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### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- 2019 PhD in Public Law, Ankara University Institute of Social Sciences, Ankara, TR
- 2006 LL.M. in International Human Rights Law, Essex University, Colchester, UK
- 1999 BA in Law, Ankara University Faculty of Law, Ankara, TR

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2020 – Present : Assistant Professor, Bilkent University Faculty of Law, Ankara, TR
- 2017 – 2020 : Associate Legal Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Ankara, TR
- 2016 – 2017 : Assistant RSD Officer, UNHCR, Ankara, TR
- 2014 – 2016 : RSD Associate, UNHCR, Ankara, TR
- 2012 – 2014 : Legal Assistant, UNHCR, Ankara, TR
- 2011 – 2012 : Visiting Scholar, Columbia Law School, New York, USA
- 2009 – 2011 : Senior Legal Officer, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Pristina
- 2006 – 2009 : Human Rights Officer, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Prizren
- 2001 – 2004 : Legal Counsel, Ernst&Young International, İstanbul/Ankara, TR

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- Certificate of Appreciation by the Legal Department, Office of the Prime Ministry, Kosovo, 2011

### **HONORS, SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DUTIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2025– Present : Researcher, TÜBİTAK 1001 Project on “Sağ-Popülist Hükümetlerin Uluslararası Sözleşme Rejimlerine Riayetinin İncelenmesi [Analysing the Observance of International Treaty Regimes by Right-Populist Governments]” (2025-2026)
- 2024– Present : Team Member, Jean Monnet Chair in “Legal Aspects of Migration Management in the European Union and in Türkiye”, Grant provided to the Chair G. Özçelik by the European Commission (2004-2027)
- 04/2024 : Research Fellow, Abo Akademi University, Institute of Human Rights, Turku, Finland
- 2020– Present : Tutor, Council of Europe Certified HELP Programme
- 2011– 2012 : Fulbright Scholarship, Columbia Law School, USA
- 2004– 2005 : British Council Chevening Scholarship, Essex University, UK

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK (2024 – Present)
- Turkish Union of Bar Associations, Human Rights Advisory Board (2022 – Present)
- Ankara Bar Association (2000 – Present)

## INVITED LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- “Evaluating the EU-Turkey Arrangements: Legal Controversies and Future Prospects from an International Refugee Law Perspective”, Avrupa Gündemi Konferansları -II, Bizi Bağlayan Göç, AB-Türkiye Ortaklığını Yeniden Değerlendirmek, Bursa Uludağ Üniversitesi, 24-25 Ekim 2024, Bursa, Türkiye
- “Uluslararası Hukukta Gönüllü Geri Dönüş: Türkiye’de Suriyelilere Uygulanan Geçici Koruma Rejimi Sonrasına İlişkin Hukuki Bir Değerlendirme [Voluntary Return in International Law: A Legal Assessment of the Temporary Protection Regime Applicable to Syrians in Turkey]”, Efes International Scientific Research and Innovation Congress, 15-16 Sep 2024, İzmir, Türkiye
- “Right to (Access) Asylum, a ‘Fiction’ or an ‘Eroding Right’: Lessons Learned from the ECtHR Jurisprudence”, 115th Annual Conference 2024, Learning from Others: Lessons for Legal Scholars, University of Bristol, 3-5 Sep 2024, Bristol, UK
- “Beyond Precarity: The Role of Externalization in Shaping Temporary Protection Regime in Türkiye”, The Politics of Mobility, Precarity – and the Alternatives, 15 Aug 2024, Bergen, Norway
- “Towards a Specialized and Exclusive Instrument for Asylum Seeker Removal to Third Countries”, ‘Pacts, Promises and Refugee Protection’ 8th Annual Conference, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, 3 - 5 June 2024, London, UK
- “Potential Roadmaps after the End of Temporary Protection Regime in Türkiye”, Asser Institute, Netherlands, 17 May 2024 (online)
- “Temporary No More: Potential Roadmaps after the End of Temporary Protection Regime in Türkiye”, Dokuz Eylül University International Symposium on Migration, 3-4 Apr 2024, İzmir, Türkiye (online)
- “İnsan Hakları Hukuku ve Mülteci Hukukunun Kesişme Noktasında ‘İkincil Koruma’ [‘Secondary Protection’ at the Intersection of Human Rights Law and Refugee Law]”, Cumhuriyetin 100. Yılında Türkiye’de İnsan Hakları Sempozyumu, Türkiye İnsan Hakları ve Eşitlik Kurumu, 25-26 Oct 2023, Ankara, Türkiye
- “On the Main Shortcomings and the Capacity of the Turkish National Asylum System”, Society of Legal Scholars (SLS) 2023 Conference, 29 Jun 2023, Oxford, UK
- “Uluslararası Korumaya Erişim Hakkı [Right to Access International Protection]”, 6458 sayılı Yabancılar ve Uluslararası Koruma Kanunu’nun 10. Yılında “Türkiye’de Uluslararası Koruma ve Göç”, İ.D. Bilkent Üniversitesi İnsan Hakları Çalışmaları Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi, Ankara, Türkiye, 4 Nisan 2023
- “State of play regarding refugee protection in Greece and Türkiye” in The Concept of Instrumentalization in Migration Management and Derogations from Asylum Rules and Standards, organised by the Greek Refugee Council – European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Athens, Greece, 3 Feb 2023
- “International Protection System in Turkey”, Associato di Diritto dell’Unione europea, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy (online), 19 May 2021
- “Protection or Instrumentalization of Refugees: A Legal Analysis of Greece-Turkey Border Events of March 2020”, Würzburg Refugee Law Clinic, Würzburg, Germany (online), 12 May 2021
- “Kitlemel Akın Durumunda Ülke İçi Korumanın Sağlanması [Provision of In-Country Protection in the Event of a Mass Influx]”, Toplumsal Mağduriyete Yol Açan Süreçler Sonrası Doğru Müdahale Teknikleri: Kitlemel Göç Hareketleri Paneli, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey (online), 15 Nisan 2021
- Global Refugee Status Determination Workshop, United Nations, 24-26 Sep 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

