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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. (1996- 2002) : Ankara University
Institute of Social Sciences
Psychological Services in Education

Dissertation: "The relationship between the cultural activities and autonomous behaviors of elementary school children"

M.S. (1994-1996) : Ankara University
Institute of Social Sciences
Psychological Services in Education

Thesis: "The effects of dramatic play and constructive play in perspective taking ability in 4-5 years old kindergarten children."

B.A. (1990-1994) : Ankara University
Faculty of Educational Sciences
Department of Psychological Services in Education

Languages : Fluent in English; low level in German

Scholarships:

Received a scholarship from Turkish Academy of Sciences and studied for her dissertation in Faculty of Education in University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as a visiting scholar during 1999-2000.

Received an award (for travel and accommodation) from Jacobs Foundation in EARA Conference in September 2002, Oxford, U.K.

Received an award (for travel and accommodation) from Jacobs Foundation in EARA Conference in May 2004, Porto, Portugal.

Received a research scholarship from Berlin Intercultural Research Center for Child, Youth and Adult for 9 months for October 2004-June 2005.

Received "Jacobs Foundation International Young Scholars Award" in SRA Conference in March 2006, San Francisco- USA.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

She is working in Ankara University, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Department of Psychological Services in Education as an assistant professor.

PUBLICATIONS

Okday, F.; Sentuna, M.; Cenk, M. Gorbil, V. & **Sener, T.** (2009). Youth policy in Turkey in E.

Bornemark & V. Görbil (Eds). **Introduction to Youth Policy: Swedish and Turkish Perspectives**. Sweden: Ungdomsstyrelsen.

Sener, T.(2008). Civic engagement of Turkish youth in Germany. **Journal of Social Science Education, 1.**

Sener, T. (2008). Çocuk Kültürü (Child Culture). **Folklor/Edebiyat: Halkbilim-iletişim-antropoloji-arkeoloji-sosyoloji-müzik-tarih-edebiyat, üç aylık kültür dergisi, 55(3).**

Sener, T. (2007). **Cocukların Kültürel Katilimi (The cultural participation of children)**. Ankara: Sobil Press.

Sener, T. (2007). İlköğretim öğrencilerinin kültürel etkinlikleri (The cultural activities of elementary school children). **abece: Eğitim, Sanat ve Kültür Dergisi, Haziran, 250.**

Güney, N., Bağlı, M.T., **Sener, T.** ve Çok, F. (2007). Ergenlerin medya kullanımı (The media use of adolescents). in N. Güney ve N. Ahioglu (Eds.) **Popüler Kültür ve Çocuk** (Popular Culture and Child). Ankara: Dipnot Press.

Sener, T. (Trans. 2007). Özerklik (Autonomy). in F.Çok (Ed) **Ergenlik** (orj. Adolescence-L Steinberg-2005). Ankara: Imge Press.

Sener, T. (2006). The children and architecture project in Turkey. **Children, Youth and Environments, 16(2), 196-211.**

Sener, T. (2004). Ankara'da farklı SED'lerde çocukların okula katılım düzeylerinin belirlenmesi (Children's participation levels at schools in different SESs in Ankara). In M.Artar (Ed.) **4th National Child Culture Congress: Child in Turkey in an Interdisciplinary Perspective** (October 15-17, 2003). Ankara: A.U. Center for Research on Child Culture Publications.

Kargin, T and **Sener, T.** (2004). 3-6 yaş grubundaki işitme engelli çocukların oyun davranışlarının incelenmesi (Play behaviours of 3-6 years old hearing-impaired. In M.Artar (Ed.) **4th National Child Culture Congress: Child in Turkey in an**

