

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Feminism and Politics

Feminism and Women's Movements

Gender Equality in Muslim Context through Intersectional Lens

Women in Conflict and Post-conflict Context

Dislocated Women and Their Interactions with Other Women from Different Cultures,  
Religions, Ethnic Groups

Human Rights

Women's Rights

Youth Involvement in Restructuring the Society in terms of Feminism

## **EDUCATION**

2019 M.A, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Stony Brook University, New York, USA

2004 – 2009 M.A., *English Language and Literature*  
Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis title: "Representations of Medieval Women in the Works of Chaucer and  
Dante: *The Canterbury Tales And The Divine Comedy*"

1997 – 2001 B.A. *English Language and Literature*  
Ege University, Izmir, Turkey

## **REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Girdap, H. (2018, September.) Women as Victims and Weapons of Conflicts: Turkey Case.  
Panel Presentation, UNGA, New York.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Girdap, H. (2009). *Representations of Medieval Women in the Works of Chaucer and Dante: The  
Canterbury Tales and The Divine Comedy*. Unpublished MA Thesis, Fatih University.

Girdap, H. Fleeing Civil Death by Risking Actual Death. *Politurco*. September 20, 2018.

Girdap, H. Political Agenda in Turkey over Women. *Politurco*. February 27. 2019.

Girdap, H. (2019). Internal And External Challenges Of Human Rights In Muslim Contexts.  
Unpublished Manuscript.

Girdap, H. (2019). How Women Issues Are Manipulated In Erdogan's Turkey. Manuscript in  
Preparation.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*Positions of Women in Early Islamic Contexts: Aisha*. Talk presented to Weber Jewish School  
Students, Spring 2018.

*Religion and Immigration: Turkish Immigrant Women in USA and How to Cope with  
Adaptation*. Talk presented to Emory University Sociology Students, Fall 2018.

*Women Participation in NGOs.* Talk presented to Agnes Scott College Students, Fall 2018.

*Immigration and Muslim Women in Modern Era.* Talk presented to Weber Jewish School Students and Teachers, Winter 2018.

*Transnational Activism and Turkey Case.* Talk presented to Agnes Scott College Human Rights Program Students, Spring 2019.

*Islamic Feminism and Turkish Women Rights Defenders in USA.* Talk presented to Agnes Scott College Human Rights Program Students, Spring 2019.

*The Collapse Of Rule Of Law And Dire Human Rights Violations In Turkey.* Talk presented to Jewish community at Suffolk Jewish Community Center, Summer 2019.