

Curriculum Vitae
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*Associate Professor
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Comparative public policy analysis; Europeanization; liberalisation; policy change; privatisation; politicization of the bureaucracy; theories of the state and bureaucracy.

EDUCATION

September 2021 – Present

Bachelor of Arts – Statistics (Double Major) [240 ECTS]

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Marmara University, Istanbul/Turkey

September 2018 – Present

Bachelor of Arts – Translation & Interpreting (German)
[240 ECTS]

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Marmara University, Istanbul/Turkey

February 2013 – June 2018

PhD – Administrative Sciences [110 ECTS]

Political Science and Public Administration

Graduate School of Social Sciences

Ankara University, Ankara/Turkey

Title of Dissertation: Structural Analysis of the Urban
Transport Policy Change in Turkey (1946-1980)

Advisor: Prof. Ahmet Alpay Dikmen

January 2011 – March 2014

Master of Arts – Administrative Sciences [90 ECTS]

Political Science and Public Administration

Graduate School of Social Sciences

Ankara University, Ankara/Turkey

Title of Dissertation: Transformation of the Transport Policy
in Turkey on the basis of Railway Investments Since 2002

Advisor: Prof. Koray Karasu

February 2010 – January 2012

Master of Arts – Public Administration [80 ECTS]

Political Science and Public Administration

Graduate School of Social Sciences

Hacettepe University, Ankara/Turkey

Title of Dissertation: Organization of Public Administration
in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Advisor: Prof. Mete Yıldız

September 2008 – January 2009

**Erasmus – European Economics and Public
Administration** [31 ECTS]

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Jan Amos Komensky University, Prague/Czechia

September 2005 – January 2010

Bachelor of Arts – Public Administration [240 ECTS]

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Abant İzzet Baysal University, Bolu/Turkey

[240 ECTS]

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS AND SUPPORTS

April 2025

COST Action (CA22150) – Core Group Meeting in
London/the United Kingdom, € 954.31.

March 2025

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye
(TUBİTAK) International Scientific Publications Incentive
Program (Uluslararası Bilimsel Yayınları Teşvik Programı),
₺10060.

September 2024

Istanbul Beykent University Academic Performance Award,
₺23000.

April 2024

COST Action (CA22150) - Joint MC 2 Meeting and Working
Group Meetings in Oslo/Norway, € 970.80.

March 2023 – Present

The Scientific & Technological Research Council of Turkey
(TUBİTAK) – Career Development Program (3501),
₺1.034.498,08.

September 2022

Beykent University Academic Performance Award, ₺7700.

March 2021

Beykent University Academic Performance Award, ₺6700.

September 2008

European National Agency Grant for LLP Erasmus in Jan
Amos Komensky University Prague/Czechia, € 1200.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 2024 – Present

Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and
Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Beykent University,

Istanbul/Turkey

September 2018 – August 2024

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Beykent University, Istanbul/Turkey

June 2014 – September 2018

Research Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Rize University, Rize/Turkey

September 2011 – June 2014

Research Assistant, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University, Ankara/Turkey

August 2010 – September 2011

Research Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Rize University, Rize/Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Demirelli, Levent & Aydın, Recep (2024), “Prime Minister, Minister, or Else? Determinants of Patronage Appointments and Politicization of the Bureaucracy at the Senior Level in Turkey (2002-2018)”, *Administration & Society*, 56/7, pp. 859–885. (SSCI)

Demirelli, Levent (2024), “Kentsel Ulaşım Sorunlarını Karikatürler Üzerinden Okumak: Eski Tas Eski Hamam mı?” [Reading Urban Transportation Issues Through Caricatures: The Same Old Story?], *Çağdaş Yerel Yönetimler*, 33/3, pp. 69–92.

