

## SEVINC RENDE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2018 – 2019: On leave, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy NY  
2014 July - September: Visiting Research Scholar, UNU WIDER, United Nations University, Helsinki  
2008 – to date: Department of Economics, Isik University, Istanbul TURKEY  
2006 – 2008 : Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, CT

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. 2006 : University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Economics.  
Dissertation: Children’s Work and Opportunities for Education: Consequences of Gender and Household Wealth  
M.A. 1998 : Eastern Michigan University, MI. Applied Economics.  
Thesis: An Error Correction / Cointegration Analysis of US Consumer Expenditure, 1959.1 – 1997.4  
B.A. 1994 : Bogazici University, Istanbul TURKEY. Economics

## SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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Courses Taught: Labor Economics, Social Policy, Social Network Analysis, Econometrics (undergraduate and MA level), Political Economy of Women, Research Methods (undergraduate and MA level), Economic Growth and Development, Public Finance, Intermediate Microeconomics, Political Economy of the Middle East (MA level).

## PUBLICATIONS (2011- )

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Rende, S. “Income inequality and perceptions of social conflict in Turkey” submitted to *Societies, under review*.

Rende, S. (2017) “How Institutions Shape Foreign Aid Allocation: The Role of Clustering and Kohonen Maps”, *Journal of Business Strategies*, v 34, no.1, Spring.

Rende, S. and D. Rosenberg (2016) “Rebuilding multi-ethnic communities in post-conflict nations: returnee assessment of municipal services in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*, doi: 10.1080/21699763.2016.1175960

Rende, S. (2014) “The Relationship between a Mother’s Attitude Toward Domestic Violence and Children’s Schooling Outcomes in Turkey”, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29 (14), pp. 2548 – 2570 doi:10.1177/0886260513520468

Rende, S. (2014) “The Earning Power of Mothers and Children’s Time Allocation in Lao PDR”, *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, 15(2), pp. 127 – 142.

Bicakci, S., Rende, D., Rende, S. and O. Taner (2014) “WikiLeaks on the Middle East: Obscure diplomacy networks and binding spaces”, *Journal of Balkan and Near East Studies*, 16(4) doi:10.1080/19448953.2014.940763

Rende, S. and M. Donduran (2013) “Neighborhoods in Development: Self-organizing Maps and Human Development Index”, *Social Indicators Research*, 110 (2), pp. 721 – 734  
doi:10.1007/s11205-011-9955-x

Rende, S., D. Rende and N. Baysal (2011) “A network representation of households by health exclusion, poverty and unemployment”, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 22, pp. 69 – 79 [doi:10.1016/j.sbspro.2011.07.057](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2011.07.057)

## BOOK

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Rende, S. (2008) Children’s Work and Opportunities for Education, VDM Berlin ISBN: 97803-8364-3855-1

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS (2011 - )

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“Income inequality and perceptions of social conflict in Turkey”, IPR-MENA Social Policy Network Conference, “A new social contract for MENA countries: Experiences from Development and Social Policies” DIE Bonn, 5-6 December, 2016, EDA Nordic Conference, Bergen, 21-23 August, 2017.

“Social Inclusion as a means to counter radical extremist movements”, Invited Speaker, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Washington DC, July 11-15, 2016.

“Violent Radicalism: A Cost and Benefit Approach”, Invited Speaker, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul, April 21-24 2015.

“A Brief Assessment of the European Quality of Life Survey”, Invited Speaker, EUROFOUND, Ankara, November 28, 2014.

“Social Policy in the Middle East”, Invited Speaker, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Washington DC, April 7 -11, 2014.

“Elder care and the household division of labor and income: Bringing the gender contract into the comparison of welfare states” ASSA 2014, PA January 2014

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Care exclusion” work in progress, presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Development Ethics Association [IDEA], Bryn Mawr College, PA USA, June 2011.

“Neighborhoods in Development: Self-organizing Maps and Human Development Index”, UN-ESCWA Social Policy Division, Beirut, February 2011.

“Social Embeddedness, Social Protection and Conflict Potential in the successor states of the former Yugoslavia” presented at OECD Social Cohesion and Development Conference Paris, January 2011.

## SUMMARY OF FIELD EXPERIENCE (2007 - )

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2017 – 2018 / Jordan – Training UN Country Team practitioners on social network analysis  
2014 / Jordan – Developing a network based system for social policy analysis data across line ministries.  
2011 / Jordan – Evaluating poverty profiles and social norms among the poor and the refugees in Jordan.  
2010 / Slovakia – Developing Social Inclusion (gender and child oriented) indicators applicable in the context of ECIS region  
2009 / Lao PDR – Field work on access to health and education information among the rural populations  
2007 -2014 / Bosnia and Herzegovina – Interviews with women’s groups, Women’s Studies Department at the University of Sarajevo to understand the extent and depth of local funding on women’s organizations and social policy in post-conflict BiH.

## ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION & LABOR MARKETS (2004 - )

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Evaluation of Advanced Technological Education Programs for AED and CES, funding support by NSF, USA; Investing in Every Child, for ILO/IPEC Geneva; Measuring Quality of Teachers, for Department of Education, CT; High Stakes Testing and Returns to Education, for NMEF; Decent Work Index in America, for PERI, UMass-Amherst

## DATA ANALYSIS (2004 - )

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Survey level data: Sustainability of Pension System in BiH (LSMS, MICS, HBS), , Socioeconomic status and asset distribution in Lao PDR (MICS) Decent Work Index in America (CBS), Child Work and Opportunities for Education (MICS, LFS) Survey Development, Data Collection (Measuring Social Inclusion in Small Towns, Istanbul Turkey) Measurement: Imputation, Inference (IPEC, ILO), Indicator Development and Measurement (Preparation of ECIS social exclusion indicators, UNDP RBEC), Administrative level data: Evaluation of ATE Programs, Measuring Quality of Teachers, High Stakes Testing (USA)

## REVIEWER

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Oxford Development Studies, Social Indicators Research, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science Computer Review, International Journal of Peace and Development Studies.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL 2008 -

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Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Georgia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovak Republic, Switzerland, Ukraine, USA

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Experienced user of STATA, R, Cytoscape, Pajek, Gephi.

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I certify that all information stated in this resume is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Dorothy Rosenberg  
Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP (retired)  
International Graduate Programme in Peace,  
Conflict and Development Studies,  
the Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain  
[dorothy.rosenberg@gmail.com](mailto:dorothy.rosenberg@gmail.com)

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Evergreen College,  
Olympia, Washington  
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Local Development in Transition  
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