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### International Researcher IDs

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### Education Information

Doctorate, University of Ulster, Graduate School Of Policy Studies And Law, United Kingdom 2003 - 2007

Postgraduate, University of London - The London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute, United Kingdom 2001 - 2002

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Turkey 1999 - 2001

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Turkey 1994 - 1999

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Patterns of Europeanization across Welfare Regimes: Gender Equality in Employment from the Treaty of Rome to the Open Method of Coordination , University Of Ulster, Graduate School Of Policy Studies And Law, 2007

Postgraduate, EU Citizenship and its Implications for the Third Country Nationals Living within the European Union, University Of London - The London School Of Economics And Political Science, European Institute, 2002

Postgraduate, The Shopping mall as a metropolitan consumption space: The case Migros Alışveriş Merkezi in Ankara, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2001

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Sociology, Social Stratification and Mobility, Political Science, International Relations, European Studies

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, 2011 - 2018

Lecturer PhD, European University Institute, Max Weber Programme, 2009 - 2010

Lecturer PhD, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Avrupa Çalışmaları Merkezi, 2006 - 2009

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Head of Department, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Social Policy, 2017 - Continues

Assistant Director of the Institute, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Social Sciences, 2019 - 2022

Deputy Head of Department, 2012 - 2015

## Courses

Inequality and Social Policy, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

CULTURAL ANALYSIS OF MEDIA TEXTS, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Research Methods and Ethics, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020

Sociology of the European Union, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL POLICY IN THE EU AND TURKEY, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

## Supervised Theses

Aybars A. I., Impacts of construction boom in Ankara within the watermetabolism framework, Postgraduate, G.CAN(Student), 2024

Aybars A. I., Analysis of disaster response social policies from gender perspective: The case of 6 February earthquakes, Postgraduate, Z.ÖZDEMİR(Student), 2024

Aybars A. I., COVID-19 and welfare state transformation: Insights from Turkey's poverty policy, Postgraduate, E.ÜNAL(Student), 2023

Aybars A. I., Global governance of policies regarding NEETs and the case of Turkey, Postgraduate, S.ERTÜRK(Student), 2023

AYBARS A. İ., Experiences of professional women who left work after becoming mothers, the case of Turkey, Postgraduate, E.GÜVEN(Student), 2022

AYBARS A. İ., GENDER EQUALITY APPROACHES OF LARGE SCALED COMPANIES IN TURKEY: GENDER POLICIES AND PRACTICES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF WOMEN DIRECTORS, Postgraduate, R.ÖZDEMİR(Student), 2022

AYBARS A. İ., Women's experiences of ageing: Social participation of grandmothers providing daycare, Postgraduate, B.DEMİRKOL(Student), 2022

AYBARS A. İ., An evaluation of the role of active labour market policies on Syrian refugees' access to labour market: The case of ILO in Turkey, Postgraduate, G.KARSLI(Student), 2022

AYBARS A. İ., BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., The effects of reproductive right policies on women's experience of egg and embryo freezing process in Turkey, Postgraduate, C.DENİZ(Student), 2022

AYBARS A. İ., Impact of short time work schemes on labour life: Turkey's case during covid-19 pandemic and lessons to be drawn from German experience, Postgraduate, S.ATEŞ(Student), 2021

AYBARS A. İ., An analysis of policies towards young children through a child rights perspective : the case of Turkey, Postgraduate, S.Kosif(Student), 2020

AYBARS A. İ., A comparative content analysis of gender portrayals in children's picture story books: In the case of native

and translated books written for children aged 3-6, Postgraduate, A.PEKER(Student), 2019  
AYBARS A. İ., A Comparative content analysis of gender portrayals in children's picture story books: in the case of native and translated books written for children aged 3-6, Postgraduate, A.Peker(Student), 2019  
BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., AYBARS A. İ., Coming out to parents: Transformation of the families with LGBTQ children, Postgraduate, E.ECEM(Student), 2017  
AYBARS A. İ., Impact of government entrepreneurship supports on women's empowerment: the case of women in Ankara, Postgraduate, D.Demirez(Student), 2016  
AYBARS A. İ., Impact of government entrepreneurship supports on women's empowerment: The case of women in Ankara, Postgraduate, D.DEMİREZ(Student), 2016  
AYBARS A. İ., Uses of social network sites among digital natives: The case of Facebook use among METU students, Postgraduate, F.AKBUĞA(Student), 2014