- Interdisciplinary Perspective** (October 15-17, 2003). Ankara: A.U. Center for Research on Child Culture Publications.
- Sener, T. (2004). Küreselleşen Oyuncaklar (Globalizing Toys). **Colukcocuk: Aylık Anne Baba Eğitimci Dergisi**. August, 41.
- Sener, T.**; Ardogan, L. and Cavdar, C. (2004). Sen de gel katil bize, hem oyuna hem düşe! (You, too come and join us; both to play and dream!) **Colukcocuk: Aylık Anne Baba Eğitimci Dergisi**. April, 37.
- Brougère, G. (2001). Rituel social et projet éducatif dans la constitution du parc à jouet du jeune enfant. (Social ritual and educational project in the make-up of young children's toys park). (Translated by **T. Sener Demir**) In B. Onur (Ed.) **3rd National Child Culture Congress: Changing Childhood in the World and in Turkey** (October 16-18, 2000). Ankara: A.U. Center for Research on Child Culture Publications.
- Onur, B.; Celen, N.; Cok, F.; Artar, M. and **Sener Demir, T.** (1998). Türkiye’de iki kentte annelerin bakis acisiyla cocuklarin oyuncak gereksinmesi (Children’s need for toys from mothers point of view in two cities of Turkey). **Ankara Universitesi Egitim Bilimleri Fakultesi Dergisi** (University of Ankara, Journal of Educational Sciences Faculty), **30**(1), 45-74.
- Sener Demir, T. (1998) Çocuk kültürü (Child culture). **abece: Egitim, Sanat ve Kultur Dergisi** (Journal of Education, Arts and Culture), **January**,187.
- Sener Demir,T. (1998). Ankara’da okuloncesi egitim kurumlarında oyun politikası (Play policies in preschools in Ankara) **2nd National Child Culture Congress**, Ankara: A.U.
- Artar, M.; **Sener Demir, T.** ve Cok, F. (1998). Ankara’da acik alanlarda çocuk oyunları. (Children’s games in big cities: Ankara case). **Egitim ve Bilim** (Education and Science), **22**(107), 23-27.
- Onur, B.; Celen, N.; Cok, F.; Artar, M. and **Sener Demir, T.** (1997). Children's need for toys from mothers’ point of view in two cities of Turkey **in Toys and Playthings-The fields of the research** (Ed. G. Brougere). Universite Paris-Nord, Centre Universitaire de la Charente, Angouleme, p. 159-173.
- Cok, F.; Artar, M.; **Sener, T.** ve Bagli, M.T. (1997). Kentlerde cagdas cocuk oyunları. (The contemporary children’s play in cities). In B.Onur (Ed.). **Cocuk Kulturu: 1. Ulusal Cocuk Kulturu Kongresi Bildirileri**. (Child Culture: Papers of 1st National Congress on Child Culture) Ankara: A.U. Center for Research on Child Culture Publications.

Sener, T. (1996). Çocuklukta bakisacısı becerisinin gelismisi (The development of perspective taking ability in children) **3rd National Educational Sciences Congress, Sep. 5-7, Bursa: Uludag University Publications.**

SPEECHES AND LECTURES

- ◆ Led a workshop on “The Rights and Responsibilities of Young People” in the Final Conference on Youth Policy Cooperation between Sweden and Turkey in 7-9 December, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.
- ◆ Gave a lecture on “Participation of Young People” in the University of Michigan-Flint Technology in Education Global Program in Geneva-Switzerland in July, 2009.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Children’s Drawings Tell about a City: Here is Ankara” in ESDP Biennial Conference, 21-25 August, 2007 in Jena, Germany.
- ◆ Led a workshop on “Migration” in the “Symposium on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in Youth Work” organized by the Council of Europe under “All Different-All Equal Campaign” on March 27-31, 2007 in Istanbul, Turkey.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “We Need A Voice: Turkish Adolescents’ Cultural Participation in Germany” as an invited symposia in Xth EARA Conference, May 2-6, 2006.
- ◆ Presented a poster titled “We Need A Voice: Turkish Adolescents’ Cultural Participation in Germany” in SRA Biennial Meeting, 23-26 March, 2006, San Francisco, USA.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Learning Responsibility and Citizenship: Participation in Schools” in Childhoods Conference 29th June-3rd July 2005, Oslo, Norway.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Youth Day in Turkey: Celebrations for Others” in EARA Conference in May 2004, Porto, Portugal.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Adolescent’s Media Use in Turkey” in EARA Conference in May 2004, Porto, Portugal.
- ◆ Has been invited to Istanbul by Turkish Psychological Association to give a seminar on children’s participation to Child Right Coalition of Turkey, 2004.
- ◆ Has been invited to Germany by DIDF to give seminars to Turkish families on children’s development in December 2003.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Mothers perceptions of their children’s cultural activities” in the XIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology organized by ESDP in August 2003, Milan-Italy.
- ◆ Her joint research titled “National and global effects in toy collections of children in Turkey” was presented in the 3rd World Congress: Toys, Games and Media