- Annual Judicial Engagement Conference, 28 Feb - 1 Mar 2018, United Nations, Zagreb, Croatia
- Lectures delivered to lawyers registered in ten Bar Associations across Türkiye. Topics included: “Legal Framework of Refugee Protection and Refugee Definition under 1951 Geneva Convention”, “International Protection Mechanism in Turkey and Appeal Procedures”, “Deportation, Administrative Detention and Appeal Procedures”, “Rights and Obligations of Refugees in Turkey”, “Individual Application to the Turkish Constitutional Court and Jurisprudence of European Court of Human Rights concerning Asylum-Seekers and Refugees” (Istanbul, 26-27 May 2018; Trabzon, 9-10 Jun 2018; Erzurum, 8-9 Sep 2018; Mersin, 29-30 Sep 2018; Hatay & Kilis, 3-4 Nov 2018; Denizli, 10-11 Nov 2018; Van, 24-25 Nov 2018; Izmir, 8-9 Dec 2018)
- Lectures delivered to NATO staff, Partnership for Peace (PfP) NATO Training Center in Ankara. The sessions include:
  - “UNHCR, Refugees and Armed Conflict” on 26 Feb 2018,
  - “International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Protection” on 12 Apr 2018,
  - “UNHCR Mandate and Activities” on 2 May 2018,
  - “Introduction to UNHCR and UNHCR Role in Conflict Zone” on 4 Oct 2018,
  - “Human Rights and Refugee Protection” on 19 Nov 2018,
  - “Refugees under the Law of Armed Conflict” on 27 Nov 2018,
  - “Border Security and Refugee Law” on 8 Nov 2018,
  - “International Refugee Protection” on 9 May 2019,
  - “Refugees under the Law of Armed Conflict”, 11 Jun 2019,
  - “Role of UNHCR in Refugee Protection” on 3 Oct 2019.
- “Future Career as a Law School Graduate”, TOBB ETÜ, Hukukta Kariyer Günleri, 5 March 2018, Ankara
- “United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Role and Function in Refugee Protection”, Roundtable Meeting on Decisions concerning Deportation and Entry Ban organized by the Council of Europe and the Turkish Constitutional Court, 2-3 October 2017, İstanbul  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn8vGSB1i65RKlqPMMvh8Bw/videos>
- “Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi İçtihatları Çerçevesinde İfade Özgürlüğü ve Nefret Söylemi [Freedom of Speech and Hate Speech within the scope of the European Court of Human Rights Jurisprudence]”, Nevşehir University, Faculty of Economy and Administrative Sciences, Panel on Human Rights, 7 Dec 2012, Nevşehir
- “United Nations Security Council Targeted Sanctions Against Individuals and the Protection of Fair Trial Rights”, 9 May 2012, Columbia Law School, New York/USA

