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Burçin Uçaner ÇİFDALÖZ received her bachelor's degree from the Musical Sciences Department of the College of Fine Arts at Erciyes University in 2001. She received her master's and PhD degrees in 2007 and 2011, respectively, from the Music Education Department at Gazi University College of Education. She founded the Music Therapy Association in Turkey (MUZTED), of which she is the current president. She serves as department head at the Musicology Department of Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University's Turkish Music State Conservatory in Ankara. She is also enrolled in a master's degree program in music psychology and music therapy at Centro Italiano Studi Arte Terapia in Naples, Italy.

Since 2006, she has focused on music therapy. She participated in congress and workshops Argentina, China, Greece, Israel, Italy and Turkey. In 2015, she went to America and attended music therapy graduate courses at Augsburg College. Also included are the Minnesota Children's Hospital (transplantation unit, pediatric oncology clinic, pediatric intensive care, etc.), MacPhail Center for Music (autistic, down syndrome, mentally disabled children and adults, etc.), Woodbury Healthcare Center (Alzheimer, Parkinson etc.), Many hospitals, such as the Samaritan Society-Specialty Care Community (Huntingtons, Alzheimer, dementia, mental retardation, anxiety), Struthers Parkinson's Center, took part in various home care groups, clinics and centers, as well as individual and group music therapy sessions.

She is the author of Celal Esad Arseven and Müzik. She has also edited two important books in "Music Therapy Principles" and "Defining Music Therapy" from the world literature on music therapy. She also has translated some parts of the book "Defining Music Therapy". She is one of the chapter writers and editors of the book in "Music Therapy in Turkey" published by the Cambridge Scholar publishing.