

**İPEK GÖÇMEN**

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Boğaziçi University, Social Policy Forum	Apr. 2012- ongoing
<b>Part-time Faculty</b> Boğaziçi University, Department of Politics and International Relations Bahçeşehir University, Graduate School of Social Sciences Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Faculty of Science and Letters	Sep. 2012- Jun. 2014 Sep. 2013- Jan. 2014 Jan. 2014- Jun. 2014
<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)	Feb. 2011-Apr.2012
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Department of Sociology, University of California Berkeley	Aug. 2009-Dec. 2009

**EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b> Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany <i>Dissertation Title:</i> The Politics of Religiously Motivated Welfare Provision <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Wolfgang Streeck	2011
<b>M.A. in Integrated Social Sciences (Political Science, Sociology, Economics)</b> Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, Germany	2007
<b>B.S. in Sociology (with a Minor Degree in Business Administration)</b> Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey	2005

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Sociology	Institutional Theory
Political Economy	Civil Society
Comparative Politics	Gender Studies
Social Policy and Welfare States	Qualitative Research Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in International Peer Reviewed Journals:

- Religion, Politics and Social Assistance in Turkey: The Rise of Religiously Motivated Associations, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 2014, 24 (1): 92-103. (SSCI)
- The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Social Welfare Systems: A Comparison of France, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 2013, 42(3): 495-516. (SSCI)

### Book Chapter:

- "An immature welfare state in transformation: The Turkish Welfare Regime and the Crises" In Klaus Schubert, Paloma de Villota and Johanna Kuhlmann (ed.) *Challenges to European Welfare Systems*. Springer Publishing (Forthcoming)
- "A New but Old Partner in the Provision of Social Welfare: Faith Based Organizations in Britain and Turkey". In Herrmann, Kalaycioglu (ed.) *Social Policy and Religion*. Nova Science Publishers Inc. (2013)

### Electronic Book:

- *The Politics of Religiously Motivated Welfare Provision*, <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/4194/>, 2011.

### Book in Turkish:

- *Doğu Karadeniz'de Kadın Olmak* (Selen Lermioğlu Yılmaz ile) Doğu Karadeniz Bölgesi'ndeki Kadın Örgütlenmesinin ve Kapasitelerinin Güçlendirilmesi Projesi, Ordu, 2013

### Articles in Turkish:

- With Volkan Yılmaz, Cansu Atlay "Herkes için Sağlık: LGBTİ bireylerin Esenliğini Hedefleyen Sağlık Hizmetlerine Doğru" *Toplum ve Hekim*, 2014, 29(4).
- "Muhafazakarlık, Neoliberalizm ve Sosyal Politika: Türkiye'de Din Temelli Sosyal Yardım Organizasyonları" (Conservatism, Neoliberalism and Social Policy: Religiously Motivated Social Assistance Organizations) *Doğu Batı*, 58: 2011.
- "Sarmaşık Derneğine Kesilen Faturayı Kim Ödeyecek?" *Bianet*, 12.10.2012, [www.bianet.org](http://www.bianet.org)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Doctoral Dissertation Award**, London School of Economics, Contemporary Turkish Studies Chair. First place in the Doctoral Dissertation Competition, May 2012
- **Dissertation Fellowship**, International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of Economy (IMPRS-SPCE), Sep. 2007-Feb. 2011
- **Master of Arts Fellowship**, Turkish Educational Foundation (TEV) and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Aug. 2005-Jun. 2007
- **Academic Achievement Award**, Middle East Technical University. Ranked first among Sociology Class with a GPA of 3.85 (over 4.00), Jun. 2005
- **Conference Award**, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Jun. 2005

