



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Work experience

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| Dates | 2022 April----- |
| Occupation or position held | Associate Professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Instructor & Tourism Management |
| Name and address of employer | NECMETTİN ERBAKAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF TOURISM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION |
| Type of business or sector | |
| Website | www.erbakan.edu.tr |
| Dates | 11.09.2023- |
| Occupation or position held | President |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Organizing Conferences, webinars, seminars, Coffee Labs, Joint Research |
| Name and address of employer | Euro-Asia Tourism Studies Association |
| Type of business or sector | NGO-France |
| Website | https://eatsa-researches.org/ |
| Dates | 10.11.2023- |
| Occupation or position held | Co-Editor in Chief |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Co-Editor |
| Name and address of employer | TUBA Higher Education Research/Review |

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| Type of business or sector | Journal indexed in ESCI |
| Website | https://www.tuba.gov.tr/tr/yayinlar/sureli-yayinlar/tuba-her-yuksekogretim-dergisi-1 |
| Dates | 2024 June ----- |
| Occupation or position held | Co-Editor in Chief |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Co-Editor |
| Name and address of employer | Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Cultural Inventory |
| Type of business or sector | Journal indexed in TR Dizin, EBSCO-Art&Architecture Source database |
| Website | https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/tubaked |
| Dates | 10.05.2023- |
| Occupation or position held | Advisor to the President of Turkish Academy of Sciences |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Internationalization, EU Projects, International Affairs, |
| Name and address of employer | Turkish Academy of Sciences |
| Type of business or sector | A National Public Body |
| Website | https://www.tuba.gov.tr/en |
| Dates | 2014 February-2022 March |
| Occupation or position held | Assistant Professor Dr. |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Academic International Projects Expert & Instructor NECMETTİN |
| Name and address of employer | ERBAKAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF TOURISM |
| Type of business or sector | HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION |
| Dates | 2020- |
| Occupation or position held | Project Manager |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Writing EU funded projects, management & implementation |
| Name and address of employer | Social Innovation Agency |
| Type of business or sector | Agency founded by Konya Municipality and Necmettin Erbakan University |
| Website | https://sosyalinovasyonajansi.com/en |
| Dates | 2011 October-2014 February |
| Occupation or position held | Expert / R&D – Instructor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Local, National and International Projects Management |
| Name and address of employer | N.E. University Ahmet Kelesoglu Education Faculty |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |
| Dates | 2010 -2011 |
| Occupation or position held | ELT Instructor /EU Projects Expert |
| Name and address of employer | Alparslan University |
| Type of business or sector | Higher Education Institution |

Education and training

Dates 2014-2017
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Tourism Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Necmettin Erbakan University
Institute of Social Sciences

Dates 2011-2013
Title of qualification awarded Master's Degree
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered ELT
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Necmettin Erbakan University

Dates 1999-2003
Title of qualification awarded Bachelor's Degree
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Foreign Language Education
Name and type of organisation providing education and training Middle East Technical University

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **TURKISH**

Other language(s) **ENGLISH: C2**
() Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Kevser Çınar, PhD is an Associate Professor in Tourism Management at Necmettin Erbakan University (Türkiye) and a senior expert in cultural policy, heritage interpretation, and international project development. She holds a PhD in Tourism Management and has over 16 years of experience in EU-funded programmes, with a strong focus on cultural heritage, inclusion, and social innovation. She currently serves as Advisor to the President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), where she contributes to science-policy interfaces, international cooperation, and strategic programme development. She is also Co-Editor-in-Chief of TÜBA Higher Education Research/Review (ESCI indexed) and the Turkish Academy of Sciences Journal of Cultural Inventory (TR Dizin indexed), actively shaping academic and policy discourse on culture and heritage. In 2023, she was appointed President of the Euro-Asia Tourism Studies Association (EATSA), leading international collaborations across Europe and Asia. She also holds an honorary position as Joint Secretary of the Tourism and Hospitality Educators and Researchers Association of Asia (THERAA) – Türkiye.