## TEACHING

- LAW 210 Basic Concepts of Law (in Turkish)
- LAW 211 Basic Concepts of Law (in English)
- LAW 303 Public International Law (in English)
- LAW 350 Case Adjudication in Asylum Cases (in English)
- LAW 405 International Human Rights Law (in English)

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 2024 – : Aysu Gül Yılmaz, Ph.D. in Public Law (Bilkent University)  
Present
- 2023 – Sueda İman, “GANHRI Akreditasyon Alt Komitesi Ekim 2022 Trkiye  
2024 Raporu Tavsiyeleri Işığında TİHEK’in Paris Prensipleriyle Uyumlaştırılması [Harmonization of TIHEK with the Paris Principles in the Light of the Recommendations of the GANHRI Accreditation Subcommittee October 2022 Report on Trkiye]” (in Turkish) (TİHEK – The Human Rights and Equality Institution of Trkiye)
- 2022 – : Eylül Kabakçı, LL.M in Public Law , “Protection of the Global Climate  
2023 Regime as an Obligation Erga Omnes” (Bilkent University)

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Published Books

- Ayşe Dicle Ergin, Uluslararası Terörizmin Finansmanının Önlenmesi Amacıyla Malvarlıklarının Dondurulması [Freezing of Assets for the Prevention of the Financing of International Terrorism], Ankara, Oniki Levha Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2025 (in Turkish) (*Forthcoming*)

### Edited Books, anthologies, bibliographies

- Ayşe Dicle Ergin – Yiğit Kader (Ed), 6358 sayılı Yabancılar ve Uluslararası Koruma Kanunu’nun 10. Yılında Trkiye’de Uluslararası Koruma ve Gç [International Protection and Migration in Turkey in the 10th Anniversary of the Law No. 6358 on Foreigners and International Protection], 1. Baskı, Oniki Levha Yayıncılık, İstanbul, Aralık 2024. (in Turkish)

### Chapters in books or monographs

- Ayşe Dicle Ergin, “İnsan Hakları Hukuku ve Mlteci Hukukunun Kesişme Noktasında ‘İkincil Koruma’ [‘Secondary Protection’ at the Intersection of Human Rights Law and Refugee Law]”, Cumhuriyetin 100. Yılında Trkiye’de İnsan Hakları Sempozyumu Tebliğ Kitabı, Trkiye İnsan Hakları ve Eşitlik Kurumu TİHEK, Ankara (in Turkish) (*Forthcoming*)
- Ayşe Dicle Ergin, “İlticaya Erişim Hakkı [Right to Access International Protection]” in 6358 sayılı Yabancılar ve Uluslararası Koruma Kanunu’nun 10. Yılında Trkiye’de Uluslararası Koruma ve Gç, Ergin, Ayşe Dicle Ergin – Kader, Yiğit (Ed), pp. 57-96, 1. Baskı, Oniki Levha Yayıncılık, İstanbul, Aralık 2024 (in Turkish)
- Ayşe Dicle Ergin, “Next Step after the Termination of the Termination of Temporary Protection Regime: Transition to RSD Procedures?” in EU Responses Large-Scale Displacement from Ukraine, An Analysis on the Temporary Protection Directive and Its Implications for the Future EU Asylum Policy (ed) Sergio Carrera and Meltem Inel-Ciger, pp. 351-364, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, 2023 available at <https://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/75377/ASILE%20E-Book.pdf?sequence=7&isAllowed=y>
- A.D.Ergin, “ 'Protection' or 'Instrumentalization' of Refugees: Will the European Court of Human Rights Fill in the Gaps in Pushback Cases After the Greece/Turkey Border

Events?” in *The Informalization of the EU's External Action in the Field of Migration and Asylum*, pp. 193-234 (Edited by Eva Kassoti and Narin Idriz), Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press, 2022.

