

Personal details

Date and Place of Birth: 03.06.1969, Istanbul

Nationality: Turkish

Education

2000-2001 > **MPH** – Master of Public Health, Hebrew University, Braun School of Public Health, Jerusalem (Israel)

1995-2000 > **PhD** – Doctorate on Public Health, Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical School, Public Health Department, Istanbul (Turkey)

1991-1995 > **Residency (ST)** – Specialization on Rehabilitation Medicine, Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical School, Istanbul (Turkey)

1985-1991 > **MD** – Undergraduate Medicine, Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical School, Istanbul (Turkey)

Certification

2001-2002 > **Certificate** – Civil Society Organizations and Project Training, Istanbul Bilgi University, NGO Training and Research Department, Istanbul (Turkey)

Professional Experience

Academic

2013 (ongoing) > **Senior Scholar in Sabancı University Istanbul Policy Centre (IPM)** on climate policies

2008-2013 > Guest Lecturer - **Environmental Journalism** in Faculty of Communication Journalism Department of Istanbul University (undergraduate class)

2009-2010 > Guest Lecturer - **Environmental Politics** in Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences International Relations Department of Istanbul Bilgi University (undergraduate class)

Jury membership

2013 (ongoing) > Jury member of fellowship program on climate change of **Istanbul Policy Centre Sabancı University Stiftung Mercator Initiative**

2009 (ongoing) > Jury member of annual postgraduate bursary program for energy and rural development by **Heinrich Böll Stiftung Turkey Office**

Clinical

1995-2000 and 2001 (ongoing) > **Physiatrist** in several clinics, Istanbul (Turkey)

2001-2007 > **Medical Consultant** – Human Rights Foundation of Turkey, Istanbul (Turkey)

1991-1995 > **Residency** – Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical School Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Istanbul (Turkey)

Activism/Media

Teaching

2012-2014 > Seminars on **Green Politics and Green Thought** in “Online Green Politics Course” by Green European Foundation and Green Thought Association

2006-2012 > Seminars on **Facts and Politics of Climate Change** in annual “Climate Change Activist School” by The Greens of Turkey

2007-2011 > Seminars on **Nuclear Energy – History, Risks and Politics** in annual “Antinuclear Activist School” by The Greens of Turkey

2005-2010 > **Green Political Thought and Ecology Courses** in NGO’s: Free University, Istanbul in 2009, Istanbul Green House in 2008 and 2010, and Three Ecologies Seminars, in 2005, 2006, and 2007

2003 > Seminars on **Ecological Aspects of Environmental Health** in the “Environmental Medicine Certificate Program” organized by Turkish Medical Association and Association of Doctors for the Environment, in Tekirdağ (Turkey)

Editorship

2010 (ongoing) > Ecology editor, online **Green Newspaper**

2007 (ongoing) > Editor of book series, **Complete Works of Ivan Illich** by New Human Publishing

2003 (ongoing) > Editor-in-chief, journal, **Üç Ekoloji: Doğa, Düşünce, Siyaset** (Three Ecologies: Nature, Philosophy, Politics)

1997-1999 > Editor-in-chief, **Doctors Forum Magazine**, published by Istanbul Chamber of Medicine of Turkish Medical Association

1996 > Editor, **Akkuyu Post**, Weekly Antinuclear Newspaper

1993-1995 > Editor, **Pastoral**, Nature Magazine

Radio broadcasting

2008 (ongoing) > Co-producer and co-host (with Omer Madra) in the weekly radio talk-show **Açık Yeşil** (Open Green) on environmental issues; in FM 94,9 Açık Radyo

NGO work - Projects

Administration

2008 (ongoing) > Founder and project consultant of **Green Thought Association**

2002-2006 > President of **Association of Doctors for the Environment, Turkey**

2002-2008 > Board member of **International Society of Doctors for the Environment**

1998-2000 > General Secretary of **Association of Doctors for the Environment, Turkey**

Projects

2015 (ongoing) > Project coordinator of **Coal and Climate Policies in Turkey Project** by Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University - Stiftung Mercator Initiative (supported by European Climate Foundation)

