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Employment

2023-	Assistant Professor at Özyeğin University, Department of International Relations
2021-2023	Lecturer at Özyeğin University, Department of International Relations
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Researcher in Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoç)
2020-2021	Lecturer at Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations
2014-2019	Research and Teaching Assistant at Koç University, Department of International Relations

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoç)

Ethics Committee Member, The Association for Migration Research (GAR)

Education

2014-2019	PH.D. in Department of International Relations and Political Science, Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey) Supervisor: Ali Çarkoğlu
2018-2019	Visiting Student Researcher, University of Georgia (Athens, GA-US) Host faculty: Cas Mudde
2011-2014	M.A. in International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir-Turkey) Supervisor: Müge Aknur
2005-2010	B.A. in International Relations, Istanbul Commerce University (Istanbul-Turkey)

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2024	Elçi, E. Right-Wing Populism In Turkey And 2023 Elections. <i>Southeast European and Black Sea Studies</i> , Special issue: Continuity and Change in Turkish Party System: Economic and Behavioral Explanations. Online first [8]
2024	Aytaç, S. E., Çarkoğlu, A., & Elçi, E. Populist Appeals, Emotions, and Political Mobilization. <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> , Special issue: The Emotional Side of Populist Support: Key Affective Determinants at Test. Online first [7]
2023	Çarkoğlu, A., & Elçi, E. Populist Attitudes and Challenges Towards Liberal Democracy: A Survey Analysis. <i>International Political Science Review</i> , 44(5), 729-746. [6]
2022	Üstübici, A., & Elçi, E. Aspirations among Young Refugees in Turkey: Social Class, Integration and Onward Migration in Forced Migration Contexts. <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> , Special issue: Spatial and Social Im/mobility in Forced Migration: Revisiting Class, 48(20), 4865-4884. [5]
2022	Elçi, E. Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: Evidence from Turkey. <i>The British Journal of Political Science</i> , 52(2), 697-714. [4]
2021	Elçi, E. , Kirişçioğlu, E., & Üstübici, A. How COVID-19 Financially Hit Displaced Urban Refugees? Evidence from an Online Survey with Citizens and Syrian Refugees in Turkey. <i>Disasters</i> , 45(1), 240-263. [3]
2021	Aytaç, S. E., Çarkoğlu, A., & Elçi, E. Partisanship, Elite Messages, and Support for Populism in Power. <i>European Political Science Review</i> , 13(1), 23-39. [2]

- 2019 **Elçi, E.** The Rise of Populism in Turkey: A Content Analysis. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 19(3), 387-408. [1]

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming **Elçi, E.** Nostalgia and Populism. In T. Becker & D. Trigg (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on Nostalgia*. London & New York: Routledge. [5]
- 2024 **Elçi, E.** Authoritarian Populism. In N. Lindstaedt & J. Van den Bosch (eds.), *Research Handbook on Authoritarianism*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing. [4]
- 2021 Çarkoğlu, A. & **Elçi, E.** Populist Attitudes Towards Syrian Refugees in Turkey. In E. Uslaner & N. Holtug (eds.), *National Values and Social Cohesion*. Colchester: ECPR Press. [3]
- 2019 Aytaç, S. E., & **Elçi, E.** Populism in Turkey. In D. Stockemmer (ed.), *Populism around the World: A Comparative Perspective*. New York: Springer. [2]
- 2018 Çarkoğlu, A., & **Elçi, E.** Alevis in Turkey. In P. Rowe (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in the Middle East*. London & New York: Routledge. [1]

