

CURRICULUM VITAE
PROF. DR. ECE GÖZTEPE ÇELEBİ

PERSONAL DATA

Date & Place of Birth: 26.05.1971 & Düsseldorf/Germany
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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Full Professor	28.02.2018
“Doçent” Title in Public Law; Inter-University Board of Turkey,	16.02.2009
Ph.D. (German and European public law) Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster/Germany	2001
LL.M. (Public Law) Ankara University Institute for Social Sciences	1996
LL.B. (Law) Ankara University Faculty of Law	1993

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

01/2020	Guest Professor at the Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
07/2018	Dean of the Faculty of Law
28.02.2018	Full Professor, Bilkent University Faculty of Law
03/2012 - 02/2018	Associate Professor, Bilkent University Faculty of Law
09/2005 – 02/2012	Assistant Professor, Bilkent University Faculty of Law
01/2004 – 09/2005	Assistant Professor (C1 – <i>Wissenschaftliche Assistentin</i>),

Institut für Politikwissenschaften, Westfälische Wilhelms
Universität Münster/Germany

03/2002 – 12/2003 Associate researcher (*wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*),
Institut für Politikwissenschaften, Westfälische Wilhelms
Universität Münster/Germany

02/1994 – 08/2002 Research assistant (for Constitutional Law),
Ankara University Faculty of Law

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

“Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation Special Prize” for social science articles published in 2021
(<https://www.nomos.de/beitrag-in-zfp-3-2021-preisgekroent/>)

*(“Über die Verteidigung der Demokratie und Rechtsstaatlichkeit in der Türkei”,
Zeitschrift für Politik, Jg. 68, 2021/3, s. 323-336).*

Award in Tarık Zafer Tunaya Constitutional Law Competition of the Aybay
Foundation for Legal Studies (Third place with Ayhan Tekinsoy) (1991)

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PROJECTS

5. National expert in the “Project on Supporting the Effective Implementation of Turkish
Constitutional Court Judgments in the Field of Fundamental Rights” (Council of Europe –
Turkish Constitutional Court) (February 2022 – February 2026)

4. Member of the ZiF (Centre for Interdisciplinary Research) Research Group on
“Normalizing the Far Right” (February 2022 - December 2023)
[https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/ZiF/KG/2022Normalizing/index.html](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/ZiF/KG/2022Normalizing/index.html)

3. National expert in the Project “Fostering a comprehensive institutional response to
violence against women domestic violence in Turkey” (Council of Europe) (May 2020 –
May 2022) (After the withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention on March 20, 2021
the project has been suspended)

2. Co-leader and researcher in the Project “Research Lab: Constitutional Politics in Turkey
I (2014-2017) and II (2017-2020)” (funded by Stiftung Mercator, located at the
Humboldt University of Berlin)

1. National expert in the *“Joint Project on Supporting the Individual Application to the Constitutional Court in Turkey”* (Council of Europe-European Union-Turkish Constitutional Court / December 2015 - December 2018)

GRANTS

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| 11. 01.08. – 31.08.2022 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for short-term research (at the Humboldt University Berlin) |
| 10. 15.07. - 15.08.2019 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship for short-term research (at Free University Berlin) |
| 9. 08/2018 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for short-term research (at the Humboldt University Berlin) |
| 8. 08/2017 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship for short-term research (at Free University Berlin) |
| 7. 08/2016 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Scholarship for short-term research (at Free University Berlin) |
| 6. 08/2015 | Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Scholarship for short-term research (at Free University Berlin) |
| 5. 07/2014 – 08/2014 | Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Scholarship for short-term research (at Free University Berlin) |
| 4. 09/2012 – 09/2013 | Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Scholarship for Experienced Researcher (at Free University Berlin) |
| 3. 07/2011 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation short-term research grant |
| 2. 10/1998 – 10/2001 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Ph.D. grant |
| 1. 09/1996 – 09/1997 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) research grant (for studies at the European Institute, Saarbrücken/Germany) |

HONORS, SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DUTIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

25. European Law Institute *“Member of the Advisory Committee of the team tasked to update ELI’s Detention of Asylum Seekers and Irregular Migrants and the Rule of Law: Checklists and European Standards project (16.03.2023 -)*
24. Advisory Board Member - Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law (01.03.2023 -)
(<https://oxcon.ouplaw.com/page/about-the-editors>)

CV Prof. Dr. Ece GÖZTEPE ÇELEBİ (December 12,2023)

