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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

Cognome	CAKIN
Nome	BERFIN

### OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

Incarico	Struttura
ASSEGNISTA DI RICERCA	SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE, il Dipartimento di Scienze politico-sociali

### ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Political Science and Public Administration (Political Psychology specialization)	Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey	2022
Master	Public Administration (Policy and Governance)	University of Twente, Netherlands	2017
Bachelor	International Relations	Sakarya University, Turkey	2013

### ISCRIZIONE AD ORDINI PROFESSIONALI

Data iscrizione	Ordine	Città
2023	Cosmos (The Centre on Social Movement Studies)	Firenze
2023	EU feels (Emotions in European Politics) - University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam
2022	European Consortium for Political Research	Colchester



2020	Council for European Studies	Philadelphia
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## LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

lingue	livello di conoscenza
TURKISH	Native
ENGLISH	C1 (fluent)
ITALIAN	A2 (elementary)

## PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2024	Best Conference Paper Prize for co-authored paper "Political Gender Stereotypes in Belgium, the UK and Turkey, ECPR/Parliamentary Studies Standing Group, 2024
2023	Postdoctoral Fellowship for 18-month at Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy
2023	Ernst Mach Fellowship provided by OeAD (Austrian Agentur für Bildung und Internationalisierung) for 9-month ( <i>used only for 4 months</i> )
2023	Visiting Fellow at University of Trento, Security and International Studies funded by the International Master in Security, Intelligence, and Strategic Studies (IMSIS) -CES Visiting Scholar Fellowship
2022	Best Conference Paper Prize for the paper "Gendered Ontological Insecurities in Turkey" 2022 - Council for European Studies (CES) - Gender & Sexuality Network
2022	BERD@NFDI Scholarship for GESIS Summer School
2022	ESRA Scholarship for GESIS Summer School
2022	IPSA Grant for Summer School 2022 (not used)
2022	EISA 2022 & 2023 - Conference and Travel Grants
2022	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) - Joint Sessions Conference Fee Exemption, 2022
2022	Center for European Studies (CES) - CES Assistance Program for Conference Attendance, 2021.
2022	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Conference Grant for CES Conference, Lisbon 2022.
2022	Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies - Populism Winter School Fellowship, 2022.



2022	National Agency - Erasmus Internship Funding for PhD Internship at Radboud University Nijmegen (2021, 3-month)
2022	Best Conference Paper Prize for the paper "Gendered Ontological Insecurities in Turkey" 2022 - Council for European Studies (CES) - Gender & Sexuality Network
2020	Istanbul Medeniyet University - Research Funding for Gender and Corporatism Workshop in Brussels (2019)
2018-2022	Higher Education Council of Turkey - PhD Funding for 4-year

## ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

<b>descrizione dell'attività</b>
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## ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
2023	Austrian Institute for International Affairs - Vienna, Austria <b>Ernst Mach Visiting Fellow</b> <b>Research Project:</b> The Role of Emotions in Foreign Policy Perceptions of Muslim Migrants Funded by OeAD - Agentur für Bildung und Internationalisierung
2023 (2 weeks)	<b>University of Trento</b> - Trento, Italy <b>Visiting Fellow</b> Funded by IMSISS & Council for European Studies Fellowship for Security Studies
2021-2022 (4 months)	<b>Radboud University Nijmegen</b> -The Netherlands <b>Research Project:</b> Political Polarization and Gender Equality Attitudes in Indonesia, Malaysia, Tunisia and Turkey (funded by Erasmus+)
2021	<b>Research Assistant for Surveys</b> <b>Project Name:</b> Political Rights and Behavior of the Non-Muslim Minorities and Migrants in Turkey under Political Polarization. Funded by Research Centre for Humanities in Athens. <b>Supervisor:</b> Assoc.Prof. Dr. Burcu Taşkın

