

Prof. Dr. Bülent Kılıç CV (November 2025)



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Date of birth 29/09/1964 | Nationality Turkish

Current position

Dokuz Eylül University as an academic person since 1998

Current appointments:

*Professor, Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Medicine,
Department of Public Health

*President of Association of Turkish Public Health Specialists

Qualifications:

MD, Speciality in Public Health

Bülent Kılıç graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine-Türkiye in 1988. He is public health specialist. He has been working in Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health (İzmir-Türkiye) as an academical staff since 1998. He has been the president of Turkish Association of Public Health Specialists since 2021. He participated applied epidemiology and global health management courses at CDC in Atlanta-USA and qualitative research techniques course in NewCastle University-UK. He has worked as visiting professor in the Department of Sociology in University of Alaska Anchorage (USA) in 2014 for three months and Syarif Hidayatullah University Jakarta, Faculty of Health Sciences (Indonesia) in 2023 for one month. He worked as a trainer and consultant in the "Community Oriented Primary Care" trainings organized together with the WHO Azerbaijan country office and the Ministry of Health in Azerbaijan in 2022-2023. He also graduated from Anadolu University Department of Sociology in 2019. He is particularly interested in health policy, health management, health systems, social determinants of health, and qualitative research techniques. As of the end of 2025 November, out of a total of 477 publications: 72 research articles (30 articles in SCI/SCIE/SSCI/ESCI indexes), 227 oral/poster presentations (55 international), 35 book chapters (3 international), 17 books/reports, 63 review articles, 20 letters to the editor (1 international). According to Google scholar academic, "h" index is 23 and according to Web of Science and Scopus, "h" index is 13.

Specific professional experience:

- ◆ Over 20 years of experience in Health Policy, Health Systems and Management
- ◆ Over 10 years of experience in Medical Sociology and Qualitative Researches

Research Grants

Current Research Grants (indicate role, years and value):

- 1- Coordinator of research grant from TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) 1004 Project in 2021 (€50,000). Community impacts of the “Target specific pan-cancer therapies (PAN-TER)”
- 2- Coordinator of research grant from TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) 1004 Project in 2023 (€50,000). Community impacts of the “Prevention and therapy national platform (KORTUP)”

Previous Relevant Research Grants (indicate role, years and value):

- 1- Coordinator of grant from DR (Direct Relief) Emergency Situations Project in 2023 (USD 600,000). Meeting the essential SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health) needs of communities affected by earthquake disaster in Türkiye (HASUDER-Direct Relief)
- 2- Coordinator of grant from UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund Studies) Emergency Situations Project in 2023-2024 (USD 480,000). Meeting the essential SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health) needs of communities affected by earthquake disaster in Hatay (HASUDER-UNFPA).
- 3- Coordinator of grant from IPPF (International Planned Parenthood Federation) Emergency Situations Project (STREAM) in 2023 (USD 50,000). Meeting the essential SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health) needs of communities affected by earthquake disaster in Hatay (HASUDER-IPPF).
- 4- Coordinator of research grant from Dokuz Eylül University Scientific Research Funds (BAP) in 2021-2022 (€20,000). An analysis of antibody response following the second dose of CoronaVac and humoral response after booster dose with BNT162b2 or CoronaVac among Dokuz Eylül University healthcare workers.
- 5- Focal person of work package 3 for Türkiye in RESCAP-MED- NCDs and their social determinants in Mediterranean countries: building sustainable research capacity for effective policy intervention, 2011-2014 a EU 7th Framework grant (€1,980,000).
- 6- Focal person of work package 5 for Türkiye in MEDCHAMPS- (MEDiterranean studies of Cardiovascular disease and Hyperglycaemia: analytical Modelling of Population Socio-economic transitions, 2007-2011) a EU 7th Framework grant (€2,700,000).

Selected Publications (10 most important):

1. Sahan C, Bilgin AC, Kilic B , Bulut P, Mert E, Kantaş SN, Özünlü AN, Erbaydar T. Insights from the Frontlines: Experiences of Public Health Specialists in Managing Post-Disaster Health Services after the 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake. <i>Int J Public Health</i> (2025)
2. Cynthia AN, Kilic B . Exploring Patient and Provider Perspectives on Health Insurance Effectiveness in Cameroon: A Qualitative Study. <i>Health Economics Review</i> (2025)
3. Ozilice O, Kilic B. Assessment of Health Managers: Leadership Profiles Determined According to Change-Production-Employee Model: A Cross-sectional Study. <i>Health Science Reports</i> (2025)
4. Çağlayan D, Süner AF, Şiyve N, Güzel I, Irmak Ç, Işık E, Appak Ö, Çelik M, Öztürk G, Çavuş SA, Ergör G, Sayiner AA, Ergör OA, Demiral Y, Kilic B . An Analysis of Antibody Response

Following the Second Dose of CoronaVac and Humoral Response after booster dose with BNT162b2 or CoronaVac among Healthcare Workers in Turkey. <i>Journal of Medical Virology</i> . 2022; 94:2212-2221
5. Kilic B , Kalaca S, Unal B, Phillimore P, Zaman S. Health policy analysis for prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes mellitus in Turkey. <i>International Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 60 (supplement 1) S47-S53.
6. Kilic B , Phillimore P, Islek D, Oztoprak D, Korkmaz E, Abu-Rmeileh N, Zaman S, Unal B. Research capacity and training needs for non-communicable diseases in the public health arena in Turkey. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2014, 14:373.
7. Kilic B . Health-care reform in Turkey: far from perfect. <i>Lancet</i> . 2014 Jan 4;383(9911):28-9.
8. Luleci D, Kilic B . Factors Affecting The Women's Participation in Breast Cancer Screening in Turkey. <i>Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention</i> , 2022; 23(5):1627-1634.
9. Kilic B , Unal B, Semin S, Konakci SK. An important public health problem: rabies suspected bites and post-exposure prophylaxis in a health district in Turkey. <i>Int J Infect Diseases</i> , 2006 May;10(3):248-54.
10. Cevik C, Sozmen K, Kilic B . How primary care reforms influenced health indicators in Manisa district in Turkey: Lessons for General Practitioners. <i>European Journal of General Practice</i> , 2018, 24(1):74-83.

Books (3 most important):

1. Kilic B , Erbaydar T, Camur D. (eds) <i>One Hundred Years and the Future of Public Health in Türkiye</i> . HASUDER Publications, 2023, Nobel Medical Books Publishing, ISBN: 978-605-72861-5-4. 1st Edition, Ankara 2023 (in Turkish, 393 pages)
2. Ergor A, Kilic B . (eds) <i>What Public Health Workers Need to Do in the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> . HASAD Publications, Publication no: 2022/2, Yeni İnsan Publishing House, ISBN: 978-625-8309-55-3. 1st Edition, İstanbul 2022 (in Turkish, 224 pages)
3. Kilic B , Unal B. (eds) <i>Community Oriented Primary Care-COPC</i> . HASAD Publications, Publication no: 2019/1, EMA Mediacal Publishing, ISBN:978-605-80443-1-9. 1st Edition, İstanbul, 2019 (in Turkish, 275 pages)

Electronic CV on AVESIS (Dokuz Eylül University)

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