

ESRA TANYILDIZ

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy, international migration, policy and program evaluation, research methodology, program implementation, gender equality, program strategy, community development, and social entrepreneurship.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/20 – Present GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
- Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Courses
- 8/19 – 7/20 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
- Teaching Graduate and Undergraduate Courses
- 2/18 – 11/18 REFUGEE WOMEN’S NETWORK
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- Writing grant proposals, data analysis and reporting for the Economic Empowerment Program. Developing a social entrepreneurship initiative for refugee women in Atlanta.
- 8/17 – 6/18 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR
- Teaching Evaluating Public Policy
- 9/15 – 8/17 IDEA Consult -Belgium
CONTRACTING CONSULTANT
- Short term consulting for reviewing and advising on a report on mobility of researchers
- 02/15 – 02/15 KU LEUVEN, Brussels – Belgium
Faculty of Economics and Business
GUEST LECTURER
- Taught a section on Mobility of Scientific Labor for the Open Innovation course
- 09/12 – 07/14 ISTANBUL BILGI UNIVERSITY, Istanbul - Turkey
Department of International Relations
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
- Taught research methodology classes for master’s students in the graduate social science programs
- Advised master’s students on European Integration research projects
- Developed and delivered summer Math Bootcamp for incoming students
- 08/10 –10/12 ECONOMIC RESEARCH POLICY CENTER, Ankara - Turkey
RESEARCH FELLOW
- Directed a nationwide study on ‘reverse brain drain’
- Developed research designs incorporating both qualitative & quantitative methods
- Conducted research interviewing, including focus groups facilitation and face-to-face interviews
- Conducted seminars on program evaluation in academia and government institutions

- Delivered workshops on innovation policies to CIS country representatives

08/08 –07/10 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Atlanta - USA
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Department of Public Management and Policy

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Taught public policy, research methods and urban policy courses
- Conducted research on international migration
- Developed and taught a course on teaching methods to senior doctoral students

08/07 – 06/08 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Atlanta- USA

RESEARCHER

- Conducted research on participation of women into scientific workforce
- Participated into preparing grant proposals in the field of science and technology policy

09/05 – 08/06 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC), Atlanta- USA

ORISE FELLOW

- Conducted research and analyses on smoking and tobacco use
- Published yearly data highlights for 2006, *Sustaining States with Tobacco Control*

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses:

Urban Development and Growth Management
 Applied Research Methods I &II
 Geographic Information Systems
 Research Methods for Social Sciences
 Teaching Seminar (for Policy Doctoral Students)

Undergraduate Courses: Policy Research Methods I & II

Urban Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 Contemporary Urban Planning
 Planning Theory and Analysis
 Evaluating Public Policy

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| 11/15 – 11/16 | Green Light for Girls –Brussels, Belgium
- Developed and led science workshops designed for girls |
| 11/12 – 5/14 | Tarlabasi Community Center –Istanbul, Turkey
- Worked with girls in disadvantaged neighborhoods of Istanbul |
| 2/18 – 5/18 | Refugee Women’s Network
- Working towards a food production collective with refugee women in Atlanta |

PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Ethnic Composition of Science and Engineering Research Laboratories”, *International Migration*, 1468-2435, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/imig.12035>, January 2013

(with Albert J. Sumell) “Random Utility Model estimation of institution selection by foreign doctoral students”, *Educational Planning and Administration*, Volume 25, Issue 4, pp: 315-335, October 2011

(with Damla Ozdemir) “Türkiye’de Bilim Kadını Olmak - Bilimsel İşgücünde Kadın ve Cam Tavan” (Being a women scientist in Turkey: Women in science and glass ceiling), TEPAV Policy Note, Ankara, April 27, 2011

“Tersine Beyin Göçü Politikalarının Sanayi Politikalarına Entegrasyonu: Ülke örnekleri ve Türkiye için dersler” (Integration of reverse brain policies into national industrial policy: Country cases and lessons for Turkey), TEPAV Policy Note, Ankara, January 12, 2011

(with Julia Melkers and Agrita Kiopa) " Mentoring for Women in Academic Science: Formation and Exchange in Mentor-Mentee Relationships for Career Development", chapter in *Women in Science & Technology*, Katarina Prpic, Luisa Oliveira, Sven Hemlin (eds.), ESA, 2009

(with Rock, V., and Bombard, J. M.), 2006, Sustaining States with Tobacco Control, Data Highlights 2006, CDC Publications

