

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name: DALKIRAN

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### 2. EDUCATION

**October 2016 – January 2023: PhD in Area Studies (Europe), Middle East Technical University, Ankara (4,00/4,00)** (Instruction language: English)

2016 – 2018: Completion of PhD courses and comprehensive Exam

January 2020 – January 2021: Multi-sided fieldwork in Greece

Title of the Ph.D. dissertation: “Legal pluralism in the Common European Asylum System and Its implications on Refugee Protection: the Case of Lesbos”, under the supervision of Assoc. Dr. Başak Kale.

**2012 – 2015: MA in Human Rights Law, Istanbul Bilgi University**

(3,67/4,00) (Instruction language: English and Turkish)

Title of the MA dissertation: “Use of Body in Human Rights Activism: Voluntary Human Shields” (Original title: İnsan Hakları Aktivizminde Beden Kullanımı: Gönüllü Canlı Kalkanlar), under the supervision of Prof. Turgut Tarhanlı

**September 2010 – January 2011: Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, France (Erasmus Exchange Programme)** (Instruction language: French)

**2007 - 2012: BA in International Relations, Galatasaray University**

(3,00/4,00) (Instruction language: French)

Title of the BA Dissertation : « The Millenium Development Goals and Human Rights », (Original title :Les Objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement et des droits de l’homme), under the supervision of Assoc. Dr. F. Selcan Serdaroğlu

**2002- 2007: Saint Joseph French High School, Istanbul (Diploma Eq. to Bac)**

### 3. WORK EXPERIENCES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Postdoctoral Researcher at Migration Research Center at Koc University (MiReKoc):**  
1 February 2024 - Ongoing

**Postdoctoral Researcher at Sabancı University, TÜBİTAK Project No 122K864:** 5  
June 2023 – 5 September 2023

**Adjunct Faculty Member at the Department of International Relations, Istanbul  
Kültür University:** 9 October 2020 – 30 June 2024

**Visiting Fellow at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs – oiip:** October 2022  
– March 2023

**Junior Visiting Fellow at IWM Vienna (Institute for Human Sciences):** 1 January – 31  
March 2022

**Non-Resident Fellow at the IWM Vienna (Institute for Human Sciences):** 1 October –  
31 November 2020

**Visiting Researcher at the Institute of International Relations (Idis), Panteion  
University, Athens:** October 2019 – January 2020

**Assistant in the Office of the Rector, and the Department of International Relations  
at Kadir Has University, Istanbul:** 8 January 2018 – 1 August 2019

**Assistant at the Greek-Turkish Forum:** 8 January 2018 – 1 August 2019

**Assistant at the International Relations Council of Turkey (UİK):** 8 January 2018 – 1  
August 2019

**Associate Fellow at *Al-Sharq Forum*:** 2016 – 2018

**Project Officer at Amnesty International (Ankara):** June – August 2017

**Graduate Assistant in the Department of International Relations, Istanbul Kültür  
University:** March 2013 - April 2016

**Volunteer in Refugee Rights' Commission in Human Rights Association, Istanbul:**  
October 2013 – March 2014

**Internship at Amnesty International (Istanbul):** July – September 2011

**Internship at Turkey-Europe Association (TAV-Türkiye Avrupa Vakfı):** April - June 2011

**Internship at Cumhuriyet Daily:** July-August 2008

#### 4. PROJECTS

Postdoctoral Researcher, **UNIC European University**, European Universities Initiative, European Commission, 1 February – ongoing.

Postdoctoral Researcher, **FAiR: Finding Agreement in Return**, European Commission (HORIZON-RIA) & Switzerland, 1 February 2024 – ongoing.

Postdoctoral Researcher in the Work Package 1 of the **TÜBİTAK Project** No 122K864 on “Interdisciplinary Research on Social Cohesion Practices and Processes in the urban areas in Istanbul where Syrians are densely populated” (Original title: Istanbul'da Suriyeliler'in Yoğunlaştıkları Kentsel Alanlarda Sosyal Uyum Uygulama ve Süreçlerinin Farklı Disipliner Bakış Açılımları ve Yöntemleri ile Araştırılması), Sabancı University, 5 June – 5 September 2023

Expert, **European Cities Network on Migration** conducted by Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Junior Visiting Fellow, Individual research project: “The Impact of the Ad-Hoc Solutions on the EU Governance of Migration: De-Europeanisation of the Protection of Asylum Rights” supported by the **Europe-Asia Research Platform on Forced Migration**, January 2022-March 2022.

