

CURRICULUM VITAE
(2020)

1. **Name** : **Damla BAYRAKTAR AKSEL**
2. **Date of birth** : **21.12.1984**
3. **Title** : **Assistant Professor**
4. **Education** :

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
BA- Bachelor of Arts	Sociology	Galatasaray University, Istanbul	2008
MA – Master of Arts	Public Policy	Sciences Po Paris, Paris	2009
PhD	Political Science and International Relations	Koç University, Istanbul	2017
Postdoctoral studies	Political Science and International Relations, Migration Research Center at Koc University	Koç University, Istanbul	2019

MA Thesis Title and Advisor: *The Europeanization of Women’s NGOs in Turkey: The cases of KADER and KAGİDER (Sophie Jacquot)*

PhD Thesis Title and Advisors: *Home States and Homeland Politics: Turkish State and Its Emigrants in France and the United States (Advisor: Ahmet İçduygu, Committee Members: Özlem Altan, Ayhan Kaya)*

5. Academic Titles

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Bahçeşehir University, Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2020 Part-time Lecturer, Galatasaray University, Department of Political Science
- 2019- Associate Researcher, Migration Research Center at Koç University
- 2017 Part-time Lecturer, Koç University, Department of Sociology
- 2010-2015 Teaching and Research Assistant, Koç University, Department of Political Science and International Relations

6. Publications

6.1. Articles published in peer-reviewed international academic journals (SCI & SSCI & Arts and Humanities)

Aksel, Damla B. (2017) “Köken Devlet ve Sınır-aşan Sivil Toplum Politikaları: Türkiye Örneği”, *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi*, 14(56): 55-71. SSCI.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2014) “Negotiating Readmission Agreement between the EU and Turkey: Two-to-Tango”, *European Journal of Migration and Law*, 16(3). SSCI.

Aksel, Damla B. (2014) “Kins, distant workers, diasporas: Constructing Turkey’s transnational members abroad”, *Turkish Studies*, 15(2). SSCI.

6.2. Articles published in other international academic journals

Bayraktar-Aksel, Damla (2012) “Transnationalism and hybridity in the art of Hussein Chalayan”. *Trespassing Journal*: 1 (Spring 2012).

6.3. Books published by international publication houses

Aksel, Damla B. (2019) *Home States and Homeland Politics: Interactions between the Turkish State and its Emigrants in France and the United States*, Routledge.

6.4. Book chapters published by international publication houses

İçduygu, Aksel & Damla B. Aksel (forthcoming) “Turkey’s Response to Refugees: Past and Present”, in Joost Jongerden (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Turkey*, Routledge.

İçduygu, Aksel & Damla B. Aksel (forthcoming) “Vulnerable Permanency in Mass Influx: The Case of Syrians in Turkey”, Erol Balkan and Zumray Kutlu-Tonak (Eds.), *Refugees on the Move: Global Refugee Crisis and Local Refugee Lives*, Berghahn Books.

Turper Alışık, Sedef, Damla B. Aksel et al. (2019) “Seasonal Labor Migration Among Syrian Refugees and Urban Deep Map for Integration in Turkey”, in Albert Ali Salah, Alex Pentland, Bruno Lepri and Emmanuel Letouze (Eds.), *Guide to Mobile Data Analytics in Refugee Scenarios*, Springer.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2015) "Migration Realities and State Responses: Rethinking International Migration Policies in Turkey", in Stephen Castles, Malena Arias and Derya Özkul (Eds.), *Social Transformation and Migration: National and Local Experiences in South Korea, Turkey, Mexico and Australia*, Palgrave Publishing.

Aksel, Damla B. & Didem Daniş (2014) “Diverse Facets of Europeanization at the Iraqi-Turkish Border” in Nurcan Özgür Baklacioğlu and Yeşim Özer (Eds.) *Migration, Asylum and Refugees in Turkey: Studies in the Control of Population at the Southeastern Borders of the EU*, Edwin Mellen Press.

6.5. International conference proceedings and presentation

June 10, 2019. Democratic Participation of Diaspora. Diaspora Forum of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Istanbul.

