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### **Education history**

**B.A. in Political Science & International Relations, 2003-2008**

**B.A. in Sociology, 2003-2008**

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Graduated with high honours  
Boğaziçi University, Turkey

**M.A. in Modern Turkish History, 2008-2010**

Boğaziçi University Atatürk Institute, Turkey  
Graduated with high honours  
Thesis title: The Political Economy of Disability in Turkey's Welfare Regime  
Primary advisor: Prof. Ayşe Buğra  
Secondary advisor: Prof. Belgin Tekçe

**Summer School on Welfare States of Eastern and Western Europe, 2011**

Central European University, Department of Politics  
European Social Policy Network (ESPANET)  
Budapest, Hungary

**Ph.D. in Politics & International Studies, 2010-2015**

University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
Dissertation title: Health Reform and New Politics of Health Care in Turkey  
Advisors: Dr. Charles Dannreuther and Dr. Jelke Boesten

### **Employment history**

**Assistant Professor**-Boğaziçi University, 2016-

**Director**-Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum (SPF), 2017-

**Assistant Professor**-Istanbul Bilgi University, 2015-2016.

**Country Expert**-Academic Network of European Disability Experts (ANED), 2013-2016.

**Expert Researcher**-Civil Society Studies Centre, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2013-2015.

**Research Assistant**-Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum (SPF), 2008-2010.

## **Publications**

### **Books (in English)**

*The Politics of Health Care Reform in Turkey*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

*The Political Economy of Disability in Turkey: Disability and Social Policy Reform*, LAP-Lambert Academic Publishing, 2011.

### **Articles (in English)**

“Youth welfare policy in Turkey in comparative perspective: a case of ‘Denied Youth Citizenship’.” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 1, (2017): 41-55.

"Exploring Perceived Discrimination Among LGBT Individuals in Turkey in Education, Employment, and Health Care: Results of an Online Survey." *Journal of Homosexuality* Vol. 64, No.8, (2017): 1052-1068. (with Dr İpek Göçmen)

“Denied Citizens of Turkey: Experiences of LGBTI’s in Employment, Housing and Health Care,” *Gender, Work & Organization*, Vol. 23, No.5, (2016): 470-488. (with Dr İpek Göçmen)

“Changing Origins of Inequalities in Access to Health Care Services in Turkey: From Occupational Status to Income?,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, no. 48, (2013): 53-75.

### **Book chapters (in English)**

“Where did Gezi Come From? Exploring the Links between Youth Political Activism before and during Gezi Protests,” in David, I. and Toktamış, K. (eds.), *Everywhere Taksim: Sowing the Seeds for a New Turkey at Gezi*, Amsterdam University Press, (2015): 185-194. (with Pınar Gümüş)

### **Book reviews (in English)**

“Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk: Government, Markets and Social Policy in the Twenty-First Century”, (eds.) Hacker, J. S. and O’Leary, A., *Political Studies Review*, 11, 2013, pp. 464-465.

“NGOs and the Millennium Development Goals: Citizen Action to Reduce Poverty”, (eds.) Brinkerhoff, J. M., Smith, S. C., Teegen, H., *CEU Political Science Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2008.

## Reports (in English)

*Regional Human Development Report: The Case Study of Income and Social Inequalities in Turkey.* United Nations Development Programme, 2016. (with Prof Ayşe Buğra, and with the support of Dr Alpkan Birelma, Dr Burçak Gürsoy, Yasemin Taşkın, Zeynep Dodurka, Başak Akkan, and Dr İpek Göçmen).

## Books (in Turkish)

*Türkiye’de Gençler ve Siyasi Katılım: Sosyo-Ekonomik Statü Fark Yaratıyor mu? (Young People and Political Participation in Turkey: Does Socio-Economic Status Make a Difference?)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2014. (with Burcu Oy)

*Gençlere Yönelik Kamu Harcamalarını İzleme Kılavuzu (Monitoring Public Expenditures for Young People)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2014. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk and Yörük Kurtaran)

*Türkiye’de Ruh Sağlığı Politikaları: Tespitler ve Öneriler (Mental Health Policies in Turkey: Overview and Recommendations)*, Ruh Sağlığında İnsan Hakları Girişimi Derneği Yayınları (Human Rights in Mental Health Initiative Publications), 2013.

