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ABOUT ME

I was born in 1998 in Istanbul. I hold a double bachelor's degree from Yeditepe University. I have worked as a reporter and presenter at Cumhuriyet Newspaper, ANKA News Agency, and ARTI TV. I founded the Farkına Var Association to support children and women living in disadvantaged conditions. My 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 and I regularly give seminars on women's and children's rights at leading universities and municipalities in both Turkey and Germany. I am fluent in English, speaks German, and currently working on my second book about incest crimes against children. My goal is to become a successful international human rights journalist and an academician.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS Yeditepe University

Website <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr> | **Field of study** Political Science and International Relations | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS Yeditepe University

Website <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr> | **Field of study** Radio, Television and Cinema | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

01/10/2024 – CURRENT Fulda, Germany

MASTER OF ARTS Fulda University of Applied Sciences

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

Field of study Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7 |

Thesis "Staged Suicides: A Sociological Analysis of Suspicious Deaths of Women and Institutional Responses"

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

- 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



INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST – ISTANBUL HIGH CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE (ANKA NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY) - TURKEY'S BIGGEST COURTHOUSE) – 01/03/2023 – 01/09/2023 – ISTANBUL, TURKEY

- 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

CRIME AND CRITICAL EVENTS JOURNALIST – ARTI TELEVISION CHANNEL (ARTI TV) – 01/09/2023 – 01/05/2024 – ISTANBUL, TURKEY

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

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

JOURNALIST AND CORRESPONDENT – "FROM THE EUROPE" – 01/12/2025 – Current – FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Website: <https://avrupadan.com/> | **Link :** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XzNcePJNh4&t=44s>

- present weekend news
- collecting data from all around the world
- conduct interviews with politicians

● 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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Authors: Sinem Nazlı Demir | **Publisher:** A7 Book Store

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>



● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s):

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

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

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

01/03/2022 – 07/03/2024 Istanbul

My Speeches

I give speeches on women's rights in different official institutions, universities, municipalities and institutes. In some of the institutions where I spoke, I took part in European Union-supported projects.

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/>

10/03/2025 – 10/03/2025 Istanbul

Speaker - "Gender Equality" workshop in Istanbul

A "Gender Equality" training to young politicians in the Interface Campaign, a project of the Youth Policies and Research Association (10/03/2025-Istanbul-IPA)

Link <https://arayuzkampanyasi.org.tr/toplumsal-cinsiyet-egitimi-gerceklesti/>

09/10/2025 – 10/10/2025 Munchen

Speaker - Europe's leading feminist networking platform in Munchen - "Naming the Violence"

I gave a speech at "Her Career-Europe's leading networking platform for women" about "Naming the Violence: Femicide, Media, and the Politics of Visibility"

Link <https://www.her-career.com/pvortrag/naming-the-violence-femicide-media-and-the-politics-of-visibility-hercareer-2025/>

10/10/2025 – 12/10/2025 Vienna

Speaker - "Women rights and media visibility" workshop in Vienna



I gave a speech about "Women rights and media visibility" for Vernetzungs Wochenende Gegen Feminizid event.

Link <https://dach-stoppt-feminizid.net/en/#past-events>

28/01/2024 – 29/01/2024 Fulda

Speaker - "Sexism and Women Rights" workshop in Fulda

I gave a speech about "Sexism and Women Rights" for the "Antidiskriminierungsperspektiven Aus Der Sozialen Arbeit" project in Fulda University of Applied Sciences.

Link <https://www.hs-fulda.de/en/social-work/message-details/detail/vortraege-und-workshops-zum-thema-diversitaet-und-antidiskriminierung>

06/03/2024 – 06/03/2024 Istanbul

Speaker - Journalists Union of Turkey (European Union Supported Project)

The Language of the Press in Violence Against Women – Istanbul - Journalists Union of Turkey (European Union Supported Project) (06/03/2024) Istanbul

Link <https://x.com/tgsakademi/status/1763525158378045478?s=20>

28/02/2024 – 28/02/2024 Online

Speaker - Online seminar ("A woman on her own" - European Union Supported Project)

Media Language in News on Violence against Women (28/02/2024)

Link https://www.linkedin.com/posts/kiz-basina_kadin-cinayeti-ve-kadina-siddet-haberleri-activity-7166807103548899329-psUr/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

01/01/2025 Online

Main Speaker - "Shadowless" Podcast Series

Since the beginning of 2025, I have been producing a monthly podcast episode with distinguished guests from the worlds of politics, literature, and art to discuss current global issues.

Link <https://open.spotify.com/show/2VvjbYj1Lq0SHTvphPcZIC>

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>

01/09/2025 – CURRENT Istanbul

A Member of Women's Commission of the Turkish Journalists Association

I was also elected to the women's commission of the Turkish Journalists Association to detect news against women rights and lead workshops to young journalists.

Link <https://www.tgc.org.tr/>



HONOURS AND AWARDS

13/03/2025

Turkish Journalists Association's Achievement Awards – Turkish Journalists Association's

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.)

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

BBC - One of the finalists in the BBC Heart & Soul documentary pitch program – BBC

Selected as one of the finalists in the **BBC Heart & Soul documentary pitch program** with the project "Bride Price in Turkey," exploring gender, tradition, and women's rights.

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=BQCrtzdD-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-anliyorus--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/namutenahitiatrosu/?hl=tr> | <https://bianet.org/haber/guldunya-nin-hikayesi-oz-sahnedey-duygor-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/>

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



● RECOMMENDATIONS

Mustafa Büyüksipahi Former Chef of "Cumhuriyet" Newspaper

-Mustafa Büyüksipahi is the person who allowed me to learn the basic rules of journalism and was my first manager at Cumhuriyet Newspaper.

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Meltem Erinçmen Kanoğlu Prof. Dr. of Yeditepe University

-I volunteered in the "Return to Society" project carried out by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Turkey at Maltepe Juvenile Prison, and I served as the volunteer coordinator of the group led by Prof. Dr. Meltem Erinçmen Kanoğlu.

Email meltem.erincmen@yeditepe.edu.tr

Link <https://yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/topluma-donus-projesi>

Eva Gerharz Prof. Dr. of Fulda University

I work as a student assistant in the SaFe Project (Shaping Future Society), a DFG-funded interdisciplinary research project at Fulda University of Applied Sciences with Prof. Dr. Eva Gerharz. My role includes research assistance, qualitative data analysis, academic writing support, and contributing to publications and knowledge transfer activities focused on community-building, future-oriented practices, and social justice.

Email eva.gerharz@sk.hs-fulda.de

Link <https://www.hs-fulda.de/forschung/shaping-future-society-safe/mitarbeiter-details/person/prof-dr-eva-gerharz-2-2295/contactBox>

"I work to build a bridge between countries and the issues we need to move forward on."

Germany , 20/09/2025

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