Demirelli, Levent (2023), “Liyakat-Patronaj Ekseninde Türkiye’de Üst Kademe Kamu Yöneticisi Profilleri: AFAD İl Müdürleri Üzerinde Bir İnceleme” [Senior Level Bureaucrat Profiles in Turkey on the Merit-Patronage Axis: An Inquiry on Provincial Directors of AFAD], *Mülkiye*, 47/4, pp. 1153-1190.

Demirelli, Levent (2021), “Bürokrasinin Siyasallaşması Kavramının Farklı Anlamları: Dilbilim Temelinde Bir Çözümleme Önerisi” [Different Meanings of the Politicization of Bureaucracy as a Concept: An Analysis Proposal based on Linguistics], *Amme İdaresi Dergisi*, 54/4, pp. 1-31. (SSCI)

Demirelli, Levent & Aydın, Recep (2020), “Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sisteminde Türk Kamu Personel Yönetiminin Örgütlenmesi” [the Organization of the Public Personnel Administration in Turkish Presidential System], *Yasama Dergisi*, 42, pp. 49-96.

Demirelli Levent & Aydın, Recep (2018), “Türkiye’deki Kamu Yönetimi Disiplininde Marksist Gelenegın Kurucusu: Kurthan Fişek” [Kurthan Fişek as the Founder of the Marxist Tradition in the Public Administration Discipline in Turkey], *Amme İdaresi Dergisi*, 51 (4), s. 51-88. (SSCI)

Aydın, Recep & Demirelli, Levent (2017). “Bürokrasi ve Liyakat Tartışmaları Üzerine Bir Yorum [A Comment about the Bureaucracy and Merit]”, *Kampflplatz*, 4 (11), pp. 63-74.

Demirelli, Levent (2015), “Hizmet Sunumu ve Örgütlenmesi Temelinde İngiltere’de Demiryolu Hizmetinin Özelleştirilmesi [Privatization of the Railway Service in Britain on the basis of Provision and Organization of the Service]”, *Journal of University of Ankara FPS (Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi)*, 70 (4), pp. 903-930. DOI: 10.1501/SBFder_0000002376.

Demirelli, Levent (2014), “2002 Sonrasında Türkiye’de Özelleştirme ve Demiryolu Hizmeti [Privatization in Turkey since 2002 and the Railway Service]”, *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 38 (4), pp. 41-86.

Books

Demirelli, Levent (2023). “Kamu Politikası Nedir, Nasıl Değişir? Kuramsal Bir Giriş [What is Public Policy, and How does it change? A Theoretical Introduction]”. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık.

Book Chapters

Demirelli, Levent (2023), “Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sistemine Geçiş Sonrası Türkiye’de Kamu Personel Yönetiminin Değişimi: Hukuki ve İdari Bir Çözümleme” [Transformation of the Public Personnel Regime in Turkey After the Transition to Presidential Regime], *Parlamentar Hükümet Sisteminden Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sistemine Türkiye’de Kamu Yönetiminin Dönüşümü* [The Transformation of the Public Administration in Turkey: From Parliamentary to Presidential Regime], A. Y. Uçar (eds.). Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, pp. 95-156.

Aydın, Recep & Demirelli, Levent (2018). “Türk Siyasal Hayatındaki Tarihsel Kırılmaların Bürokrasi Yazınına Yansıması [Reflections of the Historical Breaks in Turkish Political Life to the Bureaucracy Literature]” in *Quo Vadis: Kamu Yönetimi* [Quo Vadis: Public Administration], V. Erat, C. Ekiz, İ. Arap (eds.). Ankara: Nika Press, pp. 103-133.

Demirelli, Levent (2009). “Eklemleyici ve Dışlayıcı Bir Pratik Olarak Üniversitelerde Türban Örnek Olayı [Turban in the Universities as an Articulator and Exclusivist Fact]” in *Medyada Gerçekliğin İnşası: Türk Medya Söylemine Eleştirel Bir Bakış* [Construction of the Reality in Media: A Critical Analysis of the Turkish Media Discourse], İ. Parlak (eds.). Konya: Çizgi Press, pp. 367-422.

