### Assoc. Prof. Sibel Akın Sabuncu

### **Personal Information**

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## **Biography**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sibel Akin-Sabuncu was born in Cankaya/Ankara in 1987. She graduated from the Department of Elementary Education at Hacettepe University in 2009 and was honored with Hacettepe University Student Achievement Award (as ranked 1st in the department) and Hacettepe University Ihsan Doğramacı High Achievement Award. Upon completing her undergraduate study, she pursued her integrated Ph.D. degree (Master's & Ph.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction Program and worked as a research assistant at the Department of Educational Sciences at Middle East Technical University between 2009-2017, through which she was granted a scholarship by TUBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), 2211 National Scholarship Programme for Ph.D. Students. Having completed the required course work of her integrated Ph.D. education with a GPA of 4.00/4.00, Dr. Akin-Sabuncu defended her dissertation on "Identifying Essential Qualities for Elementary Teachers of the 21st Century and Effectiveness of Elementary Teacher Education Program for Developing These Qualities" in 2017.

Dr. Akin-Sabuncu was invited by Teachers College, Columbia University to continue her studies at the Department of Curriculum and Teaching, and was honored by TUBITAK International Research Fellowship Programme to continue her studies in Newyork, USA. During her visit, she worked as a research assistant at the Office of Teacher Education and participated in "Teaching Residents at Teachers College (TR@TC1 & TR@TC2)" research projects. She also worked as a research assistant at the Office of Accreditation and Assessment and served as the coordinators of the Department of Curriculum and Teaching, and the Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology through the conduct of "Teachers College, Columbia University Self-Study Project".

Dr. Akin-Sabuncu assisted several undergraduate-level and graduate-level courses at Middle East Technical University and Teachers College, Columbia University. Her research interests mainly center on quality pre-service teacher education, pre-service elementary teacher education, elementary teacher qualities, teacher recruitment, induction, retention, curriculum development, and curriculum evaluation. Dr. Akin-Sabuncu has presented several research studies at leading national and international conferences, participated in different national and international research projects (i.e., European Union Projects, METU-IRFs, TEDU-IRFs), and published papers (SSCI-indexed, ESCI-indexed, and other) in several peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Akin-Sabuncu was honored with Nafi Atuf Kansu Educational Sciences Best Paper Award in 2018. Between 2021-2023, she pursued her postdoctoral studies at Teachers College, Columbia University where she focused on examining and designing strong faculty-school partnerships.

Lastly, as for her personal interests, Dr. Akin-Sabuncu is a lover of jazz and blues music, plays saxophone, and dances salsa and bachata. She does pilates on a regular basis.

### **Education Information**

Post Doctorate, Columbia University, Teachers College, United States Of America 2021 - 2023

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Social Sciences, Turkey 2009 - 2017

Columbia University, Teachers College, United States Of America 2014 - 2015

Undergraduate, Hacettepe University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey 2005 - 2009

# Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

#### **Research Areas**

Social Sciences and Humanities, Education, Educational Sciences, Curriculum Development and Teaching Methods, Teacher Training

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Associate Professor, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Educational Sciences, 2023 - Continues Associate Professor, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary Education, 2023 - 2023 Associate Professor, Teachers College - Columbia University in the City of New York, Teachers College, Curriculum and Teaching, 2022 - 2023

Assistant Professor, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary Education, 2017 - 2023
Assistant Professor, Teachers College - Columbia University in the City of New York, Teachers College, Curriculum And Teaching, 2021 - 2022

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Educational Sciences, 2009 - 2017

Research Assistant, Teachers College - Columbia University in the City of New York, Teachers College, Curriculum And Teaching, 2014 - 2015

# Academic and Administrative Experience

Eğitim Fakültesi Araştırma İklimi Komisyonu Üyesi, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Educational Sciences, 2024 - Continues

Rectorate Commissioner, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Educational Sciences, 2024 - Continues Program Coordinator, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Educational Sciences, 2023 - Continues Committee on Accreditation, 2020 - Continues

