanbul, voluntarily engaging with pre-trial youth detainees