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EDUCATION

2020-2021: Post Doc. Research Fellow; Kadir Has University (İstanbul Studies Research Center). Focus on the sustainability impacts of urban mega projects in Istanbul.

2006-2012: Ph.D.; Bogazici University (Political Science and International Relations). Focus on the political ecology of the hazelnut markets in hazelnut cities applied to pricing analysis and local dynamics. Funded by the Bogazici University Scientific Research Fund.

2003-2004: M.A.; Bogazici University Master of Arts (European Studies); Focus on the European welfare state transformation in a comparative perspective.

1998-2003: Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Management; Bogazici University (completed all the required courses offered by the Department of Political Science and International Relations).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

March 2023 – present: Associate Professor at Ozyegin University.

June 2018 – March 2023: Assistant Professor at the School of Applied Disciplines, Özyeğin University.

September 2015 – June 2018: Part Time Instructor at the School of Applied Disciplines, Özyeğin University.

September 2014 – June 2018: Part Time Instructor at the School of Applied Disciplines, Bogazici University.

September 2013 – June 2016: Part Time Instructor at the Faculty of Administrative Science, Nisantasi University.

December 2008 – June 2009: Visiting Researcher at the Dublin City University (funded by the Erasmus Program).

September 2005 – December 2008: Teaching Assistant at the School of Applied Disciplines, Yeditepe University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employee Chief Representative, Ozyegin University (2022 – present).

Committee Member, Gender Responsive Curriculum and Teaching Outcomes, Özyeğin University (2021).

Country Manager, ProQuest Information and Learning Inc. (2010 – 2018)

Research Manager, Doğan Media Group. (2004-2005).

Research Project Coordinator, DAP Marketing & Research. (2003-2004).

COURSES

Sociology

Research Methods

Urban Diplomacy

Tourism Sociology

EU Regulation and Turkish Tourism

Sectoral Project

Sustainable Urban Policy

Global Institutions

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES (all by Ebru Tekin Bilbil with co-authors as stated):

(2024). “More than just numbers: Exploring the transformative role of accounting practices in the Black Sea Grain Initiative”, (with Firtin, E. C., & Karlsson, T. S.). *Public Money & Management*. (SSCI Q2).

- (2023). "Exploring publicness as social practice: An analysis on social support within an emerging economy", (Firtin, C. E., Zihnioğlu, O. & Bracci, E). *Financial Accountability & Management*. (ABS 3*).
- (2022). Three Encyclopedia Entries: "Public Policy Formation Under Conditions of Uncertainty, Private Sector, Governance", *Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, Nobel.
- (2022). Three Encyclopedia Entries: "Smart City, Sustainable City, Local Governance", *Encyclopedia of Public Administration: Local Governments, Urban and Environmental Policies*, Nobel.
- (2022) "Governing Contingencies by Proxy: A Governmentality Approach on Social Supports under Mutual Uncertainty", (with Özge Zihnioğlu), *Turkish Studies* (SSCI Q1).
- (2022). "Inaction, silencing, and ignorance in disaster prevention: the case of Rıza Bey Apartment collapse in the earthquake in Turkey". *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal*, May. (SSCI Q3)
- (2021). "Building Urban Resilience and Livability: The Importance of Local Governments and Inclusive Policies During the Pandemic". *Architecture Journal*, 417.
- (2020). "Managing Expectations with Emotional Accountability: Making City Hospitals Accountable During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Turkey". *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, 32. (with Şefik İstemi Demirağ and Cemil Eren Firtin). (ESCI Q1)
- (2020). "The Politics of Corporatization in Local Governments: Examples of Istanbul and Ankara Metropolitan Municipalities". *Idealkent*, 1101-1125.
- (2019). "New Governance and Digital Platform Companies: The Case of Uber". *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age*, 6(2), 49-68. (Scopus Q3; ESCI Q3)
- (2019). Platform Coopetition in the Tourism Industry: Conflicts and Tensions Caused by the Closure of Booking.Com in Turkey. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 22(13), 1617- 1637. (SSCI Q1)
- (2019). "Debates in the Urban Political Ecology Literature: Can the Idea of Milieu be a Solution?" *Idealkent*, 10(28), 1130-1157. (In Turkish).
- (2019). "Local Governments and Blockchain Technology: A Governance Design/Strategy Proposal". *Urban Academy*, 12(3), 475-487. (In Turkish).
- (2019). "Platform Technologies and the Problem of Representation: The Cases of Uber and Booking.com". *International Journal of Political Science Urban Studies*, 7(1), 285-309. (In Turkish).
- (2019). "Path Dependence Theory and the Transition to Artificial Intelligence Technology: An Analysis of the Service Industry". *Uludağ University Faculty of Arts and Sciences Journal of Social Sciences*, 20(36), 165-190. (In Turkish).
- (2018). "Network Neutrality Policy Decision Process: The Case of Netflix in Turkey". *Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 5(23), 40-54.
- (2018). "Neoliberal Governmentality and Consular Outsourcing: An Analysis on Visa Processing Arrangements". *Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi*, 6(1), 97-122.
- (2018). "Methodology for the Regulation of Over-The-Top (OTT) Services: The Need of a Multi-Dimensional Perspective". *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 8(1), 101-110. (Scopus Q3)
- (2018). "The Politics of Noise: Case Study of the Commercialization of Alaçatı Village, Turkey". *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 25(1), 104-118. (SSCI Q1)
- (2017). "The Operationalizing Aspects of Smart Cities: The Case of Turkey's Smart Strategies". *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, 8(3), 1032-1048. (SSCI Q1)
- (2017). "Social Networking and Local Controversies: The Construction of Rhetorical Devices in the Hazelnut