Departmental Erasmus Coordinator, 2020 - Continues

Committee on International Cooperation, 2020 - Continues

Departmental Coordinator for the Faculty-School Partnership in the Primary Education Program, 2020 - Continues

 $Committee \ on \ International \ Cooperation, \ 2019 - Continues$ 

Committee on Faculty-School Partnership, 2019 - Continues

Committee on Education, 2019 - Continues

Committee on Education, 2020 - 2020

### **Courses**

### Undergraduate

Life Studies Education, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021

Instructional Principles and Methods, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Educational Sociology, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Social Studies in Primary Education, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Social Studies Education, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Social Stud. Edu. Methods in Primary Edu, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Curriculum Development in Education, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Instructional Principles and Methods, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Community Services, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

Community Service, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020

Student Teaching I, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Student Teaching II, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019

Introduction to Education, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018

## Jury Memberships

PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Iulv. 2024

PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, May, 2024

PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, September, 2023

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, September, 2023

PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, PhD Thesis Monitoring Committee Member, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, April, 2023

# Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

I. 'It's like Central Park': Conceptualising teacher residencies as a democratic hub

Lee C. C., Akin Sabuncu S., Pratt S.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR TEACHING, no.https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjet20/current, pp.1-20, 2024 (SSCI)

II. Reimagining teacher education for immigrant students in the context of global migration: Teacher educators' perspectives

Akın Sabuncu S., Mcdevitt S. E., Lee C. C., Goodwin A. L.

Teaching and Teacher Education, vol.143, 2024 (SSCI)

III. Opening Pandora's box: a culturally relevant perspective on elementary teachers' approaches to educating immigrant and refugee students in Turkey

Akın Sabuncu S., Lee C. C., Knight-Manuel M.

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF TEACHER EDUCATION,

no.https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02619768.2023.2181072, pp.1-19, 2023 (SSCI)

IV. Urban Residents' Place-Based Funds of Knowledge: An Untapped Resource in Urban Teacher Residencies

Vernikoff L., Goodwin A. L., Horn C., Akın Sabuncu S.

URBAN EDUCATION, vol.57, no.1, pp.32-57, 2022 (SSCI)

V. Teachers for Immigrant Students: A Systematic Literature Review Across Hong Kong, Turkey, and the United States

Lee C. C., Akın Sabuncu S., Goodwin A. L., Mcdevitt S. E.

TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD, vol.123, no.12, pp.67-96, 2021 (SSCI)

VI. Democratic environment in higher education: The case of a Turkish public university

ÇALIŞKAN Ö., Akın Sabuncu S., Engin-Demir C.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, vol.72, 2020 (SSCI)

VII. Teacher candidates? intentions to teach: implications for recruiting and retaining teachers in urban

Chen L. C., Akın Sabuncu S., Goodwin A. L.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR TEACHING, vol.45, no.5, pp.525-539, 2019 (SSCI)

VIII. Students as Change Agents in the Community: Developing Active Citizenship at Schools

Akın Sabuncu S., Calik B., Engin-Demir C.

EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES-THEORY & PRACTICE, vol.17, no.3, pp.809-834, 2017 (SSCI)

IX. Classroom Management through the Eyes of Elementary Teachers in Turkey: A Phenomenological Study

Akın Sabuncu S., Yildirim A., Goodwin A. L.

EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES-THEORY & PRACTICE, vol.16, no.3, pp.771-797, 2016 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

I. Educating immigrant and refugee students: A culturally relevant pedagogy perspective into elementary teachers' professional needs in Türkiye

Akin Sabuncu S., Kasapoglu K.

Pedagogy, Culture and Society, vol.32, no.5, pp.1513-1533, 2024 (ESCI)

II. A Structural Equation Model of Teachers' Attitudes Towards Constructivist Curriculum Change Akın Sabuncu S., Calik B.