Dr. Çınar has coordinated and contributed to more than 20 international projects, particularly within the Erasmus+ framework, including large-scale partnerships such as iNCLUSION, TOURBINE, TOURBAN, and TOURIBOOST. Her work focuses on inclusive cultural heritage, accessibility, digital transformation, and the development of innovative cultural experiences for diverse audiences, aligning closely with European cultural policy priorities, including cultural rights, participation, and access to culture. She has extensive experience in designing and implementing transnational projects, managing multi-stakeholder partnerships, and contributing to policy-relevant outputs, including skills frameworks, digital learning platforms, and cultural accessibility guidelines. Her work integrates evidence-based research, stakeholder engagement, and policy-oriented analysis, supporting informed decision-making in cultural and heritage sectors. An experienced international speaker, she has delivered keynote lectures and facilitated workshops across Europe and Asia, including conferences in Japan, Portugal, and India. She is also a TEDx speaker and has organized major international events on tourism, cultural heritage, and innovation. Her research and professional expertise lie at the intersection of cultural policy, heritage interpretation, inclusion, and innovation, with a particular emphasis on strengthening the role of culture in democratic participation, social cohesion, and sustainable development.

The courses she teaches

1. Introduction to Tourism
2. Tourism Innovation
3. Tourism Sociology
4. Tourism Psychology
5. Project Management
6. Tourism Marketing
7. Marketing Management

Computer skills and competences

1. Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash,
2. MS Office,
3. Operating systems (Windows and MacOS)
4. Presentation software (PowerPoint, Keynote)
5. Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Spreadsheets, etc.)
6. Communication and collaboration tools (Slack, Skype, etc.)
7. Experience with virtual collaboration platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or similar tools for online teaching, meetings, and collaboration.
8. Basic understanding of cybersecurity principles, especially if your work involves handling sensitive data.
9. Familiarity with platforms and tools used in online education and e-learning.
10. Knowledge of cloud computing platforms like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.

SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

1. Collaboration work with teachers in project preparation and coordination
2. End- oriented work capacity
3. Problem-solving attitude
4. Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with different national and cultural backgrounds.

Completed Supervised Theses:

MA Thesis

Khureldee Ankhbayar, (2020). Tourism Potential of Ulanbaatar, Tourism Perceptions of the Local Residents and the Tourism Representatives. Necmettin Erbakan University>Social Sciences Intitute>Tourism Management

PhD Theses

Gökhan Şener (2023). The impact of technological competence, technology readiness and service innovation on consumer-based brand equity: A research on hotel businesses. Necmettin Erbakan University>Social Sciences Intitute>Tourism Management

Saadet Zafer Kavacık (2023). The impact of domestic tourists' personality structures and holiday motivations on holiday satisfaction and destination loyalty: Antalya example. Necmettin Erbakan University>Social Sciences Intitute>Tourism Management

PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers

- Çınar, K., Zafer Kavacık, S., & Erul, E. (2025). Bibliometric analysis of GIS-based tourism research: trends, topics, and future directions in terms of sustainable tourism management, 10.1177/21582440251335733 (accepted and will be published soon) **(SSCI)**
- Lorgnier, N. G. A., Chanavat, N., Su, C.-J., Cinar, K., & O'Rourke, S. (2025). Can value congruity influence trust and agreement with controversial decisions during global disruptions. *Journal of Global Marketing*. 10.1080/08911762.2025.2453582 **(Q1-SSCI)**
- Darabos, F., Kőmives, C., Çınar, K. and Lebrun A.M (2024). Examining the demand relationships of between religious tourism on and example of urban attractions in the Győr-Pannonhalma tourist area. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, Supplement Issues (4). **(Q1-Scopus)**
- Duran, G., & Çınar, K. (2024). Dünya mutfakları eğitim programı kapsamında gastronomi öğrencilerinin mesleki eğitim stajı gerekliliğinin sektör çalışanları görüşüyle değerlendirmesi. *Paradoks Ekonomi Sosyoloji Ve Politika Dergisi*, 20(1), 110-138.
- Lorgnier, N. G. A., Chanavat, N., Su, C.-J., & Cinar, K. (2023). Consumers' perceptions of partnering brands: The roles of perceived sustainable development goals and partnership authenticity in a cross-national context. *Sustainable Development*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sd.2858> **(SSCI)**
- Günaydın, Y., Kozak, M., Çınar, K. (2023). Impacts of the pandemic on hospitality operations: The managerial perspective, *Tourism Analysis*, 28, 565–586. <https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/cog/ta/2023/00000028/00000004/art00004;jsessionid=1tg2o81wevpjk.x-ic-live-01> **(ESCI, SCOPUS)**
- Erul, E., Uslu, A., Çınar, K., & Woosnam, K. M. (2023). Using a value-attitude-behaviour model to test residents' pro-tourism behaviour and involvement in tourism amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. *Current Issues In Tourism*, 26(19), 3111-3124 **(SSCI)**
- Kavacık, M., Çınar, K., & Zafer Kavacık, S. (2023). Visual mapping of social commerce articles on wos database between 1995 and 2023. *SAGE Open*, 13(4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440231222762> **(SSCI)**
- Kalkan, F. & Çınar, K. (2023). The Role of Science Centers In Tourism: A Research on Konya Science Center, *Tourism Economics, Management and Policy Research*, 3(1), 14-26 **(ASOS Index, I2OR)**
- Cankül, D., Çınar, K., Kızıldaş, M. Ç., Cankül, I. (2023). An investgation of the key determinants of