Market in Turkey”. *International Journal of Virtual Communities and Social Networking*, 9(3), 15-28.

(2017). “The Role of The UNWTO in Visa Facilitation: The Diverse Impacts on Tourism Industries of China, Russia and Turkey”. *International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the Digital Age*, 1(1), 17-35.

(2016). “The Politics of Market Relations in a Nutshell: The Hazelnut Market in Turkey”. *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, 15(4), 419-448. (Scopus Q3; ESCI Q4)

(2015). “The Impacts of Political and Economic Uncertainties on the Tourism Industry in Turkey”. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, 6(2), 265-272. (Scopus Q3)

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

“Security Discussions in the Context of Urban Mobility and New Technologies” (Book Chapter, *Security, Technology, and New Threats*, Ed. Ali Burak Darıcalı), Nobel, Istanbul, 2020. (In Turkish).

“Urbanization and Mobility During the Covid-19 Pandemic: An Examination of Istanbul Airports and Airlines” (Book Chapter, *Dynamics of the Airline Industry*, Eds. İbrahim Sarper Karakadılar, Tanyeri Uslu), Nobel, Istanbul, 2020. (with Özgür Arslan). (In Turkish).

Grassroots, Municipality and Labor in the Circular Economy: The Need of a Street-Level Analysis in the European Union and Turkey (Book Chapter, *Future of the European Union Integration: A Failure or A Success? Future Expectations*, Eds. Günar Altun, Burak Darıcı), Peter Lang, 2020.

Governance and Governmentality: Urban Place and Milieu, (Book) Siyasal Kitap, Ankara, 2019. (In Turkish).

Uncertainty in Governance Processes: The Political Economy of Biosafety Policies in Turkey (Book Chapter, *Religion Education and Governance in the Middle East: Between Tradition and Modernity*, Ed. Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel), Ashgate, 2012.

PROJECTS & GRANTS & CONSULTANCY

August 2023 – Advisory Board Member Enerji Sa Sustainability Projects-Disaster Resilience& Energy Efficiency.

July 2023 – IDEMA- Sağlam KOBİ – Training Videos on Disaster Resilience for SMEs.

January 2023 – present Project Coordinator – Organizing Ideathon and Hackathon with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality of disaster management (completed).

September 2022 – present: Researcher – ENUAC EU Horizon Program – Modelling and Planning of Sustainable Urban Mobility, funded by Horizon Europe ERA-NET Cofund Urban Accessibility and Connectivity (completed).

2022 January – present: Academic Coordinator – Organizing the Local Business Environment: Post-Disaster Supply Chain Security and Economic Recovery Problems and Recommendations, funded by TURKONFED & CIPE (Center for International Private Enterprise) (completed).

2023 – present: Academic Coordinator – Data Governance between Berlin Municipality and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, funded by Engagement Global Mercator Foundation in cooperation with TÜSİAD (continued).

March 2023 – June 2023: EnerjiSa Efficiency Report, Annex Chapter on Business Resilience. (completed).

2023 March – April 2023: Academic Coordinator, Post-Disaster Rapid Need Assessment Report completed with IDEMA Project Company funded by SPARK (completed).

2022 December – 2023 May: Academic Coordinator, SMEs Sağlam KOBİ Disaster Resilience Social Impact Assessment Survey completed with IDEMA Project Company funded by UPS (completed).

