# Curriculum Vitae

Name & Surname : Tülây ATAY (Formerly ATAY-AVŞAR)

Date of Birth : 4th August 1969

Place of Birth : Bakırköy, İstanbul, Turkish Republic (Turkey)

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	FACULTY	UNIVERSITY	YEARS
Bachelor of Arts (1) BA)	FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION JOURNALISM & PR DEPARTMENT http://iletisim.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/	İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY, İSTANBUL, TURKEY	1986-1990
Bachelor of Arts (Drop-out) (BA)	FACULTY OF MUSIC & ARTS (CONSERVATOIRE) (Full Scholarship)	BİLKENT UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY <a href="http://mssf.bilkent.edu.tr/">http://mssf.bilkent.edu.tr/</a>	1991(Spring)
Γwo-Year Diploma (AA)	FACULTY OF MUSIC & ARTS (CONSERVATOIRE) <a href="http://konservatuvar.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/">http://konservatuvar.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/</a>	İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY, İSTANBUL, TURKEY	1991-1993
Bachelor of Arts (2) BA)	SOCIOLOGY (DISTANCE EDUCATION) https://www.anadolu.edu.tr/en/open-education	ANADOLU UNIVERSITY, OPEN EDUCATION 2010-2016 FACULTY, ESKİŞEHİR, TURKEY	
Master of Arts (MA)	INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY & WOMEN'S STUDIES  "A study on the gender roles of contemporary primitive societies"  Thesis Number: 147683 <a href="https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/">https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/</a> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hüseyin TÜRK <a href="https://ubys.ardahan.edu.tr/ABPDS/AcademicInformation/BilgiGoruntuleme/Index?pId=uUgjbxSp84QEuYuVkKGGPQ==&amp;H%C3%BCseyin%20T%C3%BCrk">https://ubys.ardahan.edu.tr/ABPDS/AcademicInformation/BilgiGoruntuleme/Index?pId=uUgjbxSp84QEuYuVkKGGPQ==&amp;H%C3%BCseyin%20T%C3%BCrk</a>		2000-2004
PhD (2)	INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM  "A CRITICAL TAKE ON THE LOCAL PRESS / MEDIA REFLEXES OF HATAY PROVINCE IN TERMS OF ETHNICITY"  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Suat GEZGÍN Thesis Number: 10230000 <a href="http://aves.istanbul.edu.tr/gezgin/">http://aves.istanbul.edu.tr/gezgin/</a> & <a href="http://www.suatgezgin.com/">http://www.suatgezgin.com/</a>	İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY, 2006-2019 İSTANBUL, TURKEY  http://iletisim.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/content/gazetecilik/g azetecilik-bolumu-hakkinda  http://sosyalbilimler.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/ https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/	
PhD (1)	INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCES FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (AGRICULTURE EXTENSION & WOMEN'S STUDIES) Research into rural women's division of sexual labour in terms of social change: A study into two ethnically different villages that are close to Antioch-on-the-Orontes (Antakya) town center." Thesis Number: 348637 https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/	ÇUKUROVA UNIVERSITY, ADANA, TURKEY http://tarimekonomi.cu.edu.tr/Eng/Default.aspx http://fbe.cu.edu.tr/Eng/Default.aspx Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dilek BOSTAN BUDAK http://aves.cu.edu.tr/dbudak/	2007-2013

#### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

TITLE	DATES	COLLEGE / FACULTY	UNIVERSITY
Lecturer	2004 - 2006	ANTAKYA 2-YEAR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE	HATAY MUSTAFA KEMAL UNIVERSITY, ANTAKYA, HATAY, TURKEY
Lecturer	2006 - 2007	FACULTY OF LETTERS, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY	HATAY MUSTAFA KEMAL UNIVERSITY, ANTAKYA, HATAY, TURKEY
Lecturer / Head of Dpt.	2008 - 2010	ANTAKYA 2-YEAR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM	HATAY MUSTAFA KEMAL UNIVERSITY, ANTAKYA, HATAY, TURKEY
Lecturer, PhD, Head of Department	2013 – 2015	ANTAKYA 2-YEAR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM	HATAY MUSTAFA KEMAL UNIVERSITY, ANTAKYA, HATAY, TURKEY
Assistant Professor, Head of Department	2015 – present	FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM	HATAY MUSTAFA KEMAL UNIVERSITY, ANTAKYA, HATAY, TURKEY