- intention to use payment with cryptocurrency: The case of restaurant businesses. *Gastoria: Journal of Gastronomy and Travel Research*, 7(2), 461-479. <https://doi.org/10.32958/gastoria.1297334> (ISI, Sobiad, Index Copernicus)
- Çınar, K., Kavacık, S.Z., Bişkin, F., Çınar, M. (2022). Understanding the behavioral intentions about holidays in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic: Application of protection motivation theory. *Healthcare*, 10, 1623. (SSCI)
 - Seabra, C., AlAshry, M., Çınar, K., Raja, I., Reis, M., Sadiq, N. (2020). Restrictions' acceptance and risk perception by young generations in a Covid-19 context. *International Journal of Tourism Cities*, 7 (2), 463-491. (ESCI, SCOPUS)
 - Lapko Aleksandra, Hacia Ewa, Wójcikiewicz Roma Strulak, ÇINAR KEVSER, Panai Enrico, Lucic Lovorko (2021). Sailors' problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. *Euro-Asia Tourism Studies Journal*, 2(2), 1-18. (SSCI)
 - Zafer Kavacık, S., Çınar, K., & Kavacık, M. (2022). Fakülte Bünyesinde Yürütülen Turizm İşletmeciliği Bölümü Müfredatlarının Betimsel ve İçerik Analizi. *Türk Turizm Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 6(2), 501–522. Geliş tarihi gönderen <https://tutad.org/index.php/tutad/article/view/607>
 - Atalay, R. & Çınar, K. (2021). A Qualitative research on the holiday experiences of families with a child with autism spectrum disorder. *Journal of Social Sciences of Mus Alparslan University*, 9 (2), 457-471. (ULAKBIM, TR Dizin)
 - Çınar K., Zafer K. S. (2021). Marketing practices in hotel businesses during the pandemic period: the case of Konya. *Sosyal, Beseri ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi*, 4(9), 952- 971. (EBSCO, SOBIAD)
 - Çınar K. & Is M. (2021). Social media use by restaurant businesses in the slow food concept: Tripadvisor case study. *International Journal of Social Humanities Sciences Research (Jshsr)*, 8(73), 2130-2147. (WorldCat, SSRN)
 - Keleş, H., Çınar, K. and Akmeşe, H. (2020). The impact of individual innovation perceptions of tourism faculty students on department satisfaction. *Journal of Humanities and Tourism Research*, 10 (3): 664-679 (CABI, EBSCO HOST, Crossref)
 - Ekici, Y, and Çınar, K. (2020). Perceptions of local people about rural tourism / agricultural tourism activities: the case of Mersin. *Journal of Institute of Economic Development And Social Researches*. 6 (24), 540-561. (ESJI, DRJI)
 - Çınar, K. (2020). The Digital revolution: Impact on tourism education. *Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies*, 2020, 8 (4), 2417-2443 (ULAKBIM, TR Dizin)
 - Altun, E., Çınar K. (2019). A Study on travel motivations of tourists visiting the Mevlânâ Museum in the scope of faith tourism. *Journal of the Faculty of Political Science (JNEUSBF)*, 1(1), 14-42.
 - Akmeşe, A., Çınar, K., Aras, S., Akmeşe, H., & Büyükşalvarcı, A. (2019). Determination of the demographic map of employees in hotel enterprises: a case of Konya. *Journal of Social and Humanities Sciences Research (JSHSR)*. 6 (46), 4090-4099. (Worldcat, SSRN)
 - Çınar, K, Parlakkaya R., Bilim Y. (2019). Impact of consumer-based brand equity dimensions on brand loyalty: a research in the hotel industry. *Journal of Tourism and Gastronomy Studies*.7(4). 1689-1710 (ULAKBIM, TR Dizin)
 - Çınar, K. (2017). Innovation perception and practices in the hotel industry, *İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi*. 9 (2), 37-50 (EBSCOHost, OAJI, EBSCO)