2014-2015 (ongoing) > Project consultant of **Low Carbon Development Pathway for Turkey Project** by Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University - Stiftung Mercator Initiative and WWF Turkey and WWF Germany

2012 > Project coordinator of **Nuclear-Free Website Project** in Green Thought Association (supported by IPPNW-Germany)

2012 > Member of academic board of **Green Politics Online Course Project** in Green Thought Association (supported by Green European Foundation)

2005-2006 > Project coordinator of **Persistent Organic Pollutants and Health Project** in Association of Doctors for the Environment, Turkey (supported by Regional Environmental Center - REC Turkey)

2004-2005 > Project coordinator of **Environmental Health Information Network Project** in Association of Doctors for the Environment, Turkey (supported by Regional Environmental Center - REC Turkey)

Publication List

Articles (peer-review)

Ü. Şahin. **Intertwined and Contested. Green Politics and the Environmental Movement in Turkey.** Südosteuropa: Journal of Politics and Society: 63 (2015), no. 3, pp. 440-466

E. Turhan, S. Mazlum, Ü. Şahin, A. Şorman, A. Gündoğan. **Beyond Special Circumstances: Climate Change Policy in Turkey 1992-2015.** Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews Climate Change, 2015 (*forthcoming*)

Ü. Ünüvar, Ö. Özkalıpcı, Ş. İreñcin, Ü. Şahin, Ş. Fincancı. **Demonstration Control Agents: Evaluation of 64 Cases after Massive Use in Istanbul.** American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, 2013, 34 (2): 150-4

Ö. Özkalıpcı, Ü. Ünüvar, Ü. Şahin, Ş. İreñcin, Ş. Fincancı. **A Significant Diagnostic Method in Torture Investigation: Bone Scintigraphy.** Forensic Science International, 2013, 10; 226 (1-3): 142-5

S. Alkoy, AO. Doğru, AO, M. Başaraner, Ü. Şahin, N. Uluğtekin, DZ. Şeker. **Determination of the Epidemiological Aspects of Air Pollution in Istanbul by Utilizing GIS.** Fresenius Environmental Bulletin 2009, 18 (1): 117-122

Ü. Şahin. **Havayla Su Kime Ait? Ekonomik Akıl Gezegeni Koruyabilir mi? İklim, Su, İnsan Hakları ve Adalet Üzerine Eleştirel Bir Deneme** (Who Owns the Air and the Water? Can Economic Reason Protect the Planet? A Critical Essay on Climate, Water, Human Rights, and Justice). Mülkiye Dergisi (Journal of the Civil Service), 2008, 32 (259): 7-16

Ü. Şahin. **Bir Sivil Toplum Teması Olarak Çevrecilik: Ekoloji Hareketlerinin Siyaset Dışına İtilmesi** (Environmentalism as a Theme of Civil Society: Pushing the Ecological Movement Out of Politics). Sivil Toplum Dergisi (Journal of Civil Society), 2007, 5 (20): 77-89

G. Yapıcı, G. Can, Ü. Şahin. **Çocuklarda Asemptomatik Kurşun Zehirlenmesi** (Asymptomatic Lead Poisoning in Children). Cerrahpaşa Tıp Dergisi (Cerrahpaşa Journal of Medicine), 2002, 33: 197-204

K. Vitale, Ü. Şahin, C. Greenblatt. **The animal and human prion diseases: Public health importance and risk assessment.** Periodicum Biologorum, 2001, 103 (3): 201-217

K. Akgün, SS. Karamehmetoglu, Ü. Şahin, F. Tüzün, G. Can. **Importance of Impingement (Neer) Test in the Clinical Diagnosis of Subacromial Impingement Syndrome.** Türkiye Fiziksel Tıp ve Rehabilitasyon Dergisi (Turkish Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation), 1997, 21: 5-7