organized by the International Toy Research Association in August 2002, London, U.K.

- ◆ Presented a paper titled “A study of child culture in Turkey” in the 3rd International Conference: Politics of Childhood organized by Center for the Social Study of Childhood, University of Hull and University of Bradford in September 2002, Hull, U.K.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “A study of early adolescent’s autonomy in Turkey” in a symposium EARA Conference in September 2002, Oxford, U.K.
- ◆ Presented a poster titled “the cultural activities inventory for 4th and 5th graders: An introduction and preliminary results” in Xth European Conference on Developmental Psychology organized by ESDP in August 2001, Uppsala-Sweden.
- ◆ Has been invited to Germany by ASTA to give seminars to Turkish families on children’s development in August 2001.
- ◆ Has been invited to Germany by “Berlin Institute of Cross-cultural Research on Childhood, Adolescence and Adulthood” to give seminars to Turkish families on children’s development in December 2000.
- ◆ Her joint research titled “Children’s need for toys from mothers point of view in two cities of Turkey” was presented in “International Toy Seminar organized by ITRA (International Toy Research Association) in France in October 1997.
- ◆ Presented a keynote lecture about “Child Culture” in “World Youth Gathering in Bergama” in August 1998.
- ◆ Presented a paper titled “Play policies in preschools in Ankara” in 2nd International Conference on Play organized by Krakow Pedagogical University in October 1998, Krakow-Poland.
- ◆ Her joint research titled “The contemporary children’s play in cities” was presented in “The Urban Childhood Conference” organized by Norwegian Center for Child Research in June 1997.
- ◆ Has been invited to Germany by Kassel University for a parent-education program as a lecturer and as an advisor for Turkish families who lives in Germany in September 1997.

She is giving lectures on child development, children’s culture, children’s and youth participation and children’s rights.

VOCATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of International Association for the Child’s Rights to Play (IPA)

Member of International Toy Research Association (ITRA)

Member of European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA)

Member of European Society of Developmental Psychology (ESDP)

Member of Public Achievement (PA)

SELECTED CERTIFICATES

- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of the training seminar on “the Youth Participation and Empowerment” organized by the Council of Europe, Directorate of Youth and Sports on March 9-16, 2007 in Nevsehir, Turkey.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of the Training on the European Knowledge Center for Youth Policy (EKCYP) organized by the Partnership Council of Europe and European Commission, EKCYP on February 20-21, 2006, in Strasbourg, France.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “Training-of-Trainers” course organized within the framework of “Leave No Child Out” project, a partnership between the European Commission, UNICEF, NGO/UNICEF Regional Network for Children in Central and Eastern Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States and Baltic States, South Eastern Europe Child Rights Action Network, International Save the Children Alliance and NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 2003.
- ◆ Has been participated to Global Student Congress and Highestwire.com training trainers seminar and workshop as Turkish representative organized by University of Michigan International Youth Institute in November 2003, Vienna-Austria
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “*Qualitative Methods Workshop-II*” led by Terry M. Honess from London City University organized by Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture in 2002.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “*Qualitative Methods in Child and Adolescent Research Workshop*” led by Terry M. Honess from London City University organized by Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture in 2001.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “*Developmental Psychology Workshop*” led by David Elkind from Tufts University organized by Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture in 2000.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “*Children’s Participation Workshop*” led by Roger A Hart from City University of New York organized by Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture and UNICEF in 1999.
- ◆ Has a certificate for the attendance of “*Seminar for Adolescence: Development of Identity and the relationships with the family and friends workshop*” led by Harke Bosma, Sandy Jackson, and Terry Honess organized by Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture in 1999.