Proceedings

- Papathanasiou-Zuhrt, D., Çınar, K. (2023). Developing a prototype for serious games at places of cultural significance: Evidence from Unesco-listed heritage in Greece and Türkiye, pp.197-208, HERIPRENEURSHIP. Sustainable Tourism, Heritage Management and the Cultural and Creative Industries: Creating New Investment Opportunities at Places of Cultural Significance Proceedings of an International Conference Tulcea, June 8th-9th 2023, seria Biblioteca Istro-Pontica. Seria Patrimonium 11, <https://biblioteca-digitala.ro/?volum=22010-heripreneurship-sustainable-tourism-heritage-management-and-the-cultural-and-creative-industries-creating-new-investment-opportunities-at-places-of-fundatia-universitara-dunarea-marea-neagra--2023>
- Çınar, K., & İş, M. (2021). Content analysis of Tripadvisor reviews on slow-food restaurants in Turkey. *Tourman 2021 4th International Scientific Conference. Restarting Tourism, Travel and*

Hospitality: The Day After, May 21-23, 2021, Thessaloniki, Greece

- Atalay, R., & Çınar, K. (2021). Holiday experiences of families with a child with autism spectrum disorder). Conference on Managing Tourism Across Continents (MTCO'21).
- Çınar, K. (2021). Impact of social media on consumer behaviour within the scope of city marketing. UPUES 2021 International Education Symposium from Project to Practice. Konya, Türkiye
- Çınar, K. (2020). Digital revolution in tourism education, The 6th Annual Conference of EATSA 2020, Global Tourism Connecting Insularities In Asia And Europe, Proceedings. 22-27 June, 2012, Sardinia, Italy
- Çınar, K., & Weiss, D. (2019). How to develop new audiences through tourism service design: Museum cases. International Conference: Tourism Marketing and Destination Branding. 23-25 October, 2019, Torres Vedras, Portugal
- Weiss, D., & Çınar, K., (2019). The City Talks through Global Brands. International Conference: Tourism Marketing and Destination Branding. 23-25 October, 2019, Torres Vedras, Portugal
- Papathanasiou-Zuhrt, D., Çınar, K., & Russo, Di, A., (2019). Recreating heritage narratives on the verge of the 4th Industrial Revolution. The 5th Annual Conference of EATSA 2019 "Building Competitive Advantage of Euro-Asian Tourism" Proceedings. Konya, Turkey.
- Çınar, K. (2019). Customer Based Brand Equity Models in Hotel Industry: A Literature Review, Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, Springer Proceedings of the 8th ICSIMAT, Athenian Riviera, Chios, Greece.
- Çınar, K., Yetimoğlu, S., & Uğurlu, K. (2019). Target Marketing Strategies to Increase Occupancy Rates and Sales Opportunities of Hotel Enterprises. Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, Springer Proceedings of the 8th ICSIMAT, Athenian Riviera, Chios, Greece.
- Papathanasiou-Zuhrt, D., Çınar, K., & Russo, Di, A., (2019). Culture as an Instrument of Mass Construction, Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, Springer Proceedings of the 8th ICSIMAT, Athenian Riviera, Chios, Greece.
- Papathanasiou-Zuhrt, D., Çınar, K., & Russo, Di, A., (2019). Exploiting Human Cognitive Architecture to design a new cultural narrative for non-captive audiences: the TOURIBOOST Project, Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, Springer Proceedings, of 8th ICSIMAT, Athenian Riviera, Chios, Greece.
- Ratz T., Regi, T., Katay, A., & Çınar, K., (2019). The Role of Budapest's Roman Heritage in Urban Tourism Development. The 5th Annual Conference of EATSA 2019 "Building Competitive Advantage of Euro-Asian Tourism" Proceedings. Konya, Turkey.
- Özcan Ş., & Çınar K. (2019). A Qualitative Research on the case of Self-Realization of the Students Studying Abroad with Erasmus+ Programs. The 5th Annual Conference of EATSA 2019 "Building Competitive Advantage of Euro-Asian Tourism" Proceedings. 27-29 June, 2019. Konya, Turkey
- Çınar, K., & Weiss, D. (2018). A Research Analysis on Understanding Consumer Behaviour in Social Media: Erasmus+ Project TOURBAN. The 4th Annual Conference of EATSA 2018: Challenges of Tourism Development in Asia & Europe. 18-22 June, 2018. Dijon & Chateau Chinon, France.
- Çınar, K. (2017). Personal Values, Brand Equity and Brand Loyalty: A Structural Model Proposal For Turkish Hotels. 4th World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality. 8-11 December, 2017. Orlando, FL, USA.
- Çınar, K. (2016). Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Entrepreneurship Competencies of Tourism Students. 2nd Annual Conference of EATSA – Euro-Asia Tourism Studies Association. 26-30 June, 2016. Lisbon, Peniche, Coimbra, Portugal.
- Çınar, K. (2016). Promoting Tourism Awareness Through Elementary Social Sciences Attainments. International Conference on Hospitality & Tourism Management. 2016 (ICOHT). 26-27 May, 2016. Bangkok, Thailand.
- Parlakkaya, R., & Çınar, K. (2015). Innovation Perceptions and Practices in the Turkish Hotel Industry. EITOC Eurasia International Tourism Congress Current Issues, Trends and Indicators. May 28-30, Konya
- Çınar, K. (2014). Innovative Behaviors in the Turkish Hotel Industry. ITC'14-VII International Tourism Congress. 02-04 December 2014. Muscat, Oman.