July 3, 2018. International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Conference: Borders and the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers in the European Union: Insights from Turkey. Barcelona.

November 22, 2017. Turkish European Center (TEZ) at Hamburg University: Turkey's Long History as Destination: From Temporariness to Integration. Hamburg.

September 19, 2017. International Metropolis Conference 2017: Turkish State and Its 'Diasporas' in the Post-2000 Period. The Hague.

October 12-14, 2015. The Annual Meeting of the OECD Expert Group on Migration, participation as the expert on migration from Turkey. Paris.

September 9-13, 2013. International Metropolis Conference: Migration Realities and State Responses: Rethinking International Migration Policies in Turkey (co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu). Tampere.

August 22-23, 2013. University of Sydney, STIM Workshop: Migration Realities and State Responses: Rethinking International Migration Policies in Turkey (co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu). Sydney.

April 18, 2013. Columbia University, Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention: Kins, Distant Workers, Diasporas: Constructing Turkey's Transnational Members Abroad. New York.

April 6, 2013. International Studies Association 54th Annual Convention: Triangular Nexus of Migration, Security and Economy: Evidence from Turkish-Iraqi Border (co-authored with Didem Daniş). San Francisco.

July 13, 2012. International Society for Third-Sector Research, "Democratization, Marketization and the Third Sector" Conference: Tracing the Boomerang Pattern in Turkey. Siena.

May 7-8, 2011. London Middle East Institute SOAS, A Middle East PhD Students International Conference & Poster Presentation: Poster Presentation on Europeanization of migration policy and effects on civil society: The Turkish Case. London.

May 6, 2011. London School of Economics and Political Science, Turkish Studies PhD Conference: Europeanization of migration policy and effects on civil society: The Turkish Case. London.

6.6. Articles published in national academic journals

Şebnem K. Akçapar & Damla B. Aksel (2017) "Public Diplomacy through Diaspora Engagement: The Case of Turkey", *Perceptions*, Vol. 22, Winter 2017.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2013) "Turkish Migration Policies: A Critical Historical Retrospective", *Perceptions*, Autumn 2013

Aksel, Damla B. (2015) "Devlet Eliyle Yurtdışına Çevre Göçü Örneği: İşçi Göçü Dönemi Uygulanan Afet Kotası", *İdeal Kent Dergisi*. 14.

6.7. Books published by national publication houses

İçduygu, Ahmet & Deniz Yüksek, Damla B. Aksel (Eds.) (2013) *Migration around Turkey: Old Phenomena, New Research*, Isis Press.

6.8. Book chapters published by national publication houses

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2015) “Introduction” in Ahmet İçduygu and Biriz Karacay (Eds.), *Critical Reflections in Migration Research*, Istanbul: Koc University Press.

Danış, Didem & Damla B. Aksel (2014) “Türkiye-Irak sınır yönetiminde devlet ve yeni idare biçimleri” (State and New Governance Patterns in the Management of Turkish-Iraqi border), in Didem Danış and İbrahim Soysüren (Eds.), *Sınır Dışı ve Sınır Üzerine Disiplinlerarası Bakışlar* (Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Deportation and Border), Notabene Publishing.

Bayraktar, Damla (2014) “Türkiye’deki Kadın Derneklerinin Avrupalılaşması: Kader ve Kagider Örnekleri”, in Şule Kut, Hasret Dikici Bilgin, Zeynep Alemdar, Umut Azak (Eds.), *Genç Araştırmacılar Tartışıyor. Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği VIII. Lisansüstü Konferansı Bildirileri Seçkisi*, İstanbul: Okan Üniversitesi Yayınları.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Deniz Yüksek & Damla B. Aksel (2013) “Intersections between Internal and International Migration Research: A Research Agenda for the Future”, in *Migration around Turkey: Old Phenomena, New Research*, Istanbul: Isis Press.

6.9. National conference proceedings or presentations

October 10-11, 2018. Conference on International Migration in the 21st Century: “Politicization of Diaspora Engagement Policies”. Yeditepe University, Istanbul

September 15, 2018. Between Rapprochement and Rejection: Identity and Culture Drivers in the Europe-Turkey Relations, PhD Workshop organized as part of the H2020 Project FEUTURE, Koc University.