Ü. Şahin, SS. Karamehmetoğlu, K. Akgün, E. Karamanoğlu, F. Tüzün F, A. Kayserilioğlu, C. Güler, G. Can. **Comparison of Electrical Stimulation and Isometric Exercises in Muscle Strengthening.** Türkiye Fiziksel Tıp ve Rehabilitasyon Dergisi (Turkish Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation), 1997, 21: 161-167

Books

2014 > **Türkiye'nin İklim Politikalarında Aktör Haritası** (Actor Mapping of Turkey's Climate Policies), Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University - Stiftung Mercator Initiative

Co-ed. 2012 > **Yeşil Ekonomi** (Green Economy), co-editor with Ahmet Atıl Aşıcı, New Human Publishing

Co-ed. 2010/2008 > **Atlas of Torture**, English edition in 2010, and the Original Turkish edition in 2008, co-editor with Onder Ozkalipci, Human Rights Foundation of Turkey

2007 > **Neden Daha Fazla Bekleyemeyiz: Küresel Isınma ve İklim Krizi** (Why We Cannot Wait for More: Global Warming and Climate Crisis), as interviewer and editor (with Omer Madra), Agora Publishing

Co-auth. 2006 > **Kalıcı Organik Kirleticiler ve Sağlık** (Persistent Organic Pollutants and Health), co-authored with Seval Alkoy. Association of Doctors for the Environment

Co-ed. 2002 > **Çevre ve Çocuk Sağlığı** (Children's Health and Environment) – Symposium Proceedings, co-editor with Nilay Etiler, Association of Doctors for the Environment and Turkish Medical Association

Translations

2015 > **ABC: Aklın Modernleşmesi** (ABC: Alphabetization of the Popular Mind) by Ivan Illich and Barry Sanders, co-translated with İsmail Avcı, New Human Publisher (*in press*)

2005 > **Dünya Nükleer Endüstri Durum Raporu 2004** (World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2004) by Mycle Schneider and Antony Frogatt, co-translated with a group and edited by Ümit Şahin, European Parliament Greens/EFA Group

2003 > **Ulaşım Çevre, Sağlık** (Transport, Environment, Health) by Juanita Miller, co-translated with a group and edited by Ümit Şahin, International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE)

Book Chapters

2015 > **Sözden Yazıya, Hafızadan Unutuşa: Alfabe ve Metnin Dönüşümü** (From Word to Transcript, From Memory to Forgetting: Transformation of Alphabet and Text). Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of "ABC: Alphabetization of the Popular Mind" (ABC: Aklın Modernleşmesi) by Ivan Illich and Barry Sanders", Complete Works of Ivan Illich, translated by İsmail Avcı and Ümit Şahin, New Human Publisher (*in press*)

