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### **Education**

- 2018 Dual-Title Ph.D. in Sociology and Gerontology, Purdue University, IN, U.S.A.  
Graduate Concentration in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Dissertation Title: "Gender and Parental Support to Adult Children in Later Life"
- 2013 M.S. in Sociology, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey  
Master's Thesis Title: "Negotiating Parent Care among Siblings"
- 2007 B.A. in Sociology with High Honors, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 Exchange Program, Sociology, Emory University, GA, U.S.A.

### **Employment**

- 2023- Chair, Department of Sociology, TED University (TEDU)
- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, TEDU
- 2019-2021 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, METU
- 2019 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, TEDU
- 2019 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,  
Bilkent University
- 2013-2018 Graduate Assistant & Instructor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- 2011-2013 Department Assistant, Department of Sociology, METU

### **Grants, Awards, and Fellowships**

- 2025 Erasmus+ Staff Exchange for Teaching Fund
- 2024-2026 TUBITAK SOBAG 1001
- 2021-2022 TEDU Institutional Research Fund (IRF)
- 2020 SU Gender Şirin Tekeli Research Award
- 2013-2018 Fulbright Scholarship for Ph.D.
- 2017 Graduate School Summer Research Grant, Purdue University
- 2016-2017 PROMISE Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
- 2016 Certificate of Excellence in Research Award, Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate  
Programs, Purdue University
- 2012 Course Performance Award, Graduate School of Social Sciences, METU
- 2011 TUBITAK Fellowship for International Scientific Activities

## Research and Teaching Interests

Aging and the Life Course  
Intergenerational Relations  
Sibling Ties

Family  
Mixed Methods  
Medical Sociology

Gender  
Feminist Theory and Methods  
Sociology of the Body

## Publications

### *Peer Reviewed Articles in International Journals (SSCI, SCI, AHCI)*

- Swearingner, Hazel, and **Gülçin Con Wright**. 2025. "Unmet Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Care Needs and Associated Risk Factors among Older Adults with Dementia at the End of Life." *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 1-18.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2025.2474584>.
- Con Wright, Gülçin**, and Tahir Enes Gedik. 2025. "Kinship and Friendship: The Association between Different Sources of Social Contact and Self-Rated Health in Turkey." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 42(1):227-242.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241295770>
- Con Wright, Gülçin**, and Burcu Özdemir Ocaklı. 2024. "The Impact of Age-Based COVID-19 Pandemic Regulations on Older People in Turkey: A Capability Approach." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* 36(6):1375-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2024.2403827>
- Con Wright, Gülçin**, and Tahir Enes Gedik. 2023. "Sociopolitical Values, Sociodemographic Factors, and Willingness to Pay Higher Taxes to Improve Public Healthcare in Turkey." *Public Health* 217:133-137. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2022.12.004>
- Akguloglu, Gonul Ezgi\*, and **Gulcin Con Wright**. 2023. "Exempting the State and Responsibilizing Individuals during Pandemic Governance: Analyzing the Health Minister's Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Turkey." *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine* 27(5):867-885. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13634593211060766>
- Con, Gulcin**, J. Jill Suitor, Marissa Rurka, and Megan Gilligan. 2019. "Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism during Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." *Research on Aging* 41(2):139-163. doi:10.1177/0164027518785407
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, **Gulcin Con**, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2018. "Conflict with Mothers and Siblings During Caregiving: Differential Costs for Black and White Adult Children?" *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 73(7):e86-e97. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbx149

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Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, Sangbo Nam, Brianna N. Routh, Marissa Rurka, and **Gulcin Con**. 2017. "Family Networks and Psychological Well-Being." *Social Sciences* 6(3):94. doi:10.3390/socsci6030094

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, Marissa Rurka, **Gulcin Con**, and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Adult Children's Serious Health Conditions and the Flow of Support between the Generations." *The Gerontologist* 57(2):179-190. doi:10.1093/geront/gnv075