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Research:** Social and Economic Problems of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Individuals in Turkey, 2014, (with Volkan Yılmaz), Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum and Social Policies, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association. Jan. 2014-Sep. 2014
- **Teaching:** Selected Topics in Comparative Politics, Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Feb. 2014- June 2014
- **Teaching** (in Turkish): Uluslararası Politik Ekonomi (International Political Economy), Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, Küresel Siyaset ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Yüksek Lisans Programı.
- **Teaching** (in Turkish): Kalkınma ve Sosyal Politika (Development and Social Policy), Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi.
- **Teaching:** Political Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Sep. 2012- Jan. 2013
- **PhD research:** Expert interviews with academics and administrators of selected voluntary associations (London, Oxford, Leicester, Southampton, and Birmingham), Feb.2009- Mar. 2009
- **PhD research:** Semi-structured, in-depth qualitative interviews with administrators and volunteers of selected voluntary associations (Ankara, Bursa, Istanbul, Konya), Apr. 2009- Sep. 2009
- **Teaching assistant** to Prof. Jan Delhey for the course *Social Inequality*, Jacobs University Bremen, Feb. 2007- Jun. 2007
- **Teaching assistant** to Prof. Christian Welzel for the course *Civic Networks and Social Capital*, Jacobs University Bremen, Sep. 2006- May 2007
- **Research Assistant:** Oral History Research on Transformation of Labor Market Experiences in Turkey, Middle East Technical University, Jun. 2004- Jul. 2004
- **Research Assistant:** Survey Research on Mother and Child Health, UNICEF and Middle East Technical University, Jan. 2003- Feb. 2003

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- *Religion, Politics and Social Policy: The Rise of Religiously Motivated Associations*, Invited Talk, Koc University Social Science Seminars, Istanbul, Feb. 2012
- *Refah Devleti Din ve Politika: Avrupa'da ve Türkiye'de Din Temelli STK'ların Yükselişi*, 12<sup>th</sup> Turkish Social Sciences Congress, Ankara, Dec. 2011
- *Religion: A Cleavage in Politics, an Actor in Welfare Provisioning*, European Sociological Association 10<sup>th</sup> Conference, Geneva, Sep. 2011
- *The Simultaneous Rise of Public Religion and Private Welfare: A Coincidence?* European Sociological Association 10<sup>th</sup> Conference, Geneva, Sep. 2011
- *Hegemony through Private Welfare? RMAs and Political Islam in Contemporary Turkey*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Reykjavik, Aug. 2011
- *Politics and Social Welfare in Turkey*, Twelfth Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Apr. 2011
- *Turkish Welfare Associations in Comparative Perspective*, Invited talk at The Forum on Religion, London School of Economics, London, Dec. 2010
- *State, Religion and Social Policy in Turkey*, Invited talk at Religious Studies Colloquium at Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum, Feb.2010
- *Diverse Roles of Faith Based Organizations in the Muslim and Christian Contexts: A comparison of Britain and Turkey*, ARNOVA 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cleveland, Nov. 2009

- *A Critical Analysis of Diffusion of Social Exclusion Discourse*, HWK Conference 'Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary Europe', Delmenhorst, Apr. 2008
- *Towards a Common European Social Policy Discourse?* 2<sup>nd</sup> ECPR Graduate Conference, Barcelona, Aug. 2008

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- *Reviewer* for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 2014
- *Reviewer* for Journal of European Social Policy, 2013
- *Board Member*, Research Network "The Sociology of Social Policy and Welfare", *European Sociological Association*, Sep.2011- ongoing
- *Panel Organizer*, "The Unstoppable Hegemony of Moderate Islamists? State Restructuring and Politics of Legitimation in Contemporary Turkey" 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference, Aug. 2011
- *Reviewer* for MPIfG Discussion Paper Series, 2010
- *Organizing Assistant* at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ESPA-Net Conference "Transformation of the Welfare State: Political Regulation and Social Inequality", 2006

## MEMBERSHIPS

European Sociological Association

European Consortium for Political Research

International Society for Third Sector Research

Association for Research on the Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (native)

English (fluent in reading, writing and speaking)

German (reading-good, writing and speaking-fair)

## REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Streeck, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Prof. Dr. Ayşe Buğra, Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

Prof. Dr. Jens Beckert, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Prof. Dr. Şevket Pamuk, Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History