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Professor Ümit Atabek received his BA from METU, his MA and PhD from Ankara University. He began his academic career as a research assistant at Faculty of Communication, Gazi University in 1980. With a scholarship from the Italian government in 1983, he worked as a researcher at the Istituto di Studi Sociali, Perugia University. In 1995, he received his associate professorship degree in the field of press & broadcasting technologies. As the head of the department and vice-dean of the Faculty of Communication, Gazi University, he also taught at Ankara University. In 2001/2002, he worked as a visiting professor at TRNC Eastern Mediterranean University. In 2002, he was appointed as full professor at Akdeniz University, where he also served as the faculty dean between 2005 and 2008. Finally, he retired after working at Izmir Yaşar University Faculty of Communication between 2009-2021. He was a member of Communication Committee in Turkish National Commission for UNESCO between 2002-2010. Between 2007-2009, he served as the Academic Coordinator of Antalya Press Academy. He has membership with EUPRERA, ECREA TSBD and İLAD. He currently serves as an evaluator for the Turkish Communication Education Evaluation Accreditation Board (ILEDK). His areas of academic interest are communication technologies, communication research methods, and political economy of communication. Prof. Dr. Ümit Atabek has been focusing on data analysis in the field of communication with KNIME software in recent years.



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