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**EDUCATION:**

PhD in Political Science, KU Leuven, 2005

MA in International Political Economy, University of Warwick, 1996

MA in European Studies, European Union Institute, Marmara University, 1995

BA in International Relations, Marmara University, 1993

**EXPERIENCE:**

2019 – present Associate Professor, Özyeğin University

2018-2019 Independent scholar

2014-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University

2015-2016 Visiting Fellow, *Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales* (CERI), Sciences Po, Paris

Feb. 2013 – July 2013 Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University

2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and the European Union, İzmir University of Economics

* 1. Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University (CES-METU)

2002/2005 Researcher (part-time), Institute for International and European Policy (IIEP), KU Leuven

* 1. Consultant (part-time), Turkish Business and Research Organisations EU Office (TuR&Bo), Brussels
  2. Consultant (part-time), IBM Business Consulting in the Netherlands/DG Enterprise, European Commission
  3. Research Assistant, European Union Institute, Marmara University

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Refereed journal articles:

‘Populism and Policy Capacity: Evidence from a municipality in Istanbul’, *Public Administration and Development* (2024) (with F. Gür and İ. Sevinç) <https://doi.org/10.1002/pad.2078>

‘Gender equality policies in Turkey’s opposition municipalities: factors that impact policy-making according to gender advocates’, *South European Society and Politics* 28(3): 1–24 (2023) (with I. Bağdadi) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2024.2329445>

‘Does policy style shift when the political regime changes? Insights from Turkey’, *Contemporary Politics* 28(2): 144-166 (2022)

‘Hidden phases of de-Europeanization: insights from historical institutionalism’, *Journal of European Integration* 43(7): 841-857 (2021)

‘Learning and policy transfer in regional development policy in Turkey’, *Regional Studies* 52 (9): 1181-1190 (2018)

‘Challenges for Regional Governance in Turkey: The Role of Development Agencies’, *METU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture* 34(2): 203-224 (2017)

‘Europeanisation of Employment Policy in Turkey: Tracing Domestic Change Through Institutions, Ideas and Interests”, *South European Society and Politics* 18(2): 237-257 (2013) (with H. T. Bolukbasi)

‘Europeanisation and Dynamics of Continuity and Change: Domestic Political Economies in the ‘Southern Periphery’, *South European Society and Politics* 18(2): 121-137 (2013) (with C. Balkir and H. T. Bolukbasi)

‘Europeanisation in the ‘Southern Periphery’: Comparative Research Findings on the EU’s Impact on Domestic Political Economies”, *South European Society and Politics* 18(2): 259-280 (2013) (with C. Balkir and H. T. Bolukbasi)

‘Dynamics of Regionalisation and the Impact of the EU: Comparing Regional Reforms in Romania and Turkey’, *Europe-Asia Studies* 63(7): 1195-1222 (2011) (with A. M. Dobre)

‘Europeanization and Institutional Change: Explaining Regional Policy Reforms in Turkey’, *Policy and Politics* 39(2): 257-273 (2011)

‘Avrupa entegrasyonu kuramlarıyla Türkiye’yi konu alan yazının etkileşimi: Avrupalılaşma araştırma programını Türkiye özelinde yeniden düşünmek’, *Uluslararası İlişkiler* 8(30): 77-102 (2011) (with H. T. Bolukbasi and S. Ozcurumez)

‘The Impact of the EU on Turkey: Toward Streamlining Europeanisation as a Research Programme’, *European Political Science* 9(4): 464-480 (2010) (with H. T. Bolukbasi and S. Ozcurumez)

‘Europeanization and multi-level governance in Turkey’, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 10(1): 97-110 (2010)

‘Europeanisation of regional policy and regional governance: The Case of Turkey’ *European Political Economy Review* 3(1): 18-53 (2005)

**Books:**

*Europeanisation of Public Policy in Southern Europe. Comparative Political Economy From the 2000s to the Crisis* (London and New York: Routledge) (2014) (co-edited with C. Balkir and T. Bolukbasi)

*Bridging the Real Divide: Social and Regional Policy in Turkey’s EU Accession Process*. Ankara: Middle East Technical University Press (2007) (co-edited with D. Tsarouhas and A. I. Aybars)

**Book chapters:**

‘Napoleonic Tradition, Majoritarianism and Turkey’s Statist Policy Style’, in Howlett, M. and Tosun, J. (eds.) *Policy Styles and Policy-Making. Exploring the Linkages*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 350-374 (2019) (with T. Bolukbasi).

