

• Occupation or position held Member of the CEDAW Committee
(Independent Expert)

• Main activities and responsibilities Reviewing state reports; writing Concluding Observations; drafting General Recommendations; considering Individual Communications and Inquiry requests under the Optional Protocol

2. EC 7th Framework Project: Effective Gender Equality in Academia and Research (EGERA)

• Start date 2014

• Name and address of employer EC

• Sector of activity Research- Implementation

• Occupation or position held Project Director for the Turkish team

Relevant previous professional activities

1. Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

• Dates 1976 - January 2015 (Retired: 14.1.2015)

• Name and address of employer METU Dumlupınar Bulvarı No 1 Ankara

• Sector of activity Higher Education

• Occupation or position held Professor, Head of Department (2001-2007)

• Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, research, academic administration

2. Gender and Women Studies Graduate Program, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

• Dates 1994- January 2015

• Name and address of employer METU Dumlupınar Bulvarı No 1 Ankara

• Sector of activity Higher education

• Occupation or position held Professor, Founding Chairperson (1994-2003)

• Main activities and responsibilities Teaching, research, administration

3. Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (CAHVIO), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France

- Dates 2009-2010
- Name and address of employer Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- Sector of activity International Organization
- Occupation or position held Turkish Representative to CAHVIO
- Main activities and responsibilities Participating in the negotiations and drafting of the Istanbul Convention

4. Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence, Council of Europe

- Dates 2006-2008
- Name and address of employer Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- Sector of activity International Organization
- Occupation or position held Expert Member
- Main activities and responsibilities Evaluating the outcomes of the CE Campaign on Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence; contributing to the report of the Task Force

5. UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

- Start date 1997-2005
- Name and address of employer UN Headquarters, New York
- Sector of activity International Organization
- Occupation or position held Chairperson 2003-2005; Vice-Chairperson 2001-2003; Rapporteur 1999-2001; Member 1997-2005
- Main activities and responsibilities Chairing CEDAW Committee meetings and the Bureau; reviewing state reports; writing Concluding Observations; drafting General Recommendations; considering Individual Communications and Inquiry requests under the Optional Protocol

6. UN CSW Working Group on the Optional Protocol to CEDAW

- Start date 1998-2000
- Name and address of employer UN Headquarters, New York
- Sector of activity International Organization
- Occupation or position held Representative of the Turkish Government
- Main activities and responsibilities Participation in the negotiations and drafting of the Optional Protocol to CEDAW

7. Fourth UN World Conference on Women, Beijing

- Start date 1995
- Name and address of employer UN
- Sector of activity International Organization
- Occupation or position held Member of the Turkish Delegation
- Main activities and responsibilities Participation in the negotiations and drafting of the Beijing Platform for Action

Relevant additional responsibilities

1. Civic Training for the Conscripts (Mehmetçik)

- Dates 2012-2013
- Name and address of organisation/body UNDP and Turkish General Staff
- Sector of activity Training
- Position held Member of Scientific Committee; Expert responsible for `human rights of women`
- Main activities and responsibilities Producing the main Training Manual; training the trainers

2. Joint Programme of Fostering an Enabling Environment for Gender Equality in Turkey

- Dates 2012-2013

- Name and address of organisation/body UNDP and Turkish Parliament
- Sector of activity Research, implementation
- Position held Senior Expert and Member of Scientific Committee
- Main activities and responsibilities Research and Capacity Building

3. Quality in Gender and Equality Policies (QUING)

- Dates 2006- 2011
- Name and address of organisation/body EC
- Sector of activity Research
- Position held Project Director for the Turkish Team
- Main activities and responsibilities Coordination; research; outreach activities

4. Supporting Turkey's Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking and Promote Access to Justice for All Trafficked Persons

- Dates 2008-2009
- Name and address of organisation/body International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Turkish Ministry of Interior
- Sector of activity Research
- Position held Senior Researcher
- Main activities and responsibilities Research; drafting of the report

5. Human Rights Training of the Inspectors of the Turkish Ministry of Interior

- Dates 2007-2009
- Name and address of organisation/body Danish Government and Turkish Ministry of Interior
- Sector of activity Research, training
- Position held Coordinator and Senior Researcher for gender