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, **Gulcin Con**, Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "My Pride and Joy? Predicting Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Mother-Adult Child Relation." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(4):908-925. doi:10.1111/jomf.12288

### **Book Chapters**

**Con Wright, Gülçin**, and Burcu Özdemir Ocaklı. 2025. "The Impact of Age-Based COVID-19 Pandemic Regulations on Older People in Turkey: A Capability Approach." In E. A. Miller (Ed.), *The COVID-19 Pandemic and Older Adults* (pp. 210-230). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003636472>

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. 2022. "Grandmothers' Agency in Care of Grandchildren during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Turkey." In I. Paoletti (Ed.), *Older Women in Europe: A Human Rights-Based Approach* (pp. 171-183). Routledge: London. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003286585>

Rurka, Marissa, Jill Sutor, Siyun Peng, **Gulcin Con**, Megan Gilligan, and Yifei Huo. 2018. "Continuity and Change in Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism: Consequences for Relationships with Siblings in Midlife." In S. L. Hart & N. A. Jones (Eds.), *The Psychology of Rivalry* (pp. 239-255). Nova Science Publishers.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, Yifei Huo, and **Gulcin Con**. 2019. "Social Gerontology Theories: Past, Present and Future." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Psychology and Aging*, edited by Nicole Anderson, Shevaun D. Neupert, Nancy Pachana, & Hans-Werner Wahl. Oxford. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.335>

Sutor, J. Jill, Marissa Rurka, and **Gulcin Con**. 2018. "Adult Children." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*, edited by Marc H. Bornstein. CA: Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781506307633.n26>

Sutor, J. Jill, **Gulcin Con**, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "Mixed Methods Approaches." In *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*, edited by Susan K. Whitbourne. NY: Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118521373.wbeaa160>

Suitor, J. Jill, **Gülçin Con**, Kaitlin Johnson, Siyun Peng, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "Parent-child Relationships." In *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*, edited by Susan K. Whitbourne. NY: Wiley-Blackwell. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118521373.wbeaa161>

### **Publications in Turkish Journals**

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. "Amartya Sen'in Yapabilirlik Yaklaşımı Bağlamında Emeklilikte Yapabilirlikler ve Faillik." *İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Araştırmaları Dergisi* 14(3): 1453-1472. <https://doi.org/10.15869/itobiad.1602775>

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. "Who Cares Best for the Child? Grandmothers Interactions with Mothers in Childcare." *Akdeniz Üniversitesi Kadın Araştırmaları Dergisi* 8(1):1-23. <https://doi.org/10.33708/ktc.1497989>

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. "Ageist Stereotypes and Attitudes Towards Older People in Turkey." *OPUS-Journal of Society Research* 22(3):354-367. <https://doi.org/10.26466/opusjsr.1663043>

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. "Sosyal ve Ekonomik Sorunların Yaşlı Sağlığına Etkileri." *Toplum & Hekim* 40(1):21-27.

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2023. "Kuşaklararası İlişkilerde Eşitsizlikler: Yaşlı Ebeveynlerin Yetişkin Çocuklarına Sağladığı Destekler." (*Inequalities in Intergenerational Relationships: Older Parents' Support Provision to their Adult Children.*) *Nüfusbilim Dergisi* 45:47-70.

Çakıroğlu Çevik, Aylin, and **Gülçin Con Wright.** 2023. "Hane İçi Karşılıksız Emeğin Zihinsel Yük Boyutu." (*The Mental Load Dimension of Unpaid Household Labor*). *Fe Dergi* 15(2):50-83. <https://doi.org/10.46655/federgi.1183599>

Çelik, Kezban, **Gülçin Con Wright**, and Oya Kalaycıoğlu. 2023. "COVID-19 Pandemisinin Ekonomik Etkileri: İstanbul'da Farklı Sosyal Kırılganlık Düzeyindeki Hanelerin Deneyimleri." (*Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Experiences of Households with Different Social Vulnerability Levels in Istanbul*). *Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi* 26(1):1-18. <https://doi.org/10.18490/sosars.1290142>

**Con Wright, Gülçin** and Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik. 2022. "Bakım Emeğinin Görünmeyen Yüzü: Zihinsel Yük." (*The Invisible Side of Care Labor: Mental Load*). *İktisat ve Toplum* 146, 54-62.

