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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Sociology (August 2018), Texas A&M University

Areas of specializations: Demography, Gender, Sexuality

Dissertation: *The Clash of Demography and Politico-Religiosity: Attitudes toward Homosexuality in Turkey*

Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate (August 2018), Texas A&M University

M.A. in Sociology (Jan 2014), The George Washington University

Thesis: *Gender Discrimination in Turkish Society and its Effects on Transgender Individuals*

B.A. in Sociology (May 2011), University of Alabama at Birmingham

Thesis: *Globalization and Its Health Effects on the Developing World*

AREAS OF INTEREST

Demography, Survey Methods, Value Change, Fertility, Gender, Sexuality, Fertility, Family, Health and Anti-vaccination, Turkey

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, Oct 2020- Ongoing.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sociology Data Lab (SDL), Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, Jan 2022- Ongoing.

Role: Founder and Head of the Lab, Jan 2022- ongoing

Vice Chair, Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, (Apr 2021- Jan 2023).

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Eralp K. Karduz and **Ceylan Engin**. 2024. "The Great Vaccine Divide: A Comparative Analysis of Distrust in Covid-19 Vaccines in Turkey." *International Journal of Sociology*, 1–17. (ESCI <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2024.2416280>)

Engin, Ceylan and S. Sena Akkoç. 2024. "Why Do People Doubt Vaccines? Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Turkey." *Turkish Studies* 25 (5)1-20. (SSCI Q1 <https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2024.2383668>.)

Engin, Ceylan and Cristiano Vezzoni. 2020. "Who's Skeptical of Vaccines? Prevalence and Determinants of Antivaccination Attitudes in Italy." *Population Review* 59 (2):156-179. (ESCI doi:[10.1353/prv.2020.0007](https://doi.org/10.1353/prv.2020.0007).)

Pals, Heili and **Ceylan Engin**. 2019. "Attachment to Society and Cognitive Deviance: The Case of Turkey." *Deviant Behavior* 40 (7):799-815. (SSCI Q1 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2018.1441685>.)

Engin, Ceylan, Heili Pals. 2018. "Patriarchal Attitudes in Turkey 1990–2011: The Influence of Religion and Political Conservatism." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society* 25(3):383-409. (SSCI Q2 <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxx021>.)

Engin, Ceylan. 2015. "LGBT in Turkey: Policies and Experiences." *Social Sciences* 4:838-858. (<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci4030838>)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Engin, Ceylan Amanda Bounds Baumle, Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Ladin Toplu, and Wanjun Chen. 2025 . "Socioeconomic Inequalities in the Lesbian and Gay Male Populations" in *The International Handbook of Poverty and Inequality*. Edited by Dudley L. Poston and Joachim Singelmann. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature.

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., **Ceylan Engin**, and Yağmur Çağatay. 2022. "Obesity Prevalence and Trends in the Asexual and Sexual Populations." In *the International Handbook of the Demography of Obesity*. Edited by Ginny Garcia-Alexander and Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature.

Engin, Ceylan, Zeynep Özbarlas. 2021. "Tracing the Reverse History of Homosexuality from Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey: From Tolerance to Discrimination." In *The Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Turkey*. Edited by Joost Jongerden. Oxford: Routledge.

Engin, Ceylan, Hazal Hürman, and Kimber Harvey. 2020. "Family Structures in Turkey: Trends and Attitudes." In *International Handbook on the Demography of Marriage and the Family*. Edited by D. Nicole Farris and Elizabeth Harmon Threatt. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature.

Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, **Ceylan Engin**, and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. 2019. "Natural Decrease in Semi Peripheral Nations: County-Level Analyses of Mexico and Turkey." Pp. 195-224 in Jon Anson, Walter Bartl and Andrzej Kulczycki (editors), *Studies in the Sociology of Population: International Perspectives*. New York, NY: Springer.

Engin, Ceylan. 2018. "Sex Work in Turkey: Experiences of Transwomen." in *Transgender Sex Work and Society*. Edited by Larry Nuttbrock. New York: Harrington Park Press.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Turkish Social Values Study (TCVS), Tübitak 1001 (Budget 2,062,000 TL)
April 2024- Ongoing.

Principal Investigator, Turkish COVID-19 Values Study (TCVS), Boğaziçi University Start-up BAP
(Budget 340,350 TL), Dec 2021-Sep 2024.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Visiting Researcher at University of Milan, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Sep 2018- May 2019

Collaboration with SPS Trend Lab Projects:

European Social Survey (ESS) Italy Round 9

Pastel 2018 (Participatory platform for the study of the Italian 2018 elections)

Research collaboration with the UCLA Williams Institute. Oct 2019-Nov 2020.