‘Europeanisation of policy-making in Turkey and its limits’, in Bakır, C. and Ertan, G. (eds.) *Policy Analysis in Turkey*, Bristol: Policy Press, pp. 165-184 (2018) (with T. Bolukbasi and S. Ozcurumez)

‘Conflicts and Contradictions in Turkey’s adaptation to Multi-level Governance in the EU: The Role of the Ottoman Legacy on Turkey’s Present-day Regional Governance’ in Detrez, R. and Segaert, B. (eds.) *Europe and the Historical Legacies in the Balkans*. Brussels: P.I.E. Peter Lang, pp. 157-171 (2008)

‘EU Regional Policy and Its Implications for Domestic Governance’, in Tsarouhas, D., Ertugal, E. and Aybars, A. I. (eds.) *Bridging the Real Divide: Social and Regional Policy in Turkey’s EU Accession Process*. Ankara: Middle East Technical University Press, pp. 44-72 (2007)

‘Introduction: The EU-Turkey Debate Revisited’, in Tsarouhas, D., Ertugal, E. and Aybars, A. I. (eds.) *Bridging the Real Divide: Social and Regional Policy in Turkey’s EU Accession Process*. Ankara: Middle East Technical University Press, pp. 1-18 (2007) (with D. Tsarouhas and A. Aybars)

**Book chapters (in Turkish):**

‘AB’de değişen bölgesel gelişme öncelikleri ve çok düzlemli yönetişimin Türkiye için önemi’, *Bölgesel Gelişme ve Bölge Planlamada Yeni Yaklaşımlar*. İstanbul: İstanbul Politikalar Merkezi ve Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, pp. 259-282 (2010)

**Proceedings:**

‘Enlargement and Cohesion: Implications for economic and social development in Turkey’ in *Social Policy and Regional Development.* Zagreb: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Institute for Economics, pp. 189-219 (2007)

‘AB’nin Üye ve Aday Ülkelere Etkileri’, *Bölgesel Kalkɩnma ve Yönetişim Sempozyumu II*, Ankara: TEPAV (2008)

**Working Papers:**

‘Regionalism and Regionalization in the Black Sea Region and Turkey’, EDAM Black Sea Trust Working Paper (2012) (with H. T. Bolukbasi)

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

TÜBİTAK BİDEB (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey – International Scholarship Programme) 2219 (2025-2026) ‘Policy learning in transnational city networks: Comparison of Berlin and İstanbul’

Post-doctoral research fellowship at Potsdam University, Berlin

TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) 1002 Research Project No: 121K952 (2021-2022) ‘The role of local governments in sustainable development: case study of a district municipality in Istanbul’

Principal investigator

TÜBİTAK BİDEB (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey – International Scholarship Programme) 2219 (2015-2016) ‘Combining “usages of Europe” with “usages by Europe”: A multi-level analysis of the EU impact in a candidate country’

Post-doctoral research fellowship at *Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales* (CERI), Sciences Po, Paris

Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration 2011-2014

TÜBİTAK 1001 Research Project No: 111K108 (2011-2014) ‘The EU and the Transformation in Turkey’s Labour Market and Employment Policies’

Principal investigator

TÜBİTAK 1001 Research Project No: 109K443 (2010 – 2013) ‘The European Union and Transformation of Policy and Governance: The Case of Turkey in Three Policy Areas’

Co-investigator

Europe Aid/125370/D/SER/Turkey (2010) ‘Active Employment Measures Project II, İŞKUR’, ECORYS NEDERLAND BV

Senior Expert

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) (2008) ‘Mid-term Review of United Nations Development Assessment Framework for Turkey’, METU, Ankara

Researcher/Consultant

European Commission / Civil Society Dialogue: Europa-Bridges of Knowledge Programme (2006 – 2007) ‘Social and Regional Policy in the Turkish Accession Process’, METU, Ankara

Researcher - Coordinator

TÜBİTAK Research Project No. SOBAG-107K 155 (2006) ‘Turkey’s Absorption Capacity of EU funds’

Researcher

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) (2006) ‘Regional Development Initiatives in the Southeast Anatolia region of Turkey’, METU, Ankara

Researcher

European Commission (2005) ‘EU-India Small Projects Facility Programme, Capacity Building of Self Government Institutions’, KU Leuven

Researcher

European Commission/DG Enterprise (2002 – 2003) ‘Study on the Situation of Enterprises, the Industry and the Service Sectors in Turkey, Cyprus and Malta’, IBM Business Consulting Services in the Netherlands, Brussels

Consultant

Committee of the Regions (2002) ‘Territorial Cohesion in Europe’, Study Group for European Politics (SEP), Brussels

Researcher

1995-1996 Jean Monnet Scholarship for an MA degree in the UK

**SELECTED INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:**

‘Local Gender Equality Policies in Turkey from a Policy Capacity Perspective’, Council for European Studies (CES), 30th International Conference of Europeanists, Lyon, 3-5 July 2024

‘Municipal Policy (In)capacity in Istanbul for Sustainable Development’, Council for European Studies (CES), 30th International Conference of Europeanists, Lyon, 3-5 July 2024

‘Municipal bureaucracies and international norm adoption: Local gender mainstreaming in Turkey’ (2022) Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference, York, 11-13 April.