**Con Wright, Gülçin** and Kezban Çelik. 2022. "Farklı Sosyal Kırılganlık Düzeyindeki Mahallelerin Muhtarlarının Gözünden Covid-19 Salgın Deneyimi: İstanbul ili örneği." (*COVID-19 Pandemic Experiences from the Perspective of Mukhtars of Neighborhoods with Differing Levels of Vulnerability: The Case of Istanbul*). *Çalışma ve Toplum* 72: 239-266. <https://doi.org/10.54752/ct.1060807>

### ***Other Publications in Turkish***

**Con Wright, Gülçin** and Nedime Erdoğan (Eds). 2021. “‘Başka’ Aileler Vardır Çalıştayı Kitabı.” (*“Different Families Exist” Workshop Book*). Çağhan Ofset Matbaacılık.

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. 2020. “Yaşlanma, Yaşlılık ve Yaşlılar: Kavramsal Tartışmalar, Toplumsal Algılar ve Yaşlılığın Sosyal Statüsü.” (*Aging, Old Age, and Older Persons: Conceptual Discussions, Societal Perceptions, and Social Status of the Older Persons*) *Cogito Dergi*, 98 (Yaz): 120-143.

Dural, Baran, and **Gülçin Con**. 2011. “Türkiye’de Sosyal Devlet ve Yaşlı Hakları Üzerine bir İnceleme.” (*An Investigation on Social State and Older Persons’ Rights in Turkey*). *Sosyal Haklar Uluslararası Sempozyumu - III Bildiriler*. Petrol-iş Sendikası: İstanbul.

### ***Web-based Writing***

**Con Wright, Gulcin**. 2020. “The Radical Act of Teaching Family from a Sociological Perspective.” *Applied Worldwide*. December. <https://appliedworldwide.com/sociology-of-family>

### ***Reports***

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. 2025. “Update on Gender Equality in the Field of Ageing: Mapping and Monitoring.” Enhancement of Participatory Democracy in Turkey: Monitoring Gender Equality, Phase III. *Association for Monitoring Gender Equality*. <https://dspace.ceid.org.tr/items/672cbc04-1071-4fce-9d60-ff40934c6cd0>

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. 2022. “Gender Equality in the Field of Ageing: Mapping and Monitoring.” Enhancement of Participatory Democracy in Turkey: Monitoring Gender Equality, Phase II. *Association for Monitoring Gender Equality*. <https://dspace.ceid.org.tr/xmlui/handle/1/2067>

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. 2020. “KONDA Yaşlılık Raporu.” *KONDA: Araştırma ve Danışmanlık*. Ekim. <https://konda.com.tr/rapor/10/yaslilik-raporu>

### ***Works under Review***

**Con Wright, Gülçin**. “Gendered Patterns of Initiation of Parental Support to Adult Children and Attitudes towards Spousal Involvement.” *R&R*

Wright, Jared M., and **Gülçin Con Wright**. “Home is Where My Kids (Sh)are: Changing Responsibilities of Older Parents in the Digital Age.”

Al Naji, Sanaa\*, and **Gülçin Con Wright**. “Mapping Palestinian Identity in Türkiye: Insights from Mothers’ Perspectives.”

### ***Works in Progress***

**Con Wright, Gülçin**, and Selenay Kaşkaya\*. “Adult Children’s Transition into and out of Marriage and Older Parents’ Wellbeing in Turkish Families.”

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** “‘Stand-back and Be There for Them’: Expectations and Experiences of Mothering Adult Children in the U.S. and Turkey.”