- Çınar, K. (2013). Examining the Elementary Social Sciences Attainments for the Development of Tourism Awareness. International Symposium on Changes and New Trends in Education. 22-24 November, Konya, Turkey
- Çınar, K. (2013). Examination of the Relationships Between the Attitudes of the First Graders Towards English Lesson and Their Learning Modalities. International Symposium on Changes and New Trends in Education. 22-24 November, Konya, Turkey

Book (as an editor)

- Tourism Experiences Through Hidden Cultural Heritage Stories (2021)., Mırmıroglu Ilker Mete, Karakök Cahit, Weiss Daniel, Papathanasiou Zhurt Dorothea, Coskun Numan, Gür Özkan, Polatoglu Cem, Sözmen Özdemir, Ratz Tamara, Regi Tamas, Fiaschi Lisa, Grazzini Barbara, Molitorova Danica, Alessia Rebeggiani Alessia, NEU Press (NEU Yayınları), Editör:Çınar, Kevser, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 280, ISBN:978-625-7517-41-6,

Book chapters (national)

- Çınar, K. (2017). "Bilim Merkezlerinin Turizm Sektöründeki Yeri", Her Yönüyle Bilim Merkezi. Ed. Ali Güney, 1. Baskı, 153-169. Çizgi Kitapevi, Konya.

Book chapters (international)

- Atalay, R., & Çınar, K. (2021). Holiday experiences of families with a child with autism spectrum disorder). Conference on Managing Tourism Across Continents (MTCO'21).
- TOURIBOOST Quality Tourism Experiences Designed by the Transnational Partnership
- Çınar, K. (2020). Role of Mobile Technology for Tourism Development, Hassan, A. and Sharma, A. (Ed.) The Emerald Handbook of ICT in Tourism and Hospitality, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 273-288. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83982-688-720201017>
- Çınar, K., & Weiss, D. (2019). Digital Marketing and Virtual Tourism to Enhance Destination Accessibility. Sustainable Destination Branding and Marketing Strategies for Tourism Development. Ed.Anukrati Sharma, Juan Ignacio Pulido Fernandez and Azizul Hassan. CABI. ISBN:9781786394286 (Hardback)
- Çınar, K., Altun, E., & Akmeşe, K. A. (2020). Pandemi Süreci ve Tüketim Alışkanlıklarının Değişimi, Kaleci, F., & Başaran, E. (Ed.), Pandemi sürecinde sosyoekonomik değişim ve dönüşümler" fırsatlar, tehditler, yeni normaller", Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi Kültür Yayınları: 62
- Çınar, K. (2020). Rahim Özkaymak: Taşımacılıktan Turizme Yarım Asrı Aşan Bir Başarı Serüveni. Kozak, N., Kozak, M. (Ed.), Türk Turizm Kanat Gerekenler, Cilt VI. Kamu ve Meslek Kuruluşları Yöneticileri Turist Rehberleri Ulaştırma İşletmecileri ve Diğerleri. Detay Yayıncılık
- Çınar, K. (2020). Kendini mesleğine adanmış bir turizmci. Kozak, N., Kozak, M. (Ed.), Türk Turizm Kanat Gerekenler, Cilt V. Kadın Turizmciler. Detay Yayıncılık.
- Akmeşe, K. A., & Çınar, K. (2019). Recreation and Tourism. Chapter 4. Main Themes in Tourism. Ed. Kadriye Alev Akmeşe, pp: 75-95. İksad Publication. Ankara
- Çınar, K. (2017). Bilim Merkezlerinin Turizm Sektöründeki Yeri, Her Yönüyle Bilim Merkezi. Ed. Ali Güney, 1. Baskı, 153-169. Çizgi Kitapevi, Konya.