2022 March – 2023 May: Academic Coordinator – “Local Development for Business: ESG Management”, funded by (TURKONFED) and CIPE (Center for International Private Enterprise) (completed).

2021 – 2022: Coordinator – An Integrated Service-Device-Technology Roadmap for Smart and Green Cities, İstanbul. TÜSİAD, TURKONFED, Institut du Bosphore & Berlin Bosphorus Initiative and Ozyegin University-

TÜSİAD Sustainable Development Forum (completed).

2010-2012: Scientific Research Projects Grant, Bogazici University

INVITED SPEECHES

(2023). TÜSİAD Germany Network Stakeholder Meeting with the participation of Germany's Ambassador to Ankara Jürgen Schulz.

(2022). Opening Speech. International Conference on Sustainable Cities and Urban Landscapes. Konya. Online.

(2022) Panelist, “Smart Cities Seminar” organized by Chambers of Electrical Engineering, Chambers of Architecture, Chambers of Mechanical Engineering, Gaziantep, 7 June,

(2022) Chair, Berlin Bosphorus Initiative I. Istanbul Conference “Turkey and Germany in a Changing World”, Istanbul, 3 June, Session III-City Collaboration Dimension.

(2022) Chair, Turkey-Germany Urban Diplomacy Forum (UDF 2022) by Germany Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, “Digital City”, 31 May.

(2022) Panelist, Webinar on “The Future of Cities” coordinated by Allianz, Siemens, and TUSIAD, 3 December.

(2021) Panelist, Institut du Bosphore XI. Annual Seminar, Istanbul, 15 Oct.

(2021) Panelist, 165. Siemens Digital Summit “Smart Cities”, 23 September.

(2021). Local Blockchain Applications: Constraints, Obstacles and Actor-Network Relations. Süleyman Demirel University Academic Coordination Community - Blockchain Applications and Smart Contracts in the Digital Age.

(2021) ‘Post’-Truth and Ethics: social media and Our Responsibilities, Ozyegin University, Istanbul.

(2020) Innovation and Governance in the City Bahçeşehir University Sociology One-on-One Webinar Series, Istanbul.

(2019). Politics of Socio-Technical Interactions in the Urban Environment. METU Science and Technology Policy Studies Program, Ankara.

(2019). Urban Politics, Innovation and Technology Governance, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul.

(2019). Local Governments and Blockchain. Local and Rural Development Specialist Training Certificate Program Hüsnü M. Ozyegin Foundation, Istanbul.

PRESENTATIONS

(2022). Data Management in Real-Time Early Response/Warning Systems in Disaster/Risk Situations: A Comparison of 6 Municipalities in Turkey. 4th International Disasters and Resilience Congress (IDRC). Online.

(2022). Smartization of cities through standardization? Framing, overflows, and performativity of multiple standards. AAAJ Workshop (with Cemil Eren Fırtın & Giuseppe Grossi). Online.

(2022). Exploring publicness as a social field in contextual shifts: A Bourdieusian analysis on social support in Istanbul. IRSPM Conference (with Cemil Eren Fırtın & Özge Zihnioglu). Online.

(2021). The Marketization of Cities and The Politics of Contingency: Security versus Resilience in “Mega” Urban Projects. Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty Conference. Online.

(2021). The Need for Evolutionary Accounting for Disasters: Hybrid Performativities in Deformative, Killing and Emotionising forms in the Case of 2020 Earthquake in Turkey. CAP Workshop. Online.

(2021). Accounting of the Covid-19 in Turkey – Calculation, Visualization, and Performativity. Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network (with Cemil Eren Fırtın).

(2021). How to Finish Your Dissertation? 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Virtual Conference,

USA.

(2021). Earthquakes, Contingencies and Account(ing) Emotions – 2020 Izmir Earthquake in Turkey. British Accounting Review Special Issue.

(2021). Enabling and Maintaining Contingency Where Urban Rich Meets Suburban Pooors in Nisantepe, Istanbul. International Sociological Association RC21 Panels on Linked (Mis)Fortunes, Virtual.

(2021). In Search of Accountability: Interconnectivity for Health, Economy, and Democracy During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Turkey. IRSPM Conference 2021 - Public Management, Governance and Policy in Extraordinary Times: Challenges and Opportunities, Virtual (with Şefik İstemi Demirag, Cemil Eren Firtın).

(2021). The Commodification of Contingency Amid Covid-19: Populist Discourse on Social Provisions, Institutionalization, Party Politics in Turkey. 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Virtual Conference, USA, Virtual.

