

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Dr Tülây ATAY-AVŞAR** currently teaches at Mustafa Kemal University (MKU), Antakya, Hatay, Faculty of Communication, Department of Journalism as a faculty member (Assistant Professor) and a researcher. She was born and bred in Istanbul, Turkey and graduated from Istanbul University. She holds BA degree in Mass-Media Communication & Journalism & PR. She has her Master's degree in Cultural Anthropology and Gender & Women's Studies. She is a co-author of the book called "Gender & Sex and Taboo in the Contemporary Primitive & Traditional Societies" in the Turkish Language based on her MA thesis. The book is written from the perspective of women's and gender studies. She was one of the founders of the Centre for Women's Studies of Mustafa Kemal University. She served and is still in charge as one of the deputy directors of the Centre for Women's Studies of Mustafa Kemal University, Antakya, Hatay, Turkey. She previously worked as a "business developer" for many SMEs in the various fields such as automotive, textile. She worked as an Assistant Producer for Turkish Radio Television State Company (TRT) between 1995-1996. She earned her PhD from the Department of Agriculture Economics and Extensions at Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey in October 2013. She produced her PhD thesis on the division of labour amongst ethnically different two villages near Hatay province in the context of changing social life and Women's & Gender Studies. Dr Atay-Avşar's areas of interests are women empowerment and women's studies using the other disciplines. She is holding Sociology BA degree obtained from Open Faculty, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey. She is a PhD candidate at Journalism, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey. She was a temporary National Gender Consultant for Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO). She is married to Prof Dr Yahya Kemal Avsar. She lived in the UK and USA for a while. She has an adorable daughter, Dafne (Daphne, the nymph). They have been living happily in Antakya, Hatay, Turkey since 1998.

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