

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

- 2026- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, TED University (TEDU)
- 2020-2026 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

- 2026-2028 TUBITAK¹ SOBAG 3501 Fund
- 2025 Erasmus+ Staff Exchange for Teaching Fund
- 2024-2026 TUBITAK SOBAG 1001 Fund
- 2021-2022 TEDU Institutional Research Fund (IRF)
- 2020 SU Gender Şirin Tekeli Research Incentive 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

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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 Family Caregiving Gender
Intergenerational Relations Mixed Methods Sociology of Health

Publications

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

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2026. “Gendered Patterns of Support: The Interdependence of Mothering and Fathering in Adult Child Relationships in the United States.” *Marriage & Family Review*, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2026.2677885>

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2026. “Older Women Reclaiming Agency in the Films *My Favourite Cake* and *Fate*.” *Journal of Women & Aging* 1–15.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2026.2655451>

Swearingner, Hazal, 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* 68(5):719-736.
<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>

* Publication with a student

- Con, Gulcin**, J. Jill Sutor, 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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027518785407>
- Sutor, 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. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx149>
- 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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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 *The 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>

Suitor, 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>

Suitor, 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, **Gulcin 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." [*Amartya Sen's Capability Approach to Capabilities and Agency in Retirement.*] *İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of the Human and Social Science Research]* 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 [Mediterranean Journal of Gender and Women's Studies]* 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." [*The Impact of Social and Economic Problems on Health in Later Life.*] *Toplum & Hekim [Community & Physician]* 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 [Journal of Population Studies]* 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 [Journal of Sociological Research] 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 [Economics and Society]* 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 [Work and Society]* 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 Yaşlının 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.

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, and Burcu Özdemir. “Parent-Adult Child Relationships in Later Life in Turkey.” *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. ““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 Selenay Kaşkaya*. “Adult Children’s Transition into and out of Marriage and Older Parents’ Wellbeing in Turkish Families.”

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

Presentations at International Scholarly Meetings

Fırat, Dilara, Alım Irmak Mete, and **Gülçin Con Wright**. 2026. “Older People’s Experiences of Post-Earthquake Relocation in Turkey.” Presented at the 17th Conference of European Sociological Association. Warsaw. August.

Con Wright, Gülçin, Senem Yıldırım, and Şule Akdoğan. 2026. “Challenges of Maintaining Work-Family Balance: Experiences of Women in Academic and Administrative Positions.” Presented at the 17th Conference of European Sociological Association. Warsaw. August.

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 5th 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 5th 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 16th Conference of European Sociological Association. Porto. August.
- Swearingner, Hazel, 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 11th 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 15th 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 15th 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). Brazil, 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). Brazil, February.
- 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.
- 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.

Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suitor, 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.

Con, Gulcin, and Sibel Kalaycioglu. 2012. "Intergenerational Split: The Turkish Elderly Parents and Their Adult Children". Presented at the II. International Sociological Association Forum of 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." [*Gender Burdens of Post-Disaster Recovery: Transformation of Households and Women's Experiences After the February 6, 2023 Earthquakes.*] Presented at the 11. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi [*11th National Sociological Congress*], Uludağ University, Bursa, September.

Con Wright, Gülçin, and Aylin Çakıroğlu Çevik. 2025. "Türkiye'de Kahramanmaraş Depremleri Sonrasında Ailelerin Yer Değiştirme Kararları ve Stratejileri." [*Relocation Decisions and Strategies of Families After the Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes in Turkey.*] Presented at the 11. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi [*11th National Sociological Congress*], Uludağ University, Bursa, September.

Üstün, Ebrar Begüm, and **Gülçin Con Wright**. 2023. "Kadınca ve Kadınların Sesi Dergileri Üzerinden Dönemin (1975-1980) Anelik İdeolojilerini Okumak." [*Reading Motherhood Ideologies of the Period (1975-1980) through Kadınca and Women's Voice Magazines.*] Presented at the 100. Yılında Cumhuriyet'in Kadınları/Kadınların Cumhuriyeti (1923-2023), [*Women of the Republic/Women's Republic on its 100th Anniversary (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." [*A Socioeconomic Perspective on Intergenerational Relationships of Families in Turkey During the COVID-19 Pandemic*] Presented at the 10. Ulusal Sosyoloji Kongresi

[10th National Sociological Congress], Galatasary University, İstanbul, Turkey, September.

