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## OBJECTIVE & RESEARCH INTERESTS

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As a prospective Ph.D. student, I aim to specialize in the following fields under the major Sociology

- ❖ Reproductive Health
  - ◆ Sexuality, illnesses related to reproductive organs, abortion, infertility
  - ◆ Plastic surgeries, gender confirmation surgeries, body dysmorphia
- ❖ Demography
  - ◆ Fertility, infertility, abortion and contraception, adolescent reproductive health
  - ◆ Adolescent suicide, aging
- ❖ Healthcare market
  - ◆ Organ/ donor market, illegal operations, drug use and abuse, medical tourism

## EDUCATION

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Sep. 2019 –Sept. 2021	<b>MSc Gender and Women's Studies</b> Middle East Technical University (METU)   Ankara, Turkey GPA: 3.93/4.00 <sup>1</sup>
Sep. 2018 – present	<b>BSc Sociology</b> <b>Minor in History of Philosophy</b> (GPA: 3.75/ 4.00) Middle East Technical University (METU)   Ankara, Turkey GPA: 3.80/4.00
Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2018	<b>BSc Economics and Business Economics,</b> <b>Emerging Markets Specialization (MaRBLe Graduate<sup>2</sup>),</b> Maastricht University   Maastricht, The Netherlands GPA: 7.09 /10
Sep. 2011 – June 2015	TED Ankara College High School   Ankara, Turkey International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Grade: 32 /45

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- ❖ Selected as Principal Nominee for “**Fulbright Ph.D. Scholarship**” (2022 - 23)

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<sup>1</sup> Graduated with Course Performance Award

<sup>2</sup> Maastricht Research Based Learning –excellence program (<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/marble>)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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June 2021 - Oct. 2021	<b>Sales Representative</b>	Draft Education   Ankara, Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- communicating with prospective students and parents</li><li>- explaining positive and negative sides of schools</li><li>- persuasion</li></ul>
June 2019 – Jan. 2020	<b>Student Assistant</b>	Engelsiz Odtu   Ankara, Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working together with disabled students and helping with their classes</li><li>- Tasks include reading transcribing their work, reading out loud their course material, etc.</li></ul>
Jan. 2018 – June 2018	<b>Business Development Intern</b>	100mentors   Athens, Greece <a href="http://100mentors.com">http://100mentors.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Preparing the Supply plan</li><li>- Hiring mentors</li><li>- Giving mentor trainings</li><li>- Lead generation for demand and supply</li><li>- Preparing content templates</li></ul>

## WRITTEN WORK

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Sept. 2021	Esengen, S., 2021, “ <i>Impact of social solidarity on reproductive decisions of young adults: Illegal abortions in Turkey</i> ”, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Unpublished MSc Thesis
Aug. 2018	Esengen, S., 2018, “ <i>The Impact of Education on Fertility: Evidence from a Compulsory Schooling Law (CSL) Change in Turkey</i> ”, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Unpublished BSc Thesis.
June 2015	Esengen, S., 2015, “ <i>Marmara’nin Çiçek Dürbününden Uğultulu Tepelere Bakmak</i> ”, TED Ankara Koleji, Ankara, Unpublished IB Thesis.

## LANGUAGE TESTING & GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION RESULTS

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Nov. 3, 2021	<b>GRE</b>		Verbal: 148 Writing: 4.5	Quantitative Reasoning: 153
Oct. 16, 2021	<b>TOEFL</b>	109	Listening: 27 Reading: 27	Writing: 28 Speaking: 27
Feb 21, 2021	<b>IELTS</b>	8.0	Listening: 9.0 Reading: 8.5	Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0

## **VOLUNTARY WORK & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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Aug. 2020 – present	<b>Founder, Writer, Editor</b> Ararenk Fanzin Feminist Blog <a href="https://ararenkfanzin.com/">https://ararenkfanzin.com/</a>
Nov. 2018	<b>Participant</b> Bianet Human Rights Focused/ Peace Journalism Training – Istanbul, TR
Nov. 2018	<b>Participant</b> UNWomen Gender Focused Journalism Seminar – Ankara, TR
June 2016 – Feb. 2017	<b>PR Coordinator</b> Stukafest   Maastricht, the Netherlands <a href="https://www.stukafest.nl/">https://www.stukafest.nl/</a>
Sep. 2015 – June 2017	<b>Academic Activities Committee Member</b> SCOPE-Economics   Maastricht, the Netherlands
Oct. 2013 –Oct. 2015	<b>Photographer and Interviewer</b> “Disappearances under Custody” Photography Exhibition   Istanbul, Turkey
Feb. 2014 – April 2015	<b>Exchange Project “Umwelt baut Brücken”</b>   Osnabruck, Germany Publishing a newspaper in German regarding the environmental concerns in Germany and in Turkey with students from both countries as a project held by the Ministry of Environment

## **LANGUAGES**

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Turkish	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	B2
German	A2

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Data Analysis Programs	SPSS, Eviews, MAXQDA, Excel (proficient user), R (basic)
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