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ABOUT ME

Born in 1998 in Istanbul, Sinem Nazlı Demir holds a double bachelor's degree from Yeditepe University. She has worked as a reporter and presenter at Cumhuriyet Newspaper, ANKA News Agency, and ARTI TV. She founded the Farkına Var Association to support children and women living in disadvantaged conditions. Her first book, I Know My Killer, focuses on femicides in Turkey. Currently pursuing a master's degree in Human Rights at Fulda University in Germany, she regularly gives seminars on women's and children's rights at leading universities and municipalities in both Turkey and Germany. She is fluent in English, speaks intermediate German, and is currently working on her second book about incest crimes against children. Her goal is to become a successful international human rights journalist and academician.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

24/09/2018 – 17/06/2022 Istanbul, Türkiye

BACHELOR DIPLOMA Yeditepe University - Political Science and International Relations - Bachelor of Arts

Website <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr>

16/08/2016 – 08/03/2022 Istanbul, Türkiye

BACHELOR DIPLOMA Yeditepe University - Radio, Television and Cinema - Bachelor of Arts

Website <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr>

17/07/2024 – CURRENT Fulda, Germany

MASTER OF ARTS Fulda University of Applied Sciences - Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society

Website <https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/studyprogramme/human-rights-studies-in-politics-law-and-society-ma> |

Level in EQF EQF level 7

WORK EXPERIENCE

CUMHURIYET NEWSPAPER (TURKEY'S MOST ESTABLISHED AND FIRST NEWS INSTITUTION) – ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE
CRIME AND CRITICAL EVENTS JOURNALIST – 01/06/2021 – 02/2023

- Interviewing women who have been subjected to violence
- Meeting with the families of murdered women and reporting their stories
- Presenting political events in the field
- Presenting daily news on the Cumhuriyet TV (<https://www.youtube.com/@CumhuriyetTVtr>)

Developed skills:

- Communicating with people and experts for important cases of Turkey
- Writing articles and presenting news
- Reading both national and international articles at the same time

ISTANBUL HIGH CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE (ANKA NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY) - TURKEY'S BIGGEST COURTHOUSE) – ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST – 01/03/2023 – 01/09/2023

- Following the trials of women and children
- Writing trial news and publishing them (<https://ankahaber.net/>)
- Learning how to read legal terms and articles
- Following daily political protests and meetings
- Following politicians and their trials and presenting them

ARTI TELEVISION CHANNEL (ARTI TV) – ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE

CRIME AND CRITICAL EVENTS JOURNALIST – 01/09/2023 – 01/05/2024

Note: I was transferred to this TV channel, but after a while, the channel was closed due to economic reasons. Therefore, I could not continue my programs and began to work on my book, which is about femicide and child sexual assaults in Turkey.

- Following significant political and human right cases
- Representing morning news everyday
- Making an interviews with women who are subjected of abuse and violence and children who faced brutality and criminal injustice

Developed skills:

- Improving reading legal articles
- Improving presenting skills with live programs

12PUNTO NEWS AGENCY – ISTANBUL-REMOTE, TÜRKİYE

Website <https://12punto.com.tr/>

CRIME AND CRITICAL EVENTS JOURNALIST – 01/09/2024 – CURRENT

- Conducting interviews with victims who are subjected of sexual or physical abuse
- Following significant political and human right cases

FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – FULDA, GERMANY

Website <https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/research/shaping-future-society-safe>

STUDENT ASSISTANT OF RESEARCH IMPULSE FOR THE FULDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (SAFE PROJECT) – 01/09/2024 – CURRENT

- Contribution to empirical studies exploring the interrelation of community-building and future-oriented practices
- Assisting in organizing internal workshops

● VOLUNTEERING

01/11/2017 – CURRENT Istanbul

Social Responsibility Projects for Women and Children

I founded “Farkına Var” (Be Aware) Association to develop human rights projects in Turkey, specially for women and children

