

ELIFCAN CELEBI

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EDUCATION

- 10.2017 – 09.2021 **PhD., Political Economy and Economic Sociology**
International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy, Cologne
Thesis Title: “Gendered Influences on Labor Market Policies in Turkey” | Thesis supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch
- 09.2015 – 09.2017 **Master’s Degree, Social Policy**
Bogazici University, Istanbul [GPA: 4.00/4.00]
Thesis Title: “The Local Welfare System in Turkey: The Case of Municipal Care Services in Istanbul” | Thesis supervisor: Prof. Dr. Volkan Yilmaz
- 09.2012 – 02.2014 **Master’s Degree, International Reporting and Accounting**
Bahcesehir University, Istanbul [GPA: 3.79/4.00]
- 09.2008 – 06.2012 **Bachelor’s Degree, Economics**
Marmara University, Istanbul
- 09.2009 – 03.2010 **Erasmus Program, Economics**
Berlin School of Economics & Law (HWR), Berlin
- 07.2011 – 08.2011 **Summer School, Finance**
London School of Economics, London

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 10.2017 – 06.2021 **International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy**, by Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (University of Cologne)
Doctoral Researcher
- Writing a monographic dissertation on changing gendered labor policies in Turkey; conducting qualitative content analysis on policy documents; conducting process tracing to reveal the causal mechanisms that policy actors use to influence policies; conducting in-depth semi-structured interviews with policymakers and policy influencers in Turkey

- Member of the Comparative Political Economy Research Group
- Lecturing to BA students

09.2019 – 12.2019 **Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Illinois**

Visiting Doctoral Researcher

Invited by Prof. Dr. Ann Shola Orloff to Political Science Department

02.2016 – 09.2017 **Bogazici University Social Policy Forum, Istanbul**

Researcher

- Conducted an explorative qualitative research on the care provisions of district municipalities in Istanbul; conducted semi-structured in-person interviews with municipality officials
- Prepared literature reviews and provided research assistance to senior researchers and worked on qualitative and quantitative research projects on social policies in Turkey, relating to taxation, employment and care

09.2013 – 02.2016 **Ceren Political Consulting and Policy Analysis, Istanbul**

Project Coordinator and Policy Analyst

- Conducted research for municipality projects and prepared policy briefs for local governments
- Planned, coordinated, and analyzed local surveys made in different cities and districts of Turkey

09.2012 – 09.2013 **Ernst & Young, Istanbul**

International Tax Assistant

FUNDINGS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 **The Williams Institute's Global LGBTI Small Grants Program** of UCLA (University of California LA) | 5.000\$ (Application in progress)

2018 **Şirin Tekeli Research Award for Gender Studies**
granted by Sabancı University's Gender and Women's Studies Center of Excellence in November 2018 for my doctoral project | 1.000 €

2017 **International Max Planck Research School's Doctoral Scholarship**
granted by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) and Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (University of Cologne), for four years

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Gender, Labor, Civil Society, Social Policy, Taxation

Case Study Research, Qualitative Content Analysis, Process Tracing, Interviews and Focus Groups, Survey Methodology and Questionnaire Design, Discourse Analysis

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 Celebi, Elifcan. 2021 (Under review). “Women’s GONGOs’ Influence on Policymaking: How Does KADEM’s Gender Justice Agenda Manifest into Policy Processes in Turkey?”
- 2021 Celebi, Elifcan. 2021. “Paradigmatic Change in Gendered Labor Market Policies in Turkey” in (Ed. Dr. Ulla Weber) *Fundamental Questions: Gender Dimensions in Max Planck Projects*. Nomos.
- 2020 Celebi, Elifcan. 2020. “Rescaling social care services: The case of district municipalities in Istanbul” *Journal of International Social Work*, 5 March 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872819901156>
- 2019 Celebi, Elifcan & Saydam, Asya. 2019. “Gendered Media Representations of Elderly Characters in Turkish Series” (*Olagan Yaslılar: Yerli Dizilerdeki Yaslı Karakterlere İlişkin Seyirci Algisi ve Bir Aykiri Olarak Esma Boran Ornegi*), *Birikim*, Volume: 362, July-August 2019.
- 2013 Konca, Ates & Celebi, Elifcan. 2013. “Information Exchange Agreements and Tax Heavens”, *Tax Agenda Journal*, July 2013.