## Designed Lessons

Aybars A. İ., Inequality and Social Policy, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Aybars A. İ., Sociology of the European Union, Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015  
Aybars A. İ., Challenges of Social Policy in the EU and in Turkey, Postgraduate, 2012 - 2013

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **A Content Analysis of Gender Portrayals in Turkish Children's Picturebooks**  
Peker A., Aybars A. İ.  
Early Childhood Education Journal, no.2, pp.517-528, 2025 (SSCI)
- II. **Europeanization without substance? EU-Turkey relations and gender equality in employment**  
Aybars A. İ., Copeland P., Tsarouhas D.  
COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS, vol.17, no.5, pp.778-796, 2019 (SSCI)
- III. **The State and Women's Organizations in Turkey: An Irreversible Distance or Total Embeddedness?**  
Aybars A. İ., Ayata A.  
International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, vol.56, pp.55-85, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **Straddling Two Continents: Social Policy and Welfare Politics in Turkey**  
Aybars A. İ., Tsarouhas D.  
SOCIAL POLICY & ADMINISTRATION, vol.44, no.6, pp.746-763, 2010 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL POLICY IN EUROPE**  
Aybars A. İ.  
ANKARA AVRUPA CALISMALARI DERGISI-ANKARA REVIEW OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, vol.23, no.1, pp.43-69, 2024 (ESCI)
- II. **Familialization of care arrangements in Turkey: questioning the social inclusion of 'the invisible'**  
Aybars A. İ., Beşpinar Akgüner F. U., Kalaycıoğlu H. S.  
Research and Policy on Turkey, vol.3, no.2, pp.115-137, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books

- I. **Women in Rural Turkey: Navigating Barriers in Access to Resources, Services and Decision-Making**  
BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., AYATA A., AYBARS A. İ.  
UN Women, Ankara, 2024

- II. **Social Policy and the Welfare State: From 'Modernisation' to 'De-Europeanisation'**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: A Companion to Modern Turkey's Centennial: Political, Sociological, Economic and Institutional Transformations since 1923, Özerdem, Alpaslan; Öztürk, Ahmet Erdi, Editor, Edinburgh University Press , Edinburgh, pp.529-539, 2023
- III. **Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmalarında Sosyal Politika**  
Aybars A. I.  
in: Türkiye'de Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları: Alt Alanlar ve Bölgesel Odaklar, Ergun,Ayça; Üstün,Çiğdem; Akgül-Açıkmeşe,Sinem, Editor, İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, Ankara, pp.493-525, 2023
- IV. **Sosyal Politika**  
Aybars A. I.  
in: Avrupa Birliği: Tarihçe, Teoriler, Kurumlar ve Politikalar (Gözden Geçirilmiş 4. Baskı), Akçay,Belgin; Göçmen,İlke, Editor, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.429-451, 2023
- V. **The Future of the EU from Turkey's Perspective: Social Aspects**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Views on the Future of Europe from the EU's Neighbouring Countries, ANGHELESCU, Ana-Maria Andreea, MARCU, Ionuț-Mircea, Editor, European Institute of Romania, Bükreş, pp.53-54, 2021
- VI. **Yurttaş Gazeteciliği**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları İçin Hak Temelli Gazetecilik Kılavuzu, Durna, Tezcan, Editor, um:ag Vakfı Yayınları: 147, Ankara, pp.61-74, 2020
- VII. **Avrupa'da Yeni Sosyal Politika Yaklaşımları**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Türkiye'de Yoksulluk ve Eşitsizlik: Nedenler, Süreçler, Çözümler, Ayata, Sencer, Editor, SODAR / Sosyal Denge ve Demokrasi Araştırma Merkezi, Ankara, pp.257-264, 2020
- VIII. **Sosyal Politika**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Avrupa Birliği Tarihçe Teoriler Kurumlar ve Politikalar Genişletilmiş ve Güncellenmiş 3 Baskı, Akçay, Belgin ve Göçmen, İlke, Editor, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.549-572, 2016
- IX. **Anne Baba ile Çocuklar Arasındaki İlişkiler**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Türkiye Aile Yapısı Araştırması Tespitler Öneriler, T.C. Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar Bakanlığı, Aile ve Toplum Hizmetleri Genel Müdürlüğü, Editor, Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar Bakanlığı, İstanbul, pp.208-231, 2014
- X. **Ailede Sosyal Faaliyetler**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Türkiye Aile Yapısı Araştırması Tespitler Öneriler, T.C. Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar Bakanlığı, Aile ve Toplum Hizmetleri Genel Müdürlüğü, Editor, Aile ve Sosyal Politikalar Bakanlığı, İstanbul, pp.280-319, 2014
- XI. **Erken Yaşlarda Çocuk Refahı ve Kadın İstihdamıPolitika Belgesi**  
BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., AYBARS A. İ.  
UNICEF, Ankara, 2013
- XII. **Sosyal Politika**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Yarım Asrın Ardından Türkiye Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri, Belgin Akçay, Sinem Akgül Açıkmeşe, Editor, Turhan Kitabevi, Ankara, pp.428-446, 2013
- XIII. **Sosyal Politika**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: Avrupa Birliği Tarihçe Kurumlar ve Politikalar, Belgin Akçay, İlke Göçmen, Editor, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.464-485, 2012
- XIV. **Women with disabilities in Turkey and France**  
AYBARS A. İ.  
in: EU Non Discrimination Law and intersectionality Investigating the triangle between racial gender and disability

