

Curriculum Vitae

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BIO AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I have been a registered midwife for eleven years and a registered nurse for eight years in Turkey. My clinical experience as a midwife-nurse revolves around working at various departments of women's health for 6 years. I was part of an interdisciplinary team in developing evidence-based midwifery and nursing practices in the gynecologic-obstetric, high-risk pregnancy, reproductive and sexual health, and newborn care at the Istanbul University Hospital. I developed an expertise in the area of Sexual and Reproductive Health Care from the "Woman Health Care Nursing Association" in Turkey. I also served as a teaching assistant for "Reproductive and Sexual Health Care and High-risk Pregnant Women Care" during my term as a Master in Nursing student. Based on my clinical and academic experiences, I have noticed that women experience multiple forms of intimate partner violence (IPV) including sexual, physical, and psychological IPV. I am passionate about ending IPV against women. IPV is a preventable serious public health issue that detrimentally impacts the health of millions of women across the world. Prolonged exposure to various forms of IPV is significantly associated with adverse health outcomes. Women face unique barriers in seeking help for IPV from healthcare and service providers. To reduce adverse health consequences of IPV exposure on women's health, we need to examine the barriers and facilitators which play critical roles in seeking help for IPV among women from diverse cultural and demographic backgrounds. I conducted a pilot ethnographic study as a part of my ethnographic course at the University of Cincinnati to understand women's experiences of seeking help for IPV in the United States. We need to have a better understanding of barriers and facilitators that influence women's help-seeking decisions for IPV to develop effective prevention programs and screening tools for IPV in healthcare settings. The focus of my dissertation is to examine risk and protective factors associated with the help seeking process among women experiencing IPV. My long-term plan is to develop and test culturally sensitive IPV interventions that prioritize women's unique health education needs in healthcare settings. With my experiences in the area of women's health and IPV, I aspire to make significant contributions to nursing science, healthcare, and women's health in general with my research findings.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey Bachelor of Science in Midwifery, 2010	09-2006 to 06-2010 Focus: Perinatal Midwifery Care
Istanbul Bilim University, Istanbul, Turkey	09-2010 to 08-2013

Master of Science in Nursing, 2013	Focus: Gynecologic and Obstetric Nursing
Portland Community College, Portland, OR Associate Degree in General Studies, 2018	03-2017 to 06-2018 Focus: Community and Public Health
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Doctor of Philosophy, 2022	08-2018 to 4-2022 Focus: Nursing Research

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Midwife, Turkey Ministry of Health, #Reg. No.10601, 2010 to present
Registered Nurse, Turkey Ministry of Health, #Reg. No. 1225, 2014 to present

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificated Midwife # Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Educator and IUD Provider	2010 to present
Certificated Midwife # Spontaneous Delivery and Natural Delivery Philosophy Educator	2010 to present
Certificated Midwife-Nurse # Infertility and IVF Nursing	2010 to present
Certificated Midwife-Nurse # Delivery Preparation Techniques and Philosophies Educator	2011 to present
Certificated Midwife-Nurse # Nutrition and Breastfeeding Educator	2013 to present
Certificated Midwife-Nurse # Sexual Health and Reproductive Health Care Educator	2015 to present
Certificated Midwife-Nurse # Gynecologic- Oncology Patients Sexual Health and Psychosocial Approaches Educator	2014 to present
Certificate # Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace	2021 in progress

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

02-2022 – present	<i>Research Assistant</i> , The Storytelling Educational Intervention Laboratory (SEIL) (PI Dr. Minjin Kim), College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio https://nursing.uc.edu/seil.html
08-2021	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Study titled “Development and Useability Evaluation of a K-Bot Intervention for Promoting HPV Vaccination in Korean Americans” (PI Dr. Minjin Kim), College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
09-2020	<i>Data Analyst</i> , Study titled “Awareness of and Attitudes toward HPV Vaccination among Korean Immigrant and Korean American Men and