Üstün, Ebrar Begüm\*, and **Gülçin Con Wright.** “Motherhood Ideology in Women’s Publications in 60s-70s.”

**Con Wright, Gülçin,** and Hazal Swearinger. “Family Caregiving and Women’s Self-Rated Health in Turkey.”

### **Presentations at International Scholarly Meetings**

**Con Wright, Gülçin,** and Hazal Swearinger. 2025. “Women’s Informal Caregiving for Older/Disabled Family Members and Self-Rated Health in Turkey.” Presented at the ESA RN13 Interim Meeting, Ankara. September.

Çalışan, Aysima, and **Gülçin Con Wright.** 2025. “Gendered Burdens of Post-Disaster Recovery: Transformation of Households after the February 6, 2023 Earthquakes and Women’s Experiences.” Presented at the ESA RN13 Interim Meeting, Ankara. September.

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. “A Capability Approach to Family Caregiving: Agency and Capabilities of Caregivers and Care Receivers.” Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology. Rabat, July.

**Con Wright, Gülçin,** Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik, and Umut Yüksel. 2025. “‘To Leave or Not to Leave’: Relocation Decision and Strategies of Families following the Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes in Turkey”. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology. Rabat, July.

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2025. “Mapping the Gaps: An Analysis of Inequalities in Turkey's Long-Term Care Provision.” Presented at the Transforming Care Network Conference. Helsinki. June.

**Con Wright, Gülçin,** and Kerem Selçuk. 2024. “Beyond Binary Boundaries: Rethinking Gender Advocacy in a Turkish University Context.” Presented at the ATGENDER 2024 Conference. Utrecht. September.

**Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2024. “Expectations and Experiences of Mothering Adult Children in Later Life: A Comparison between Turkey and the U.S.” Presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of European Sociological Association. Porto. August.

Swearinger, Hazal, and **Gulcin Con Wright.** 2024. “Navigating Unmet Care Needs: Assessing the Impact of Long-Term Care Policies at the End of Life in Europe.” Presented at the 20th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS). Brussels. July.

**Con Wright, Gülçin,** Selenay Kaşkaya, and Asya Filiz. 2023. “Adult Children’s Transition in or out of Marriage and Older Parents’ Wellbeing in Turkish Families.” Presented at the XX World Congress of Sociology (virtual). Melbourne. June.

- Con Wright, Gulcin.** 2022. “Grandmothers to the Rescue: Challenges of Grandchild Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference. Milano. June.
- Akguloglu, Gonul Ezgi, and **Gulcin Con Wright.** 2021. “Exempting the State and Responsibilizing Individuals during Pandemic Governance: Analyzing the Health Minister’s Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Turkey.” Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Association Conference (virtual). Barcelona. September.
- Con Wright, Gulcin,** and Oya Kalaycıoğlu. 2021. “Gender Inequalities in Health Behaviors and Domestic Life during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Turkey.” Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Association Conference (virtual). Barcelona. September.
- Con Wright, Gulcin.** 2021. “‘Stand-by Mothering’: Expectations and Experiences of Motherhood in Later Life.” Presented at the IV. International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology (virtual). Brasil, February.
- Wright, Jared M., and **Gulcin Con Wright.** 2021. “Home is Where My Kids (Sh)Are?: Changing Intergenerational Relationships in the Digital Age.” Presented at the IV. International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology (virtual). Brasil, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Marissa Rurka, Jordan Meyer, and **Gulcin Con.** 2017. “‘She’s Always Been on My Case’: Patterns and Consequences of Adult Children’s Perceptions of Maternal Differential Treatment Across Time.” Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, July.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Marissa Rurka, **Gulcin Con,** and Karl Pillemer, 2016. “Conflict with Mothers and Siblings During Caregiving: Differential Costs for Black and White Adult Children?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Con, Gulcin,** J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. “Adult Children’s Caregiving Responsibilities to Older Mothers: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, **Gulcin Con,** Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. “Race Differences in Mothers’ and Children’s Experiences When Older Mothers Need Care.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, Marissa Rurka, **Gulcin Con,** and Karl Pillemer. 2015. “Adult Children’s Disability and the Flow of Support between the Generations” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August.
- Con, Gulcin,** J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. “Adult Children’s Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism during Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S.”