#### **Recent Academic Activities:**

- Turkish Advisory Board Member of EU Horizon 2020 Project: "Reshaping Attention and Inclusion Strategies for Distinctively Vulnerable People among the Forcibly Displaced RAISD" run by Dr. Rubén Fuentes Fernández of Complutense University, Madrid, Spain. Grant agreement number: 822688, Total Project Budget: 2,4 mio Euro, Project Dates: 1/2/2019 31/1/2022. https://informatica.ucm.es/ & https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en
- Oral Presentation CIDA Symposium: "Are the Guests Really the Gadgets of Offense? Hate Speech Towards Syrian Refugees: A Comparative Analysis of Online Newspapers in Turkish." Dr.Phil. Aynur Sarısakaloğlu & Assistant Professor Tülay Atay, PhD, PhD. International Symposium on Communication in The Digital Age, was being held on October 18-19, 2018 by collaboration of MEU Faculty of Communication, Communication Research Association (ILAD), and Deans Council of Communication Faculties (ILDEK) <a href="http://cida.mersin.edu.tr/cidasymposium-home.html">http://cida.mersin.edu.tr/cidasymposium-home.html</a> <a href="http://cida.mersin.edu.tr/assets/sempozyum\_program\_24\_eylul.pdf">http://cida.mersin.edu.tr/assets/sempozyum\_program\_24\_eylul.pdf</a>
- Oral Presentation Mutfak/|Matbakh II. Women Workshop: "Peace Journalism as a Remedy for Hate Speech." Workshop entitled "Migration-Space-Gender" run by Kırkayak Kültür (NGO) <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/">http://www.kirkayak.org/mutfak/</a> & <a href="http://www.kirkayak
- Chair & Keynote Speaker. The 3rd World Conference on Media and Mass Communication 2017 (MEDCOM 2017) organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM) Sri Lanka and, in collaboration with the Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey as the hosting partner, the Gaziantep University academic partner, which was held on the 20th-22nd April, 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. MEDCOM 2017 was held under the theme "Information, Persuasion, Relationships, power: The many function of media". <a href="https://mediaconference.co/medcom-2017/">https://mediaconference.co/medcom-2017/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewybfVTxtnI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewybfVTxtnI</a>

- Scientist-in-Residence. (March-April 2017, Salzburg, Austria) https://www.stadt-salzburg.at/internet/websites/kultur/kultur/kultukontakte/sir/scientists\_in\_res\_ide\_333672/scientists\_in\_residence\_program\_salzburg\_333412.htm https://www.uni-salzburg.at/fileadmin/multimedia/gendup/documents/Plakat\_Atay\_Avsar.pdf\_https://www.wissensstadt-salzburg.at/ein-forschungsstipendium-fuer-den-grenzenlosen-wissens\_austausch/https://www.uni-salzburg.at/fileadmin/multimedia/gendup/documents/GS-ZS\_36.pdf
- Workshop Attendee as an International Partner of FoTTRIS EU Horizon 2020 run by Complutense University, Madrid, Spain. (5 April 2017). <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjGXasEmFXk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjGXasEmFXk</a>
- Workshop Attendee of ECREA Women's Network 11-12 April 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia, I presented the research entitled "Syrian Guests and Translator Hosts". <a href="http://www.pei.si/">http://www.pei.si/</a>
- *ERASMUS*+ *Visiting Scholar* 02-10 April 2016 Karkonosze College in Jelenia Gora, Poland. http://www.kpswjg.pl/en/erasmus-programme & http://www.kpswjg.pl/en
- TRT Arabic Panorama Live Programme Guest: Give a talk about force migration and sexual exploitation of women.