International Journal of Curriculum and Instructional Studies, vol.13, no.1, pp.123-157, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

III. Teacher Education Reimagined: A Letter to Teacher Educators on Preparing Teachers to Educate Refugee Students

Akın Sabuncu S.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, vol.9, no.4, pp.815-828, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

IV. Towards a Re-conceptualisation of the Role of Teacher Educators in a Changing World: A Critical Pedagogy Perspective

Akın Sabuncu S.

International Journal of Progressive Education, vol.18, no.1, pp.362-378, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

V. Community Service Practices: Connecting Active Citizenship and Preservice Teacher Education Akın Sabuncu S.

PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITESI EGITIM FAKULTESI DERGISI-PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, vol.0, no.53, pp.21-59, 2021 (ESCI)

VI. Generic Teacher Competencies: The Building Blocks in Turkey, Singapore, and Hong Kong Akin S., Sözen Özdoğan S. S.

Ankara Üniversitesi Eğitim Bilimleri Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.54, no.1, pp.269-311, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

VII. Essential qualities for elementary teachers of the 21st century: Voices of key stakeholders Akın Sabuncu S., OK A.

Elementary Education Online, vol.20, no.1, pp.532-552, 2021 (Scopus)

VIII. Öğretmen Eğitiminde Yapıtaşı: Türkiye, Singapur ve Hong Kong'da Öğretmenlik Mesleği Genel Yeterlikleri

Akın Sabuncu S., Sözen-Özdoğan S.

Ankara Üniversitesi Eğitim Bilimleri Fakültesi Dergisi, 2020

IX. Community service practices: Connecting active citizenship and preservice teacher education

Akın Sabuncu S.

PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITESI EGITIM FAKULTESI DERGISI-PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, 2020 (ESCI)

X. Araştırmacı Öğretmenin Desteklenmesi: Bir Durum Çalışması

Akın Sabuncu S., Solmaz G.

Ege Eğitim Dergisi, vol.20, no.2, pp.383-401, 2019

XI. Curriculum, Social Justice, and Inquiry in the Field: Investigating Retention in an Urban Teacher Residency

Roegman R., Pratt S., Goodwin A. L., Akın Sabuncu S.

Action in Teacher Education, vol.39, no.4, pp.432-452, 2017 (Scopus)

XII. Review of research on drama in Turkish schools and pre-service teacher education Türkiye'de hizmet öncesi öğretmen eğitiminde ve okullarda drama araşti{dotless}rmalari{dotless}ni{dotless}nifocelenmesi

Akın Sabuncu S.

Elementary Education Online, vol.13, no.2, pp.468-480, 2014 (Scopus)

### **Books**

I. Social cohesion, belonging, and anti-Blackness: African immigrant youth's civic exploration in a culturally relevant-sustaining after-school club

Knight-Manuel M., Robert N., Akin Sabuncu S.

in: Educating African immigrant youth: Schooling and civic engagement in K-12 schools, V. W. M. Watson, M. Knight-Manuel, P. Smith, Editor, Teachers College Press, New York, pp.129-147, 2024

II. Educating a world on the move: Rethinking teacher preparation in the context of mass global migration and increasingly diverse classrooms

Goodwin A. L., Mcdevitt S. E., Lee C. C., Akın Sabuncu S.

in: International encyclopaedia of education, R. Tierney, F. Rizvi, G. Smith, K. Ercikan, Editor, Elsevier Science, Oxford/Amsterdam, Amsterdam, pp.671-680, 2023

III. Literatür ve Ülke İncelemeleri

Yücelyiğit S., Akın Sabuncu S., İrgin P., Canaran Ö., Aracı İyiaydın A., Sözen Özdoğan S., Havadar E. E., Yeler Z. in: Yükseköğretimde program geliştirme: TED Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Örneği, AKSOY ERDEM, Editor, Anı Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.17-47, 2023

### Papers Published in Refereed Scientific Meetings

I. Teachers for All: An Assessment of the Professional Needs of Elementary Teachers Based on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

Akın Sabuncu S., Kasapoğlu K.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER 2021), 6 - 10 September 2021

II. The Role of Extracurricular Activities in Preparing Pre-service Teachers as Active Citizens Akın Sabuncu S.

European Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI 2021), 23 - 27 August 2021

III. Breaking Down Barriers and Building Bridges between Teachers and Immigrant Students: A Review of Literature (Accepted in 2020)

Akın Sabuncu S.