I worked as a volunteer coordinator in “Maltepe Juvenile Prison” for 5 years for children who faced with crimes

I worked as a volunteer teacher in 3 different orphanages for disadvantaged children

I was the project leader of 14 different libraries established in village schools and worked with institutions affiliated to the Ministry of National Education

Links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MngliWAKbqU> | <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/topluma-donus-projesi-isbirligi-protokolu-imzalandi> | <https://www.instagram.com/farkinavardernegi?igsh=YWc2azY2emkzMGtp>

01/04/2025 – CURRENT Berlin

Feminizdmap

[Thanks to her international press identity, she carries out voluntary journalism activities at the non-governmental organization "Feminizidmap", which has developed an online database that documents femicides in Germany.](#) (01/04/2025-Current), Berlin, Germany

Link <https://feminizidmap.org/de/>

● PUBLICATIONS

2024

"Katilimi Tanıyorum" (I Know My Murderer) - Book

Worked on a book project that tells the life stories of 29 women. 19 women were subjected to violence and abuse, while 10 stories were of family members who lost their female relatives. The book, **"I Know My Murderer-Femicides in Turkey"** which was prepared in consultation with experts aims to draw attention to femicides in Turkey. (05/01/2024) A7 Bookstore and Publishing Company - Istanbul

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Links <https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/sinem-nazli-demir-kadina-yonelik-siddet-munferit-degil-orgutlenmek-zorundayiz-haber-1664120> | <https://artigercek.com/kultur-sanat/gazeteci-sinem-nazli-demirin-kitabi-cikti-katilimi-taniyorum-turkiyede-279475h> | <https://www.diken.com.tr/29-kadinin-hayat-hikayesi-katilimi-taniyorum-raflarda/> | https://t24.com.tr/video/gazeteci-sinem-nazli-demir-in-kitabi-katilimi-taniyorum-turkiye-de-kadin-kirimi-cikti,58812#google_vignette | <https://bianet.org/haber/katilimi-taniyorum-o-katiller-bir-gunde-yetismiyor-290478>

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

01/03/2022 – 07/03/2024 Istanbul

My Speeches

I give speeches on women's rights in different official institutions and institutes. In some of the institutions where I spoke, I took part in European Union-supported projects. For example; Turkish Journalists Union or "Per Girl" (Kız Başına) Project
For instance;

- [Violence against Women and Media Language \(04/01/2023\) – Istanbul – Nazım Hikmet Congress Center](#)
- [The Language of the Press in Violence Against Women \(06/03/2024\) – Istanbul - Journalists Union of Turkey \(European Union Supported Project\)](#)
- [Media Language in News on Violence against Women \(28/02/2024\) – Online seminar \(European Union Supported Project\)](#)
- [The Language of the Press in Femicides - 13/01/2023 - Ataşehir Municipality in Istanbul](#)

Links <https://iletim.istanbul.edu.tr/index.php/2023/01/04/sinem-nazli-demir-hak-odakli-habercilikte-gazeteci-taraftir/> | <https://twitter.com/tgsakademi/status/1763525158378045478?s=20> | https://www.linkedin.com/posts/kiz-basina_kadin-cinayeti-ve-kadina-siddet-haberleri-activity-7166807103548899329-psUr?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

08/05/2022 – 08/05/2022 Istanbul

Speaker - TEDX Youth Conference

I was one of the speakers at the Tedx Youth Conference at Mümtaz Turhan Social Sciences Anatolian High School in 2022. My speech was generally on the topic of "there is no excuse not to try."

Link <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/48313>

16/07/2021 – 17/06/2022 Istanbul

Main Speaker - Be Realise Podcast Series

I was the main speaker of the "Be Realise Podcast Series," which published podcasts about main issues in human rights such as LGBTQ+ rights, disabilities, immigrant rights, child rights, animal rights, and social gender inequality. I conducted interviews with experts, activists, and writers.