## TITOLARITÀ DI BREVETTI

<b>Brevetto</b>
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## CONGRESSI, CONVEGNI E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
12- 14 September 2024	Long-Term Impacts of Social Movements on Democracy: Polarization as a Moderating Factor? Italian Political Science Association, <b>University of Trieste</b>	Trieste, Italy
28-29 September 2023	Can Emotional Collaborations with Candidate Countries Help Achieve EGD Targets? The Nexus of Climate Change Policies and Emotions in Turkey-EU relations, Emotions in European climate politics organized by Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES)	Amsterdam, the Netherlands
7-8 September 2023	Unsettled Ground, Unsettled Lives: Ontological (In)securities of Syrian Refugees in the Shadow of the Earthquake in Turkey, EISA PEC 2023, <b>University of Potsdam</b> , Germany, 7-8 September 2023.	Potsdam, Germany,
5-6 May 2023	Affective Politics and Disability Policies in Turkey: Unveiling Affective Underpinnings of Philanthropic Neoliberalism, Anthropology and Sociology of Emotions - <b>Ibn Haldun University</b>	Istanbul, Turkey (virtual)
6-7 October 2022	The Affective Dimension of Disability Policies in Turkey: Whose emotions matter? "Gender, Disability and Violence" International Conference, <b>Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</b> , Milieu EU Horizon Project.	Sofia, Bulgaria
25 September 2022.	Kimin Ontolojik Güvenliği? Kutuplaşmanın Gölgesinde Yeni Türkiye'nin Güvensizlikleri (Whose Ontological Security? New Turkey's Insecurities in the Shadow of Polarization). <b>Turkish Political Science Association</b> .	Istanbul, Turkey
12 May 2022	Farklı Muhafazakarlar, Benzer Kaygılar: Türkiye ve Macaristan'da Ontolojik Güvensizlikler, Komplo Teorileri ve Cinsiyet ( <i>Different Conservatives, Similar Anxieties: Ontological Insecurities, Conspiracy Theories and Gender in Turkey and Hungary</i> ), 12 May 2022, <b>Istanbul Gedik University</b> , VI. Relational Social Sciences Conference.	Istanbul, Turkey
19-22 April 2022	From Velvet Triangle to Iron Square in a Hybrid and Patriarchal Regime: Informal Networks as the Undermining Force of Women's Rights in Turkey, <b>ECPR Joint Sessions - Gender and the Rise of Authoritarianism</b> , University of Edinburgh.	Edinburgh, Scotland (virtual)
6-9 July 2022	Exploring Emotions in Erdoğan's Discourse: Why is Transnational Populism Appealing to Arab Societies? -9th European Workshops in International Studies organized by <b>European International Studies Association (EISA)</b> .	Thessaloniki, Greece
13 January 2022	Exploring Emotions in Erdoğan's Discourse: Why is Transnational Populism Appealing to Arab Societies? - presented at <b>ACRPS Winter School</b>	Doha, Qatar
June 29 - July 1 2022	Whose Ontological Security?: How Women's Insecurities Are Manipulated For The Sake of Hegemonic Powers' Securities in Turkey, <b>Council for European Studies (CES)</b> , 28 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists	Lisbon, Portugal



26 February 2020	Selecting Social Partners: Collective Bargaining in the Shadow of Political Polarization in Turkey with Burcu Taşkın in English - presented at Gender, Social Partners, Power and (In)Equalities in the European Union ( <b>ECPR Symposium</b> ) Universite Saint-Louis-Brussels.  and 27th International Conference of Europeanists organized by <b>Council for European Studies (CES)</b> , 2021(virtual)	Brussels, Belgium
3 November 2019	Differentiated Others: A comparison of the representations of Kurdish People and Syrian Asylum seekers in Social Media, in Turkish - <b>The Conference of Liberal Thought</b> - November 2019.	Cappadocia, Turkey

## PUBBLICAZIONI

<b>Libri</b>
Çakın, Berfin (2022). The Effect of Ontological Insecurities on Gender Policies in Malaysia and Turkey (Turkish). ISBN: 978-625-8226-00-3, Orion Publications. Ankara, Turkey.
<b>Capitoli di Libri</b>
Taşkın, Burcu; Çakın, Berfin (2022). Selecting Social Partners: Collective Bargaining for Gender Equality in the Shadow of Political Polarisation and Ideology in Turkey. In: Social Partners and Gender Equality. <i>Palgrave Macmillan, Springer</i> , pp. 271-296. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81178-5_12">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81178-5_12</a>
<b>Articoli su riviste</b>
Dinçşahin, Şakir, and Çakın Berfin (accepted, 2025). "Discourses of Inclusion and Exclusion Towards Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A Psychoanalytic Approach", <i>Turkish Studies</i> . Taylor and Francis. ( <i>Il numero DOI non è disponibile al momento</i> )
Çakın, Berfin, and Renad AlMajdalawi (2024). Unsettled Ground, Unsettled Lives: The Ontological (In) securities of Syrian Refugees in the Shadow of Turkey's 2023 Earthquake. <i>Journal on Migration and Human Security</i> . Sage Journals. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/23315024241291830">https://doi.org/10.1177/23315024241291830</a>
Çakın, Berfin, Glas, Saskia, & Spierings, Niels (2024). Polarization, religiosity, and support for gender equality: A comparative study across four Muslim-majority countries. <i>Women's Studies International Forum</i> . Elsevier. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2024.102880">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2024.102880</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2022). Women and Gender in the Qur'an. <i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2022.2159111">https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2022.2159111</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2022). Ethnicity and Party Politics in Turkey, The Rise of the Kurdish Party during the Kurdish Opening Process - Party Politics, Sage Journals, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688221092898">https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688221092898</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2022). Turkey's Electoral Geography: Trends, Behaviors and Identities. <i>Insight Turkey</i> . <a href="https://www.jstor.org/stable/48655662">https://www.jstor.org/stable/48655662</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2022). The Psychology of Democracy - <i>Democratization Journal</i> , Taylor & Francis,