discrimination, Dagmar Schiek, Anna Lawson, Editor, Ashgate, Aldershot, pp.79-95, 2011

**XV. Gender Equality in the EU and Turkey**

AYBARS A. İ.

in: EU Enlargement and Turkey Social Policy Gender and Citizenship, Ayşe İdil Aybars, Editor, Zeplin İletişim Hizmetleri, Ankara, pp.31-71, 2010

**XVI. Introduction**

AYBARS A. İ.

in: EU Enlargement and Turkey Social Policy Gender and Citizenship, Ayşe İdil Aybars, Editor, Zeplin İletişim Hizmetleri, Ankara, pp.1-4, 2010

**XVII. The European Employment Strategy and the Europeanisation of Gender Equality in Employment**

AYBARS A. İ.

in: Gender and the Open Method of Coordination Perspectives on Law Governance and Equality in the EU, Fiona Beveridge, Samantha Velluti, Editor, Ashgate, Hampshire, pp.55-76, 2008

**XVIII. Bridging the Real Divide: The Importance of Social and Regional Policy in Turkey's EU Accession Process**

TSAROUHAS D., ERTUGAL ÖZVEREN E., AYBARS A. İ.

in: Bridging the Real Divide Social and Regional Policy in Turkey s EU Accession Process, Dimitris Tsarouhas, Ebru Ertugal, Ayşe İdil Aybars, Editor, ODTÜ Yayıncılık / METU Press, Ankara, pp.279-286, 2007

**XIX. Introduction: The EU-Turkey Debate Revisited**

TSAROUHAS D., ERTUGAL ÖZVEREN E., AYBARS A. İ.

in: Bridging the Real Divide Social and Regional Policy in Turkey s EU Accession Process, Dimitris Tsarouhas, Ebru Ertugal, Ayşe İdil Aybars, Editor, ODTÜ Yayıncılık / METU Press, Ankara, pp.1-16, 2007

**XX. The Development of the EU Gender Equality Framework: A Bridge between the Economic and the Social**

AYBARS A. İ.

in: Bridging the Real Divide Social and Regional Policy in Turkey s EU Accession Process, Dimitris Tsarouhas, Ebru Ertugal, Ayşe İdil Aybars, Editor, ODTÜ Yayıncılık / METU Press, Ankara, pp.72-102, 2007

## **Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings**

**I. Feeling more insecure than before: Women in academia in Turkey**

BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., AYBARS A. İ.

European Sociological Association (ESA), 13th Conference, Atina, Greece, 31 August 2017

**II. Cultural and Institutional Resistance against Gender Equality The case of Middle East Technical University in Turkey**

AYBARS A. İ., ACAR F., BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U.

Gender Time International Conference 2016, Paris, France, 29 - 30 September 2016

**III. Struggling Against the Myth of Equality in Research and Academia The case of women in academia in Turkey**

BEŞPINAR AKGÜNER F. U., AYBARS A. İ.

12th Conference of the European Sociological Association 2015: Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination, Prag, Czech Republic, 25 - 28 August 2015

**IV. Women with Disability in Turkey and France**

AYBARS A. İ.

2nd European Conference on Multidimensional Equality Law (SECMEEL), Leeds, United Kingdom, 29 March 2009, pp.79-95

## **Supported Projects**

Beşpınar Akgüner F. U., Aybars A. İ., Ayata A., AB IPA Project, Effective Gender Equality Research and The Academia  
EGERA, 2014 - 2018

## **Metrics**

Publication: 30

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