Book Editions

Demirelli, Levent & Aydın, Recep (eds.) (2016). Fişek, Kurthan, *Das Yönetim: Devlet, İktidar ve Bürokrasinin Marksist Analizi* [Das Administration: Marxist Analysis of the State, Power, and Bureaucracy]. Ankara: Nota Bene Press.

Demirelli, Levent (eds.) (2013). *Kanun Hükmünde Kararnamelerle Yönetim Çalıştayı* [Workshop on the Administration with the Decree Laws]. Ankara: Ankara University Press.

Translations

Fişek, Kurthan (2016). “The Genesis of Bureaucracy in England and the U.S. of America (İngiltere ve Amerika Birleşik Devletleri’nde Bürokrasinin Doğuşu)” in *Das Yönetim: Devlet, İktidar ve Bürokrasinin Marksist Analizi* [Das Administration: Marxist Analysis of the State, Power, and Bureaucracy], L. Demirelli & R. Aydın (eds.). Ankara: Nota Bene Press, pp. 49-79, (with N. Karataş).

Fişek, Kurthan (2016). “The Bonapartist Origins and Failings of Central and Provincial State Administration in Turkey (Türkiye’de Merkezi ve Mülki Yönetimin Bonapartist Kökenleri ve Başarısızlıkları: Bir Yönetimsel Transfer Örneği)” in *Das Yönetim: Devlet, İktidar ve Bürokrasinin Marksist Analizi* [Das Administration: Marxist Analysis of the State, Power, and Bureaucracy], L. Demirelli & R. Aydın (eds.). Ankara: Nota Bene Press, pp. 397-405.

Fişek, Kurthan (2016). “Sports Administration in Turkey: History, Structure, Problems (Türkiye’de Spor Yönetimi: Tarih, Yapı ve Sorunlar)” in *Das Yönetim: Devlet, İktidar ve Bürokrasinin Marksist Analizi* [Das Administration: Marxist Analysis of the State, Power, and Bureaucracy], L. Demirelli & R. Aydın (eds.). Ankara: Nota Bene Press, pp. 453-466 (with R. Aydın).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences & Workshops

February 2025

Oral Presentation – “How do politicians frame bureaucrats in Türkiye between 1983 and 2023? (with A.Y.Uçar, R.Aydın, M.B.Bayrak), *Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG) Conference*, Ghent/Belgium, 6-7 February 2025 [**Published as Abstract**].

February 2023

Oral Presentation – “Kentsel Ulaşım Sorunlarını Karikatürler Üzerinden Okumak: Eski Tas Eski Hamam mı?” [**Reading the Urban Transport Problems over Caricatures**], XVII. *Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi* [XVII. National Social Science Congress], Ankara: Middle East Technical University – METU FEAS, 1-3 February 2023 [**Published as Abstract** in Book of Abstracts of XVII. National Social Sciences Congress. Ankara: Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, pp. 316-317].

October 2022

Oral Presentation – “Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sisteminde Üst Kademe Kamu Yöneticiliği” [The Senior Level Bureaucrats in Turkey’s Presidential System], XXII. **Kamu Yönetimi Forumu** [XXII. Public Administration Forum], Osmaniye: Korkut Ata University, 20-22 October 2022 [**Published as Full Text** in the book of 22. International Public Administration Forum. Ankara: Iksad Publications, pp. 453-460].

November 2019

Oral Presentation – “1999-2018 Döneminde Türkiye’de İktidar Bloğu, Hükümet Ve Bürokrasi Üzerine Nicel Bir Analiz” [**An Empirical Analysis of the Power Bloc, Government and the Bureaucracy in Turkey (1999-2018)**], XVI. *Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi* [XVI. National Social Science Congress], Ankara: Middle East Technical University – METU Culture & Congress Center, 26-28 November 2019 [**Published as Abstract** in Book of Abstracts of XVI. National Social Sciences Congress. Ankara: Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, pp. 396-398].