Con, Gülçin. 2019. “İleri Yaş Anneliği: Yetişkin Çocuklara Karşı Annelik Sorumluluklarının Biçimlenmesi.” [*Motherhood in Later Life: Shaping Maternal Responsibilities Towards Adult Children.*] Presented at the 3. İlişkisel Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, [3rd Relational Social Sciences Congress] Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey, June.

Akdemir, Merve, and **Gülçin Con.** 2013. “Sosyal Medya Kullanımının Sosyal İlişkiler Üzerindeki Etkisinde Kuşaklar Arası Farklılıklar.” [*Intergenerational Differences in the Impact of Social Media Use on Social Relationships.*] Yeni Medya Çalışmaları I. Ulusal Kongresi [*New Media Studies 1st National Congress*], Kocaeli University, Kocaeli Turkey, May.

Dural, Baran, and **Gülçin Con.** 2011. “Türkiye’de Sosyal Devlet ve Yaşlı Hakları Üzerine Bir İnceleme.” [*A Review on the Social State and Older People’s Rights in Turkey.*] III. Sosyal Haklar Uluslararası Sempozyumu [III. Social Rights International Symposium], Kocaeli University, Kocaeli, Turkey, October.

Invited Talks

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2026. “Annelik Etmenin Bin Bir Hali: Yaşam Seyri Boyunca İdealize Edilen Anneler ve Diğer Anneler.” [*A Thousand and One Ways of Being a Mother: Idealized Mothers Throughout Their Life Course and Othermothers.*] Eleştirel Annelik: İktidar, Temsil, Emek ve Deneyim Webinar Serisi. [*Critical Motherhood: Power, Representation, Labor and Experience Webinar Series.*] Kollekt-HİF, online, April.

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2026. “Veri Temelli Yaklaşımlar Buluşması: Bakım Odaklı Gelecek.” [*Data-Based Approaches Meeting: Care-Oriented Future.*] SUGender, İstanbul, March.

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2026. “Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Yaşlılık Ekseninde Yoksulluk, Bakım ve Şiddet.” [*Poverty, Care, and Violence at the Intersection of Gender and Aging.*] Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Güçlenme Sempozyumu [*Gender and Empowerment Symposium*], Eskişehir, March.

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2025. “Yaşlı Kadınlar ve Şiddet Üzerine Düşünmeye Başlamak.” [*Starting to Think About Older Women and Violence.*] Mor Çatı Derneği [*Purple Roof Association*], İstanbul, December.

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2025. “Yaşlılık Sosyolojisine Giriş.” [*Introduction to Sociology of Aging.*] Mersin Üniversitesi Sosyoloji Topluluğu, [*Mersin University Sociology Society*] Mersin, December.

Con Wright, Gülçin. 2023. “Aileler Değişebilir Mi?” [*Can Families Change?*] 17 Mayıs Derneği Güçlenme Konferansı, [*May 17 Association Empowerment Conference*] Ankara, December.

- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2023. “Kültür ve Kimlik: Bireysel ve Toplumsallığın İç İçeliği.” [*Culture and Identity: The Intertwinedness of the Individual and the Social*] Kız Başına ‘Sayıların Ötesinde: Türkiye'deki Kültürel ve Dini Topluluklar Arasında Köprü Kuran Bir Enformasyon Sanatı Girişimi’ Atölyesi, [*Kız Başına 'Beyond Numbers: An Information Art Initiative Building Bridges Between Cultural and Religious Communities in Türkiye' Workshop*] 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. “Understanding the Experiences of Women as Grandmothers in Later Life in Turkey.” Şirin Tekeli Research Awards 2021 Conference, 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. “Mental Load Study: The Case of TED University.” TEDU Center for Gender Studies, Ankara, March.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2021. “Türkiye’de Yaşlıların Durumu: Konda Raporu Verileriyle.” [*The Situation of the Older People in Turkey: With Konda Report Data.*] 65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği Yerel Yönetimler Toplantısı, [*65+ Older People’s Rights Local Administrations Meeting*] online, January.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2020. “Sosyal Hizmetler Bağlamında Yaşlı LGBTİ+lar.” [*Older LGBTI+ in the Context of Social Services.*] 17 Mayıs Derneği, [*May 17 Association*] online, December.
- Con Wright, Gülçin.** 2020. “Kadına Yönelik Şiddeti Bağlamına Oturtmak: Kavramsal Tartışmalar.” [*Contextualizing Violence Against Women: Conceptual Debates*] TEDU IEEE-Women in Engineering, 25 Kasım Kadına Yönelik Şiddetle Mücadele Günü Semineri, [*November 25 Seminar on Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women*] 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

- 2026-2028 Principal Investigator (P.I.), TUBITAK 3501 SOBAG “Intergenerational Support Mechanisms in Transnational Families in Turkey: The Impact of Adult Child’s Migration Abroad on the Lives of the Stay Behind Older Parents,” Dept. of Sociology, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.

- 2024-2026 P.I., TUBITAK 1001 SOBAG “An Evaluation of Mass Migration After the February 6 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes: The Examples of Ankara and Mersin,” with Dr. K. Çelik, Dr. G. Ertong Attar, Dr. E. Ataç Kavurmacı, Dr. A. Deniz, Dr. A. Çakıroğlu Çevik, Dr. Z. Eraydın, Dr. E. S. Uyar (Investigators). Dept. of Sociology, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2024-2025 P.I., “Work-Life Balance: Investigating the Impact of Childcare, Eldercare, Care for the Sick and Disabled,” with Dr. Ş. Akdoğan, and Dr. S. Yıldırım Özdem (Investigators). Center for Gender Studies, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2024-2025 P.I., “Aging and Gender Equality Mapping Report: Update,” EU Project through Cinsiyet Eşitliği İzleme Derneği – CEİD [*Association for Monitoring Gender Equality*], Ankara, Turkey.
- 2021-2022 P.I., “Older Parents and their Adult Children: A Within-Family Analysis of Intergenerational Ties and Support in Later Life,” IRF, TEDU.
- 2021-2022 P.I., “Aging and Gender Equality Mapping Report,” EU Project through Cinsiyet Eşitliği İzleme Derneği – CEİD, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2020-2021 P.I., “Understanding the Experiences of Women as Grandmothers in Later Life in Turkey,” Şirin Tekeli Research Incentive Award, funded by Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2021-2022 Co-Investigator, “Family Social Media (FSM) Study,” with Dr. J. M. Wright, Co-Investigator.
- 2020-2021 Investigator, “Mental Load Study: The Case of TED University,” Dr. Z. Yeşilyurt Gündüz (P.I.), Dr. A. Çakıroğlu-Çevik (Investigator). Center for Gender Studies, TEDU, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2020 Investigator, TUBITAK 1001 SOBAG “Farklı Sosyal Kırılganlık Düzeyine Sahip Hanelerin COVID-19 Salgınına Deneyimleme Biçimleri ve Yakın Geleceğe İlişkin Beklentileri: İstanbul ili örneği” [*COVID-19 Pandemic Experiences of Households with Differing Levels of Social Vulnerability and Their Expectations for the Near Future: The example of Istanbul province*], Dr. K. Çelik (P.I.), Dr. S. Kalaycıoğlu, Dr. S. Üner, Dr. O. 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. J. Suitor, P.I., Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, U.S.A.