PROJECTS: EU (ERASMUS KA2, KA3, COSME)

- 2024-2026 Sports4Fun- 101183903 ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SCP **(250.000 Euro)** (In Progress) **(Project partner)**
- 2024 Research Potential in Türkiye in Social and Cultural Fields and Problems and Solution Proposals Project: Funded by the Presidential Strategy and Budget Directorate and the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA).Completed. **(Researcher) (2.000.000,00 TL)**
- iNCLUSION-Upskilling HED Students to Create Transformative Cultural Experiences for Audiences with Disabilities, EU Project, **(Project Coordinator)**, 15/03/2024 (In Progress) **(250.000 Euro)**

- CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-1 GAME ON: Introducing innovative patterns in children's cultural education through gamification. 03.01.2021-30.11.2023-Creative Europe Project. EU Project, **(Project partner) (238.000 Euro)**
- 2021-1-RO01-KA220-VET000033109 Heritage4Growth, European Union: 12/12/2021-30.08.2023 ERASMUS+ Vocational Education Strategic Partnership Project, 01.09.2020-30.04.2023- **(Project partner) (202.000 Euro)**
- TOURBINE-Support young people with fewer opportunities (NEET) develop entrepreneurial mindsets with transversal key competences and digital skills to secure (self-)employment through community-based tourism. 01.01.2023- (in Progress) Capacity Building Project. **(Project Advisor) (248,000 Euro)**
- 2021-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000028970 Empowering Young People for More Active Civic and Cultural Participation: Engaging with Local and Europe's Cultural Heritage, 20/01/2021-23.11.2024 ERASMUS+ Youth Strategic Partnership Project, 01.09.2020-30.04.2023- **(Project Coordinator) (119.000 Euro)**
- 2020-1-TR01-KA203-092920 SMARTDEMA Tourism Destination increasing citizen's sentiment of sharing local tourism related values through gamification using emerging mobile Apps and SMALL Data analysis, 01.09.2020-31.08.2022 **(Project partner): www.smartdemaproject.org (222,000 Euro)**
- ACCelerating future EDucation online in the time of Virus. 01.09.2020-30.08.2022- Erasmus+ Project **(Project partner) (209.000 Euro)**
- 2020-1-PL01-KA204-081415 Generation: Smart. Social Competences Transmedia Bridge To Cultivate A New Culture For Cross-Generational Collaboration, ERASMUS+ Higher Education Strategic Partnership Project, 01.09.2020-30.04.2023- **(Project partner): <https://www.generationsmart.eu/eu/project> (270.000 Euro)**
- 2020-1-HU01-KA204-078752 Empowered Women for Rural Development- EWRD. 01.09.2020-31.08.2022 ERASMUS+ Adult Education Strategic Partnership Project- **Project partner) <https://ew4rd-erasmusplus.eu/> (72.000 Euro)**
- Non Formal Training Development for Mentors to Boost the Women Creativity Spirit to Start Social Entrepreneurship - WOMCA, 01/09/2017 - 30/01/2020, ERASMUS+ Vocational Education Strategic Partnership Project **(Project partner) (198.000 Euro)**
- 2018-1-TR01-KA203-058344 Reorienting tourism education with digital, social and intercultural competences to support local stakeholders tackle strategic innovation in heritage tourism- Erasmus+ Higher education strategic partnership project, 01.09.2018-31.08.2020 **(Project Coordinator): <http://www.touriboostproject.org> (238.000 Euro)**
- 2018-1-ES01-KA204-05070 INTRANET: Intrapreneurship net-playbook ERASMUS+ Adult Education 21/03/2018 - 30/06/2021-Strategic Partnership Project- **(Project partner) (202.000 Euro)**
- 2016-1-TR01-KA203-035297 / Tourism Urban & Social Tapestry- Developing Soft & ICT/Mobile learning skills-ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT, Necmettin Erbakan University, 2016-2018 **(Project Coordinator): <http://tourbanproject.org/about/> (197.000 Euro)**

