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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Michigan State University,** East Lansing, Michigan August 2022-

Assistant Professor

Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow at Lyman Briggs College

**University of Florida,** Gainesville, Florida August 2021-August 2022

Lecturer, the Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research

EDUCATION

**Binghamton University,** Binghamton, New York December 2021

Ph.D. Sociology

Dissertation: “Healing the Immigrant Patient: The New Borderlands of the Immigration Enforcement Regime in the U.S. Health System”

Dissertation Chair: Professor Benita Roth

**Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS),** Paris, France September 2010

M.A. Sociology

**Sabanci University,** Istanbul, Turkey June 2009

B.A. Cultural Studies, High Honor, Dean’s List

**Universiteit van Amsterdam,** Amsterdam, Netherlands June 2008

Erasmus Programme, Study Abroad

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International migration, critical health studies, health inequalities, migration studies, race, gender, intersectionality, and social/structural inequalities.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Akalin, N. Accessing Healthcare in a Landscape of Expanding Immigration Enforcement. For *Ethnic & Racial Studies.*

Gil-García, Ó. F., Akalin, N., Bove, F., Vener, S. Understanding the Mobilities of Indigenous and Black Migrant Children and Youth through a Transnational Ecological Model Across the Americas and Caribbean. For *Social Sciences.*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Akalin, N. (2010), Tarlabaşı Toplum Merkezi Gönüllü Stajyer Raporu. In P. Semerci (Ed.), Hayalden Gercege: Tarlabasi Toplum Merkezi Deneyimi (pp. 175-202), Istanbul: Bilgi University Publications. <https://bilgiyay.com/kitap/hayalden-gercege-tarlabasi-toplum-merkezi-deneyimi/>

Toksoz, F., Ozgur, A.E., Ulucay, O., Koc, L., Atar, G., Akalin, N. (2009). *Yerel Yonetim Sistemleri,* Istanbul: Tesev Publications. <https://www.tesev.org.tr/tr/research/yerel-yonetim-sistemleri/>.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Akalin, N., Dimitriadis, S. (2012). Konsensus Politikasi Yapilir mi?*, Birikim Dergisi*.

<http://www.birikimdergisi.com/guncel-yazilar/408/konsensus-politikasi-yapilir-mi#.W_2NLqNRe2w>

TRANSLATIONS

Bolcakan, A. Akalin, N. Semercioglu, C. (2012). “Yunan Halkini Kurtaricilarindan Kurtaralim”. *Bianet.*

http://bianet.org/kurdi/dunya/136483-yunan-halkini-kurtaricilarindan-kurtaralim

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT

Akalin, N., Sati, B., Schultz, A. “Just as it Sounds,” Podcast on academics’ September 2020-

everyday life experiences

<https://justasitsounds.squarespace.com/>.

AWARDS

**Edward H. Prentice Award** May 2021

Binghamton University

**Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Sociology Department** August 2020

Binghamton University

**Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching** December 2019

Binghamton University

**The Anibal Quijano Research Fellowship and the Joan Smith Research** June 2019

**Fellowship**

Binghamton University

**Workshop Participation Award,** Sociology Department February 2019

Binghamton University

**Travel Award,** Association for Asian Studies June 2018

**Travel Awards,** Sociology Department 2018-2014

Binghamton University

**Travel Awards,** Graduate Student Organization June 2018-Jan. 2017

Binghamton University

**Graduate Fellowship**, Sociology Development 2016 - 2018

Binghamton University

**Graduate Fellowship,** Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2013 - 2016

Binghamton University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Akalin, Nilufer, Benita Roth, and Gabreella Friday. “How and Why Does Context Matter for Mobilization and Institutional Change? Analyzing Activist-Authority Relations Across Time, Space, and Place” Paper presentation for Collective Action, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, August 2022.

Akalin, Nilufer. “Moving Around to Chase the Impossible Health: Haitian Immigrants in the U.S.” The 2020 International Health Humanities Consortium Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, March 2020 [Conference cancelled].

Akalin, Nilufer. “Moving Around to Chase the Impossible Health: Haitian Immigrant in the U.S.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2020.

Akalin, Nilufer. “How to Constitute a Gendered Raading of the *Kala Pani?”* Association for Asian Studies in Asia, New Delhi, India. July 2017.

Akalin, Nilufer. “How to Constitute a Gendered Reading of the *Kala Pani?”* Mobile Bodies: A Long View of the Peoples and Communities of Maritime Asia Conference, Binghamton, NY. November 2017.