  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-10llzyKoc&list=PL063xVnJ0-1I-G3sWt93Y3d-ZMX2VZ4LS">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q-10llzyKoc&list=PL063xVnJ0-1I-G3sWt93Y3d-ZMX2VZ4LS</a>

  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45AE2hfxh6M&index=2&list=PL063xVnJ0-1I-G3sWt93Y3d-ZMX2VZ4LS">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45AE2hfxh6M&index=2&list=PL063xVnJ0-1I-G3sWt93Y3d-ZMX2VZ4LS</a>
- ECREA, Prague, 09 12 Aralık 2016, the European Communication Conference, I presented "Social Impact of Syrian Female Migration on Turkey: Media Portrayal of Co-wives". <a href="http://www.ecrea2016prague.eu/">http://www.ecrea2016prague.eu/</a>
   <a href="https://www.czech-in.org/cmdownload/ECREA2016/AB\_HTML/EES2016-Abstract\_Book.html">https://www.czech-in.org/cmdownload/ECREA2016/AB\_HTML/EES2016-Abstract\_Book.html</a>

#### **SELECTED ACADEMIC WORKS:**

Bodur A. & Sarısakaloğlu A. & **Atay-Avşar T.** (2016) "The long journey from Syria to Malatya, Turkey" The Peace Journalist Park University Vol: 5 No: 1 Page: 3-5. <a href="https://www.park.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Peace-Journalist-Apr2016-web.pdf">https://www.park.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Peace-Journalist-Apr2016-web.pdf</a>

**Atay-Avşar T** & Ayfer Dağdelen (2016) "The Language of Policy: An Analysis of Turkish 5-Year Development Plans and Gender Issues in Agro-Rural Sector" CIEG-I International Congress, Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives Oral Presentation Lisbon, Portugal, 25-27 May.

http://cieg.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/images/eBook/eBook estudos de genero diversidade de olhares num mundo global.pdf

Vatansever F. & Sarisakaloğlu A. & **Atay-Avşar T.** (2016) "STATE, RELIGION AND MEDIA: THE CASE OF TURKEY'S DIYANET TV" 2nd World Conference on Women's Studies Empowering Future Generations of Women and Girls – Empowering Humanity, The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIIKM), Colombo, Sri Lanka <a href="http://womenstudies.co/">http://womenstudies.co/</a> Academic Partner: Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies

University of Karachi, Pakistan –University of Karachi, Pakistan University of Karachi, Pakistan, Edited by: Udayangani Premarathne and Others Colombo, Sri Lanka, 5-6 May.

Ileri, B., & Atay-Avşar, T. & Vatansever, F. (2016) "The Transfer of Cultural Memory from One Generation to the Next: The Story of the Silkworm Cocoon" Culture and Communication in Anatolia: Past, Present and Future Scientific Director: Prof. Dr. İrfan Erdoğan, Atılım University, Sözlü Sunum JUNE 17 2016 SESSIONS: 16:30 - 18:30, Session B Place: Engineering Faculty, Room no: 1022 Session chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nazmiye Erdoğan, June 15-17, 2016 Atılım University, Ankara, Turkey <a href="http://symposium2016.atilim.edu.tr/">http://symposium2016.atilim.edu.tr/</a>

A. Sarısakaloğlu & **T. Atay-Avşar** & Z. Acar (2015) "Communication Barriers in Online Teaching and Online Learning with Digital Media, in the Framework of Teaching and Learning Theory Approaches" IV. International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS Eastern Mediterranean University Press Famagusta, North Cyprus, <a href="http://www.cmdconf.net/2015/pdf/6.pdf">http://www.cmdconf.net/2015/pdf/6.pdf</a> Page: 43-49 <a href="http://www.cmdconf.net/2015/pdf/proceedings.pdf">http://www.cmdconf.net/2015/pdf/proceedings.pdf</a> ISBN 978-9963-265-26-8 Dubai – United Arab Emirates 16-18 May.