November 2016

Oral Presentation – “Liberalisation and Privatisation of the Rail in Turkey: A Comparison with the Railway Packages of European Union” in **International Seminar on Social, Economic and Legal Framework Between EU, Turkey and Germany**, Ludwigsburg/Germany: University of Applied Sciences, 26.11.2016-02.12.2016.

January 2016

Oral Presentation – “AKP Döneminde Siyasal İktidar ve Bürokrasi İlişkisi [The Relationship Between Government and Bureaucracy in the JDP Period]” (with R. Aydın) in **XXIII. Adalet & Demokrasi Haftası** [XXIII. Justice & Democracy Week], Ankara: Çankaya Municipality, 27 January 2016.

November 2015

Oral Presentation - “AKP Neden Demiryolu Yapıyor? Alternatif Bir Yanıt [Why does the JDP Invest on Railway? An Alternative Answer]” in **XIV. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler**

Kongresi [XIV. National Social Science Congress], Ankara: Middle East Technical University – METU Culture & Congress Center, 23-25 November 2015 [**Published as Abstract** in Book of Abstracts of XIV. National Social Sciences Congress. Ankara: Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, pp. 286].

October 2015

Oral Presentation - “Siyasal İktidar ve Bürokrasi Arasındaki İlişkinin Görgül Olarak Kanıtlanabilirliği Üzerine Bir Deneme [A Study on the Proving Emprically the Harmony and Contradiction Between the Government and Bureaucracy]” (with R. Aydın) in **XIII. Kamu Yönetimi Forumu** [XIII. Public Administration Forum], Konya: Selçuk University – Rixos Hotel, 15-17 October 2015 [**Published as Full Text** in (2016) *Kamu Yönetiminde Değişimin Yönü ve Etkileri (The Direction and Effects of the Transformation on Public Administration)*, M.A. Çukurçayır, H.T.Eroğlu, H. Sağır, M. Navruz (eds.). Konya: Selçuk University Press, pp. 1054-1074].

September 2015

Attender - VI. Public Policy Workshop, Sakarya: Sakarya University - Culture & Congress Center, 16-18 September 2015.

May 2012

Co-organizer - Workshop on the Administration with the Decree Laws, Ankara: University of Ankara – Faculty of Political Sciences, 19-20 May 2012.

Research Projects

March 2023 – Present

Coordinator - Türkiye’de Siyasal İktidarların Bürokrasi Üzerindeki Denetiminin ‘Bürokratik Atamalar’ Üzerinden Analizi (1983-2022) [The Analysis of the Control of Political Power over the Bureaucracy in Turkey upon the Bureaucratic Appointments (1983-2022)]
TÜBİTAK – Career Development Program (3501)

August 2013 – March 2014

Researcher - “Türkiye’de Parlamenter Sistem: İşleyiş ve Sorunların Ampirik Betimlemesi [The Parliamentary System in Turkey: Empirical Description of the Functioning and Problems]”
Funded by the Ministry of Development
Executed by the Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East (TODAİE)
Coordinated by Prof. Ö.Ö. Akbulut
Period: 01.08.2013-31.03.2014.

LECTURES

Year	Term	Course Name	Hours (per week)	Number of Students
2024-2025	Fall	Management Science (EN)	3	12
		Public Personnel Management (EN)	2	8
		Introduction to the Social Sciences	2	92
		Introduction to the Social Sciences	2	67