Teaching Experience

- 2026- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, TEDU

- Family Sociology, Demography and Society, Sociology of Aging, Graduation Project I, Gender and Migration (graduate level)
- 2020-2026 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, TEDU
- Introduction to Sociology, Family Sociology, Demography and Society, 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

- 2026- Executive Board Member, *European Sociological Association RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives*
- 2026- Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Studies*
- 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, *Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi [Journal of Sociological Research]*
- 2021- Research Associate, *The Center for Digital Social Science*
- 2016- Ad hoc Reviewer: *Innovation in Aging, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, The Gerontologist, Journal of Aging Studies, Research on Aging, 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, TEDU Center for Gender Studies
- 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, TEDU Center for Gender Studies
- 2020-2023 Erasmus-Exchange Programs Coordinator, Department of Sociology, 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

- 2026 Moderator, Pre-COP31 events at TEDU, “Climate Justice and Gender,” online, September.
- 2025 Educator, TUBITAK 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

- 2026, March. “Yaşlanmanın Kadın Hallerinden Yalnızlık.” [*Loneliness as One of the Woman Faces of Aging.*] with Ulaş Cetemen*. BirGün Gazetesi.
<https://www.birgun.net/haber/yaslanmanin-kadin-hallerinden-yalnizlik-698042>
- 2026, January. “Yaşlılara Yer Yok: Yaşlanmak Lüks mü Oldu?” [*No Room for Old People: Has Aging Become a Luxury?*] Spot Basın Kooperatifi [*Spot Press Cooperative*].
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li0Ta5YwWIY>
- 2025, October. “Yaşlanmanın Kadın Hali: Yoksul, Sağlıksız, Yalnız.” [*The Woman Face of Aging: Poor, Unhealthy, Lonely.*] BirGün Gazetesi.
<https://www.birgun.net/haber/yaslanmanin-kadin-hali-yoksul-sagliksiz-yalniz-660410>
- 2025, January. “Yaşlılık ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği.” [*Aging and Gender Equality.*] CEİD Webinarı. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADvFIHoL6aI>
- 2025, January. “Yine Aile Konuşuyoruz.” [*We are Talking About Family Again.*] Solfasol TV.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7Nd7tGo5j0>
- 2023, May. “Toplumsal Değişimler Aileyi Nasıl Etkiliyor?” [*How Do Social Changes Affect the Family?*] TRT Radyo Baş Tacı Programı.
<https://www.trtvod.com/aod/tsr/b7/cc/b7ccb2e98fe5d9e438ff76a73749dc41x.mp3>
- 2023, April. “Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği ve Yaşlılık.” [*Gender Equality and Aging.*] TRT Radyo Baş Tacı Programı.
<https://www.trtvod.com/aod/tsr/48/97/4897cbf53aace8ef98cd106e6fd95110x.mp3>
- 2023, January. “Ayrımcılığın Bilinmeyen Yüzü: Yaş Ayrımcılığı.” [*The Unknown Face of Discrimination: Agism.*] Solfasol TV. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL-Zk9vb8v4>
- 2021, November. GALADER’den Nedime Erdoğan’la Söyleşi: “LGBTİ+’lar Ne Yanlışlar Ne de Yalnız.” [LGBTI+ are Neither Wrong nor Alone.] TEDU Center for Gender Studies Podcast.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5hMBPFWliPZdRsN9UpeMBH?si=vvrgLzA6SzSOH4IhgQcbSg&nd=1>
- 2021, March. “‘Başka’ Aileler Vardır.” [*Different Families Exist.*] Medyascope Femfikir.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5LE727YBLw>

2021, March. “‘Başka’ Aileler Vardır.” [*Different Families Exist.*] *Medyascope Gündem Çocuk*.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_v2LzUXXfQM

2020, October. “Gülçin Con ile Söyleşi.” *Yüzümle Mutluyum Derneği [Happy with My Face Association]* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woIW6iMUO3U>

Professional Memberships

Turkish Sociological Association (TSA)

European Sociological Association (ESA)

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

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Transforming Care Network (TCN)

Gender and Women’s Studies Association (TOCIKAD)

Thesis Committees

Thesis Advisor & Co-Advisor:

Successfully Defended 2026 – 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