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Expertise

Doctoral candidate Emel Kiliç graduated from the Department of Early Childhood and Pre-school Education at Marmara University (in 2008). She then completed her postgraduate education at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, more specifically in the socio-cultural field at the Department of Adult Education (in 2016). She has done her PhD research on migration and integration at the same department (2017-2024) and is completing her postgraduate training in clinical psychology (in 2024). Emel is also a reviewer for several international journals on migration, integration, education and phenomenology. During her early university studies, she worked as an education reporter and writer (Cumhuriyet Daily News, Bianet) producing and presenting education programmes at a local radio station (Yön Radyo). She has also worked as a teacher in many schools in Istanbul and Belgium and has written a postgraduate thesis on the integration of immigrants who receive their higher education in Belgium. Furthermore, Emel has worked as a volunteer in institutions such as VLOR (The Belgian Higher Education Council). In addition to science and research, she is also interested in literature and creative writing, and has published children's books and a collection of poems, as well as working as a freelance pedagogical psychological consultant.

Research outputs

Turkish Newcomers' Experience of the Belgian Labour Market: A Qualitative Study

Kiliç, E. & Jacquet, W., 14 Nov 2023, In: Migration and Diversity. Volume: 2, 3, p. 383-401 19 p., 3111.

Social-integration courses serve as a bridging function for migrants by increasing peer support and life learning opportunities: Social-integration courses serve as a bridging function for migrants by increasing peer support and life learning opportunities

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Language-learning difficulties and their influence on the Turkish-speaking migrant's integration process in Belgium

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Bilge Lastik Çocuk Macera Pesinde (Children's stories about a migrant child-2)

Kiliç, E., 2022, 1 ed. Yitik Ülke Yayinlari. 45 p.

Commissioned report(VLOR):Het curriculum in het hoger onderwijs uitgedaagd Slottekst Erasmus+-project curriculumdesign (The curriculum in higher education challenged Closing text Erasmus+ project curriculum design): Het curriculum in het hoger onderwijs

Van Den Bogaert, C., De Ridder, I., De Smet, C., Aelter, T., Desmyter, Q., Kiliç, E., Soete, P., Willaert, H., Vandenplas, E., Vercruysse, N., Uvin, H. & Leurquin, M., 18 Apr 2018, Brussel: VLOR (Vlaamse Onderwijs Raad). 24 p.

Cay, kahve ve delilik üzerine (Tea, coffee and madness):The narrative poems in the migration process

Kiliç, E., 2015, 1 ed. Istanbul: Siirden Yayıncılık. 60 p.

Lastik Çocuk (Children's stories about a migrant child)

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Migration Literature-Poems Project:Vreemde Gedicht-Project (chapter-participant)

Kiliç, E., 2011, *Vreemde Gedicht-Project Stad Antwerpen: Vreemde Gedicht*. Gent: August Vermeylenfonds, p. 69 115 p.

Vertelboom Boek en de 10 Takken van verwondering- Project (chapter-participant)

Kiliç, E., 2011, *Vertelboom*. Holvoet-Hanssen, P. & Jacobs, R. (eds.). Huis van het Nederlands Antwerpen, 3 p.

Cocukların basarisi için anadil(Mother tongue for children's success): Language and Education in Mother Tongue

Kiliç, E., Oct 2010, In: *Elestirel Pedogoji*. 2/12, 13087703, p. 17-19 80 p., 4.

Risk altındaki çocuklar(Risk Childeren-Childhood Risks: Migration and Other Vulnerable Situations with Implications for Child Development): Risk altındaki çocuklar

Kiliç, E., Inal, K. (ed.), Alemdar, K. (ed.) & Degirmencioglu, S. (ed.), 14 Jun 2008, In: *Alternatif Çocuk Gazetesi*. 2008/06, 1, p. 4-6 20 p., 3.

Experts answered the questions about studying abroad (Uzmanlar yurtdışında eğitimle ilgili soruları yanıtladı)

Kiliç, E., 20 Jul 2006, *Cumhuriyet daily news* 1 p.

Yurtdışı yükselen değer: The value of studying abroad is increasing for individuals

Kiliç, E., 26 Jul 2005, *Cumhuriyet daily news*, p. 8-9 1 p.

Press/Media

Children, Victims of Migration, Experience Communication and Adaptation Problems

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14/04/08

1 Media contribution

Don't Force a Child to Eat If They Are Not Hungry

Emel Kiliç

28/05/07

1 Media contribution

Education with Fruit Seeds, Pine Cones, and Seashells

Emel Kiliç

10/08/09

1 Media contribution

Exams are Not the End of Your Life

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14/06/07
1 Media contribution

Highly educated migrants in adult education in Flanders

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19/12/16
1 Media contribution

Hoogopgeleide migranten in het volwassenenonderwijs in Vlaanderen en hun inburgeringsproces

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1/12/16
1 Media contribution

Kindergarten Students Want Rain Dance and Candy

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23/04/09
1 Media contribution

Let's Not Hide Death from Children, Let's Explain It

Emel Kiliç
21/05/07
1 Media contribution

"Naar buiten gaan eigenlijk, daar komt het op neer"

Emel Kiliç
1/12/16
1 Media contribution

Sociale integratie sleutel voor deelname aan maatschappij en arbeidsmarkt

Emel Kiliç & Karine Nicolay
19/12/19
1 Media contribution

Solve the Problem of Street Children

Emel Kiliç
16/08/08
1 Media contribution

Strengthen Family Bonds During Summer Vacation

Emel Kiliç
27/06/07
1 Media contribution

Studying at the Conservatory Is Beautiful, But the Conditions Are Difficult

Emel Kiliç
3/03/08
1 Media contribution

The Abused Child Should Not Feel Guilty

Emel Kiliç
11/12/07
1 Media contribution

The Children in Detention Centers Are Preparing for Life

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30/04/07

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