TEACHING (LECTURER)

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- Winter 2020/21 “Gender and Politics” Bachelor Seminar, University of Cologne
- Designed, lectured, and evaluated the 14-sessions long bachelor’s course
 - The course aimed to introduce students to the fields of gender and politics by presenting main contributions of feminist theories to the analysis of states, institutions, policymaking, and politics.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTION)

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- June 2021 “Women’s GONGOs’ Influence on Policymaking: How Does KADEM’s Gender Justice Agenda Manifest into Policy Processes in Turkey?” | **International Max Planck Research School Summer Conference on Economy and Society** | Organized by MaxPo (Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies), Sciences Po, Paris, France
- May 2021 “Emerging Actors of Gender Policy-Making Processes: The Case of Government-Organized NGOs in Turkey” | **ECPR Joint Session 2021** | Virtual Presentation
- Nov. 2020 “Gendered Influences on Gender Policymaking in Turkey” | **International and Comparative Political Economy Workshop** | Cologne Center for Comparative Politics & the Excellence Cluster ECONtribute | Virtual Presentation

- July 2020 “Governing the Epistemic Hegemony over Gender Policymaking: The Case of Justice and Development Party in Turkey” | **SASE Conference 2020** | Virtual Presentation
- Sep. 2019 “Ideational dimension of gender policy change in Turkey: A focus on the labor market and GONGOs” | **Workshop on the Changing Political Regime and Implications for Social Policy** | University of Humboldt & Blickwechsel Contemporary Turkey Studies | University of Humboldt, Germany.
- Sep. 2019 “Changing Policy Paradigms of Gender in Turkey: A Qualitative Content Analysis on Gendered Labor Policies” | **ECPR General Conference 2019** | University of Wroclaw, Poland.
- July 2019 “Gendered Influences on Labor Market Policies in Turkey” | **European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG) Conference 2019** | University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Feb. 2019 “Gendered Influences on Labor Market Policies in Turkey” | **3rd Annual Turkey Today Conference of Columbia University** | Columbia University, USA.
- June-July 2017 “Familialism and Social Exclusion in Care Policies: The Case of LGBTI+s in Turkey” | **SASE Conference 2017** | Lyon, France.
- Dec. 2016 “Rescaling of Social Policies in Turkey: The Case of Municipal Welfare Services in Istanbul” | **12th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy** | Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PODCASTS

- January 2021 PODEP Podcast Series on “Academy in 10 Minutes” (10 Dakikada Akademi) talk given in episode “Türkiye'nin Emek Politikalarındaki Değişimin Yansımaları: Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğinden Araçsallaştırılmış Adalet” (Reflections on Turkey's Labor Policy Change: From Gender Equality to Instrumentalization of Justice)
- September 2020 Cosar, Simten, Celebi, Elifcan, Ozcan, Gulden & Sevim, Emine. 2020. “Report on the Evaluation of Higher Education During the Pandemic in Turkey” (Pandemi Doneminde Yuksekogretimin Degerlendirilmesi Raporu), *Feminist and Queer Academics Network's Online Blog*.
- January 2017 Celebi, Elifcan & Saydam, Asya. “Ben, Daniel Blake Gibi Biri” (I, Someone Like Daniel Blake), 29 January 2017, *Birikim Online*.
- April 2016 Celebi, Elifcan & Yilmaz, Volkan. “Panama Belgeleri'nin Gösterdikleri: Vergilendirilmeyen Servet ve Demokrasi Açığı” (Panama Papers: Non-taxed wealth and Democracy Deficit), 15 April 2016, *Birikim Online*.

LANGUAGES & COMPUTING SKILLS

Turkish (Native), English (Excellent - TOEFL IBT: 105), German (Good - Volkshochschule Köln: B2)

NVIVO (advanced), R (good), SPSS (good), Windows (MS Office), Osx (Libre Office) and WordPress

COMPLETED METHODOLOGY WORKSHOPS

August 2019	<i>GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology & Survey Design, 05-09 August 2019, GESIS - Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Germany</i>
October 2018	<i>Qualitative Interviewing Workshop, 25-26 October 2018, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Germany.</i>
April 2018	<i>Regression Analysis Workshop, April 2018, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Germany.</i>
March 2018	<i>Nvivo for Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, 01-03 March 2018, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Germany.</i>
December 2016	<i>Cross National Data and Survey Analysis Workshop, 13-16 December 2016, in 12th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</i>

MEMBERSHIPS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

2019-...	Admin and member Feminist and Queer Academics Network (FQA) A network of more than 180 academics working on feminist and queer topics.
2016-2017	Department Representative and Students' Council Member Social Policy MA Program, Bogazici University
2014	Book editor "Dokun: Yerel Yönetimler El Kitabı" (A Guide for Local Governments). First edition is published in 2014, Second edition in 2015 and third edition in 2018.
2014-...	Editor in chief of iki buçuk ayda bir fanzine A non-profit, collective art and literature magazine published since 2015 https://issuu.com/ikibucukaydabir