23. European Law Institute “Fundamental Rights Special Interest Group (SIG) Advisory Board Member (15.01.2023 -)
(<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/hubs-sigs/sigs/fundamental-rights-law-sig/>)
22. Member of the Science Academy (Bilim Akademisi) (20.12.2022 -)
21. Member of the Executive Board of the Human Rights Centre of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (*Türkiye Barolar Birliği*) (February 2022 -)
20. Academic Journal of Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey Advisory Board Member (January 2022 -)
19. Yearbook of Human Rights (*İnsan Hakları Yıllığı*) Editorial Board Member (04/2020-)
18. Executive Board Member of the German-Turkish Lawyers Association (DTJV) (11/2019 -)
17. International observer of the German elections held on September 24, 2017 on the invitation of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Programme)
16. Journal of the Faculty of Law of the Turkish-German University (Member of the Advisory Board) (Eylül 2017 -)
15. *Consortium for Social Research on Turkey (CSRT)* – Member of the Executive Committee (2016 -)
(Other members: Prof. Dr. Andrew Arato, Prof. Dr. Seyla Benhabib, Prof. Dr. Silvia von Steinsdorff, Prof. Dr. Fuat Keyman, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Argun)
14. Ambassador Scientist of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for Turkey (04/2014 – 04/2020)
13. Member of the Editorial Board of “Mülkiye Dergisi” (09/2014 - 12/2016)
12. Member of the Advisory Board of the „Verfassung und Recht in Übersee (VRÜ/Nomos) (2012 -)
11. Member of the Advisory Board of the “Leges Journal for Constitutional and Administrative Law” (Leges Anayasa ve İdare Hukuku Dergisi) (2013 -)
10. Member of the Editorial Board of the “Constitutional Law Journal” (Anayasa Hukuku Dergisi) (2012 -)
9. TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM Committee member (September 2010 – 2015)
8. Fulbright Scholarship Committee member (2011-)
7. Jean Monnet Scholarship Committee member (2011-)

6. TÜBİTAK Scientific Scholars Support Program Evaluator (2010-2015)
5. Member of the Executive Board and the Scientific Board of the Human Rights Centre of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (*Türkiye Barolar Birliği*) (October 2009 – January 2016)
4. Member of the Executive Committee of the Platform of Public Lawyers (*Kamu Hukukçuları Platformu*) (April 2009-)
3. Member of the “Constitutional Draft Committee” of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (*Türkiye Barolar Birliği*) (August – October 2007)
2. Member of the Working Group on “Constitutional Complaint” within the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (March-December 2006)
1. Member of the Editorial Board of the Association for Legislation (*Yasama Derneği*) (2006 -)

MEMBERSHIPS

10. European Law Institute (ELI) (2022 -)
9. SIPE (Societas Iuris Publici Europaei e.V.) (2014-)
8. EWLA (European Women Lawyers Association) (2011-)
7. Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (2011-)
6. Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (2011-)
5. IACL (International Association of Constitutional Law) (2006-)
4. EUSA (European Union Studies Association) (2003-)
3. AEI e.V. (Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration) (2002-2011)
2. DVPW (Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft) (2002-)
1. Deutsch-türkische Juristenvereinigung e.V. (1999-)

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

Law 101	Introduction to Law
Law 103	Constitutional Law
Law 104	Turkish Constitutional Law
Law 370	Comparative Constitutional Law
Law 386	Law, Film and Literature
Law 390	Individual Application to the Constitutional Court (Merits and Procedure)
Law 437	Seminar on the Political and Judicial Systems of Turkey and Germany
POLS 232	Turkish Public Law

Graduate Courses:

Law 605	Constitutional Review
Law 634	Methodology of Law and Research Methods
Law 640	Individual Application to the Constitutional Court (Merits and Procedure)

THESIS SUPERVISION

Masters Degree

2) Şayen Tokyay (2022): Digital constitutionalism in Türkiye: an analysis for the digital age

1) Kübra Cemre Özveri (2020): Anayasa Mahkemesi İptal Kararlarının Zaman Yönünden Uygulanması [*Temporal aspect of the application of the constitutional court's annulment decisions*]

PhD

4) Gülay Koçak (2022): Türk Anayasa Hukukunda Milli Güvenlik Kavramı [*The national security concept in Turkish constitutional law*]

3) Gamze Ovacık (2021): Turkish judicial practices on international protection, removal and administrative detention in connection with the safe third country concept

2) Mert Alpbaz (2019): Anayasa Mahkemesi Kararlarında Kemalizm ve Otoriterlik: Analitik Bir İnceleme [*Kemalism and authoritarianism in the decisions of constitutional court: an analytical examination*]

1) Abdulkadir Karaarslan (2017): Anayasa Mahkemesi'ne Bireysel Başvuruda Usul Sorunları [*Procedural problems occurring during individual application to the Constitutional Court*]

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST(S)

The Rule of Law (a comparative and interdisciplinary study)

Comparative constitutional law (a long-term book project in Turkish)

The problem of interpretation in constitutional law

Current problems in Turkish constitutional review

Constitutional complaint in Turkey and Germany

Recent developments in European public law

Recent trends in state theory and state philosophy within the EU

The legitimacy of constitutional review (a mid-term book project in Turkish)

German constitutional law and state theory

The new structure of the Turkish Constitutional Court