*Engellilere Yönelik Harcamaları İzleme Kılavuzu (Monitoring Public Expenditures for the Disabled)*, Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2012. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk)

*Türkiye’de Eşitsizlikler (Inequalities in Turkey)*, Istanbul: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2012. (with Dr Ayşen Candaş)

## Articles (in Turkish)

“Türkiye’de Engellilere Yönelik Kamu Harcamalarının On Yıllık Seyri”, *Çalışma ve Toplum (Work and Society)*, 52 (1), 2017. (with Prof Nurhan Yentürk)

“Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi’nde LGBT Hakları Gündeminin Ortaya Çıkışı ve Gelişimi: 2008-2014”, *Alternatif Politika (Alternative Politics)*, 7 (2), 2015. (with Hilal Başak Demirbaş)

“Heteroseksizm ve Devlet” (Heterosexism and the State), *Turkish Journal of Bioethics*, 1(4), 2015.

“Herkes için Sağlık: LGBTİ bireylerin Esenliğini Hedefleyen Sağlık Hizmetlerine Doğru” (Health for All: Towards Health Care Services Aiming for the Well-being of LGBTI Individuals), *Toplum ve Hekim (Community and Physician)*, 29 (4), 2014. (with Dr İpek Göçmen and Cansu Atlay)

“Sınıf ve Vatandaşlık Ekseninde Türkiye’de Sosyal Yardım Politikalarını Yeniden Düşünmek” (Rethinking Social Assistance in Turkey through the Axes of Class and Citizenship), *Toplum ve Demokrasi (Society and Democracy)*, Vol. 4, 2009. (with Dr Burcu Yakut Çakar)

### **Book chapters (in Turkish)**

“Engellilik Üzerinden Eşitliği Yeniden Hayal Etmek: Bütünsel ve İlişkisel Bir Eşitlik Anlayışına Doğru” (Reimagining Equality Through Disability: Towards a Holistic and Relational Understanding of Equality) in (ed.) *Sosyal Hizmet ve Öteki (Social Work and the Other)*, Bağlam Yayınları, 2014.

“Tarihsel Gelişimi ve Güncel İkilemleriyle Türkiye’de Engellilik ve Sosyal Politikalar,” in Altuntaş, B. (ed.) *Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve Sosyal Politika*, Nobel Yayıncılık, 2014.

“Sosyal Yurttaşlığı ‘Açmak’: Sosyal Politikalarda LGBTİ Hakları Yaklaşımına Doğru,” in Altuntaş, B. (ed.) *Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve Sosyal Politika*, Nobel Yayıncılık, 2014.

“Employment”, “Political Participation” and “Cost Analysis”, “*Engelsiz Türkiye için Yolun Neresindeyiz? Mevcut Durum ve Öneriler (Towards a Barrier-Free Turkey: Where do We Stand? The Status Quo and Proposals)*”, Sabancı University Press, 2013. (with Dr Gülçin Balamir Coşkun, Dr Eylem Akdeniz, Dr Tolga Demiryol and Dr Burcu Yakut Çakar)

“Eşit Yurttaşlık Yaklaşımından Sağlıkta Dönüşüm Programı” (Transformation in Health Program from the Perspective of Equal Citizenship), in Ülman, Y. I. and Artvinli, F. *Bioethics in a Changing World*, İstanbul: Türkiye Biyoetik Derneği (Turkish Bioethics Association), 2012, 117-122.

“Siyasi Örgütlenmelerde Genç Olmak: Kurtarmaya Giderken Yakalandıklarımız” (Being Young in Political Organizations), in Boyraz, C. (ed.) *Gençler Tartışıyor: Siyasete Katılım, Sorunlar ve Çözüm Önerileri*, TUSES publications, 2009, 191-205.

### **Honors and awards**

**Boğaziçi University Research Fund**, Start-Up Research Funding, 2017-2018.

**Newton Mobility Grant**, the British Academy, 2016-2017.

**Professor Cahit Talas Social Policy Award** for the best doctoral dissertation of the year, Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences Social Policy Centre, 2015.

**Milliyet Newspaper Örsan Öymen Social Science Research of the Year Award** for Inequalities in Turkey research (co-authored with Ayşen Candaş), 2012.

**Young Social Scientists Award-Honourable Mention for Master’s Thesis**, granted by Social Sciences Association of Turkey (TSBD), 2011.

**Research funding for doctoral research**, British Institute at Ankara, 2011-2012.

**Fully-funded international research scholarship**, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 2010-2013.

**Postgraduate scholarship**, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2008-2010.

**Undergraduate scholarship**, Turkish Education Foundation (TEV), with “Merit Award” in each academic year, 2003-2008.

**Voluntary professional experience**

**Refereed** in International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Social Science & Medicine, Development & Change, Journal of Homosexuality and New Perspectives on Turkey.

**Executive board member** of European Sociological Association (ESA) Research Network (26) – Sociology of Social Policy and Social Welfare

**Member** of Social Policy Association (SPA) in the UK and European Sociological Association (ESA).