

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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## **Employment**

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Visiting Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2015-.  
Visiting Professor, Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, 2015.  
Associate Professor, Political Science, Sabancı University, Istanbul, 2014-2018.  
Visiting Professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 2013-2014.  
Visiting Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, 2012.  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Sabancı University, Istanbul, 2007-2014.  
Post-doctoral Fellow, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), 2006-2007.  
Research Fellow, CIDE, Mexico City, 2004.  
Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, 2000-2006.  
Research Assistant, Atatürk Institute, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, 1996-1998.

## **Education**

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Ph.D., Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, USA.  
M.A., Economic History, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey.  
B.Sc., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

## **Grants and Fellowships**

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Jean Monnet Module, the European Commission, 2014-2017.  
Research Grant, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2015.  
Research Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, 2012-2013.  
Internal Research Grant, Sabancı University, 2012.  
Research Grant, Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council, 2009-2010.  
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2006.  
Dissertation Writing Grant, University of Washington, 2005  
Field Research Grant, Jackson School, University of Washington, 2004.  
Lindenberg Mobility Grant, University of Washington, 2003.  
Graduate School Chester Fritz Grant, University of Washington, 2002.  
Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Grant, University of Washington, 2000.  
Fulbright Ph.D. Scholarship, 1998.

## Curriculum Vitae

### Research Interests

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Fields : Comparative political economy, Latin American and Middle Eastern Politics.  
Interests : Politics of institutional change; education and skills, social policy and regulation in middle-income countries; interest politics.

### Publications

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“Political Consequences of Welfare Regimes: Social Assistance and Support for Presidentialism in Turkey,” *South European Society and Politics*, published online 9/4/2019 (with Kerem Yildirim, DOI : 10.1080/13608746.2019.1589155).

“Decoupling Trends: Drivers of Agency Independence in Telecommunications, An Analysis of High and Middle-Income Countries,” *Regulation & Governance*, published online 3/4/2019 (with Asli Unan, DOI :10.1111/REGO.12246)

“Market Integration and Transformation of Business Politics: Diverging Trajectories of Corporatism in Mexico and Turkey,” *Socio-Economic Review*, published 06/29/2018 (DOI: 10.1093/ser/mwy028).

“When Politics Gets in the Way: Domestic Coalitions and the Making of Skill Systems,” *Review of International Political Economy*, vol.25, no.3, pp.340-363 (with Merve Sancak).

“From a Rising Star to a 'Fragile Market' Trapped in Middle-Income: An Overview of the Turkish Economy,” *CESifo Forum*, Ifo Institute, Center for Economic Studies, 2016.

“Reverting Structural Reforms in Turkey: Towards an Illiberal Economic Governance?” *Global Turkey in Europe*, Istituto Affari Internazionali, 2015.

*State-Business Alliances and Economic Development: Turkey, Mexico and North Africa*, London and New York: Routledge, 2014.

“Accountability of the IRAs in Turkey, A Cross-Sectoral Comparison”, in Bianculli, Andrea C., Xavier Fernández-i-Marín and Jacint Jordana (eds.), *Accountability and Regulatory Governance, Audiences, Controls and Responsibilities in the Politics of Regulation*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp.166-188.

“Differential Europe within a Nation: Europeanization of Regulation across Policy Areas,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2013, vol. 20, no. 5, pp.741-759.

“Is It None of Their Business? Business and Democratization, the Case of Turkey,” *Democratization*, 2013, vol. 20, no.6, pp.1081-1116.

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“Emerging, Hybrid and Illiberal: the Turkish Variety of Capitalism”, in Becker, Uwe (ed.), *The BRICs and Emerging Economies in Comparative Perspective, Political Economy, Liberalisation and Institutional Change*, London and New York: Routledge, 2014, pp.167-187.

“Regional Blocs, Transnational Actors and Interest Mediation, the Cases of Mexico and Turkey”, Working Paper, KFG Transformative Power of Europe, 2013, No.53.

“Karşılaştırmalı Ekonomi Politik” [Comparative Political Economy], in Sayarı, S. and H. Dikici-Bilgin (eds.) *Karşılaştırmalı Siyaset: Temel Konular ve Yaklaşımlar*, [Comparative Politics: Major Themes and Approaches], Bilgi University, 2013.

“Krizle krizlerle hazırlanmak: Meksika ekonomisinde süreklilik ve dönüşüm,” [Warming-up for the Crisis by the Crises: Continuity and Transformation in the Mexican Economy], Bakır, C., Öniş, Z. and Şenses, F. (eds.), *Küresel Kriz Sonrasında Yeni Dünya Düzeni [The New World Order on the Wake of the Global Crisis]*, İstanbul: İletişim, 2013.

“The Politics of De-delegation: Regulatory (in)dependence in Turkey,” *Regulation and Governance*, 2012, vol. 6, no.1, pp.119-129.

