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## Education

- 10/2018 – Present **Ph.D. in Political Science**  
*International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE), Cologne, Germany*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser  
Second Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser  
Thesis Title: Populist Contagion in the House of Commons: Extent, Content, Mechanisms, and Conditions (Provisional)
- 09/2013 – 09/2016 **M.Sc. in European Studies**  
*Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey*  
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özgehan Şenyuva  
Thesis Title: *Party-Level Euroscepticism of the Radical Populist Political Parties in the European Union Member States: The Cases of the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) and the Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA)*
- 09/2011 – 02/2012 **Semester Abroad**  
*University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands*
- 09/2007 – 01/2013 **B.Sc. in International Relations**  
*Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey*

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## Professional Experience

- 10/2018 – Present **Researcher & Lecturer**  
*Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne & Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany*
- 03/2022 – 06/2022 **Visiting Researcher**  
*University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paul Taggart
- 09/2021 – 01/2022 **Visiting Researcher**  
*Diego Portales University, Santiago, Chile*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser
- 1/2014 – 12/2019 **Research Assistant**  
*Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey*
- 08/2015 – 10/2015 **Visiting Researcher**  
*JMCE European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA*

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## Teaching Experience

- 10/2023 – 02/2024 **Lecturer**  
*Research Design and Research Logic, Graduate Seminar, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne*
- 10/2021-02/2022 **Lecturer**

*Populism in the Twenty-First Century*, Undergraduate Seminar,  
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne

10/2019-02/2020

**Teaching Assistant**

*Types of Democracy*, Graduate Seminar offered by Prof. Dr. André Kaiser,  
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne

## Research Experience

04/2016 – 03/2019

**Researcher**

*Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (FEUTURE)*, HORIZON2020

10/2015 – 10/2017

**Project Assistant**

*Power and Region in a Multipolar Order (PRIMO)*, FP7

02/2015 – 04/2017

**Researcher**

*Turkey's Potential as Future Energy Hub: Economic Developments and Political Options*, Stiftung Mercator

12/2014 – 12/2015

**Researcher**

*Transatlantic Perspectives in a Changing Global Context: Multilateralism through Regionalism (EU-GLOBAL)*, FP7

10/2014 – 03/2015

**Project Assistant**

*2014 Turkish Local Voting Advice Application (Oy Pusulası)*

02/2014 – 03/2015

**Project Assistant**

*Football Research in Enlarged Europe (FREE)*, FP7

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Özbey, E. E., & Şenyuva, Ö. (2021). "Onlar Kalsın, Biz Gidiyoruz!" Birleşik Krallık Bağımsızlık Partisi'nin Söylemlerinde Popülizm ve Avrupa Şüpheliği ["They can stay, but we are leaving!" Populism and Euroscepticism in the discourse of the UK Independence Party] [Brexit Special Issue], *Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi*, 21 (1).

### Peer-Reviewed Chapters in Edited Volumes

2. Özbey, E. E., Hauge, H. L., & Eralp, A. (2022). Identity Representations in Narratives on EU-Turkey Relations. In F. Tekin, & A. Schönlaue (Eds.), *The EU-German-Turkish Triangle: Narratives, Perceptions and Discourse of a Unique Relationship*. Baden-Baden, eISBN: 978-3-8487-8054-9.
3. Özbey, E. E., Hauge, H. L., Eralp, A., & Wessels, W. (2021). Narratives of a Contested Relationship: Unravelling the Debates in the EU and Turkey. In B. Saatçioğlu, & F. Tekin (Eds.), *Narratives of a Contested Relationship: Unravelling the Debates in the EU and Turkey, Turkey and the European Union Key Dynamics and Future Scenarios*, pp. 31-56, Nomos, ISBN: 978-3-8487-5939-2.
4. Özbey, E. E., & Şenyuva, Ö. (2018). Brexit, the European Union, and Public Opinion: Understanding the Rising Radicalism and Populism in Europe with the Case of Britain. In E. Esen, & D. Şekeroğlu (Eds.), *Opportunities and Threats in European Integration and Turkey-EU-Relations after Brexit*. Peter Lang Verlag, pp. 109-128, DOI: 10.3726/b13315.
5. Özbey, E. E., & Şenyuva, Ö. (2017). Brexit, Avrupa Birliği ve Kamuoyu: Britanya Örneği ile Avrupa'da Yükselen Radikalizmi ve Popülizmi Anlamak. In E. Esen, & D. Şekeroğlu (Ed.), *BREXIT – Elveda Avrupa: İngiltere'nin AB'den Ayrılmasından Sonra Avrupa Bütünleşmesi ve Türkiye-AB İlişkilerinde Fırsatlar ve Tehditler*. Ankara: Siyasal, pp. 185-214.