- Women aged 27 to 45” (**PI Dr. Minjin Kim**), College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 10-2020 – present *Member, Gender Based Violence International Team (**Mentor Dr. Denise Saint Arnault**) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*
- 08-2018 – 04-2022 *Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio*
- 10-2014 – 02-2015 *Teaching Assistant, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 09-2013 – 12-2014 *Teaching Assistant, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 10-2021 *Abstract Reviewer, the 24th Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International Conference*
- 05-2021 – present *Co-chair, Developing Guidelines to Support International Students Using Caring Approach Taskforce, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 11-2020 *Award Reviewer, Health of Diverse Populations Research Interest Group, Midwest Nursing Research Society*
- 11-2020 *President, International Future Nurse Leaders Student Organization, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 10-2020 *Co-Chair, PhD Program Guiding Framework Taskforce, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 09-2020 – 04-2021 *PhD Student Representative, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 09-2020 – 04-2022 *Co-Chair, First Annual Doctoral Student Project Showcase, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 09-2020 – 04-2022 *Member, Graduate Student Organization, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati*
- 08-2017 – 06-2018 *International Student Ambassador, Portland Community College, Portland*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 09-2015 – 03-2016 *Registered Nurse, Garanti Bank Health Center, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 09-2013 – 10-2014 *Registered Midwife-Nurse, Gynecology and Gynecologic-Oncology Departments, Istanbul University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 09-2010 – 08-2013 *Registered Midwife, High-Risk Pregnancy, Antepartum-Postpartum, and Newborn Care Departments, Istanbul University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 06-2010 – 09-2010 *Registered Midwife, Infertility and IVF Center, Istanbul Memorial Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 09-2009 – 06-2010 *Intern Midwife, Antenatal-Intrapartum-Postpartum Care Departments, Newborn Care–Breastfeeding Departments, Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Department, Yakacik Women and Children Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey*
- 12-2007 – 06-2008 *Trainee Midwife, Postpartum and Antenatal Care Departments, Reproductive and Sexual Health Care, Newborn Care, Zeynep Kamil*

09-2008 – 12-2008 Women and Children Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey
Trainee Midwife, Gynecology and Obstetrics Departments, Ministry of Health Goztepe Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

AWARDS/HONORS

2022 Outstanding PhD Student Award, University of Cincinnati
2022 Graduate Student Government Conference Travel Award, University of Cincinnati
2021 Graduate Incentive Award (GIA) Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2020 Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS), University of Cincinnati
2020 Graduate Student Government Conference Travel Award, University of Cincinnati
2020 – 2021 Peter J. Sawires Memorial Conference Scholarship for the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence (NCHDV), *Futures without Violence*
2019 Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS), University of Cincinnati
2018 Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS), University of Cincinnati
2006 – 2010 Marmara University Fellowship, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Cincinnati Graduate Student Government Association Güler (PI) Funded
02/2021
Research Fellowship
Goal: *To support my dissertation research titled Factors Related to Help-Seeking for IPV*
Role: Principal Investigator – wrote grant proposal, responsible for implementation, participant recruitment, data collection and integrity, interpretation of data, and dissemination of results

University of Cincinnati College of Nursing Güler (PI) Not Funded
2/2020
PhD Dissertation Award
Goal: *To support my dissertation research titled Factors Related to Help-Seeking for IPV*
Role: Principal Investigator – wrote grant proposal

PUBLICATIONS

***Güler, A.,** Lambert, J., & Smith, C. R. (2022). Factors related to women's exposure to intimate partner violence: A secondary data analysis [Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International conference abstract]. NNVAWI Abstracts. *Special Issue: Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 78, 9-72. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15313>

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2022). The influences of sociocultural norms on women's responses to intimate partner violence: An integrative review [Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International conference abstract]. NNVAWI Abstracts. *Special Issue: Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 78, 9-72. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15313>

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2020). The influences of psychosocial and cultural factors on women's responses to intimate partner violence (IPV): An integrative review [Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International conference abstract]. NNVAWI Abstracts. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 7, 29-30. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333393620932494>

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2020). Self-esteem in the context of intimate partner violence (IPV): A concept analysis [Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International conference abstract]. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 7, 29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333393620932494>

Arter, S. J., Tyler, B., McAllister, J., Kiel, E., **Güler, A.**, & Cameron Hay, M. (2020). Longitudinal outcomes of children exposed to opioids in-utero: A systematic review. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 53(1), 55-64. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jnu.12609>