Organizer (2021) The Turkish Political Economy and Public Policy Network (TUPEN) Interdisciplinary Online Workshop on ‘Policy-making and Political Economy of Turkey in Times of Existential Crises’, Istanbul, 19 November

‘Exploring new territory: The Turkish policy style’ (2021) Council for European Studies (CES), 21-25 June.

‘Differentiated de-Europeanization: exploring patterns at the policy level’ (2021) Council for European Studies, 21-25 June.

‘Making Administrative Capacity Work in Pre-accession States’ (2019) Building Administrative Capacities for Cohesion Policy – Regional Studies Association (RSA) Cohesion Policy Network Conference, TU Delft, 21-22 November

‘How Europeanization breeds de-Europeanization: Conversion and Drift in EU pre-accession and beyond’ (2019) 4th International Conference on Public Policy, Concordia University, Montreal, 26-28 June (with T. Bolukbasi)

‘How policies shape politics: Exploring the relationship between welfare expansion and democratic backsliding in Turkey’ (2019) 4th International Conference on Public Policy, Concordia University, Montreal, 26-28 June (with T. Bolukbasi and K. Oktem)

‘The power of conditionality vs. the power of ideas: The influence of the EU and the OECD on national policy-making compared’ (2017) 24th International Conference of Europeanists on ‘Sustainability and Transformation’, Glasgow, 12-14 July

‘Towards place-based approaches to crisis and uneven development in Turkey’s regions?’ (2016) 10th European Urban and Regional Studies Conference on Europe, Crisis and Uneven Development, Mediterranean Agricultural Institute of Chania, Crete, Greece, 14-16 September

‘Policy Transfer and International Diffusion of Regional Policy: How does EU conditionality matter?’ (2015) Regional Studies Association (RSA) Workshop on Cross-national Policy Transfer in Regional and Urban Policy, The RSA Research Network on EU Cohesion, Delft, 19 January

## SELECTED NATIONAL TALKS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES

‘The role of policy capacity in the localization of SDGs’ (2023) Workshop on Public Policy Analysis, Public Policy Analysis Working Group, Ankara, 15 June

‘Governance’ (2023) Talk at Istanbul Fatih district municipality, 21 April

‘Localization of SDGs’ (2022) Talk at the Union of Municipalities of Marmara, Istanbul, 23 December

‘Public policy and gender equality’ (2022) Workshop on Public Policy Analysis, Public Policy Analysis Working Group, Ankara, 16 June

‘Hidden phases of de-Europeanisation’ (2021) Centre for Research on Globalization, Peace and Democratic Governance (GLODEM), Koç University, 22 February

‘Learning and Policy Transfer in Regional Development Policy in a Developing Country: The Case of Turkey’ (2016) Turkish Political Economy Society (TPES), Second International Conference, Sabancı University, İstanbul Policies Center, 9 December

‘Paradigm Shift in Turkey’s Regional Policy: Politics of Ideas in a Redistributive Policy Area’ (2014) Turkish International Political Economy Society Conference, Centre for Research on Globalization, Peace and Democratic Governance (GLODEM), Koç University, İstanbul, 12 December

‘AB'de değişen bölgesel gelişme öncelikleri ve çok düzlemli yönetişimin Türkiye için önemi’ (2009) Bölgesel Gelişme ve Bölge Planlamada Yeni Yaklaşımlar Konferansı, Sabancı Üniversitesi ve Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Ankara

**MEMBERSHIPS**

International Public Policy Association (IPPA)

Council for European Studies (CES)

ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics

Steering Committee, Turkish Political Economy and Public Policy Network (TUPEN)

**EXTERNAL SERVICE**

Expert Evaluator, Horizon Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (2019 - present)

Evaluator, Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme (2012 - present)

Panel member, TÜBİTAK BİDEB (2016-2018)

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

Local Government

Comparative Public Policy

Socio-economic Governance of the EU

International and comparative political economy

**COURSES TAUGHT**

IR 501 Global Governance

IR 401 International Political Economy

# IR 405 Special Topics in Turkish Politics: Selected Issues in Turkish Political Economy and Policymaking

IR 406 Comparative Public Policy

IR 407 International Development

IR 409 Comparative Social Policy

IR 334 Political Economy of European Integration

IR 204 International Organizations