### Policy Briefs

6. Özbey, E. E. (2018, January 10). Turkey's Fight against Youth Radicalization: Small Steps on a Long Path, *EuroMeSCo Paper* (78). Available at <https://www.euromesco.net/wp->

## Other Publications

7. Çelebi, E., & Özbey, E. E. (2021, July 1). For women in Turkey, the struggle continues, *Social Europe*. Available at <https://socialeurope.eu/for-women-in-turkey-the-struggle-continues>.
8. Özbey, E. E. (2020, June 28). Populist Sağ, COVID-19'la nasıl baş ed(em)iyor?, *Birgün Pazar*. Available at <https://www.birgun.net/haber/populist-sag-covid-19-la-nasil-bas-ed-em-iyor-306250>.
9. Özbey, E. E. (2017, April 7). Altmışında bir Genç: Avrupa Birliği. *Birgün Pazar*. Available at <http://www.birgun.net/haber-detay/altmisinda-bir-genc-avrupa-birligi-153615.html>.
10. Özbey, E. E. (2016, June 27). Brexit Meselesi ve Referandum Kararının Avrupa Birliği'ne Yansımaları, *Birikim Haftalık*. Available at <http://www.birikimdergisi.com/guncel-yazilar/7780/brexitmeselesi-ve-referandum-kararinin-avrupa-birligi-ne-yansimalari#.WP273Pnyjcs>.

## Works in Progress

*Conceptualizing Anti-Populism: An Ideational Typology for Political Opposition*

*Narratives in Flux: Turkish Elite Perspectives on Germany's Role in EU-Turkey Relations* (with Atila Eralp)

*Debating Brexit: Populism and Euroscepticism in Prime Minister's Questions* (with Paul Taggart)

*Speaking of 'Membership'... The politicization of EU Accession Processes and Negotiations in the Turkish Parliament* (with Jan Schwalbach)

## Presentations

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| 05/10/2023 | <i>Workshop, "Germany's Central Role in EU-Turkey Relations and its Implications for EU Foreign Policy"</i><br>German Academic Exchange Service & Cambridge University, Istanbul, Turkey<br>Paper presented (with Atila Eralp): <i>Narratives in Flux: Turkish Elite Perspectives on Germany's Role in EU-Turkey Relations</i> |
| 18/07/2023 | <i>27th World Congress of Political Science</i><br>International Political Science Association (IPSA), Buenos Aires, Argentina<br>Paper presented: <i>Rethinking Populist Contagion: A Discourse Network Analysis of the Televised Election Debates in the United Kingdom</i>  |
| 24/06/2023 | <i>The 13th Annual Conference</i><br>European Political Science Association (EPSA), Glasgow, United Kingdom<br>Paper presented: <i>Rethinking Populist Contagion: A Discourse Network Analysis of the Televised Election Debates in the United Kingdom</i>   |
| 24/06/2023 | <i>The 13th Annual Conference</i><br>European Political Science Association (EPSA), Glasgow, United Kingdom<br>Invited talk at the Diversity Roundtable, "Regional Inequalities within the Discipline"   |
| 22/06/2023 | <i>Early Career Researcher Workshop, "After BREXIT: The UK, the EU, and the European Neighbourhood Three Years on"</i><br>UK In Changing Europe, Møller Institute, Cambridge, United Kingdom<br>Paper presented (with Paul Taggart): <i>Debating Brexit: Populism and Euroscepticism in Prime Minister's Questions</i>         |
| 27/10/2022 | <i>Second Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy</i><br>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany<br>Paper presented (with Paul Taggart): <i>Debating Brexit: Populism and Euroscepticism in Prime Minister's Questions</i>                                       |

- 26/05/2022 *Early Career Workshop, "New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU: Deliberating innovative and stimulating approaches"*  
Turkish-German University and the University of Cologne, Istanbul, Turkey  
Paper presented (with Jan Schwalbach): *Speaking of 'Membership'... The Politicization of EU Accession Processes and Negotiations in the Turkish Parliament*
- 03/09/2021 *General Conference (Virtual Event)*  
European Consortium For Political Research (ECPR)  
Paper presented (with Jan Schwalbach): *Speaking of 'Membership'... The Politicization of EU Accession Processes and Negotiations in the Turkish Parliament*
- 02/09/2021 *General Conference (Virtual Event)*  
European Consortium For Political Research (ECPR)  
Paper presented: *Populism Going Mainstream? A Comparative Study of PMQs from Blair to May*
- 25/06/2021 *The 11th Annual Meeting (Virtual Event)*  
European Political Science Association (EPSA)  
Paper presented: *Populist Contagion in the House of Commons: A Comparative Study of PMQs from Blair to May*
- 09/05/2019 *International Biennial Conference, Denver, USA*  
European Union Studies Association (EUSA)  
Paper presented: *The Making of the EU-Turkey Relations: Turkish and European Narratives of the Past, Present, and Future*
- 11/07/2018 *Workshop, "Youth to Youth: A Youth Agenda for Euro-Mediterranean Research"*  
Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission (EuroMeSCo), Rabat, Morocco  
Invited talk at the plenary session, *"Stimulating Euro-Mediterranean Youth Research and Mobility"*
- 16/06/2017 *Pre-Presidency Conference*  
Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels, Belgium  
Paper Presented: *Three Lessons to be Learnt from the BREXIT*
- 31/05/2017 *Workshop, "Youth to Youth: How to Tackle Radicalisation of Young People?"*  
Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission (EuroMeSCo), Barcelona, Spain  
Paper Presented: *Which One is Harder? Tackling the Youth Radicalisation vs Tackling the Reluctance in Turkey*
- 09/12/2016 *International Conference "BREXIT: Farewell Europe"*  
Akdeniz University European Union Research and Application Center (AKVAM), Antalya, Turkey  
Concept note presented at the panel, *"Brexit'e Giden Yola Kısa Bir Bakış"*

