

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Karatay
2. **First names:** Abdullah
3. **Date of birth:** 1962
4. **Nationality:** Republic of Turkey
5. **Civil status:** Married with two boys.
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7. **Education:** , ,

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
2013-	Assoc. Prof.
Marmara University Department of Political and Administrative Studies, 2007	PhD in Political Science
Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology 1996	MS in Sociology
Hacettepe University School of Social Work, 1986	Social Worker

8. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	2	2	2
Turkish	1	1	1
Kurdish (Kurmanci)	2	1	2

9. **Membership of professional bodies:** Association for Social Workers
10. **Other skills:** User of MS Office Programs
11. **Present position:** Director of Beyoğlu Child and Youth Centre in Istanbul (SHÇEK)
12. **Years within the firm:** 22 years
13. **Key qualifications:** (Relevant to the assignment) Expertise in social work with particular focus on children living or working in the streets, migrant population, urban poor; Ph.D. study on the institutionalisation of child protection policy in Turkey

14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1989	Ankara	Social Services and Child Protection Agency	Social Worker	Social worker in a home for children in need of protection aged between 7-12.
1990	Kars	Social Services and Child Protection Agency	Social Worker	Social worker in a home for children in need of protection aged between 12-18.
1991-8	Istanbul	Social Services and Child Protection Agency	Social Worker	Istanbul Provincial Directorate for Social Services. Main responsibly is to prepare children and family before placement to a institution.
1999-2006	Istanbul	Social Services and Child Protection Agency	Social Worker and manager	Beyoğlu Child and Youth Centre: Preventive activities for children working on street and/or children living on streets and their families.
2007-2008	Istanbul	Social Services and Child Protection Agency	Social Worker and manager	Kocamustafapaşa Community Centre: Preventive activities for newly migrated people to adapt the city environment.

15. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

Publications:

- “Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklar: Sokak Çocukluğu ve Çocuk İşçiliği Arasında Bir Çocuk Kategorisi” (Children Work on Streets: A Different Child Category Between Street Children and Child Labour), in 1. İstanbul Çocuk Kurultayı Bildiriler Kitabı, İstanbul: 2000.
- “Beyoğlu Bölgesinde Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklar” in Çocuk Forumu, İstanbul: 2000.
- “Beyoğlu Bölgesinde Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklar ve Aileleri” (Children Work on Beyoğlu Streets and Their Families), in 1. İstanbul Çocuk Kurultayı Araştırmalar Kitabı, İstanbul: 2000.
- “İstanbul’un Sokakları ve Çalışan Çocuklar” (The Streets of Istanbul and Working Children), in 1. İstanbul Çocuk Kurultayı Araştırmalar Kitabı, İstanbul: 2000.

- “Beyoğlu Bölgesinde Yaşayan Yoksul Aileler ve Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklar” (Poor Families Inhabit around Beyoğlu and Children Work on Streets), in 1. Yoksulluk 3, Deniz Feneri Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği, İstanbul: 2003.
- İstanbul Sokaklarında Çalışan ve Yaşayan Çocuklar” (Children Working and/or Living on Istanbul Streets), in Yoksulluk, Kent Yoksulluğu ve Planlama, TMMOB Şehir Plancıları Odası, Ankara: 2002.
- “İstanbul Sokaklarında Çalışan ve Yaşayan Çocuklar” (Children Working and/or Living on Istanbul Streets), in Türkiye İnsan Hakları Hareketi, İnsan Hakları Derneği ve İnsan Hakları Vakfı, Ankara: 2002.
- “İstanbul İlinde Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklar” (Children Working on Streets in İstanbul), in Çocuk İstismarı ve Önlemleri Konulu Panel (23-24 Mart 2002), Çocukları Suç ve Suçlulardan Koruma Vakfı yayını, Ankara: 2002.
- Situational Analysis of Commercially Sexually Exploited Girls in Turkey, report prepared for ECPAT International (with Assoc. Professor Kültegin ÖGEL).
- Romanlar ve Sosyal Politika (Roma People and Social Policy) 2007, (Research Report prepared with Başak Ekim Akkan, Goncül Gümüş and Başak Erel).
- “Türkiye’de Yoksulluk, Yoksullukta Değişmeler ve Sosyal Hizmetlerin Artan Önemi”, İnsan Hakları İhlali Olarak Yoksulluk, içinde, Der. Pınar Uyan Semerci, İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2010. s. 21-56. (“Poverty in Turkey, Changes in poverty and growing importance of social services” *in* poverty as violation of human rights, (edt.) Pınar Uyan Semerci, İstanbul: Bilgi University publications).

Attended Conference, Meetings and Programs

- ❑ **CIF Finland, Exchange Program For Social Workers. (1994)**
- ❑ **National Conference of Greek Social Workers in Samothraki Island in Greece. (2000)**
- ❑ **Visit to Social Service Institutions in the City of Hamburg in Germany. (1996)**
- ❑ **Visit to Social Service Institutions in the City of Köln (Cologne) in Germany. (2000)**
- ❑ **1. İstanbul Çocuk Kurultayı, 26-27 Haziran 2000. (1st İstanbul Children Congress, 26-27 June 2000)**

- ❑ **CIF Scotland, Exchange Program For Social Workers. (2001)**
- ❑ **CIF Conference in Goa, India, (2003)**
- ❑ **CIF Conference in Riga, Latvia, (2004)**
- ❑ **CIF Conference in Bonn, Germany, (2005)**
- ❑ **Conference on Foster Care, Malta (2007)**
- ❑ **Urbanization conference- Ankara (2008)**

Voluntary Activities

Member of CIF Turkey and International (Council of International Fellowship) since 1994, still active member of CIF Turkey at the moment. CIF is a international organization of social workers and allied professionals and organize exchange programs each year. Main goal of our organisation is to promote the understanding and peace between social workers and other professionals by exchange programs.

In April 2005 (between 12-19), we conducted a Action 1 project with the name ‘North Meets South’. The project done by another NGO ‘Sokakta Çalışan Çocuklara Yardım Derneği’ (Association For Helping Children Work On Streets) which I am one its member. I was the coordinator of this project too. We have completed it successfully. It was bilateral project between Turkey and Lithuania. Our target group were disadvantage youngsters who have familial problems; some them have street work experience and the other grow up in Children’s Homes or Youth Training Homes. Between 17-24 of January, 2006 we conducted the continuation of this Action 1 activity in Vilnius, Lithuania. I was the group leader and our target group was the same as disadvantage young people. We repeated the same exchange between Turkey, Estonia, Lithuania and Denmark last year (in 2009) in Aalborg. We also have concluded another project supported by European Union, Education and Culture, Lifelong Learning Program with the name of STEP, working with disadvantage families. It is a partnership between Lithuania, Estonia, Italy and Turkey. I was coordinator of the project representing Association for Helping Children Work on Streets.