Presented at the Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, and **Gulcin Con**. 2015. "Sibling Tension and Psychological Well-Being in Adulthood". Presented at the Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, **Gulcin Con**, Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer, 2015. "Race Differences in Mothers' and Children's Experiences When Mothers Need Care." Presented at the Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.

**Con, Gulcin**, J. Jill Sutor, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Conflict & Cooperation among Siblings During Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C., November.

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Shayla Pulliam, **Gulcin Con**, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Differences in Mothers' Relationships with Twins and Other Offspring in Later-Life." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

Kalaycioglu, Sibel, and **Gulcin Con**. 2012. "Intergenerational Split? The Interlinkage of the Changing Relationship between the Turkish Elderly Parents and Their Adult Children to the Current Social Policies in Turkey." Presented at the Interim Meeting of the European Sociological Association Research Network 'Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives', Milan, Italy, September.

**Con, Gulcin**, and Sibel Kalaycioglu. 2012. "Intergenerational Split: The Turkish Elderly Parents and Their Adult Children". Presented at the II. International Sociological Association Forum on Sociology, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August.

**Con, Gulcin**. 2011. "Formerly Unpaid Work Turns into Paid Work: Public Subsidies for Family Caregivers of Frail Elderly in Turkey". Presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Aging & Society, University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco, CA, November.

Kalaycioglu, Sibel, and **Gulcin Con**. 2011. "New Patterns in the Elderly Care in Turkey: Overall Look at the Financial Support from the State to the Family Caregivers of the Elderly". Presented at the II. International Workshop on Socioeconomic Aspects of Ageing, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal, November.

### **Presentations at National Scholarly Meetings**

Çalışan, Aysima, and **Gülçin Con Wright**. 2025. "Afet Sonrası İyileşmenin Toplumsal Cinsiyete Bağlı Yükleri: 6 Şubat 2023 Depremlerinden Sonra Hanelerin Dönüşümü ve Kadınların Deneyimleri." Presented at the XI Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi, Uludağ University, Bursa, September.



- Con Wright, Gülçin,** Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik, and Umut Yüksel. 2025. “Türkiye’de Kahramanmaraş Depremleri Sonrasında Ailelerin Yer Değiştirme Kararları ve Stratejileri.” Presented at the XI Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi, Uludağ University, Bursa, September.
- Üstün, Ebrar Begüm, and **Gülçin Con Wright.** 2023. “Kadınca ve Kadınların Sesi Dergileri Üzerinden Dönemin (1975-1980) Annelik İdeolojilerini Okumak.” Presented at the 100. Yılında Cumhuriyet’in Kadınları/Kadınların Cumhuriyeti (1923-2023), Beykoz University, İstanbul, October.
- Kaşkaya, Selenay, and **Gülçin Con Wright.** 2023. “COVID-19 Pandemisi Sürecinde Türkiye’deki Ailelerin Kuşaklararası İlişkilerine Sosyoekonomik Bir Perspektiften Bakış.” Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Sociological Congress, Galatasary University, İstanbul, Turkey, September.
- Con, Gülçin.** 2019. “İleri Yaş Anneliği: Yetişkin Çocuklara Karşı Annelik Sorumluluklarının Biçimlenmesi” Presented at the 3. İlişkisel Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey, June.
- Akdemir, Merve, and **Gülçin Con.** 2013. “Sosyal Medya Kullanımının Sosyal İlişkiler Üzerindeki Etkisinde Kuşaklar Arası Farklılıklar.” Yeni Medya Çalışmaları I. Ulusal Kongresi, Kocaeli University, Kocaeli Turkey, May.
- Dural, Baran, and **Gülçin Con.** 2011. “Türkiye’de Sosyal Devlet ve Yaşlı Hakları Üzerine Bir İnceleme.” III. Sosyal Haklar Uluslararası Sempozyumu, Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Kocaeli, Turkey, October.
- Invited Talks**
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2023. “Aileler Değişebilir Mi?” 17 Mayıs Derneği Güçlenme Konferansı, Ankara, December.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2023. “Kültür ve Kimlik: Bireysel ve Toplumsallığın İç İçeliği.” Kız Başına ‘Sayıların Ötesinde: Türkiye’deki Kültürel ve Dini Topluluklar Arasında Köprü Kuran Bir Enformasyon Sanatı Girişimi’ Atölyesi, Ankara, September.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2023. “Yaş Ayrımcılığı: Ayrımcılığın Bilinmeyen Yüzü.” (*Ageism: The Unknown Face of Discrimination*) GALADER Seminar, Ankara, January.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2022. “The Importance of Intersectionality for Gender Equality.” TEDU 400 Seminar, Ankara, February.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2021. “İlerleyen Yaşam Evrelerinde Büyükannelik ve Torun Bakımı Deneyimleri.” Şirin Tekeli Araştırma Ödülleri 2021 Konferansı, SU Gender, İstanbul, December.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2021. Closing Remarks at the “‘Different’ Families Exist” Workshop, online, April.