Links <https://podcasts.apple.com/tr/podcast/farkina-var-podcast-serisi/id1554049776?l=tr> | <https://open.spotify.com/show/5OvIXTMc3TvYT2z1MpddEg> | https://amp.listennotes.com/ms/podcasts/farkina-var-podcast-serisi-farkina-var-nhQg_Zds8WV/amp/ | <https://podtail.com/tr/podcast/fark-na-var-podcast-serisi/anksiyete-ve-depresyon/>

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

13/03/2025

Internet News Award of Turkish Journalists Association – Turkish Journalists Association

She received an award for her news on child sexual abuse in the "Internet News" section of the **Turkish Journalists Association's** achievement awards. (13/03/2025)

Link <https://12punto.com.tr/editorden-dikkate-deger/tgc-66-turkiye-gazetecilik-basari-odulleri-sinem-nazli-demir-internet-haberi-odulunu-kazandi-77430>

PROJECTS

27/05/2024 – 01/09/2024

Strengthening the Quality of Journalism and Independent Journalism in the Western Balkans and Turkey II

Selected for the "**Strengthening the Quality of Journalism and Independent Journalism in the Western Balkans and Turkey II**" project organized with the contributions of the **European Union**. (27/05/2024-01/09/2024), Ankara, Turkey

Link <https://www.thomsonfoundation.org/projects/project/western-balkans-tuerkiye-strengthening-quality-journalism>

11/12/2024 – 14/12/2024

Europe Against Racism

She was one of the participants of the "**Europe Against Racism**" project organized by the **European Union**. He took part in this project organized in the field of human rights (11/12/2024-14/12/2024), European Academy Berlin, Germany

Link https://www.eab-berlin.eu/europe_against_racim_2024/

07/07/2025 – 13/07/2025

Fit to Bounce Back

She was selected for the "**Fit to Bounce Back**" project, organized by the **European Union**, which aimed to develop the capacities of youth workers in building emotional resilience. (07/07/2025–13/07/2025), Zadar, Croatia

Link <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/fit-to-bounce-back.13539/>

CREATIVE WORKS

01/01/2021 – CURRENT

My Youtube Channel

I created a YouTube channel where I talk about events and developments related to women's rights and also review books. I regularly post on this channel and share the information I have acquired with the public. I also compare countries based on human rights and argue some law policies.

Links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNNscbYmGBs&t=81s> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0akUch4OInc&t=3s> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s14CRsapAHg> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGro01xpZzo> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQCrtDzD-HI>

01/09/2021 – CURRENT

My News and Articles

I wrote many articles and news about human rights in the news channels and newspapers I worked for. I compiled some examples of these.

Links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGzdPMY9Bcs> | <https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/turkiye/turkiyenin-taciz-gercegi-1877607> | <https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber/lgbti-konusunda-neyi-yanlis-anliyoruz-1848087>

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Theatre

I founded a theatre team which tells women's rights in Turkey. We played this story for 3 years in Istanbul from 2019 to 2022. I was also the writer of the story that pointed out Güldünya Tören's life, who was murdered in 2004 by her brother in Istanbul.

Links <https://www.instagram.com/namutenahitiyatrosu/?hl=tr> | <https://bianet.org/haber/guldunya-nin-hikayesi-oz-sahnedey-uygor-bil-yasarken-yasat-270076> | <https://biletinial.com/tr-tr/tyatro/oz-oyunu-nte> | <https://gazetekadikoy.com.tr/gundem/siddet-karsi-dayanisma> | <https://medyascope.tv/2022/11/23/guldunya-torenin-hikayesi-oz-oyunuyla-sahnedey-sinem-nazli-demir-karsimizda-kendi-hayatini-savunan-bir-kadin-var/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	C1	C1	B2
GERMAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

youtube | Microsoft Powerpoint | photoshop | canva | social media | Adobe (Adobe Photoshop Adobe Lightroom Adobe Premiere Adobe Bridge Adobe) | Begginer Adobe Illustrator

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: A1

Driving Licence: B