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#### **PERSONAL**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	1985
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Urfa

#### **EDUCATION**

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

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

<b>1</b>	Comparative politics, formal and informal institutions
<b>2</b>	Legislative politics and institutions
<b>3</b>	Democratic backsliding and authoritarianism
<b>4</b>	Gender and politics

## PUBLICATIONS

1	<b>Eda Bektas. 2022.</b> “Otoriterleşme ve Gayriresmi Kurumlar: Türkiye Örneği [Authoritarianism and Informal Institutions: The Case of Turkey]”, içinde <i>Küresel Siyaset ve Türkiye</i> , Funda Gençoğlu (Ed.), Atılım Üniversitesi Yayınları, Ankara, 47-70. (national publisher)
2	<b>Eda Bektas. 2021.</b> “Legislative Committees in the Turkish Parliament: Performing Procedural Minimum or Effective Scrutiny?”. <i>The Journal of Legislative Studies</i> . Early view. (E-SCI) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1974707">https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2021.1974707</a>
3	Berk Esen, <b>Eda Bektas</b> and Esra Issever-Ekinci. <b>2020.</b> “Turkish Governments’ Policy Agendas: An Analysis on Laws since 1983 [in Turkish].” <i>Yasama Dergisi</i> 42 (2): 11-48. (national index)
4	<b>Eda Bektas. 2019.</b> “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)
5	<b>Eda Bektas</b> and Esra Issever-Ekinci. <b>2019.</b> “Who Represents Women in Turkey? An Analysis of Gender Difference in Private Bill Sponsorship in the 2011-2015 Turkish Parliament.” <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i> 15(4): 851-81. (SSCI) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X18000363">https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X18000363</a>

## PROJECTS

1	<b>Women’s Organizations and Refugee Women in Turkey: The Areas of Solidarity and Tension (March-November 2022)</b>  Conducted in collaboration with Asuman Özgür Keysan (Coordinator, Atılım), Funda Gençoğlu (Atılım) and Kardelen Cazgır via online surveys and face to face interviews with women’s organizations in cities of Gaziantep, İstanbul and İzmir. Funded by Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES).
2	<b>The Role of Informal Institutions in Sociopolitical Life (2018-2020)</b>  Postdoctoral Researcher in 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.
3	<b>A Quantitative Analysis of Government Responsiveness in Turkey since 1983 (2017-2019)</b>  Conducted 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	I. SİTD National Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul, 2022 The Participation of Nongovernmental Actors in Legislative Committees
2	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2019 Responsiveness of Turkish Governments (with Berk Esen and Esra Issever-Ekinci)
3	“Yeni Eserler, Yeni Tezler” Seminar Series, TOBB University, 2018 Parliamentary Committees and Government Accountability: The United Kingdom and Turkey
4	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)
5	ESPA Workshop, Gaziantep, 2018 The Role of Legislative Committees in the Accountability of Turkish Governments
6	ECPR Summer School on Parliaments 2017, Humboldt University, Berlin, 2017 The Role of Legislative Committees in the Turkish and British Governments’ Accountability
7	Graduate Student Workshop at the European Institute, LSE, London, 2015 Accountability of Governments in Policymaking Process

## HONORS&AWARDS

1	TUBITAK Post-Doc Scholarship, 2018-20
2	Jean Monnet Scholarship for PhD Research, 2014-15
3	Bilkent University PhD Scholarship, 2011-17
4	TUBITAK PhD Scholarship, 2011-16
5	TUBITAK MA Scholarship, 2009-10
6	Koç University MA Scholarship, 2008-10
7	Bilkent University BA Full Scholarship, 2004-08
8	TEV Merit Scholarship, 1999-04

**COURSES GIVEN**

1	Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate)
2	The Political Structure of Turkey (Undergraduate)
3	Statistics and Research Methods for Social Sciences (Undergraduate)
4	Political Parties and Election Systems (Undergraduate)
5	EU-Turkey Relations (Undergraduate)
6	Social Politics (Undergraduate)
7	Comparative Politics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
8	Turkish Politics (Graduate)