American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA 2021), 9 - 12 April 2021

IV. Exploring the Predictors of Teachers' Attitudes towards the Implementation of Constructivist Curriculum Change

Akın Sabuncu S., Çalık B.

VIII. International Congress on Curriculum and Instruction (ICCI 2021), 25 March 2021 - 27 March 2020

V. Teaching Immigrant Students for Social Justice: A Multicase Perspective Across the United States, Turkey, and Hong Kong.

Lee C. C., Akın Sabuncu S., Goodwin A. L., McDevitt S. E.

American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA 2020), San-Francisco, Costa Rica, 17 - 21 April 2020

VI. Teaching Immigrant Students for Social Justice: A Multi-Case Perspective across U.S., Turkey, and Hong Kong

Chen Lee C., Akın Sabuncu S., Goodwin A. L., McDevitt S. E.

American Educational Research Conference (AERA 2020), San-Francisco, Costa Rica, 17 - 21 April 2020

VII. Teacher Competences as Building Blocks for Improving Teacher Education: Turkey, Singapore, and Hong Kong in Perspective

Akın Sabuncu S., Sözen-Özdoğan S.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER 2019), Hamburg, Germany, 3 - 06 September 2019

VIII. Teacher Competences as Building Blocks for Improving Teacher Education: Turkey, Singapore, and Hong Kong in Perspective

AKIN SABUNCU S., SÖZEN ÖZDOĞAN S.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Hamburg, Germany, 3 - 06 September 2019

IX. Teachers For All (Migrant) Children: What Are We Doing? What Do We Need To Do?
Akın Sabuncu S., Chen Lee C., Goodwin A. L.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER 2019), Hamburg, Germany, 3 - 06 September 2019

X. Empowering Teachers as Researchers: A Path to Professional Development Akın Sabuncu S., Solmaz G.

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER 2019), Hamburg, Germany, 3 - 06 September 2019

### **Supported Projects**

AKIN SABUNCU S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "Institutional Research Fund (TEDU-IRF) 2020-2021/1", Continues

Akın Sabuncu S., Çepni S., Engin C., Aydın İ., Kondakçı Y., Kasapoğlu K., Çalık B., Koçer E., Ünlü Kaynakçı F. Z., TUBITAK Project, TUBITAK Eğitim Alanındaki Lisansüstü Öğrenciler İçin Bilimsel Araştırma Becerilerinin Geliştirilmesi-4, 2024 - 2024

Akın Sabuncu S., Marciano J., Knight-Manuel M., Jones D. B., Brown M., Lawson A., White-Tennant G., Other International Funding Programs, Professional Development for School Leaders and Teachers in Newark, New Jersey, 2021 - 2024 Goodwin P. L., Lee C. C., Horn C., Vernikoff L., Pratt S., Darity K., Akın Sabuncu S., Other International Funding Programs, "Teaching Residents at Teachers College (TR@TC3)", 2019 - 2024

Akın Sabuncu S., Knight-Manuel M., Robert N., Other International Funding Programs, Belonging or not? West African Youth's Negotiations of Everyday Spaces, 2017 - 2024

Akın Sabuncu S., TUBITAK Project, "Nitelikli Öğretmen Yetiştirmede Etkili Mentor Öğretmen Nitelikleri, Mentor Öğretmen Seçimi, Yetiştirilmesi ve Değerlendirilmesi: Fakülte-Okul İşbirliğinin Güçlendirilmesinde Columbia Üniversitesi Teachers College Örneği", 2021 - 2023