- 2015 > **Çevre Sağlığında Ekolojik Yaklaşım** (Ecological Approach to the Environmental Health) in “Kalıcı Organik Kirleticiler ve Sağlık (Persistent Organic Pollutants and Health)”. Editor: Ali Osman Karababa, Association of Doctors for the Environment
- 2015 > **Nükleer Enerji Türkiye İçin de Çözüm Değil, İklim Değişikliğine Karşı da** (Nuclear Energy is Neither a Solution for Turkey, Nor for Climate Change). Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of “Nuclear Power is not the Answer (Nükleer Enerji Çözüm Değil)” by Helen Caldicott, translated by Korol Diker, New Human Publisher
- 2014 > **Endüstriyel Kibrin Son Sınırı: Vernaküler Alanın Yok Edilmesi ve Gölge İş** (Last Frontier of the Industrial Hubris: Destruction of Vernacular Space and Shadow Work). Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of “Shadow Work” (Gölge İş) by Ivan Illich, Complete Works of Ivan Illich, translated by Deniz Keskin, New Human Publisher
- 2012 > **Yeşil Düşünce** (Green Thought) in “Yeşil ve Siyaset: Siyasal Ekoloji Üzerine Yazılar (Green and Politics: Writings on Political Ecology)”, Editors: Orçun İmga, Hakan Olgun, Lotus Publishing
- 2012 > **Yeşil Düşünceden Yeşil Ekonomiye** (From Green Thought to Green Economy) in “Yeşil Ekonomi (Green Economy)”, Editors: Ahmet Atıl Aşıcı and Ümit Şahin, New Human Publishing
- 2011 > **Country Profile: Turkey** in “The End of Nuclear Energy? International Perspectives after Fukushima” – Turkish Edition in 2012, Arabic Edition in 2012, and the Original English Edition in 2011, Editors: Nina Netzer and Jochen Steinhilber, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 2010 > **Piyasa Hakimiyetinden Şenlikli Topluma: Beklenti Değil Umut** (From Market Hegemony to Convivial Society: Hope, Not Expectations). Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of “Right to Useful Unemployment” (İşsizlik Hakkı) by Ivan Illich, Complete Works of Ivan Illich, translated by Deniz Keskin, New Human Publisher
- 2010 > **Yeşil Politika: Radikal Reformizm, Pasifizm ve Ekolojik Muhalefet** (Green Politics: Radical Reformism, Pacifism, and Ecological Opposition) in “Yeni Sol, Yeni Sağ (New Left, New Right)”, Editor: Armagan Ozturk, Phoenix Publishing
- 2010 > **İklim Değişikliği: Türkiye'nin Ekolojik Sıçrama Yapması Gerekiyor** (Climate Change: Turkey Needs an Ecological Leapfrogging) in “Kentte, Yaşamda, Mimaride Ekolojik Perspektifler (Ecological Perspectives in Cities, Life, and Architecture)”, Editor: Aysen Ciravoglu, Istanbul Chamber of Architectures Books
- 2010 > **Türkiye Kyoto'yu İmzala**, (Turkey Sign Kyoto) title, in “Open Book: Encyclopaedia of Open Radio”, Editors: Omer Madra and Sona Ertekin, Open Radio Books
- 2010 > **Ivan Illich (1926-2002)**, title, in “Open Book: Encyclopaedia of Open Radio”, Editors: Omer Madra and Sona Ertekin, Open Radio Books
- 2009 > **Dünyayı Değiştir, Yaşamını da... (Change the World and Your Life Too...)** Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of “Carbon Calculator: Easy Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint” (Karbon Ayak İziniz) by Mark Lynas, translated by Neset Kutlug, Open Radio Books
- 2009 > **İklim Değişikliğinin Nedeni Endüstriyel Sistemin Ta Kendisidir** (The Cause of Climate Change is the Industrial System Itself) in “Umudu Yeşertenler: Ekoloji Söyleşileri (The Ones Who Are Greening the Hope: Ecology Interviews)”, by Baris Doğru, EkoIQ Books
- 2008 > **Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma** (Sustainable Development) in “Küresel Kapitalizmi Meşrulaştıran Söylemler (Discourses Legitimizing Global Capitalism)”, Editor: Fikret Baskaya, Free University Library

2007 > **Ivan Illich Kitaplığına Başlarken: H2O ve Unutmanın Suları** (Launching Ivan Illich Library: H2O and the Waters of Forgetfulness) Introductory Chapter in the Turkish edition of "H2O and the Waters of Forgetfulness" (H2O ve Unutulmanın Suları) by Ivan Illich, Complete Works of Ivan Illich Series, translated by Liz Behmoaras, New Human Publisher

Policy Papers, Reports

2015 > **Kömür Raporu: İklim Değişikliği, Ekonomi ve Sağlık Açısından Türkiye'nin Kömür Politikaları** (Coal Report: Turkey's Coal Policies Regarding Climate Change, Economy and Health) by Ümit Şahin (ed), Ahmet Atıl Aşıcı, Sevil Acar, Pınar Gedikkaya Bal, Ali Osman Karababa, Levent Kurnaz, Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University Stiftung - Mercator Initiative

2015 > **Türkiye İçin Düşük Karbonlu Kalkınma Yolları ve Öncelikleri** (Turkey's Low Carbon Development Pathways and Priorities) by Ümit, Şahin, Erinç Yeldan, Ebru Voyvoda, Mustafa Özgür Berke and Funda Gacal, Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University Stiftung - Mercator Initiative and WWF Turkey