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN TURKISH

- 2024 **Elçi, E.** Türkiye’de Dini Yönetime Destek: Dünya Değerler Araştırması Analizi (Support for a Religious System in Turkey: A World Values Survey Analysis), *Akdeniz İİBF Dergisi*, 24(1), 14-26. [3]
- 2022 **Elçi, E.** Göçmenlere Karşı Tutumların Parti Tercihlerine Etkisi: Türkiye Örneği (The Impact of Anti-immigration Attitudes on Party Preference: The Case of Turkey), *İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi-Türkiye’nin Göç Siyaseti Özel Sayısı*, 21, 46-73. [2]
- 2022 Çarkoğlu, A., **Elçi, E.**, Erol, F., & Paksoy, C. Popülizm Teorileri Işığında Türkiye’de Popülizmin Tarihsel Gelişimi: Siyasi Partiler Üzerine Bir İnceleme (A Historical Analysis of Populism in Turkey according to the Theories of Populism: An Analysis on Political Parties). *Anadolu Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 22(1), 323 - 348. [1]

REPORTS

- 2023 Balta, E., **Elçi, E.**, & Sert, D. *The 2023 Elections and Migration Debate in Turkey*. Istanbul: Heinrich Böll Stiftung. [3]
- 2023 Balta, E., **Elçi, E.**, & Sert, D. *Political Party Representation of Anti-Immigration Attitudes: The Case of Turkey*. Istanbul: Heinrich Böll Stiftung. [2]
- 2021 Üstübcü, A., Kirişcioğlu, E., & **Elçi, E.** Migration and Development: Measuring Migration Aspirations and the Impact of Refugee Assistance in Turkey, *ADMIGOV Deliverable 6.1*, Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam. [1]

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Elçi, E.** Popülizm ve Nostalji: Bugünü ve Geleceği Geçmişle Kurmak (Populism and Nostalgia: Constructing the Present and the Future with the Past). *Iktisat ve Toplum Dergisi*, 115, pp. 73-81. [1]

Selected Presentations

- 2024-April *The Cultural Foundations of Nativism: A Comparative Analysis*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 81st Annual Conference (with Evren Balta, Deniz Sert, and Melek Aylin Özoflu). [17]
- 2024-February *The Cultural Foundations of Nativism: A Comparative Analysis*. Paper presented at the Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop (with Evren Balta, Deniz Sert, and Melek Aylin Özoflu). [16]
- 2023-October *Populism in Turkish Politics*. Paper presented at the 2nd National Political Science Meeting of the Turkish Political Science Association at Bilkent University.[15]

- 2023-September *When Anti-Immigrant Party Enters the Picture: Victory Party and the Case of Turkey*. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference at Charles University (with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert). [14]
- 2023-April *Anti-Immigration Rhetoric in Flux: The Case of Turkey*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 80th Annual Conference (with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert). [13]
- 2023-March *Anti-Immigration Rhetoric in Flux: The Case of Turkey*. Paper Presented at Özyeğin University International Relations Graduate Seminar (with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert). [12]
- 2023-January *Anti-Immigration Rhetoric in Flux: The Case of Turkey*. Paper presented at the Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop (with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert). [11]
- 2022-April *Social Identities Shaping Populist Attitudes*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 79th Annual Conference (with Ali Çarkoğlu). [10]
- 2022-March *Social Identities Shaping Populist Attitudes*. Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop (with Ali Çarkoğlu). [9]
- 2021-April *Measuring Refugee Aspirations in Relation to Structural Factors: Lessons from an Experimental Online Survey with Syrians in Turkey*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 78th Annual Conference (with Ayşen Üstübici and Eda Kirişcioğlu). [8]
- 2020-January *Populist Attitudes and Challenges Towards Liberal Democracy: A Survey Analysis*. Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop (with Ali Çarkoğlu). [7]
- 2019-April *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 77th Annual Conference. [6]
- 2019-January *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study*. Paper presented at the Northeast Working Group 3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference at Columbia University. [5]
- 2018-March *Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Analysis*. Paper presented at Political Studies Association 68th Annual International Conference at Cardiff University. [4]
- 2017-June *Measuring Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Study*. Paper presented at Politicologenetmaal at Leiden University. [3]
- 2017-May *Measuring Populism in Turkey: Two Techniques of Quantitative Content Analysis*. Paper presented at Disentangling Populism: Reception and Effects of Populist Communication at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest. [2]
- 2017-January *Measuring Populism in Turkey: A Quantitative Content Analysis*. Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop. [1]

