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She was born in Istanbul in 1980. After having graduated from Hasan Polatkan Anatolian High School (1998), she graduated from Istanbul Technical University, Department of Chemistry, ranking first in class (2003). She completed her thesis study with no thesis at Istanbul University, department of Chemistry Branch Teaching (2007). She held office as producer and presenter of the program *Hayatın İçinden* at the television channel TV5, executive director at İsmail Özseçkin Foundation, high school chemistry teacher at ASFA Educational Institutions, producer and presenter of the program *Edebiyat Düşündeki Perdeler* at Istanbul Municipality Kültür A.Ş., corporate communication director at Doctors Worldwide Association, and editor at Balkon Film ve Yayıncılık and Papersense Yayınları. She received her doctorate at Istanbul Medeniyet University, Department of Philosophy, with her thesis titled "From Genetics to Epigenetics: Biological Implications of the Concept of Nature of Human" (2017). She is currently working at Istanbul Medeniyet University as a teaching fellow. She is the Turkish translator of the book *The Music of Life*, and author of the book *Beyond the Gene-İFter Human*. Among her fields of interest and working, her researches on science philosophy, biology philosophy and bioethics are prominent. She is giving lectures titled "Bioethics and Environmental Philosophy", "Introduction to Contemporary Biology Philosophy", "Nature of Human Within the Context of Biology Philosophy" at various foundations and universities. She is among the chorists of Bahçeşehir University Turkish Music Association. She is married and mother of two children.