MANUSCRIPTS (under-Review)

*Ozturk, B., Zonp, Z., & **Güler, A.**, Arnault, D. S. *Coping strategies among Turkish women exposed to gender-based violence in Turkey.*

Güler, A., Bankston, K., & Smith, C. R. *Self-Esteem in the context of intimate partner violence (IPV): A concept analysis.*

Güler, A., Lee, R., Rojas-Guyler, L., & Lambert, J., & Smith, C. R. *The influences of sociocultural norms on women's responses to intimate partner violence: An integrative review.*

***Güler, A.**, Lambert, J., Rojas-Guyler, L., Lee, R., & Smith, C. R. *Shared Risk Factors Among Women for Intimate Partner Violence in the United States: A Secondary Analysis.*

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PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

***Güler, A.**, Lambert, J., & Smith, C. R. (2022, June 21-23). *Factors related to women's exposure to intimate partner violence: An exploratory analysis study.* Accepted for podium presentation at the 24th Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International Conference, Durham, North Carolina, USA.

***Güler, A.**, Lambert, J., & Smith, C. R. (2022, June 21-23). *The influences of sociocultural norms on women's responses to intimate partner violence: An integrative review.* Accepted for podium presentation at the 24th Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International Conference, Durham, North Carolina, USA.

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2020, June 30-July 2). *The influences of psychosocial and cultural factors on women's responses to intimate partner violence (IPV): An integrative review.* Accepted for poster presentation at Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International Conference, Malmo, Sweden. (Conference canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2020, June 30-July 2). *Self-Esteem in the context of intimate partner violence (IPV): A concept analysis.* Accepted for poster presentation at Nurses Network on Violence Against Women International Conference, Malmo, Sweden. (Conference canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

Güler, A. (2014, May). *Determination and prevention of fall injuries in gynecology and obstetrics Patients.* Poster presented at 4th Istanbul University Gynecology and Obstetrics Conference, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Güler, A., Sahin, N.H. (2016, March). *Women and cancer.* Poster presented at the 1st International Congress on Women and Child Health and Training, Istanbul University, Kocaeli, Turkey.

Güler, A. (2011, March). *Antepartum period midwifery care.* Poster presented at the 1st International Midwifery Conference, Istanbul University Hospital, Karabuk, Turkey.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kim, M., **Güler, A.,** Rosen, B., Kahn, J. (2022, November 6-9). *Development of a culturally and linguistically appropriate Chabot to promote HPV vaccination and improve health communication among Korean Americans.* Accepted for poster presentation at American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, USA.

***Öztürk, B., Güler, A., Zonp, Z. Arnault, D. S.** (2021, January 12-16). *Healing process of Turkish women survivors of gender-based violence.* Accepted for poster presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, USA.

***Kim, M., Güler, A.,** (2021, October 27-30). *Living with HPV and attitudes toward HPV vaccination among ethnic Korean men and women aged 27-45 years old in the U.S.* Presented at the 47th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

***Güler, A., Lambert, J., & Smith, C. R.** (2022, March 30 – April 2). *Factors related to women's exposure to intimate partner violence: An exploratory analysis study.* Poster presented at the 46th Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois, USA.

Güler, A., & Smith, C. R. (2020, April 1-4). *The influences of psychosocial and cultural factors on women's responses to intimate partner violence: An integrative review.* Student poster presented at the 44th Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois, USA.

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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY/ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER SERVICE

2019 – present Member, Health of Diverse Populations, Research Interest Group (RIG), Midwest Nursing Research Society
2019 Interviewer, Multiple Mini-Interviews (MMI) Admissions Process, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Ohio
2013 – 2015 Midwife - Nurse, (Appointed), Istanbul University Hospital – Gynecology and Obstetrics, Gynecologic – Oncology, Newborn Care Midwifery- Nursing Patient Care Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2021 present Member, Mixed Methods International Organization
2021 present Member, Ohio League for Nursing
2019 present Member, Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International
2019 present Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2019 present Member, Midwest Nursing Research Society
06-2010 – present Member, Turkish Midwives Association
08-2013 – present Member, Turkish Nurses Association