Akalin, Nilufer. “What Were Those Women Doing?: An Alternative Way to Understand the Indentured Labor.” Indenture Abolition Centenary Conference, London, UK. October 2017.

Akalin, Nilufer. “The Social Reproduction and the Capitalist Expansion: The Case of Indian Indentured Women in the 19th Century?” 48th Annual Northeast Modern Language Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. April 2017.

Akalin, Nilufer. “Dispossessed Immigrants: The Reproduction of Racialization in the times of Austerity Measures.”Historical Materialism Conference, London, UK. November 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer, University of Florida** 2021 – 2022

Courses: Introduction to Health Disparities

Discrimination and Health

Gender, Race, Immigration, and Health

Practicum in Health Disparities

**Instructor, Binghamton University** 2021-2018

Courses**:** Health Inequality and Self-Care

Gender, Health, and Medicine

Constructing Deviance

**Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University** 2021-2015

Courses:Foundations of Social Theory

Introduction to Sociology

Social Research Methods

**Head Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University** Spring 2020

Course: Introduction to Sociology

STUDENT MENTORING

**M.A. level**

Kelsey Malles (University of Florida, Women’s Studies) Co-chair In progress

**Undergraduate**

Lephtherie Estime (University of Florida, Health Science) Feminist Pedagogy Praxis Completed Spring 2022

Supervisor

CAMPUS TALKS

“Health Disparities: Mapping Out Health with Intersectionality Theory,” Presentation for September 2022

Community Health Service Corp Student Association’s Meeting. University of Florida

“Health Disparities,” Presentation for One Health Student Association’s General January 2022

Body Meeting. University of Florida

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Binghamton University Sept. 2019-

Sociology Department

Advisor: Benita Roth

Conducted research on opioid crisis in Upstate New York

Graduate Assistant, Binghamton University2013 - 2016

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project

Conducted and evaluated social and educational programs for LGBTQ family audience.

Conducted and evaluated cultural competency programs for health and human service providers/educators/pre-service professionals.

Conducted research to create and maintain resources in the areas of physical and mental health, schools, and legal issues.

Wrote monthly reports and submitted to New York State Health Department.

Research Assistant, Binghamton University Sept.- Dec. 2013

Sociology Department

Advisor: Benita Roth

Conducted research on needle exchange programs in the U.S.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Journalist,** MediaCat Communication and Advertising Monthly Magazine May - Feb. 2012

Istanbul, Turkey

**Intern,** The Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV) Jan. - Oct. 2009

Istanbul, Turkey

**Intern,** Tarlabasi Community Center (Istanbul Bilgi University) July – Aug. 2007

Istanbul, Turkey

SERVICE

**Service to the Department**

***University of Florida***

Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research 2021 - present

Undergraduate Advisory Committee, member

***Binghamton University***

Sociology Graduate Students Union, graduate students’ representative 2015 – 2016

Sociology Graduate Students Union, president 2014 – 2015

Sociology Department Graduate Student Conference, organizer April 2014

**Service to the College and University**

***Binghamton University***

Pride and Joy Families Weekend Conference, organizer 2016-2015

Pre-Conference Professional Training Day, organizer May 2016

“Providing, Welcoming and Affirming Care for Transgender People”

organizer

Pre-Conference Education Program, organizer May 2015

“Contemporary Families: Lesbian-and Gay-Parent Families Across the Life

Cycle and Implications for Professional Practice”, Binghamton University

Provider Training Day, organizer March 2014

“Working with Transgender Individuals and Their Families”

Binghamton University

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“WOKE act creates academic freedom among UF students and professors.” *The Independent Florida Alligator.* May 16, 2022.

“Gainesville activists condemn Florida’s 15-week abortion ban bill.” *The Independent Florida Alligator.* March 28, 2022.

“A doula works to ‘create space’ for Black mothers’ voices.” *The Independent Florida Alligator. February 28, 2022.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**NCFDD Summer 2022 Write Now,** organized by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, Summer 2022.

**Professional Grant Development Workshop**, organized by Grant Training Center, February 2019, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**Understanding Trauma in Today’s Youth**, organized by CNY LGBTQ Child Welfare Coalition, May 2016, Liverpool, NY.

**Moving Beyond Acceptance: Fully Supporting our LGBTQ Children and Families,** organized by Hudson Valley LGBTQ Child Welfare Coalition, April 2016, New Paltz, NY.

**Working with Transgender Individuals and Their Families,** organized by Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Binghamton University, April 2014, Binghamton, NY.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), Creole (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

National Women’s Studies Association

REFERENCES

**Benita Roth**

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