- Con Wright, Gülçin,** and Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik. 2021. “Zihinsel Yük Araştırması: TED Üniversitesi Örneği.” TED Üniversitesi Toplumsal Cinsiyet Çalışmaları Merkezi, Ankara, March.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2021. “Türkiye’de Yaşlıların Durumu: Konda Raporu Verileriyle.” 65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği Yerel Yönetimler Toplantısı, online, January.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2020. “Sosyal Hizmetler Bağlamında Yaşlı LGBTİ+lar” 17 Mayıs Derneği, online, December.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2020. “Kadına Yönelik Şiddeti Bağlamına Oturtmak: Kavramsal Tartışmalar.” TEDU IEEE-Women in Engineering, 25 Kasım Kadına Yönelik Şiddetle Mücadele Günü Semineri, TED University, Ankara, November.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2020. Seminar on Culture, “The Insurance of Education: Our Teachers” Project, Turkish Education Association and Zurich Insurance Company, TED University, Ankara, January.

### **Research Experience**

- 2025-2027 Principal Investigator, TUBITAK 3501 SOBAG “Intergenerational Support Mechanisms in Transnational Families in Turkey: The Impact of Adult Child’s Migration Abroad on the Lives of the Older Parents Left Behind.” Dept. of Sociology, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2024-2026 Principal Investigator, TUBITAK 1001 SOBAG “An Evaluation of Mass Migration After the February 6 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes: The Examples of Ankara and Mersin.” with Dr. Kezban Çelik, Dr. Günnur Ertong Attar, Dr. Ela Ataç Kavurmacı, Dr. Ayla Deniz, Dr. Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik, Dr. Zeynep Eraydın, Dr. S. Elif Uyar (Investigators). Dept. of Sociology, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2024-2025 Principal Investigator, “Work-Life Balance: Investigating the Impact of Childcare, Eldercare, Care for the Sick and Disabled,” with Dr. Şule Akdoğan, and Dr. Senem Yıldırım Özdem (Investigators). Center for Gender Studies, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2024-2025 Principal Investigator, “Aging and Gender Equality Mapping Report: Update” EU Project through Gender Equality Monitoring Centre (Cinsiyet Eşitliği İzleme Derneği – CEİD), Ankara, Turkey.
- 2021-2022 Principal Investigator, “Older Parents and their Adult Children: A Within-Family Analysis of Intergenerational Ties and Support in Later Life,” IRF, TEDU.
- 2021-2022 Principal Investigator, “Aging and Gender Equality Mapping Report,” EU Project through Gender Equality Monitoring Centre (Cinsiyet Eşitliği İzleme Derneği – CEİD), Ankara, Turkey.

- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator, “Understanding the Experiences of Women as Grandmothers in Later Life in Turkey,” Şirin Tekeli Research Award, funded by Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2021-2022 Co-Investigator, “Family Social Media (FSM) Study,” with Dr. Jared M. Wright, Co-Investigator.
- 2020-2021 Investigator, “Mental Load Study: The Case of TED University,” Dr. Zuhâl Yeşilyurt Gündüz, P.I., Dr. Aylin Çakıroğlu-Çevik, Investigator. Center for Gender Studies, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2020 Investigator, TUBITAK 1001 SOBAG “Farklı Sosyal Kırılganlık Düzeyine Sahip Hanelerin Covid-19 Salgınını Deneyimleme Biçimleri ve Yakın Geleceğe İlişkin Beklentileri: İstanbul ili örneği”, Dr. Kezban Çelik, P.I., Dr. Sibel Kalaycıoğlu, Dr. Sarp Üner, Dr. Oya Kalaycıoğlu (Investigators), Dept. of Sociology, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2013-2018 Research Group Member, Within-Family Differences Study, Funded by the National Institute on Aging, Dr. J. Jill Suitor, P.I., Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, U.S.A.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, TEDU  
Introduction to Sociology, Demography and Society, Family Sociology, Sociology of Aging, Medicalization and Health Sociology, Gender and Sexuality, Contemporary Sociological Theories, Graduation Project I, Gender and Migration (graduate level)
- 2019-2021 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University  
Sociology of the Body, Medical Sociology, Human Development and Social Policy (graduate level)
- 2019 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology, TEDU  
Introduction to Sociology
- 2019 Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University  
Introduction to Sociology
- 2014-2018 Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University  
Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems
- 2016-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

Sociological Theory, Introduction to Statistics, Race and Ethnicity, Introduction to Sociology

2012-2013 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University  
Introduction to Sociology I, Introduction to Sociology II, Seminar Works in Special Fields of Sociology, Sociology of Mass Communication

### **Professional Service**

2025- Editorial Board Member, *Research on Aging*  
2024-2025 Local Coordinator, European Sociological Association RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives Interim Meeting 2025. September 10-12. Ankara  
2025 Erasmus+ Staff Exchange at University College Cork, Sociology. March 10-14. Cork, Ireland.  
2024- Transforming Care Network Members' Panel Organizing Committee Member  
2021 Co-organizer of the "Sociological Research during the COVID-19 Pandemic" Workshop (virtual). Turkish Sociological Association. September 9-10.  
2021- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Sociological Research (Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi)*  
2021- Research Associate, *The Center for Digital Social Science*  
2016- Ad hoc Reviewer: *Innovation in Aging, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, The Gerontologist, Gender & Society, Journal of Women and Aging, Public Health, Marriage & Family Review, Fe Dergisi, Nüfusbilim Dergisi*  
2014-2018 Reviewer in Training: *Journal of Marriage and Family, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Innovation in Aging, The Gerontologist, Research on Aging*  
2014-2015 Student Representative of the Center on Aging and the Life Course at Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America

### **University Service**

2025- Executive Board Member, Gender Studies Center, TEDU  
2023- Chair, Department of Sociology, TEDU  
2023 Team Leader, Sustainable Campus Project "RepairTEDU: Collaboration and Knowledge Dissemination on Repair Culture within and outside of TEDU"  
2021-2024 Member, Strategic Plan Committee on Internationalization, TEDU  
2020-2025 Advisory Board Member, Gender Studies Center, TEDU  
2020-2023 Erasmus-Exchange Programs Coordinator for Sociology Department, TEDU  
2016-2017 Tech Team at the University Place, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University  
2016-2017 Graduate Representative of the Omicron Delta Kappa Circle, Purdue University

