



# 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 at Cumhuriyet Newspaper, ANKA News Agency, and ARTI TV. She founded the "Be Aware 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. And she regularly gives seminars on women's and children's rights at leading universities and municipalities in both Turkey and Europe. 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 – Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society, Fulda University of Applied Sciences (2024–Present)

Bachelor of Arts – Political Science and International Relations, Yeditepe University (2016–2022)

Bachelor of Arts – Radio, Television and Cinema, Yeditepe University (2018–2022)

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 – Present) - 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)

**-Reporter and Correspondent for Weekend News (01/10/2025 - Present) - Frankfurt, Germany**

-Produced weekend news bulletins by monitoring Europe-based news outlets, translating key stories, and curating concise news summaries.

**Crime And Critical Events Journalist - 12Punto News Agency (09/2024 – Present) Istanbul-Remote**

-Conducted in-depth interviews with survivors of sexual and physical violence, using trauma-aware and rights-based interviewing techniques. (<https://12punto.com.tr/>)

**Crime And Critical Events Journalist - Artı Television Channel (ARTI TV) (10/2023 – 04/2024) Istanbul**

-Conducted on-camera and off-camera interviews with women subjected to violence, adapting questioning techniques to a visual broadcast format. (<https://artigercek.com/>)

**Investigative Journalist - Istanbul High Criminal Courthouse (Anka National News Agency) (03/2023 – 09/2023) Istanbul**

-Covered criminal trials at Istanbul High Criminal Courts, closely following indictments, hearings, and verdicts. (<https://ankahaber.net/>)

-Following daily political protests and meetings

**Crime and Critical Events Journalist - Cumhuriyet Newspaper (06/2021 – 02/2023) Istanbul**

-Conducted long-form interviews with families of women killed by male violence, documenting patterns of femicide and systemic neglect. (<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber-kaynagi/sinem-nazli-demir>)

## BOOK & PUBLICATIONS

- Worked on a book project that tells the life stories of 29 women. 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 Publishing Company - Istanbul (ISBN-10:6256765389)
- Contributed as a volunteer researcher to the "[Feminizidmap Report of Germany 2023](#)," supporting systematic data collection and documentation of femi(ni)cide cases in Germany. (2025), Germany

## 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. (11/12/2024-14/12/2024), Berlin, Germany
- She founded **Be Aware 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. (01/11/2017 - Current), Turkey
- 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 for the "[Trainers' Wellbeing Retreat](#)" Erasmus+ Seminar organised by the International Youth Work Trainers Guild (23/03/2026–29/03/2026), Kalamata, Greece.
- 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](#) - 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](#) - 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-Munich, Germany)
- [Women rights and media visibility](#)" workshop for Vernetzung Wochenende Gegen Feminizid - (11/10/2025-Vienna, Austria)
- [Women's Rights and Media Language](#)" workshop at the event "Femicide and Filicide" – Evangelische Hochschule (October 16, 2025), Dresden, Germany.
- [Women's Rights and Media Language](#)" – Turkuaz Cultural and Art Association – (14/03/2026) Stuttgart, Germany

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native language)

English (Fluent)

German (B1)

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