Research Project: Public Opinion of Transgender Rights in Turkey: Report:

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/opiniontrans-rights-turkey/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Data Analysis

Social Statistics

Sociology of Gender

Research Methods

Population Studies

Demography of Sexuality

Introduction to Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dudley L. Poston, **Ceylan Engin**, Yağmur Çağatay. Obesity Trends and Prevalence in the Asexual and Sexual Populations. SDA 2024. Savannah, Georgia, USA.

Ceylan Engin, Ladin Toplu, Eralp K. Karduz. Gender Equality and Fertility Intentions in Turkey: Evidence from the 2022 Turkish Covid-19 Values Study (TCVS). BSPS 2024. Bath, UK.

Ladin Toplu, Eralp K. Karduz, **Ceylan Engin**. Beyond the Western Model: Gender (In)equality and Fertility Intentions in Turkey. ESA 2024. Porto, Portugal.

Meryem Uyaver, Furkan Kazancı, **Ceylan Engin**. Fertility During Uncertainty: Changing Economic Conditions and Fertility Intentions in Turkey. ESA 2024. Porto, Portugal

Selin Ongan, Rümeyza Türkbey, **Ceylan Engin**. Unveiling Childhood Vaccine Hesitancy: The Role of Religiosity and Political Ideology in Turkey. ESA 2024. Porto, Portugal.

Ceylan Engin, Sena Akkoç. Why Do People Doubt Vaccines? Predictors of Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Turkey. ESRA July 2023. Milan, Italy.

Ceylan Engin Sena Akkoç, Eralp Kaan Karduz. Who's against Covid-19 Vaccines: Predictors of Vaccination Behavior and Intention. *Türkiye Beşinci Nüfusbilim Konferansı Türkiye ve Göç*. November 2022, Ankara, Turkey.

Ceylan Engin, Eralp Kaan Karduz, Sena Akkoç. Pfizer or Turkovac? Predictors of Trust in Vaccine Brands. *Türkiye Beşinci Nüfusbilim Konferansı Türkiye ve Göç*. November 2022, Ankara, Turkey.

Curriculum Vitae
June 2025

- Ceylan Engin, Ayşenur Gökçe, Alperen Ömer Şehitoğlu. Fertility Intentions during the Covid-19 Pandemic. (Poster Session) *Türkiye Beşinci Nüfusbilim Konferansı Türkiye ve Göç*. November 2022, Ankara, Turkey.
- Ceylan Engin, Giulia Dotti Sani. "Can We Study Same-Sex Partners Using the ESS?" ESRA. July 2019, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Ceylan Engin. "Sex Work in Turkey: Experiences of Transwomen." *British Sociological Association*. April 2018. Newcastle, England.
- Ceylan Engin, Heili Pals. "Patriarchal Attitudes in Turkey: Influence of Religion and Political Conservatism." American Sociological Association (ASA). August 2017. Montreal, Canada.
- Ceylan Engin and Dudley L. Poston. "Natural Increase/Decrease in Turkey: Is Turkey Starting to Follow the European Pattern?" International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology, July 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- Ceylan Engin. "Religion and Patriarchy: An Analysis of Women's Status in Turkey." Southern Demographic Association (SDA), October 2015, San Antonio, TX
- Ceylan Engin. "The Influence of Religion on Women's Inequality and Patriarchal Attitudes in Turkish Society." American Sociological Association (ASA) Round table, August 2015, Chicago, IL
- Ceylan Engin. "Gender Discrimination in Turkish Society and its Effects on Transgender Individuals." Southern Sociological Association (SSA), March 2015, New Orleans, LA
- Ceylan Engin. "Political Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals in Turkish Society." Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), April 2015, Denver, CO.
- Ceylan Engin. "Globalization and Its Health Effects on the Developing World." Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA), March 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

GRADUATE ADVISING

MASTER'S CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR

1. Sümeyya Sena Akkoç (Sociology, M.A., 2024)
2. Ladin Toplu (Sociology, M.A., 2025)

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

1. Turgut Keskindürk (Sociology, M.A., 2021)
2. Yasemin Girgin (Sociology, M.A., 2022)
3. İrem Sumru Müftüoğlu (Sociology, M.A., 2024)
4. Nil Zor (Sociology, M.A., 2024)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)
European Sociological Association (ESA)
European Survey Research Association (ESRA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
International Sociological Association (ISA)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Southern Demographic Association (SDA)
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

SKILLS

Technology: STATA, SPSS, Windows
Languages: Native Turkish, Fluent English, Intermediate Italian