(2020). Local City Councils, Accountability and Urban Governance During the Covid-19 Crisis in Istanbul Urban Governance, 5. Kent Araştırmaları Kongresi, Ankara.

(2020). The Marketization of Cities and The Politics of Contingency: Security Versus Resilience in “Mega” Urban Projects. 2nd International Disaster and Resilience Congress, Eskişehir.

(2019). Local Governments and Innovative Technologies: Comparison of Waste Management Policies of Istanbul and Izmir Metropolitan Municipalities. International Symposium on Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Technologies, Ankara.

(2019). Resilience and Uncertainty: Socio-Ecology and Urban Environment/Field. International Disaster Resilience Congress, Eskişehir.

(2019). Blockchain Technologies: Networks, Embeddedness and Commodities. 60. International Studies Association Convention, Canada.

(2019). Uncertainty Both as a Construct and a Constitutive: A Post- Structuralist Analysis. 60. International Studies Association Convention, Canada.

(2019). The Politics of Global Circulation of Garbage and Waste: Turkey's Waste Imports. International Global Ecological Security Symposium, Ankara University, Ankara.

(2019). Politics of Corporatization in Municipalities: Urban Politics and Power Relations in Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality. V. Strategic Public Administration Symposium, Istanbul.

(2019). New Economic Devices in the Urban Environment. Turkish Scholarly Network for Science and Technology Studies, STS Turkey, Istanbul.

(2019). Foucault and Agamben: Bio-Politic and Uncertainty. 3. İlişkisel Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Koç Üniversitesi, Istanbul.

(2019) Urban Mobility and New Technologies. Saxion University, Deventer, Netherlands.

(2018). The Role of the UNWTO in Visa Facilitation: The Diverse Impacts on Tourism Industries of China, Russia and Turkey. I. International Strategic Research Symposium, Istanbul.

(2018). Blurred Boundaries in Critical Thinking: An Analysis on Diyarbakır, Sur. 2nd International Symposium on Critical and Analytical Thinking, Istanbul University Congress and Cultural Center, Istanbul.

(2018). Risk Governance: Coordination, Inclusion and Protection with and for European Cultural Heritage. 8th International Conference on Building Resilience, Portugal.

(2018). Cultural Heritage and Security. International Congress of Energy Economy and Security, Istanbul.

(2017) Workshop International Amida, Constructing a new city: Diyarbakır Sur. Paul Valery University, France.

(2016). Depoliticization, Individualization, and Responsibility in ‘Enterprise Society’ Visa Service Companies. Corporate Responsibility Research Conference, Istanbul Üniversitesi.

(2011). Uncertainty in the Governance Processes: Political Economy of Biosafety Policies in Turkey. 52nd International Studies Association Annual Convention, Canada.

(2010). Transnationalization of Agriculture in A Nutshell Hazelnut Production and Exchange in The World. 51. International Studies Association Theory Vs. Policy? Connecting Scholars and Practitioners, USA.

(2010). World Bank Projects, Bogazici University Turkey and Change Conference, İstanbul.

(2009). Neo-Liberal Globalization in A Nutshell. Anthropological Association of Ireland Conference, Queen’s University Belfast, Ireland.

(2007). Political Economy of Institutional Transformation of Turkish Hazelnut Sector Local and European Networks. Espanet/Recwowe (The Network for European Social Policy Analysis/ Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe) Doctoral Workshop, Germany.

(2007). Political Economy of Institutional Transformation of Turkish Hazelnut Sector: 2000 Agricultural Reform Implementation Project. European Association of Agricultural Economists PhD Workshop, France.

(2007). Political Economy of Turkish Hazelnut Production. ECSR (European Consortium for Sociological Research) Transeurope Conference on Globalization Life Course, Netherlands.

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, International Sociological Association - Research Committee 21 - Urban and Regional Development, 2019 – present.

Member, International Political Science Association - Executive Committee Member - Socialism, Capitalism, Democracy Research Committee 49 IPSA, 2017 – present.

Member, International Studies Association, 2010 – 2022.

Coordinator, Cekmekoy City Council, Sustainable Education and Culture Committee, (2020).

Organizer, Workshop “Socio-Technical Interactions in Urban Transportation”, Ozyegin University Sustainability Platform, <https://www.ozyegin.edu.tr/tr/etkinlikler/9166>, (October 31, 2019).

Search Committee for CLIMAVORE: Eating as Climate Changes, SALT Galata, (2019-2020).

Scientific Committee Member, III. City Councils Symposium (2021).