Invited Talks & Lectures

- 2024-February *Life Post-Fulbright Grant*. Turkish Fulbright Commission. Re-entry and Networking Meeting. [12]
- 2023-October *The 2023 Elections and Migration Debate in Turkey*. Heinrich Böll Stiftung. Postane Galata. [11]
- 2023-July *The 2023 Elections and Migration Debate in Turkey*. Cultural Foundations of Foreign Policy Roles Workshop. Antalya Bilim University. [10]
- 2023-June *Migration and Voting Behavior*. Science Academy Summer School. [9]
- 2023-April *Anti-immigration: Theory, Parties, Attitudes*. The Association for Migration Research. [8]
- 2022-June *The Migration Issue in Turkey between Cruelty and Reality*. Al Sharq Strategic Research. [7]
- 2022-May *Do Refugee Livelihood Policies Curtail Aspirations to Move on?: Results of an Online Experimental Study among Syrian Refugees in Turkey* (with Ayşen Üstübici and Eda Kirişcioğlu). Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoç) Webinar Series. [6]
- 2022-April *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism*. Çukurova University, Strategic Research Center, Adana, Turkey. [5]
- 2021-October *MiReKoç International Summer School (in collaboration with IMISCOE)*
Research Methods and Ethics in Migration Studies
Lab Session: Quantitative methods through R programming [4]
- 2021-April *Mixed Methods in Times of COVID: Conducting Online Interviews and Surveys with Syrian Refugees in Turkey* (with Ayşen Üstübici and Eda Kirişcioğlu). University of Amsterdam.

- [3]
2021-March *Popülizm, Nostalji ve Türkiye (Populism, Nostalgia, and Turkey)*. Daktilo1984. [2]
2021-March *Applications and Stages in Academic Projects*. Istanbul Commerce University. [1]

Media Appearances & Blog Posts

- 2023 *Nostalgia and populism* [The Loop: ECPR's Political Science Blog](#) [7]
2023 *Cent ans après Atatürk, la République d'Erdogan* [L'Orient Le Jour](#). [6]
2023 *Kutuplaşmış toplumu birleştiren tek konu: Sığınmacı karşıtlığı* [Medyascope](#). [5]
2023 *Erdogan acte III : le sultan des temps modernes* [L'Orient Le Jour](#). [4]
2023 *Seçmen Ne İster?: Nostalji ve Seçmen Davranışı*. [Spotify](#). [3]
2022 *The Politics of Nostalgia and Populism* [Political Violence At A Glance](#). [2]
2022 *Populism and Collective Nostalgia in Turkey*. [Political Observatory on Populism](#). [1]

Research Experience

Özyeğin University

- 2023-2025 **Principal Investigator**, "Nativism and Anti-Immigration in Turkey"
2023 **Principal Investigator**, "2023 Elections and Migration Debate in Turkey"
2022-2023 **Principal Investigator**, "Political Party Representation of Anti-Immigration Attitudes: The Case of Turkey"

MiReKoç

- 2020-2022 **Researcher**, "Assessing the Influence of Health Care Infrastructure on Syrian Refugee Return (RE-CARE)"
2019-2021 **Researcher**, "Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV)" (Horizon 2020)
2019-2021 **Researcher**, "Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus (MIGNEX)" (Horizon 2020)

Koç University

- 2018-2019 **Researcher**, "Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey"
2016-2017 **Researcher**, "Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees"
2015-2018 **Researcher and Content Manager**, "Content Analysis of Political News in National Dailies during the General Election Campaigns in Turkey"

Teaching Experience

Özyeğin University

- 2021-
Political Behavior (Graduate)
Clashing Views: Current Issues in Politics and Society (Undergraduate)
Democracy and Democratization (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Turkish Politics (Undergraduate)
Politics of Latin America (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)
Comparative Political Institutions: Political Parties and Electoral Systems (Undergraduate)

Istanbul Bilgi University

- 2020-2021
Analytical Techniques for Social Sciences (Undergraduate)
Elections and Party Politics (Undergraduate)