	Spring	Turkish Management History	3	12
		Political Sociology	3	11
		Introduction to Political Science	2	76
		Formation of the Modern World	2	170
2023-2024	Fall	Kariyer Planlama ve SBKY Giriş (TR)	2	41
		Management Science (EN)	3	8
		Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	41
		Public Personnel Management (EN)	2	10
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	60
		Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	29
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	6
		Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	22
		Political Sociology (EN)	3	5
2022-2023	Fall	Kariyer Planlama ve SBKY Giriş (TR)	2	35
		Management Science (EN)	3	11
		Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	33
		Public Personnel Management (EN)	2	11
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	32
	Spring	Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	27
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	7
		Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	49
		Political Sociology (EN)	3	9
2021-2022	Fall	Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	71
		Management Science (EN)	3	12
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	49
		Public Personnel Management (EN)	2	42
		Kariyer Planlama ve SBKY Giriş (TR)	2	37
	Spring	Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	35
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	9
		Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	70
2020-2021	Fall	Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	74
		Management Science (EN)	3	18
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	71
		Public Personnel Management (EN)	2	18
		Kariyer Planlama ve SBKY Giriş (EN)	2	81
	Spring	Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	58
		Siyaset Bilimine Giriş (TR)	2	118
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	21
		Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	58
		Siyaset Bilimine Giriş (TR)	2	24
	Summer	Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (TR)	2	39
		Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	5
2018-2019	Fall	Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	92
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	72
		Sosyal Bilimlere Giriş (TR)	2	65
	Spring	Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	94
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	28
		Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	104
		Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (TR)	2	784
		Intro. to Public Adminis. (Altınbaş Uni.) (EN)	3	86

	Summer	Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (TR)	2	33
		Sosyal Bilimlere Giriş (TR)	2	11
2019-2020	Fall	Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	53
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	88
		Sosyal Bilimlere Giriş (TR)	2	238
	Spring	Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	75
		Turkish Management History (EN)	3	49
		Siyaset Sosyolojisi (TR)	3	97
		Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (TR)	2	118
		Kamu Personel Yönetimi (TR)	2	8
	Summer	Türk Yönetim Tarihi (TR)	3	7
		Yönetim Bilimi (TR)	3	6
TOTAL		-	3902	

Certifications

October 2009 – December 2009

Computer Operating Program in the Ministry of National Education, Bolu/Turkey [160 Hours]

September 2004

MS Office - Profficeonel in Smart Pro, Istanbul/Turkey [60 Hours]

Seminars

January 2017

Research Project Preparation in the Field of Social Sciences (Instructor: Prof. Birdoğan Baki, Prof. Asım Kadioğlu) in Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University, Rize/Turkey [2 Days, 16 Hours]

September 2012 – January 2013

Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences (Instructor: Prof. Mehmet D. Aydın) in Hacettepe University, Ankara/Turkey [16 Weeks, 7 AKTS].

December 2009

Human & Work Relations (Instructor: Z.N. Köse) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [12 Hours]

December 2009

Efficient Representation Techniques (Instructor: Z.N. Köse) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]

December 2009

Stress Management (Instructor: Z.N. Köse) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]

December 2009

Mentoring Education for Managers (Instructor: Y. Kaya) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [4 Hours]

December 2009

TS-ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction and Complaints (Instructor: Assoc. Prof. M. N. Velioğlu) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]

December 2009

E-International Trade (Instructor: A. Yeşilbaş) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]

December 2009	Strong Leadership/Efficient Management Skills (Instructor: B. Aydın) in Gelisim Academy, Bolu/Turkey [4 Hours]
November 2009	Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (Instructor: Assist. Prof. R. Yücel) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]
November 2009	Human Resources Management (Instructor: Assist. Prof. T. Argon) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]
November 2009	Neuro-Linguistic Programming (Instructor: Dr. M. Karav) in Elginkan Foundation, Bolu/Turkey [6 Hours]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish	Native
English	Fluent (YÖKDİL-2022 96.25)
German	B2+ (YÖKDİL-2022 71.25)
Ottoman	Reading and Writing Skills

SOFTWARE

R, Python, SQL, MS-Office, SPSS.

HOBBIES

Musical Instruments	Guitar, Duduk (a wind instrument belongs to the Caucasus), Clarinet.
Sports	Swimming, Badminton.

REFERENCES

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