**Atay-Avşar, T.** & Asrak Hasdemir, T. (2015) "ECREA 2014 Lizbon, Portekiz İzlenimleri ve ECREA Genel Başkanının Mesajı / ECREA 2014 Lisbon, Portugal Overview & The Message from the Chair of ECREA" Gazi Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi Volume: 2 No: 2 Page: 63-68 ISSN: 2147-8924. <a href="http://dergipark.gov.tr/download/article-file/84451">http://dergipark.gov.tr/download/article-file/84451</a>

**Atay-Avşar T**, Bostan Budak D, Kaçira Ö. (2014) "Bilgi ve İletişim Teknolojileri Kırsal Kadın ve Kırsal Kalkınma İçin Neden Önemli? / Why is Information Technology Important for Rural Women and Women Development?" 1. International New Media and Women Symposium (Oral Presentation).

https://www.academia.edu/8021628/B%C4%B0LG%C4%B0\_VE\_%C4%B0LET%C4%B0%C 5%9E%C4%B0M\_TEKNOLOJ%C4%B0LER%C4%B0\_B%C4%B0T\_KIRSAL\_KADIN\_VE KIRSAL\_KALKINMA %C4%B0%C3%87%C4%B0N\_NEDEN %C3%96NEML%C4%B0

**Atay-Avşar T** (2014) "She can be a professor, but not a rector/chancellor' the Turkish gender inequality paradox" ECREA Konferans, Lisbon, Portugal, 12-15 November, Oral Presentation. <a href="http://ecrea2014.ulusofona.pt/">http://ecrea2014.ulusofona.pt/</a>

Gökdemir Reyhanoğlu G & **Atay-Avşar T** (2014) "How Important are the Folk Literature Narrative Styles as Materials for Understanding and Writing on Women?" Writing Women's Life.

https://www.academia.edu/7480917/IS\_FOLK\_LITERATURE\_INDISPENSABLE\_INGREDIENT\_TO\_UNDERSTAND\_WOMEN\_AND\_WRITE\_ABOUT\_WOMEN\_CASE\_STUDY\_TURKISH\_CYPRIOT\_TRNC\_WOMEN\_AND\_THEIR\_FOLK\_NARRATIVES

**Atay-Avşar, T.** (2013) "Işığa Yürüyen Kadın Güçlenecek mi? / Will Woman Walking to the Light Be Empowered?" Tarım ve Mühendislik TMMOB Ziraat Mühendisleri Odası Yayım Organı. Volume: 103/2013 ISSN-1300-0071 Page: 39-42.

http://www.zmo.org.tr/resimler/ekler/78ef81660c76f43\_ek.pdf?dergi=139

Türk H., & **Atay-Avşar T.** (2010) "The Interaction Between Christianity and Nusayriye in Hatay" Collected Articles of the Third Central Asian Anthropological Conference, Changing Role of Islam in Post-Soviet Countries, Reconsidering Central Asian Societies, Editor: Aida Abdykanova, Page: 5-20.

https://www.academia.edu/5232924/COLLECTED\_ARTICLES\_OF\_THE\_THIRD\_CENTRAL\_ASIAN\_ANTHROPOLOGICAL\_CONFERENCE\_2010\_BISHKEK

**Atay-Avşar, T.** (2007) "Dil-Kültür İlişkisi Üzerine Bir Derleme / A Study on Language-Culture Relationship" Çağdaş Türk Dili ISSN: 1300-1345 No: 236 Page: 466-473. http://www.dildernegi.org.tr/TR,43/ekim-2007-236-sayi.html

**Atay Avsar T,** Avşar YK, Evrendilek GA (2006) "Gıda Güvenliği ve Başarılı Risk İletişimi: Medyanın (Yazılı, Sözlü, Görsel Basının) Sorumluluğu / Food Security and Successful Risk Communication: Media Responsibility" (Oral Presentation), Türkiye 9. Gıda Kongresi / 9<sup>th</sup> Food Congress, Bolu, Turkey.