Akın Sabuncu S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "Teachers for All: An Assessment of the Professional Needs of Elementary Teachers Based on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy ", 2021 - 2022 Yılmaz Z., Yücel S. D., Ünalmış İ., Akın Sabuncu S., İrgın P., Yücel Ö., Çelik G., Erasmus Project, "Energy Usage and Green Public Transportation in Future Smart Cities:An Innovative Teaching Program for Students, Stakeholders and Entrepreneurs", 2020 - 2022

Goodwin A. L., Lee C. C., Mcdevitt S. E., Akın Sabuncu S., Other International Funding Programs, Reimagining Teacher Education Pedagogies and Policies in the Context of Mass Global Migration: Teacher Educators' Perspectives Across Turkey, United States, and Hong Kong for Preparing Teachers for Immigrant Students, 2021 - 2021 AKIN SABUNCU S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, "The Role of Extracurricular Activities in

Preparing Prospective Teachers as Active Citizens", 2018 - 2020

Engin Demir P. C., Çalık B., AKIN SABUNCU S., Kandemir A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions,

"Empowerment of Turkish Teachers in Teaching Diverse Classrooms", 2018 - 2019

Goodwin P. L., Lee C. C., Horn C., Vernikoff L., Pratt S., Darity K., Akın Sabuncu S., Other International Funding Programs,

Teaching Residents at Teachers College (TR@TC2), 2014 - 2019

TOKER Z., Ahi B., Aydin I., Sevinc S., Çepni S., Engin Demir C., Caliskan Ö., Akın Sabuncu S., TUBITAK Project, Eğitim

Alanındaki Lisansüstü Öğrenciler İçin Bilimsel Araştırma Becerilerinin Geliştirilmesi, 2018 - 2018

## Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) Network 10: Teacher Education, Member, 2020 - Continues, Germany

American Educational Research Association Division K Teaching and Teacher Education, Member, 2015 - Continues, United States Of America

### Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

The Asia-Pacific Education Researcher, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, August 2023

RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP, Other Indexed Journal, August 2023

American Educational Research Association, Conference Paper (Abstract), July 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, June 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2023

TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2023

International Online Journal of Primary Education, November 2020 Kuram ve Uygulamada Egitim Yönetimi Dergisi, September 2020

Trakya Journal of Education, September 2019

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ONLINE, January 2019** 

### **Scientific Consultations**

TED University, Scientific Consultancy, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary Education, Turkey, 2020 - 2021

TED University, Scientific Consultancy, TED University, Faculty Of Education, Department Of Elementary Education, Turkey, 2020 - 2021

Şüküfe Nihal Middle School, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

Harun Çakmak Vocational and Technical Anatolian School, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

TED University, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

İltekin Primary School, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

KODA Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

38 TED Colleges in Turkey & Public Elementary Schools in Ankara, Ted University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Temel Eğitim Bölümü, Turkey, 2019 - 2019

### **Tasks In Event Organizations**

AKIN SABUNCU S., Ulusal Sınıf Öğretmenliği Öğrenci Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, Mayıs 2021
AKIN SABUNCU S., III. International Teacher Education and Accreditation Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Aralık 2019
AKIN SABUNCU S., Eğitimde Fark Yarat Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2019

# Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

Tedü Egitim Fakultesi Arastirma Iklimi Komisyonu Mesleki Gelisim Ihtiyaclari Alt Arastirma Grubu, TED University, Turkey, Bulunmamaktadır., 2024 - Continues

Literatür Araştırması Ve Ülke İncelemeleri Çalışma Grubu: New Primary Education Program Development (Bachelors Degree), TED University, Turkey, -, 2020 - 2021

Revising Course Syllabus for EDUC 103 & Meetings, 2020 - 2021

Revising Course Syllabi for EDU 102 & EDUC 201 & Meetings, 2020 - 2021

Revising Course Syllabus for EDUC 103 & Meetings, 2019 - 2019

Revising Course Syllabus for EDU 102 & EDUC 201 & Regular Meetings, 2019 - 2019

EDUC 110: Course Assistance, 2019 - 2019