Other Funded Projects:

- 2015-1-TR01-KA105-015401. PAST FOR FUTURE. ERASMUS+ KA1 Youth Mobility. Necmettin Erbakan University (Researcher)
- 2014-1-EL01-KA201-001322_3. Equal education opportunities for students with learning difficulties. (Researcher)
- 2013 LDV Partnership Project 'SCOUT- Destination Managers for Europe Small Capitals'
- 2012-2014 Grundtvig Partnership Project. Ê-GAME
- 2011-2013 Grundtvig Partnership Project 'What About Us'

- 2009-2011 LDV Project 'Foreign Language Trainer for Mother Tongue a- Train- the Trainer Curriculum – LAMOTO.
- 2009-2011 Comenius Project. 'Memory for the Future- Building Bridges between Elderly and Young'
- 2009-2011 Comenius Project. 'Safety Agreement for Europe'
- 2008-2010 Comenius Project. 'Disabled Students' Quality of Life at School and in the Society'
- 2006-2008 Comenius Project. 'Education Towards Sustainable Development of Environment'
- 2006-2008 Comenius Project. 'Far Away but Close Enough'

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CONFERENCES SHE HAS ORGANIZED:

- The 5th Annual Conference of EATSA– Euro Asia Tourism Studies: Building Competitive Advantage of Euro-Asian Tourism". 25-30 June 2019, Cappadocia, Konya, Antalya. (more than 100 participants)

<https://www.eatsa2019.org/en-us/pages/call-for-papers/committees/2190>

- SCIENCE CENTERS AS TOURISM ASSET: Developing new services and experiences for the visitors. MULTIPLIER EVENT. 6th July 2018, Konya. (more than 100 participants)

<http://tourbanproject.org/601-2/>

- HACKATOUR EVENT: Innovation and new business models design in the tourism sector. MULTIPLIER EVENT. 19th December 2017, Konya. (more than 100 participants)

<http://tourbanproject.org/tourban-project-hackatour-event/>

- TEDx Speaker, TEDXDENHELDER 8th October 2018, Netherland.

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KEYNOTE SPEECHES SHE HAS DELIVERED:

- Çınar, K. (2023). World Tourism & Hospitality. Theme: Place Attachment and Tourism Marketing. International Lecture Series. 10 March 2021. University of the Ryukyus. Okinawa, Japan
- Çınar, K. (2023). [26/11/2023] Online Event: "Bridging Continents: Fostering Collaboration for Excellence, Harmony, and Peace in Tourism Research-A Journey with EATSA", Open Cyprus University, Cyprus. <https://www.ouc.ac.cy/index.php/en/news-events/news/4145-eatsa>
- Çınar, K. (2021). International Colloquium on Complex Past: Diverse Futures. Department of Tourism Administration. 18 April, 2021. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, India International Colloquium
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- Çınar, K. (2021). Solo Female Travelers. International Women's Day 2021 organized by EATSA-Euro Asia Tourism Studies Association held on 8 March 2021
- Çınar, K. (2020). Capacity Building in Hospitality Sector: Challenges in Post Pandemic Scenario'. 12 June 2020. Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism Management Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
- Çınar, K. (2020). Dawn of a New Era: A Paradigm Shift in the New Normal. Changing Consumer Behaviour in the New Normal. 2 July 2020. An International Lecture Series organized by Women's Christian College Chennai, Department of History, India.

REWARDS

1. The most Successful Scientist in Social Sciences in Project Performance Category at Necmettin Erbakan University for 2024 and 2025.

<https://x.com/NEUniversitesi/status/1805678680477216945>

<https://erbakan.edu.tr/tr/haber/neunun-yildizlari-odul-gecesinde-parladi>

2. Best Paper Award at MTCOON 2025 with her paper titled as 'Engaging Minds and Hearts: The Impact of Gamified Mobile Storytelling on Cultural Learning'