“Emerging and Hybrid: the Cases of Turkish and Brazilian Market Economies,” *Desenvolvimento em Debate*, 2011, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp.65-95.

“Regulatory Diffusion in Turkey: A Cross-Sectoral Assessment” (with İzak Atiyas) in T. Çetin and F. Oğuz, eds., *The Political Economy of Regulation in Turkey*, Springer, 2011, pp.51-74.

“Meeting at the Market: Turkey and the Central and Eastern Europe,” in K. Zukorwska, ed., *Transformation in Poland and Southeastern Mediterranean Countries*, University of Lodz: Ibidem, 2010, pp.220-243.

“Economic Development,” in G.T. Kurian (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2011, Vol. 2, pp. 416-420.

“United We Restrain, Divided We Rule: Neoliberal Reforms and Labor Unions in Turkey and Mexico” (with Başak Kuş), *European Journal of Turkish Studies*, Vol 11, Fall 2010.

“Islamic Capital and Political Islam in Turkey,” Haynes, Jeffrey ed. *Religion and Politics in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa*, London and New York: Routledge, 2010, pp.139-161.

“Women Journalists in Turkey,” *Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures*, Vol. 9, pp.180-181, Leiden, Netherlands: Brill, 2007.

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“Beyond the Orthodox Paradox: The Break-up of State-Business Coalitions in Turkey in the 1980s,” *Journal of International Affairs*, vol.57, no.1, Fall 2003, pp.97-112.

“An Evaluation of the Economic Performance of Turkey in the 1930s based on Late-Ottoman Economy,” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, vol.23, Fall 2000, pp.125-146.

“Turkish Economy, from the Empire to the Republic,” (with Şevket Pamuk) in M. Sönmez, ed., *75 Yilda Paranin Seruveni [The Venture of Money during 75 Years of the Turkish Republic]*, Istanbul: Turkish Economic and Social History Foundation, 1998.

“The Women’s Movement in the Ottoman Empire during the Young Turk Revolution,” *Toplumsal Tarih*, vol. 7, no. 39, Istanbul: March 1997.

“Women in the 1930s Istanbul Media: The Implications of State’s Discourse on Women,” *Toplumsal Tarih*, vol. 6, no. 31, Istanbul: July 1996.

### **Research Projects**

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- “Independence of Regulatory Agencies in Middle-Income Countries” (with Asli Unan).
- “Europeanization beyond Europe: European Neighborhood Policy and Regulatory Reforms in North Africa,” funded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.
- “Regulating the Social Assistance Regimes in the Global South” (with Salvador Parrado)
- “Politics of Education Reforms and Diverging Alliances in Upper-Middle Income Countries.”

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### ***Graduate level***

Topics in Political Economy, Geoeconomics (UC3M)

Political Economy, Latin American Politics, Political Economy of Turkey, EU-Turkey Relations (Sabanci University).

Comparative Political Economy of Emerging Markets (Hertie School of Governance).

Comparative Political Economy of Market Transitions (IBEI).

#### ***Undergraduate level***

International Political Economy, Comparative Politics, World Politics (UC3M).

Political Economy of International Trade (Instituto de Empresa).

Latin American Politics, International Political Economy, Methods in Social Sciences (Sabanci University).

International Political Economy (University of Washington).

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### **Invited Talks**

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"From a Rising Star to a Fragile Market: An overview of the Turkish Economy," Ifo Institute, April 2016, Munich, Germany.

"Still a Rising Star or Trapped in Middle-Income? A comparative look at Turkish economy," June 2015, Bruegel Institute, Brussels, Belgium.

"Far Away, So Close? Turkey and Mexico and their Economic Integration to Regional Blocs," Invited Speaker, El Colegio de Mexico, August 2012.

"The Implications of the Economic Crisis for Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy: The Case of Turkey," European Union Institute for Security Studies, Warsaw, June 2009.

"Is It None of Their Business? Business and Democratization in Turkey," The Council on Middle Eastern Studies, MacMillan Center, Yale University, February 2009.

"Comparative Competitiveness and Accession to the EU," Policy paper presented at the European Union Observatory Meeting, Sabancı University, Istanbul, May 2006.

### **Conference papers**

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"Veiled Political Economy of an apparent "Culture War": Recent Education Policy Reforms in Turkey," Annual Conference of American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.

"Regulating the social welfare regimes in the global South," Paper presented at the Seventh Biennial Conference of the ECPR Regulatory Governance Standing Group, July 2018, Lausanne (with Salvador Parrado).

"Do Political Institutions Matter? Foundations of agency independence in telecommunications across different income levels," Paper presented at the Seventh Biennial Conference of the ECPR Regulatory Governance Standing Group, July 2018, Lausanne (with Asli Unan).

"The rise of a downgrading coalition: recent education reforms in Turkey," Paper presented at the MIT-CIDE Workshop "Political Economy of Education Reforms," February 2017, Mexico City.