December 5, 2015. Türkiye’de Düzensiz Göç Marmara Bölge Çalıştayı. Eğitim Dairesi Başkanlığı Göç Araştırmaları Merkezi ve İstanbul İl Göç İdaresi Müdürlüğü, İstanbul Üniversitesi Kongre ve Kültür Merkezi. Istanbul.

April 8-9, 2015. French Consulate General in Istanbul, Conference on 50th anniversary of the Bilateral Labor Recruitment Agreement signed between Turkey and France and doctoral workshop entitled The Studies of Young Researchers on Turkish Immigration to France: Migrants from Turkey and Their Relations with the Turkish State. Istanbul.

December 17, 2011. Sabancı University, Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Prize Conference: Yarı zamanlı çalışanlar, tam zamanlı anneler: “Muhafazakar küresellik” döneminde kadınların istihdamı ve bakım hizmetleri (Part time employees, full time mothers: Women’s employment and care work in the rule of “conservative globalism).

October 20, 2011. Galatasaray University, 9th “European days” at Galatasaray University, Conference on “Gender Questions in Europe and in Turkey”: Part time employees, full time mothers: Women’s employment and care work in the rule of “conservative globalism”. Istanbul.

June 17, 2011. Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA), 8th Convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association: Asylum and Migration Across the Turkish-Iraqi Border. Istanbul.

May 14, 2011. Koc University, Europeanization PhD Conference: Europeanization of migration policy and effects on civil society: The Turkish Case. Istanbul.

December 4, 2010. The Turkish Political Science Association, 8th Graduate Conference: The Europeanization of Women's NGOs in Turkey: Cases of Kader and Kagider. Istanbul.

6.10. Other publications

Aksel, Damla B. & İçduygu, Ahmet (2019) Borders and the Mobility of Migrants in Turkey. In: CEASEVAL RESEARCH ON THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM (32). Online available at: <http://ceaseval.eu/publications>

Aksel, Damla B. & İçduygu, Ahmet (2018) National Report on Turkey: Patterns of Politicization on Refugees and Policy Responses. In: CEASEVAL RESEARCH ON THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM (10). Online available at: <http://ceaseval.eu/publications>

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2018) *Turkey and International Migration, 2017-2018*, Report Prepared for The Annual Meeting of the OECD Expert Group on Migration, Paris, October 29-31th 2018: Istanbul.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2017) *Turkey and International Migration, 2016-2017*, Report Prepared for The Annual Meeting of the OECD Expert Group on Migration, Paris, October 2-4th 2017: Istanbul.

Aksel, Damla B. (2017). *Sosyoloji ve Sosyal Bilimler*, translation of Ezra Park's *Sociology and Social Sciences* to Turkish, İstanbul: Pinhan Yayıncılık.

Aksel, Damla B. (2016) *Kadınların Özgürleşmesi*, translation of John Stuart Mill's *Subjection of Women* to Turkish, İstanbul: Pinhan Yayıncılık.

Aksel, Damla B. (2015) "Review of Diasporas and Homeland Conflicts: A Comparative Perspective, Bahar Baser, *Ashgate, 2015*", *Changing Turkey in a Changing World*.

Aksel, Damla B. & Jenny Andersson-Pucher, Angeliki Dimitriadi, Michaela Maroufof, Maegan Hendow, Ahmet İçduygu, Ayşem Biriz Karaçay (2015) *Study on Smuggling of Migrants. Characteristics, Responses and Cooperation with Third Countries. Case Study 3: Pakistan-Turkey-Greece*. International Centre for Migration Policy Development.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2015) *Turkey and International Migration, 2014-2015*, Report Prepared for The Annual Meeting of the OECD Expert Group on Migration, Paris, October 12-14th 2015: Istanbul.

İçduygu, Ahmet & Damla B. Aksel (2012) *Irregular Migration in Turkey*, International Organization for Migration: Ankara.