2015 > **Ski Community Activism on the Mitigation of Climate Change**, by Cenk Demiroğlu and Ümit Şahin, Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University Stiftung - Mercator Initiative

2014 > **İklim Değişikliği ve Kuraklık** (Climate Change and Drought) by Ümit Şahin and Levent Kurnaz, Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University Stiftung - Mercator Initiative

2013 > **İklim Değişikliğinde Son Gelişmeler: IPCC 2013 Raporu** (Update on Climate Change: IPCC 2013 Report) by Ümit Şahin, Murat Türkeş, Ömer Lütfi Şen, Levent Kurnaz, and Ömer Madra, Istanbul Policy Center - Sabancı University - Stiftung Mercator Initiative

2003 > **TTB Filistin'de Sağlık Hizmetleri Raporu** (TTB Report on the Health Services in Palestine) (field report) by Ümit Şahin, Metin Bakkalci and Umit Bicer, commissioned and published by Turkish Medical Association

2001 > **TTB Bergama Raporu: Siyanür Liç Yöntemiyle Yapılan Altın Madenciliğinin İnsan ve Çevre Sağlığı Üzerindeki Etkileri ve Bergama-Ovacık Altın Madenin'in Yaratacağı Risklerin Değerlendirilmesi** (TTB Bergama Report: Evaluation of Risks of Bergama-Ovacık Gold Mine and Effects on Human and Environmental Health of Gold Mining with Cyanide Leaching), by Ümit Şahin and Zuhul Amato, commissioned and published by Turkish Medical Association

Articles in proceedings books

2011 > **Regional Autonomy and Bioregions**. 3rd Meeting of Black Sea Peace Network, organized by Helsinki Citizens Association Proceedings (website), Istanbul, (Turkey), 2 Jul 2011

2007 > **İklim Değişikliği Halk Sağlığı Perspektifiyle Nasıl Ele Alınmalı?** (How Climate Change Should Be Approached from Public Health Perspective). Symposium on Forests for the Solution of Climate Change and Water Problems, Istanbul, (Turkey), Istanbul University and Turkish Foresters Association, 13-14 Dec 2007, p. 79-82

2007 > **Renksiz Çevrecilikten Yeşil Çeşitliliğe** (From Uncoloured Environmentalism to Green Diversity). Environmental Symposium: Environmental Policies Proceedings Book, Ankara (Turkey), 8-9 Jun 2007, Chamber of Environmental Engineers, p. 191-194

2007 > **Küresel İklim Değişikliğine Karşı Mücadelede Sıcak Tartışma: Kyoto Protokolü ve Türkiye** (Hot Debate on the Fight to Global Climate Change: Kyoto Protocol and Turkey), 11th National Public

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Health Congress Proceedings Book, Denizli (Turkey), 23-26 Oct 2007, Pamukkale University and Society of Public Health Specialists, s. 122-137

2006 > **Tehlikeli ve Radyoaktif Atık Yönetimi ve İnsan Sağlığı** (Dangerous and Radioactive Waste Management and Human Health). City and Health Symposium Proceedings Book, Bursa (Turkey), 7-9 Jun 2006, Uludag University and Bursa Nilufer Municipality, s. 112-119

Dissertations

2001 > Master of Public Health (MPH) Thesis “Use and Impact of International and Local Reference Peak Bone Mass Data in the Diagnosis of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis and Osteopenia”

1995 > PhD Thesis on Public Health “İstanbul'da 1994-1998 Hava Kirliliği Düzeyleri ile Mortalite Arasındaki İlişki (Relationship Between Air Pollution Levels and Daily Mortality in Istanbul Throughout the Years 1994-1998)”

1991 > ST Thesis on Rehabilitation Medicine: “Kas Kuvvetlendirilmesinde Nöromuskular Elektriksel Stimülasyon ve İzometrik Egzersizin Etkinliklerinin Karşılaştırılması (Comparison Oof Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation and Isometric Exercise in Muscle Strengthening)”

Languages

Turkish – native

English – excellent