<a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.1997992">https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.1997992</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2021). The Psychology of Political Polarization - <i>Politics and the Life Sciences</i> , Cambridge, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2021.32">https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2021.32</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2021). The Genetics of Political Behaviour: How Evolutionary Psychology Explains Ideology - <i>Political Studies Review</i> , Sage Journals, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299211001241">https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299211001241</a>
Taşkın, Burcu and Çakın, Berfin (2022). The Government's Symbiotic Relations with Interest Groups and CSOs in Turkey: Pluralist or Corporatist Arrangements? - <i>Journal of Civil Society</i> - <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/17448689.2022.2125418">https://doi.org/10.1080/17448689.2022.2125418</a>
Taşkın, Burcu and Çakın, Berfin (2022). Impact of the Nationwide Electoral Thresholds on Party System Fragmentation and Disproportional Representation in Greece and Turkey - <i>Journal of Balkan Research Institute</i> - <a href="https://doi.org/10.30903/Balkan.1134203">https://doi.org/10.30903/Balkan.1134203</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2021). Sustainable Food System Applications in the European Union: An Appraisal on Food Donation. <i>Journal of Civilization Studies</i> , 6.2: 73-86. <a href="https://doi.org/10.52539/mad.1028606">https://doi.org/10.52539/mad.1028606</a>
Çakın, Berfin (2020). Differentiated others: A comparison of the representations of Kurdish people and Syrian asylum seekers in social media ( <i>Turkish</i> ) - <i>Journal of Liberal Thought</i> - June 2020 - 97 <sup>th</sup> Edition, <a href="https://doi.org/10.36484/liberal.645944">https://doi.org/10.36484/liberal.645944</a>
<b>Articoli in fase di elaborazione o in revisione</b>
"Political Gender Stereotypes in Belgium, the UK and Turkey" ( <i>under review in Women's Policy and Politics, co-authored with Robin Devroe</i> )
"Whose Ontological (In)Security?: Clashing (In)securities of Women and Political Elites in New Turkey" ( <i>revise &amp; resubmit, Asian Journal of Women's Studies</i> ).
"The effects of Social Unrest on Affective and Ideological Polarization ( <i>in progress, co-authored with Cesar Guzman-Concha &amp; Eva Fernandez Guzman Grassi</i> )"
"Long-Term Impacts of Social Movements on Democracy: Polarization as a Moderating Factor?" ( <i>in progress, co-authored with Cesar Guzman-Concha</i> )
"Affective Politics and Disability Policies in Turkey: Does Philanthropic Neoliberalism Have Emotional Roots?" ( <i>in progress</i> )

Atti di convegni (nel 'CONGRESSI, CONVEGNI E SEMINARI')

## ALTRE INFORMAZIONI

- Social Network Analysis with UCINET, Research Methods Training Practice Center-Turkey, November 2024
- Summer School in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS): Seminars and hands-on experience on



SNA, NLP, Text-as-Data, University of Barcelona, 21-26 October 2024

- ECPR Winter School: Causal Inference Methods, 3-7 February 2024
- Structural Equation Modelling with Lavaan in R, DataCamp, November 2023
- Eastern European Machine Learning Summer School, organized by Google Deepmind: NLP, Neural Networks, Kosice, Slovakia, 10-15 July 2023,
- GESIS - Survey Methodology Summer School: Introduction to R; Data Science Techniques for Survey Researchers (web scraping, regression analyses with R), August 2022, Germany
- SocialComQuant Summer School, organized by Koç University, GESIS, and ISI Foundation, Turkey: Text mining, sentiment analysis, network analysis with Python, July 2022
- SocialComQuant Workshops, organized by GESIS, Koç University, and ISI Foundation:

“Automated Data Collection,” March 2022

“Introduction to NLP for Emotion Detection,” February 2022

- 3rd Winter School on Populism, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, 4-13 January 2022
- 18th School of Local Governance, organized by SODEV, 23 October-21 November 2019, Istanbul, Turkey
- Mixed Methods Training, Research Methods Training Center, Turkey, organized by Selçuk B. Demir
- Quantitative Research Methods: University of Amsterdam (via Coursera)
- SPSS for Academic Research: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- SPSS Statistics Essential Training: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- NVivo 2018 Essential Training: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- Writing a Research Paper: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- Writing Articles: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- Statistics Foundation 1: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- Academic Research Foundations: Quantitative: LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com)
- IELTS Academic Certificate: Overall Band Score: 6.5 (2015)
- Dutch Language Certificate A1: University of Twente
- Italian Language Certificate A1: Firenze Education in Turkey, Istanbul
- Sign Language Training: Provided by SunExpress Airlines





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