#### **BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS:**

**Atay-Avşar T** (2016) "Saygı / Respect" Editors: İlker Özdemir & Sefer Yetkin Işık. "Aretha Ne İstiyordu?: Kadınlara S-A-Y-G-I- Farklı Feminist/Koruyucu Etik Bakışlar / What Aretha Wants?: R-E-S-P-E-C-T for Women — Different Approach to Feminism" (Page: 153-164) ISBN: 978-605-4484-35-5 Ezgi Kitabevi, Bursa, Turkey.

**Atay-Avşar T,** & Aynur Sarısakaloğlu (2016) "Sosyal Medya III / Social Media: Gözetlenen Toplumdan Gözetlenen Bireye" Editors: Ali Büyükaslan & Ali Murat Kırık. "Sosyal Medya ve Çocuklar: Düşük Kullanım Düşük Risk / Social Media & Children: Low Usage Low Risk" (Pages 189-209) ISBN: 978-605-9706-57-5 Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya, Turkey.

**Atay-Avşar T**, & Bostan Budak D (2016) "Hatay Araştırmaları-II / Hatay Studies-II" Editors: Doç. Dr. Ahmet Gündüz & Yrd. Doç. Dr. Selim Kaya. "Hatay Kırsalında Kadının Toplumsal Değişimi / Social Change in Rural Hatay" (Page: 129-164) ISBN: 978-605-82868-0-1 Pozitif Matbaa, Ankara, Turkey.

**Atay-Avşar T.** & Avşar YK. (2009) "How Turkish Poultry Meat Producers Overcome the Avian Influenza Crisis Through Corporate and Risk Communication" COMUNICARE ŞI CULTURA ORGANIZATIONALA: IDEI ŞI PRACTICI IN ACTUALITE 978-973-733-310-0 Page: 77-83.

Türk H & **Atay-Avşar T** (2008) "İlkel ve Geleneksel Toplumlarda Cinsiyet Cinsellik ve Tabu / Gender, Sex and Taboo in Primitive and Traditional Societies" ISBN: 978-975-404-835-3 Total Page:158, Istanbul University Rectorship, İstanbul, Turkey.

#### **REPORTS WRITTEN:**

**Atay-Avşar, T.** (2013) "National Literature Review on Main Gender Issues and Existing Gender Policies in The Agro-Rural Sector in The Turkish Republic" Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO of UN) GCP/SEC/008/TUR.

#### **Courses Taught:**

Introduction to Communication		
Introduction to Journalism		
News Making		
Social Psychology		
Mass Media Theories		
Introduction to Media History		

Media English
Research Methods
Local Journalism
Feminist Media Studies and Migration
(Master)

### **RÉSUMÉ (January 2019):**

Dr Tülây ATAY currently teaches at Hatay Mustafa Kemal University (HMKU), Antakya, Hatay, Faculty of Communication, Department of Journalism as a faculty member (Assistant Professor) and a researcher. She is a Turkish Citizen. 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 co-founders of the Centre for Women's Studies of Mustafa Kemal University. She served and was 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 etc. She worked as an Assistant Producer for Turkish Radio Television State Company (TRT) between 1995-1996. She earned her Ph.D. from the Department of Agriculture Economics and Extensions at Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey in October 2013. She produced her Ph.D. 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. Tülay'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 Ph.D. candidate at Journalism, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey. She was a temporary National Gender Consultant for Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO). She lived in the UK and USA for a while. She has been in Portugal, Slovenia, Ukraine, Scotland, Romania, Holland, Italy, Spain, Estonia, UAE, Malaysia, Poland, Czeck Republic and France for academic purposes. She is a single mom and, has an adorable daughter, Dafne (Daphne, the nymph) who has been an exchange student and 11th grader at Halifax West High School, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. They have been living happily in Antakya, Hatay, Turkey since 1998. She was a scientist-in-residence at Paris Lodron University of Salzburg financially supported by GendUp and Salzburg Stadt (Municipality), Salzburg, Austria. She is also currently engaging with the FoTRRIS-H2020 project (women and immigration) run by Complutense University of Madrid. She recently chaired the MEDCOM 2017, KL, Malaysia.