"The making of skill systems, A Comparative look at Mexico and Turkey," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of REPAL (*Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina*), June 2016, Boston (with Merve Sancak)

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"External actors and domestic factors at work: the politics of skill systems," Paper presented at the 8th European Council for Social Research on Latin America Conference, organized by the Instituto de Iberoamérica, University of Salamanca, June 2016, Salamanca (with Merve Sancak).

"From a rising star to a fragile market: An overview of the Turkish Economy," Ifo Institute, April 2016, Munich.

"State-Business Alliances and Market Reforms: A comparative analysis of Mexico, Turkey and MENA countries," Annual Conference of REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina), July 2015, Montevideo, Uruguay.

"Independent regulatory agencies in Turkey: A short-lived euphoria?" Paper presented at the Conference on Regulatory Agencies Under Challenge, Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation, London School of Economics and Political Science," June 2015, London.

"Transnational regimes and varying influences in the emerging markets: A cross-sectoral analysis, the case of Turkey", Paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the ECPR Regulatory Governance Standing Group, June 2014, Barcelona.

"Transnational regulatory networks and emerging markets, a cross-sectoral analysis", Paper presented at the Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance, January 2014, Barcelona.

"New developmental states and changing state capacity, the cases of Brazil, Mexico and Turkey," Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June 2013, Milan.

"Whose voices are heard? Consultation across sectors in emerging regulatory states," Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June 2013, Milan.

"Accountability across policy areas, the case of Turkey," Paper presented at the IBEI Workshop on Accountability and Regulatory Governance, June 2013, Barcelona.

"Institutional capacity and governance, an analysis of independent regulatory agencies," Paper presented at the IBEI Workshop on Transparency and Accountability of the Regulatory Agencies, July 2012, Barcelona.

"Varying manifestations of illiberal regulatory states," Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference of the ECPR Regulatory Governance Standing Group, June 2012, Exeter.

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"Illiberal variety of capitalism, the case of Turkey, Paper presented at the International Workshop on "Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Countries," June 2012, Istanbul.

"Emerging and Hybrid: the Case of Turkish Capitalism" Paper presented at the International Seminar on "Rethinking Capitalist Development in Emerging Countries," October 2011, Rio de Janeiro.

"Regulatory Enforcement Filtered: The Case of Turkey," Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, August 2011, Reykjavik.

"Varieties of Regulatory States: the Case of Turkey," Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June 2011, Madrid.

"Europeanization Filtered: Economic Governance in Turkey," Paper presented at the Workshop "Faraway, So Closed, EU-Turkey," February 2011, Berlin.

"Regulatory Quality, A Cross-Sectoral Analysis," Paper presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the ECPR Regulatory Governance Standing Group, June 2010, Dublin.

"Globalization, Liberalization and Domestic Politics: A Comparative Look at the Rise of PAN and AKP in Mexico and Turkey," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of International Studies Association, New York, February 2009.

"Islamic Capital and Political Islam," Paper presented at the Workshop on Religion and Politics, the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, University of Helsinki, May 2007.

"Business, Europeanization and Democratization," Paper presented at the Workshop on Policy from the Grassroots, University of Washington, February 2007.

"Comparative Competitiveness and Accession to the EU," Policy paper presented at the European Union Observatory Meeting, Sabanci University, Istanbul, May 2006.

"Institutions and Credible Commitments in Market Transitions," Paper presented at the Seventh Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Workshop on State-Business Relations in the Middle East, Florence, March 2006.

"Trade Liberalization and Domestic Alliances, the Cases of Customs Union and NAFTA," Paper presented at the First Global International Studies Conference, World International Studies Committee, Istanbul, August 2005.

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“Reform Coalitions in Mexico and Turkey, Paper presented at the Society for Comparative Research, Seventh Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Budapest, July 3-4, 2005.

“State-Business Alliances in Mexico and Turkey within the context of Market Reforms, 1980-2000”, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.

“Credibility and Market Reforms, Mexico and Turkey, 1980-2000,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Western Political Science Association, March 2005.

The Journalistic Discourse on Woman in 1930s’ Turkey,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Middle East Studies Association, Washington D.C., November 2002.

“Questioning the Republican Discourse on Economy: Did Turkey Really Inherit Ruins from the Ottoman Empire?,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Middle East Studies Association, Washington D.C., November 1999.

### **Other Work Experience**

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2002-2004	Consultant, Trend Marketing Research, Inc., Turkey.
1994-1996	Project Manager, AC-Nielsen Research Inc.-Turkey. Consumer and Ad-hoc Research Departments.
1993-1994	Project Coordinator, Gallup Research Inc.-Turkey. Central Asia Division.

### **Languages**

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Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (reading proficiency).

### **Memberships in Professional Associations**

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- American Political Science Association
- European Consortium for Political Research
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance
- International Studies Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina
- Society of the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- Turkish Political Science Association
- Turkish Political Economy Society



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