Kancı, Tuğba, & Damla Bayraktar, Bahar Rumelili, Fuat Keyman (2010) *Women in Turkey and Their Acts of European Citizenship*. Enacting European Citizenship (ENACT) Deliverable, The Open University.

Danış, Didem, & Damla Bayraktar (2010) *Away from Iraq: Post 2003 Iraqi Migration to Neighboring Countries and to Turkey*, ORSAM Report No. 20.

7. Projects participated

2019	National Researcher, Horizon2020 project, ‘Cross-migration’ by IMISCOE
2017-2019	National Researcher, Horizon2020 project, ‘Evaluation of the Common European Asylum System under Pressure and Recommendations for Further Development (CEASEVAL)’
2015	National Researcher, ‘Study on Smuggling of Migrants: Characteristics, Responses and Cooperation with Third Countries’ by International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
2015	National Researcher, EU FP7 project, ‘Learning for Female African Migrants’ Solidarity (LEFAMSOL)’
2010	Research Assistant, ‘Population Displacement in and from Iraq and the Circumstances which Facilitate/ Inhibit Return’, Galatasaray University
2009	Research Assistant, Transit Migration of Somali migrants, The Somalia Mixed Migration Task Force (MMTF Somalia)
2006	Research Assistant, Projects on ‘Identity Construction of Young Population through the Usage of Technology and Leisure Time in Istanbul’s Disadvantage Communities’ and ‘Street Merchants of Istanbul: Urban Presence of a Commercial Offer in Perpetual Spatial Recomposition’, Galatasaray University

8. Administrative Positions

Coordinator, Migration Research Center at Koç University, 2016-2018

9. Conferences and seminars organized and coordinated

2018	Organized International Summer School on ‘Prospects for Good Governance of Refugee Situations: The Local – Global Nexus’, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul
2018	Organized Migration Experts’ Workshop in Istanbul on “What does the Global Compact on Refugees mean for the MENA region?”, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul
2018	Convened Panel, for Conference on International Migration in the 21 st Century by KEKAM on ‘Bringing New Debates to the Table: Examining the Role of Public Opinion and International Relations on Migration Policy Making in Turkey’, Yeditepe University, Istanbul
2017	Convened and Hosted Panels, for Koç University Social Impact Forum’s ‘Social Value Matters’ Conference: “Labor Market Integration: Stakeholder Involvement” and “Children and Migration: Stakeholder Involvement and Social Impact Measurement in the Field of Education”, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul

- 2017 Convened Three Workshops under a Symposium Program entitled “Symposium: Turkey at the Crossroads of Migration: Reappraising Traditional Discussions”, during International Metropolis Conference: “Turkey as a Migrant Sending Country: Old and New Interactions between State and Migrants”, “Turkey’s Long Experience as Destination: From Temporariness to Integration” and “Turkey’s Mobility/Immobility and Rights in the Context of EU-Turkey Relations”, The Hague.
- 2017 Organized International Summer School on ‘Migration and Children: Reflections on Voluntary and Forced Migration’, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul
- 2016-2018 Organized Biweekly Brown Bag Seminars, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul

10. Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 Visiting fellow, Center for Urban Research, City University of New York
- 2014 TUBITAK BIDEB 2214-A, Travel grant for academic research
- 2013 TUBITAK 2224-A, Travel grant to participate in international conferences
- 2013 Koç University, Travel grant to participate in international conferences
- 2013 TÜSEV, Travel grant to participate in international conferences
- 2011 Koç University, Travel grant to participate in international conference
- 2011 Sabancı University Dicle Koğacıoğlu prize, Honorable Mention
- 2010-2015 Koç University, PhD Scholarship
- 2009 EU Jean Monnet Scholarship for Masters Studies
- 2006 Erasmus Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Sorbonne Paris 5.

11. Undergraduate level courses taught in last 2 years

Academic Year	Semester	Course	Weekly hour		Number of students
			Theoretical	Applied	
2019-2020	Spring	POL3316 Political Thought II	3		69
		POL3511 Social Change and Social Structure in Turkey	3		20
		SP466 Politiques des Migrants, Refugies et Diasporas	3		9