## **Trainings and Workshops**

- 28/03/2023 – 29/03/2023 *Discourse Network Analysis, MPIfG Methods Seminar by Prof. Dr. Philip Leifeld, Cologne, Germany*
- 29/06/2021 – 03/07/2021 *2nd Summer School on Concepts and Methods for Research on Far-Right Politics, ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy (Virtual Event)*
- 08/03/2021 – 15/03/2021 *Steps into Academic Teaching: Basics of Good Teaching, Workshop, Max Planck Training Center (Virtual Event)*
- 30/11/2020 *Applied Linear Regression in R, MPIfG Methods Seminar by Dr. Kostas Gemenis (Virtual Event)*
- 08/07/2020 – 13/07/2020 *Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis, MPIfG Methods Seminar by Dr. Kostas Gemenis and Dr. Bastiaan Bruinsma (Virtual Event)*

29/11/2019	<i>Introduction to Linear Regression</i> , MPIfG Methods Seminar by Dr. Kostas Gemenis (Virtual Event)
18/03/2019 – 19/03/2019	<i>The EU and Turkey at a Crossroad? Crisis, Change, and Reform</i> , VIADUCT Ph.D. Workshop, Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey
22/02/2019 – 01/03/2019	ECPR Method School, Bamberg, Germany Courses Taken: Set-Theoretic and Case-Oriented Thinking and Methodology; Qualitative Comparative Analysis
20/11/2017 – 21/11/2017	<i>Opposing Europe? Anti-Europeanism, Euroscepticism, Populism and Radical Democracy</i> , University of Parma, Parma, Italy
17/10/2017 – 18/10/2017	<i>The EU, Turkey and its Wider Neighborhood: Challenges and Opportunities</i> , FEUTURE-TRIANGLE Joint Ph.D. Workshop, Barcelona, Spain
18/03/2017 – 19/03/2017	MAXQDA Methods Training, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
17/10/2016 – 21/10/2016	TEPSA PONT Career Skills Training, Brussels, Belgium
15/06/2015 – 19/06/2015	PRIMO-ITN Methods Training Workshop on Network Analysis and Regional Power Studies, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

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### Language & Computer Skills

Language Skill	Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), German (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate),
Computer Skills	Microsoft Office, CAQDASs(MAXQDA, QDAMiner, NVivo, ATLAS.ti), R, LaTeX

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### Awards, Scholarships and Grants

05/2019	IPaK Travel Grant by the Albertus Magnus Graduate Center (AMGS) (Sum: 1750 €)
10/2018 – Present	Full PhD Scholarship, International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE)
06/2017	Graduate School of Social Sciences Best Thesis Award for 2016-2017 Academic Year, Middle East Technical University
08/2011 – 02/2012	Erasmus Scholarship, Erasmus Exchange Programme

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### Professional Responsibilities and Memberships

05/2021 – Present	Member, <i>Team Populism</i>
04/2021 – 12/2023	Founding Member, <i>OPUS – Young Scholars Initiative on Populism</i>
03/2021	Member of the Organization Committee, <i>First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy</i> , Cologne, Germany
02/2019 – 11/2020	Doctoral Spokesperson, <i>IMPRS-SPCE</i>
04/2014 – 10/2020	Member, <i>Research Center on Asylum and Migration (ARCAM)</i>
09/2016	Member of the Organization Committee, <i>3rd IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Science Research Methods</i> , Ankara, Turkey
06/2015	Member of the Organization Committee, <i>PRIMO-ITN Methods Training Workshop on Network Analysis and Regional Power Studies</i> , Ankara, Turkey
04/2014	Member of the Organization Committee, <i>FREE Research Conference on Public Sphere</i> , Ankara, Turkey