



SİNEM NAZLI DEMİR

Sinem Nazlı Demir was born in 1998 in Istanbul. She 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 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 an academician.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts - Fulda University of Applied Sciences - Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society (17/07/2024 - Continuous)
Bachelor of Arts - Yeditepe University - Political Science and International Relations (16/08/2016 - 08/03/2022)
Bachelor of Arts - Yeditepe University - Radio, Television and Cinema (24/09/2018 - 17/06/2022)
Kadıköy Kültür Private High School (2015/2016)
Üsküdar Ahmet Keleşoğlu Anatolian High School (2013/2015)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Student Assistant of Research impulse for the Fulda University of Applied Sciences (SAFE Project) (09/2024 – Continuous) - Fulda, Germany**
-Contribution to empirical studies exploring the interrelation of community-building and future-oriented practices (<https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/research/shaping-future-society-safe>) (And an assistant of Dr. Tanja Scheiterbauer (the lecturer of Women's Movements in the Global South))
- Crime And Critical Events Journalist - 12Punto News Agency (09/2024 – Continuous) Istanbul-Remote**
-Conducting interviews with victims who are subjected of sexual or physical abuse (<https://12punto.com.tr/>)
- Crime And Critical Events Journalist - Artı Television Channel (ARTI TV) (10/2023 – 04/2024) Istanbul**
-Conducting interviews with women who are subjected of abuse (<https://artigercek.com/>)
- Investigative Journalist - Istanbul High Criminal Courthouse (Anka National News Agency) (03/2023 – 09/2023) Istanbul**
-Writing trial news and publishing them (<https://ankahaber.net/>)
-Following daily political protests and meetings
- Crime and Critical Events Journalist - Cumhuriyet Newspaper(06/2021 – 02/2023) Istanbul**
-Interviewing the families of murdered women and reporting their stories (<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber-kaynagi/sinem-nazli-demir>)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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

PROJECTS

- 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
- She was one of the participants of the **"Europe Against Racism"** project organized by the European Union in Berlin. He took part in this project organized in the field of human rights (11/12/2024-14/12/2024), European Academy Berlin, Germany
- She founded **Farkına Var Association** to develop human rights projects for women and children in Turkey. She worked as a volunteer teacher in 3 different **orphanages** for disadvantaged children. She volunteered at Maltepe **Juvenile Prison** and was the project leader of 14 different libraries established in village schools. (01/11/2017 - Current), Turkey
- 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
- 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
- Selected as a finalist in the **BBC Heart & Soul documentary pitch program** with the project "Bride Price in Turkey," exploring gender, tradition, and women's rights.

PRIZES

- 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) (She was also selected on the women's commission of the Turkish Journalists Association, after the prize.)

SEMINARS

- The Language of the Press in Violence Against Women** – Istanbul - Journalists Union of Turkey (European Union Supported Project) (06/03/2024) Istanbul
- "Per Girl Project" - **Media Language in News on Violence against Women** – (European Union Supported Project) - (28/02/2024) Istanbul
- "**TEDX**" - Tedx Youth Conference - Mümtaz Turhan Social Sciences Anatolian High School - "**There is no excuse not to try**" (08/05/2022) Istanbul
- "**Antidiskriminierungsperspektiven Aus Der Sozialen Arbeit**" - Fulda University of Applied Sciences - "Sexism and Women Rights" - (29/01/2024) - **Fulda**, Germany
- "**Gender Equality**" training to young politicians in the Interface Campaign, a project of the Youth Policies and Research Association (10/03/2025-**Istanbul-IPA**)
- "Her Career" Europe's leading networking platform for women "**Naming the Violence: Femicide, Media, and the Politics of Visibility**" - (10/10/2025-**Munchen**, Germany)
- "**Women rights and media visibility**" workshop for Vernetzung Wochenende Gegen Feminizid - (11/10/2025-**Vienna**, Austria)
- She led the "Women's Rights and Media Language" workshop at the event "Femicide and Filicide" – Evangelische Hochschule (October 16, 2025), **Dresden**, Germany.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native language)
English (IELTS 6.5)
German (Beginner)

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