### **Articles in refereed journals**

- Ayşe Dicle Ergin – Yiğit Kader “Avoiding False Assumptions: Capacity of the Turkish National Asylum System”, *International Journal of Public Law and Policy* (*Forthcoming*)
- Ayşe Dicle Ergin – Yiğit Kader, “Uluslararası Koruma ve Geçici Koruma Rejiminde Geçicilik Unsuru: “Geçici” Olan Nedir?” [Temporariness in International and Temporary Protection Regime: What is “Temporary”?], *İnsan Hakları Yıllığı* 42 (2) 2024: 79-122 (in Turkish) available at <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/download/article-file/4444082>
- Ayşe Dicle Ergin , “Azınlık Dillerinin Kullanımı Konusunda Türkiye Nerede Duruyor? [Where does Turkey stand with regard to the use of minority languages?]", *Ankara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi (AUHFD)*, 59 (1) 2010: 1-34) (in Turkish) available at <http://auhf.ankara.edu.tr/dergiler/auhfd-arsiv/AUHF-2010-59-01/AUHF-2010-59-01-ergin.pdf>

### **Articles in non-refereed or general journals**

- “The Future of Temporary Protection in Türkiye: Return of Syrians after the Fall of Assad”, 9 February 2025 available at <https://eulawanalysis.blogspot.com/2025/02/the-future-of-temporary-protection-in.html>
- “Delayed Parallels: The securitization of deportations in Turkey”, 10 November 2021 available at <https://verfassungsblog.de/os2-turkey/>
- “On the difference that Turkey’s geographical limitation to the 1951 Convention makes in the protection of non-European refugees” (co-drafted with Yigit Kader)", 22 June 2021 available at <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2021/06/22/on-the-difference-that-turkeys-geographical-limitation-to-the-1951-convention-makes-in-the-protection-of-non-european-refugees/>
- “What Happened at the Greece-Turkey Border in early 2020? A Legal Analysis”, 30 September 2020 available at <https://verfassungsblog.de/what-happened-at-the-greece-turkey-border-in-early-2020/>

### **Other publications, including translations, research notes, limited-circulation reports, etc.**

- “Working Paper by Ms. Françoise Hampson on The Scope of The Activities and Accountability of Armed Forces, United Nations Civilian Police, International Civil Servants and Experts Taking Part in Peace Support Operations(E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/42)” submitted to the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights available at <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/subcom/57/aevdoc.htm>
- Research for Prof. Kevin Boyle on “Turkey and Accession to the European Union” (Published in *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, Volume 23(2005) No.1)

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST(S)**

- International Protection and Temporary Protection
- Refugee Law and Forced Migration

- International and European Human Rights Law
- UN Targeted Sanctions
- Statehood

## **GRANTS**

- 05/2023 – : Content Development of Human Rights Modules for the United Nations  
08/2023 Development Programme (UNDP) Project on “Support for the Improvement of Legal Aid Practices for Access to Justice for All in Turkey”
- 12/2020 – : Report on Country-of-Origin Information Systems, “Supporting  
02/2021 Institutional Capacity of DGMM and Policy Development Processes in the Area of Asylum (PACT)” Project, International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
- 06/2021 – : Report on Violence Against Women Response Mechanisms in Turkey,  
12/2021 “Enhancing Access to Public Services and Recourse for Violence Against Women Survivors Project”, UNDP

## **CONTRIBUTION TO BILKENT UNIVERSITY**

- Bilkent University Center for Human Rights Studies Implementation and Research:
  - Director (Sep 2024 – Present)
  - Executive Board Member (May 2023 – Aug 2024)
- Bilkent University Faculty of Law
  - Vice-Dean (Sep 2023 – Present)
  - Executive Board Member (Sep 2023 – Present)
  - Graduate Studies Coordinator (Sep 2023 – Present)
- Bilkent Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Team, Coach (2020 - 2022)