- ◆ Has certificates for the attendance of “Seminar on Educational Drama “organized by Turkish Association of Educational Drama in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

ADVISORY AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS

2006-continuing: European Knowledge Center for Youth Policy (Partnership Council of Europe and European Commission) National Correspondent

2006-2008: Trainer of “Child-friendly Schools Project” of UNICEF and the Ministry of National Education.

2004-continuing: Advisory board member of “Children and Architecture Project” of Ankara Chamber Of Architects

2004-continuing: Executive Board member of THEN Journal (Journal of Technology, Humanities, Education and Narratives)

2004-2005: Trainer and Advisory Board of UNICEF “Go Girls” Project

2004-2005: Educational Advisor of Environmental Awareness Education Program of Solid Waste Management Project in Eastern Black Sea Region Project of JICA and DPT

2004-2008: Trainer and Board of “Children’s Reading Rooms” Project of UNICEF and Prime Ministry Regional Development Program

2003-2005 : Ankara Coordinator of Public Achievement-Turkey

2003: Advisory board of Ankara-Cankaya Municipality, Contemporary Cities Project

2003-continuing: Advisory board member of the Chamber of Architects-Ankara; Children and Architecture Project (1000 Architecture at 1000 Schools)

2003-continuing: Advisory Board member of UNICEF; Child-friendly schools pilot project

2003-2004: Advisory board of Children’s Rights Coalition-Turkey.

2003: Educational Advisor of BTC-BOTAS Co. for Community Safety Improvement Program

2000: Organizational committee member for “the 3rd National Congress on Child Culture

1999: Organizational committee member for “Children’s Participation Conference and Workshop” (by Prof. Roger Hart) organized by UNICEF and Ankara University.

1998: Organizational committee member for “the 2nd National Congress on Child Culture

1998: Advisory board member for Turkish State Theaters-Children Theaters

1997-1999 : Editing board of Journal of Ankara University

1996: Organizational committee member for “the 1st National Congress on Child Culture

1995- Organizational and observational board member of International Children’s Theater Festival in Alacati.

1994-continuing: Ankara University Center for Research on Child Culture, board member

1994-continuing: Ankara University, Toy Museum, board member

COURSES SHE TEACHES

Developmental Psychology (Childhood)

Developmental Psychology (Adolescence)

Developmental Psychology (Adulthood)

Play in Children's Development

Studies on Play

Development and Learning

Research in Education

History of Psychology

Research in Turkey on Child Development Topics (elective)

Psychosocial Development in Childhood (elective)

Participation in Education (elective)

OTHER FACILITIES

2008-continuing : Member of Diving Technical Board in Turkish Swimming Federation

2005 : Second Chair of Diving Branch in Universiade (University Games)
Izmir, Turkey.

2003 : Organizing committee board for 2005 University Games

1990-1996 : Turkish National Team of Springboard and Highboard Diving

1990-continuing : National Referee of Springboard and Highboard Diving

1990 : Referee and organizing committee member in Balkan Swimming and
Diving Championship in July, 1991, Istanbul-Turkey

1993 : Member of organization committee in European Junior Swimming and
Diving Championship in 8-11 July 1993, Istanbul-Turkey

1990-1996 : Member of Turkish Tourism Folklore and Research Association

1992-continuing : Member of Turkish Association of Educational Drama

1994-continuing : Selection committee member in folk dancing in Turkish Minister of
Youth and Sports

1995-1997 : President of Educational Sciences Faculty Folk Dancing Group