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She started her career in Sabanci Holding, I-Bimsa, an IBM Joint Venture. then worked for GENAR Consultancy. After that she was Middle East & Eastern Europe Regional Auditor of OSH GOSH B’GOSH, and represented Istanbul Cultural Heritage at UNESCO. She was Head of Social and Cultural Affairs in Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, and one of the founders of Presidency Millet Library. She has been working as Associate Professor at Yildirim Beyazit University, History Department. She is married and has two children.

### EXPERIENCE

Yildirim Beyazit University, History Dep. <i>Associate Professor</i> <a href="http://www.aybu.edu.tr">www.aybu.edu.tr</a> Ankara/ TURKEY	2019 – cur.
Presidency of the Republic of Turkey <i>Head of Social and Cultural Affairs</i> <a href="http://www.tccb.gov.tr">www.tccb.gov.tr</a> Ankara/ TURKEY	2014 – 2018
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality <i>Representative of Istanbul Cultural Heritage at UNESCO</i> <a href="http://www.ibb.istanbul">www.ibb.istanbul</a> Istanbul / TURKEY	2004 – 2008
OSH GOSH B’GOSH <i>Middle East &amp; Eastern Europe Regional Auditor</i> <a href="http://www.oshkosh.com">www.oshkosh.com</a> Wisconsin / USA	2001 – 2006
GENAR Research & Consultancy <i>Management Consultant</i> <a href="http://www.genar.com.tr">www.genar.com.tr</a> Istanbul / TURKEY	2001 – 2004
Sabancı Holding, I-Bimsa/IBM JV <i>Sales Specialist</i> <a href="http://www.sabancidix.com">www.sabancidix.com</a> Istanbul / TURKEY	1996 – 1999

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