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PERSONAL

Date of Birth	1985
Place of Birth	Urfa

EDUCATION

2011-2018	PhD, Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara
2014-2015	Visiting Research Student, the European Institute, LSE, London
2008-2010	MA, International Relations, Koç University, Istanbul
2004-2008	BA, International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Spring 2021	Instructor, Political Science and Public Administration, Atılım University, Ankara
2018-2020	Post-Doc, Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara
Fall 2018	Instructor, Political Science and International Relations, Çankaya University, Ankara
Spring 2018	Instructor, Political Science and International Relations, TED University, Ankara
2013-2018	Teaching Assistant, Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara
2008-2010	Research and Teaching Assistant, International Relations, Koç University, Istanbul

HONORS&AWARDS

1	TUBITAK Post-Doc Scholarship, 2018-20
2	TUBITAK 3001 Project Funding, 2017-19
3	Jean Monnet Scholarship for PhD Research, 2014-15
4	Bilkent University PhD Scholarship, 2011-17
5	TUBITAK PhD Scholarship, 2011-16
6	TUBITAK MA Scholarship, 2009-10

7	Koç University MA Scholarship, 2008-10
8	Bilkent University BA Full Scholarship, 2004-08
9	TEV Merit Scholarship, 1999-04

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1	Comparative political institutions, formal and informal institutions
2	Legislative politics, executive-legislature relations, parliaments
3	Responsiveness, accountability, representation, clientelism
4	Democratization, democratic backsliding

PUBLICATIONS

1	Eda Bektas. “Legislative Committees in the Turkish Parliament: Pro forma or Effective Scrutiny Mechanisms?” (Under review)
2	Berk Esen, Eda Bektas and Esra Issever-Ekinci. 2020. “Turkish Governments’ Policy Agendas: An Analysis on Laws since 1983 [in Turkish].” <i>Yasama Dergisi</i> 42 (2): 11-48. (national index)
3	Eda Bektas. 2019. “Legislature-Executive Relations in the Turkish Presidential System and Its Effects on the Turkish Democracy [in Turkish].” <i>Yasama Dergisi</i> 39 (1): 209-218. (national index)
4	Eda Bektas and Esra Issever-Ekinci. 2019. “Who Represents Women in Turkey? An Analysis of Gender Difference in Private Bill Sponsorship in the 2011-2015 Turkish Parliament.” <i>Politics & Gender</i> 15(4): 851-81. (SSCI)

PROJECTS

1	The Role of Informal Institutions in Sociopolitical Life (2018-2020) Postdoctoral Researcher in a TUBITAK Project (118K281) coordinated by Zeki Sarigil (Bilkent) on the role of informal institutions in socio-political life in Turkey. Taken an active role in conducting a comprehensive literature review, data collection through in-depth expert interviews, focus groups, and a public opinion survey.
2	A Quantitative Analysis of Government Responsiveness in Turkey since 1983 (2017-2019) TUBITAK Project (116K899) in collaboration with Berk Esen (Sabanci) and Esra Issever-Ekinci (Koç) on government responsiveness in Turkey between 1983-2015 by estimating the congruence between government promises and policy outcomes (such as government-sponsored laws, decrees having the force of law, and government programs).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2019 Responsiveness of Turkish Governments (with Berk Esen and Esra Issever-Ekinci)
2	“Yeni Eserler, Yeni Tezler” Seminar Series, TOBB University, 2018 Parliamentary Committees and Government Accountability: The United Kingdom and Turkey
3	POLS Talks Seminar Series, Bilkent University, Ankara, 2018 Who Represents Women in Turkey? An Analysis of Gender Difference in Private Bill Sponsorship in the 2011-2015 Turkish Parliament (with Esra Issever-Ekinci)
4	ESPA Workshop, Gaziantep, 2018 The Role of Legislative Committees in the Accountability of Turkish Governments
5	ECPR Summer School on Parliaments 2017, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2017 The Role of Legislative Committees in the Turkish and British Governments’ Accountability
6	Graduate Student Workshop at the European Institute, LSE, London, 2015 Accountability of Governments in Policymaking Process
7	Annual Conference on Democracy and Democratization, Connecticut University, USA, 2010 Principal Determinants of Pension Privatization
8	VII. SITD Graduates Conference 2009, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, 2009 The Effect of Turkish Welfare System on Poverty (in Turkish)
9	Jean Monnet Graduate Students Conference 2009, Koç University, Istanbul, 2009 Turkish Political Parties: The EU Integration Process

COURSES GIVEN

1	Statistics and Research Methods for Social Sciences
2	Political Parties and Election Systems
3	EU-Turkey Relations
4	Comparative Politics