- Main activities and responsibilities Project coordination; research supervision; producing report and manual; training of trainers

6. UN Advisory Panel on Gender Mainstreaming at the UNDP

- Dates 2004-2005
- Name and address of organisation/body UNDP, New York
- Sector of activity International Organisation
- Position held Member
- Main activities and responsibilities Evaluation of Gender Mainstreaming at the UNDP

Education/training

1. Phd

- Date 1976
- Title of qualification awarded Ph.D.
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Political Sociology
- Name and type of organization Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., USA

2. MA

- Date 1973
- Title of qualification awarded MA
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Sociology
- Name and type of organization Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., USA

3. BS

• Dates	1970
• Title of qualification awarded	BS
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology
• Name and type of organization	Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

Publications

- Acar, F. & Popa, R. (forthcoming) “Gender Equality Norms in Regional Treaty Making: The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention)”, **Journal Européen des Droits de L’Homme/ European Journal of Human Rights** (submitted for review).
- Acar, F. (2014) “CEDAW’dan İstanbul Sözleşmesi’ne: Kadınların İnsan Hakları ve Kadınlara Karşı Şiddete İlişkin Uluslararası Standartların Evrimi,” (From CEDAW to the Istanbul Convention: International Standards on Women’s Human Rights and Violence against Women) **Kadına Yönelik Şiddet ve Ev İçi Şiddet**, (violence Against Women and Domestic Violence) F. Kaya, N. Özdemir, G. Uygur (eds.), Savaş Yayınevi, Ankara.
- Acar, F., Altunok G. (2013) “The ‘Politics of Intimate’ at the Intersection of Neo-Liberalism and Neo-Conservatism in Contemporary Turkey,” **Women’s Studies International Form**, vol. 41 (1) pp. 14-23.
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- Acar, F., Altunok G., (2012) “Understanding Gender Equality Demands in Turkey: Foundations and Boundaries of Women’s Movements in Gender and Society,” **Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neoliberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession**, S. Dedeoğlu and A.Y. Elveren (eds.), IB Tauris, London
- Acar, F., Ertürk Y., (2011) “Kadınların İnsan Hakları: Uluslararası Standartlar, Kazanımlar, Sorunlar” (Women’s Human Rights: International Standards, Advances, Problems), **Birkaç Arpa Boyu: 21. Yüzyıla Girerken Türkiye’de Feminist Çalışmalar (Feminist Studies in Turkey in the 21 Century)**, S. Sancar (ed.), Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul.

- Acar, F., (2010) “Kadınların İnsan Haklarında Ulusalüstü Standartlar ve Denetim: CEDAW Örneği Bağlamında Bazı Gözlemler” (Supranational Standards and Monitoring in Women’s Human Rights: Some Observations in the Context of CEDAW), **Türkiye’de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Çalışmaları (Gender Studies in Turkey)**, H. Durudoğan, F. Gökşen, B. E. Oder and D. Yüksek (eds.), Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, 197-206
- Acar, F., (2010) “Türkiye’de Kadınların İnsan Hakları: Uluslararası Standartlar, Hukuk ve Sivil Toplum” (Women’s Human Rights in Turkey: International Standards, Law and Civil Society), **Kadın Hakları: Uluslararası Hukuk ve Uygulama (Women’s Rights: International Law and Implementation)**, G. Ayata, S. Eryılmaz Dilek and B. E. Oder (eds.) İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, 13-22
- Acar, F., (2007) “Thoughts on the Committee’s Past, Hopes for Its Future”, **The Circle of Empowerment, 25 Years of UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women**, H. B., Schöpp-Schilling and C. Flinterman (eds.), The Feminist Press, New York, 340-345.
- Acar, F., (2005) “Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women”, **The Essentials of Human Rights**, R.K.M. Smith and C. van den Anker (eds.), Hodder Arnold, London; New York, 58-61.

Computer skills

- Software packages MS Word, MS Power Point, e-mail programs (MS Outlook, etc)
- Other IT skills and competences

Language skills					
Mother tongue	Turkish				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Language	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2