- 2016-2017 President of the Sociology Graduate Students Association, Purdue University
- 2015 President of the Purdue Fulbright Association
- 2014-2016 Liaison to the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Students Association, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University
- 2014 Vice President of the Purdue Fulbright Association

### **Community Service**

- 2025 Educator, Tübitak 2237-B Effective Research Project Development Workshop in Social Sciences. Ankara University. April 10-12. Ankara.
- 2021-2023 Member of the Project Team on “Sociology of Sociology in Turkey.” Turkish Sociological Association.
- 2021-2022 Member of the Project Team on “School Dropout, Early Marriage, and Child Labor,” in collaboration between TEDU Center for Gender Studies and Flying Broom Association.
- 2021 Co-organizer of the “‘Different’ Families Exist” Workshop (virtual). In collaboration with GALADER and TEDU Gender Studies Center. April 3-4, Ankara.

### **Media Appearances**

- 2025, January. “Yaşlılık ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği.” CEİD Webinarı.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADvFIHoL6aI>
- 2025, January. “Yine Aile Konuşuyoruz.” Solfasol TV.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7Nd7tGo5j0>
- 2023, May. “Toplumsal Değişimler Aileyi Nasıl Etkiliyor?” TRT Radyo Baş Tacı Programı.  
<https://www.trtvod.com/aod/tsr/b7/cc/b7ccb2e98fe5d9e438ff76a73749dc41x.mp3>
- 2023, April. “Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği ve Yaşlılık.” TRT Radyo Baş Tacı Programı.  
<https://www.trtvod.com/aod/tsr/48/97/4897cbf53aace8ef98cd106e6fd95110x.mp3>
- 2023, January. “Ayrımcılığın Bilinmeyen Yüzü: Yaş Ayrımcılığı.” GALADER Solfasol Programı. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL-Zk9vb8v4>
- 2021, November. GALADER’den Nedime Erdoğan’la Söyleşi: “LGBTİ+’lar Ne Yanlışlar Ne de Yalnız.” TEDU Gender Podcast.  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5hMBPFWiIPZdRsN9UpeMBH?si=vvrgLzA6SzSOH4IhgQcbSg&nd=1>
- 2021, March. “‘Başka’ Aileler Vardır.” *Medyascope Femfikir*.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5LE727YBLw>
- 2021, March. “‘Başka’ Aileler Vardır.” *Medyascope Gündem Çocuk*.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_v2LzUXXfQM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_v2LzUXXfQM)

2020, October. “Gülçin Con ile Söyleşi.” *Yüzümle Mutluyum Derneği*  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woIW6iMUO3U>

### **Professional Memberships**

Turkish Sociological Association (TSA)

European Sociological Association (ESA)

*Research Networks on Ageing in Europe (RN01), Women’s and Gender Studies (RN33),  
Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives (RN13)*

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Transforming Care Network (TCN)

Gender and Women’s Studies Association (TOCIKAD)

### **Thesis Committees**

*Thesis Advisor & Co-Advisor:*

*Ongoing* Aslı Erbay – TEDU Migration Studies Master’s Program

*Successfully Defended* 2025 Işık Cimilli – METU & Humboldt University German Turkish  
Master’s Program in Social Sciences

*Successfully Defended* 2024 Selenay Kaşkaya – TEDU Migration Studies Master’s Program

*Successfully Defended* 2022 Sanaa Al-Naji – TEDU Migration Studies Master’s Program

*Thesis Committee Member:*

*Ongoing* Hazal Önal – Hacettepe University Social Work PhD. Program

*Ongoing* İlkbahar Cansu – ASBÜ Woman and Family Studies PhD. Program

*Successfully Defended* 2022 Dilara Cılızoğlu – METU Sociology Master’s Program

*Successfully Defended* 2021 Ceylin Özyurt – METU Sociology Master’s Program

### **Software Skills**

Stata

SPSS

MAXQDA

### **Language Skills**

Turkish, Native Language

English, Fluent

French, Working knowledge