(with Ersoy, M., Gedikli, B., Tekinbas, E., Turker, P.), 1997, *İller Bankasının Yeniden Yapılandırılması* (Reorganization of Turkish Urban Development Bank), METU Press: Ankara Turkey

Tersine Beyin Göçü : Türk Bilim ve Teknoloji Sektörlerine Geri Dönüş Araştırması. (Reverse Brain Drain: Analyses of Return to Turkish Science and Technology Sectors) Eylül 2012, TEPAV, Ankara

“The effects of networks on scientific human capital”, Speaker at International Migration Center seminar, Bilgi University, Istanbul, April 18, 2012

“Effects of Reversing Brain Drain in Developing Countries and Scientific Human Capital Policies for a Better Investment Climate”, How to Improve Investment Climate in CIS Countries Workshop, TEPAV, Ankara June 9, 2011; and Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economy, Ankara, October 14, 2011

“Foreign doctoral students in the US”, 4S Meeting, Washington D.C., October 28-30

“Random Utility Model for Institution Selection by Foreign Doctoral Students”, City Futures 2009, Madrid Spain, 4-6 June 2009

“Ethnic Composition of Science and Engineering Research Laboratories at U.S. Universities” PRIME Indicators Conference, Oslo University College, Oslo, Norway, 28-30 May 2008

“Bridging Differences: The role of mentoring in closing the gap for women in science”, Women in Science and Technology: SSTNET (Sociology of Science and Technology Network) Workshop, Zagreb, Croatia, 5 - 6 June 2008

“Random Utility Model Estimation for Institution Selection by Foreign Doctoral Students in the U.S.”, Using Human Resource Data from Science Resources Statistics Workshop, National Science Foundation, Arlington Virginia, September 22, 2008

“Effect of Networks on the Ethnic Composition of Research Laboratories” Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy, October 19-20 2007, Atlanta, GA

“Do Networks Affect the Composition of Science and Engineering Research Laboratories? Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15 2007, Chicago, IL

“Determinants of Location Selection of Foreign Doctoral Students in the US”, March 2006, AYSPS, Georgia State University

“Analyses of National Tobacco Control Program Annual Progress Report 2006”, Centers for Disease Control

“Information Technology as a Determinant of Decentralization in the Urban Setting: Analysis of Local Governments in the Marmara Region in Turkey throughout the 1999 Earthquake”, February 2002, GPSA, Savannah, GA. With Nevbahar Ertas

“Evaluation Report-National School Health Coordinator Leadership Institute.” August 2002. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society. With Judith M. Ottoson, Greg Streib, John Thomas, Mark Rivera,

“Modes of International Technology Transfer: An Analysis of Factors Determining the Transfer Mode”, April 2002, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Evaluation of Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Program (PT3)” April 2002, Georgia State University

“First in America 2001 Annual Report” North Carolina Education Research Council, Chapel Hill, NC

“ICANN: A New Global Organization with Policy Implications” April 2001, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Assessment of Teknokent within the Framework of Turkish Technology Policies”, December 2001, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Internet as a Tool to Improve Public Participation in Decision Making Process”, November 2000, Georgia Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

PhD IN PUBLIC POLICY, Georgia Institute of Technology & Georgia State University, Atlanta – USA, **2008**

MA IN URBAN POLICY PLANNING, Middle East Technical University, Ankara –Turkey, **1998**

BA IN CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING, Middle East Technical University, Ankara –Turkey, **1995**

CERTIFICATIONS

Identifying Social Entrepreneurship Opportunities, Online Course offered by Copenhagen Business School, 2017

Social Business Model and Planning for Social Innovation, Online Course offered by Copenhagen Business School, 2018

Unleashing the Impact of your Social Enterprise, Online Course offered by Copenhagen Business School, 2018

LANGUAGES

Turkish, Native; **English**, Fluent; **French**, Advanced; **Italian**, Intermediate; **Spanish**, Intermediate

NATIONALITY

American and Turkish

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office tools: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Frontpage
Statistical Packages: Stata, SPSS, Limdep, NLogit, Atlas, NVivo
Geographical Information Systems (GIS): ArcView, ArcGIS

AWARDS

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)
Research Grant Award (2010)
Center for Teaching and Learning Scholar Award (2009)
National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant Award (2007)
Georgia State University Dissertation Grant Award (2007)
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Policy Award (2006)
Oakridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Fellowship for Research/Participation
Programs at the Centers for Disease Control (2005)

REFERENCES

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