Koç University (Teaching Assistant)

- 2014-2018
Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)
Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)
Theories of International Relations (Graduate)

Selected Grants

Research Grants

- 2023-2025 *Nativism and Anti-Immigration in Turkey*, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 1001, Turkey, with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert, Özyeğin University.
- 2022-2023 *2023 Elections and Migration Debate in Turkey*, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Turkey, with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert, Özyeğin University.
- 2022 *Minority Action Against Structural Racism and Discrimination in Different Institutional Frameworks*, HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08: Strengthening Racial, Ethnic and Religious Equality, with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert, Özyeğin University (Passed the threshold but not funded).
- 2021-2022 *Political Party Representation of Anti-Immigration Attitudes: The Case of Turkey*, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Turkey, with Evren Balta and Deniz Sert, Özyeğin University.
- 2020-2022 *Assessing the Influence of Health Care Infrastructure on Syrian Refugee Return (RE-CARE)*, Koç University Seed Research Program, Turkey, with Souad Osseiran, Birce Demiryontar, and Ilker Kayı.
- 2018-2019 Fulbright Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grant
- 2018-2019 *Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey*, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 1001, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu and Selim Erdem Aytaç, Koç University.
- 2016-2017 *Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees*, Open Society Foundation, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu, Selim Erdem Aytaç, and Sedef Turper, Koç University.

Other Grants

- 2023 The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 2224-A Grant Program for Participation in Scientific Meetings Abroad.
- 2019 COST Action CA16111 Travel and Accommodation Grant for 3rd *ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School: Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities*.
- 2018 The Volkswagen Stiftung Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap*.
- 2017 COST Action IS1308 Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Populist Political Communication in Europe: Comprehending the Challenge of Mediated Political Populism for Democratic Politics*.
- 2016 SERISS Training Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys*.

Service

Özyeğin University

Course Evaluation Working Group Member, Double Major, Minor, and Undergraduate Transfer Committee Member, Event Organization Committee Member, Annual Department Activity Bulletin Coordinator

Expert coder: Welfare, Democracy, and Populism under the Covid-19 Crisis (WELDECO), Political Representation, Executives, and Political Parties Survey (PREPPS)

Reviewer for (selected): British Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, Political Behavior, Comparative Political Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, Democratization, International Migration, Political Research Exchange, International Journal of Communication, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, International Political Science Review, PLOS ONE, Third World Quarterly, Research and Politics, Disasters, South European Society and Politics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Turkish Studies, Mediterranean Politics, Globalizations, Social Politics, Sociological Forum, New Perspectives on Turkey, Contemporary Southeastern Europe, International Review of Applied Economics, Communication and the Public, Social Psychology, Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology, Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research

External Grant Reviewer: The Scientific and Technological Research Institution of Turkey (TUBITAK), Einstein Stiftung Berlin

External Ethics Review: Political Elites and Regime Change in the Middle East and North Africa: Accommodation or Exclusion? (MENA-PERC)

MA Thesis Supervisor: Gülsefa Kahraman (Özyeğin University)

MA Committee External Memberships: Eda Kirişçioğlu (University of Amsterdam), Nuri Civelek (Istanbul University)

Additional Training

- 2019 Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities, 3rd ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School, November 14-15, Budapest.
- 2018 Topic Modeling, Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap Workshop, Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media, February 12-16, Hannover.
- 2016 Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys, SERISS Training, October 24-25, Ljubljana.
- 2016 Applied Multilevel Regression Modeling, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, August 1-12, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2016 Introduction to the Use of R, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, July 28-30, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2015 Introduction to Text and Content Analysis Techniques, IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Sciences Research Methods, August 17-28, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.

Additional Information

Membership in Academic Associations and Networks: ECPR, MPSA, International Media and Nostalgia Network

Member of: Turkish Fulbright Alumni Association, Koç University Alumni Association

Software experience: R, STATA, SPSS, MPlus, Yoshikoder, QDA Miner, MAXQDA

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

References

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