Mentor, **INTERSECT Project** taken by METUMIR (Middle East Technical University Migration Research), funded by German Marshall Fund Alumni Leadership Programme on “Inclusive Entrepreneurship: Bringing Together Refugee, Immigrant and Host Communities”, and supported by TOBB Brussels Office (Belgium) and EntreComp Europe: 6 November 2020 – 20 November 2020.

Researcher, **Greek-Turkish Relations Project**, CIES (The Centre of International and European Studies) at Kadir Has University, the Department of International, European and Area Studies at the Panteion University of Athens, and Friedrich Naumann Foundation of Freedom: February-June 2021.

Researcher, **Europe-Asia Research Platform on Forced Migration, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM Vienna) and Calcutta Research Group:** May 2020 – January 2021.

**Multi-sited field research for the Ph.D thesis mainly in Athens and Lesvos:** January 2020-January 2021.

Facilitator and Reporter, **International Neighbourhood Symposium**, organised by CIES (The Centre of International and European Studies) at Kadir Has University in partnership with *UA: Ukraine Analytica*, the Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism” and Quadrivium: 18-23 June 2019.

Expert on Refugee Rights, **Fighting Human Rights Violations in a Semi-Authoritarian Political System: Human Rights Activism in Turkey and the Human Rights Mechanisms of the Council of Europe and the European Union**, Visits of the EU Institutions and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and Brussels, organized by FNF-ELF: 22-27 April 2018.

Istanbul-based Research Assistant under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mensur Akgun at GPOT Centre in **SSHRC Partnership Development Grant – Migrants, Refugees, and the International State System**, hosted by University of Toronto: August 2014 - March 2016.

Researcher, **Pilot field research during the “Migration in the Margins of Europe: From Istanbul to Athens”** workshop organized by the Free University of Amsterdam and Netherlands Institute of Athens (NIA): 1-31 January 2016.

## 5. LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish: native

English: fluent

French: fluent (Diploma equivalent to bac)

Greek: intermediate (B1 – ongoing)

## 6. AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 (1 January - 28 February): Award of Junior Fellowship within the project of “Europe-Asia Research Platform on Forced Migration”

2020-2021: Micro-grants for Collaborative Turkish Study Projects, awarded by the committee formed by CIES, the Department of International, European and Area Studies at the Panteion University of Athens, and Friedrich Naumann Foundation of Freedom

2016-2017: Academic Year METU Graduate Courses Performance Award: The most successful student in the Ph.D. Program of the Department of Area Studies with CGPA of 4,00/4,00.

May 2015: Erasmus staff exchange grant to visit and to make a presentation at COMPAS, the University of Oxford (Please also see the section 7 Conferences)

2012-2015: Partial scholarship due to the academic success in the Master Program of Law at Bilgi University.

2010-2011: Erasmus Scholarship

## 7. PUBLICATIONS:

### Edited books:

Alemdar, Z., Dalkiran, M., Coskun, B.B. (2024). *2023'te Kadınlar, Dünya Politikası ve Türkiye: "Dış Politikada Kadınlar" Nasıl Değerlendiriyor?*. İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi Yayını, ISBN: 978-605-5899-69-1.

Alemdar, Z., Dalkiran, M., Coskun, B.B. (2024). *Women, World Politics and Turkey in 2023: Opinions from "Women in Foreign Policy Initiative"*. İstanbul Okan University, ISBN: 978-605-5899-70-7.

### Book Chapters:

Dalkiran, M. (2024). "(Non-Ukrainian) Migrant and Refugee Women Have No Name in the Annual Report on Gender Equality in the EU", in Alemdar, Z., Dalkiran, M., Coskun, B.B. (eds). *Women, World Politics and Turkey in 2023: Opinions from "Women in Foreign Policy Initiative"*. İstanbul Okan University, ISBN: 978-605-5899-70-7.

Dalkiran, M. (2024). "(Ukraynalı Olmayan) Göçmen ve Mülteci Kadınların AB'de Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliğine İlişkin Yıllık Raporda Adı Yok", in Alemdar, Z., Dalkiran, M., Coskun, B.B. (eds). *2023'te Kadınlar, Dünya Politikası ve Türkiye: "Dış Politikada Kadınlar" Nasıl Değerlendiriyor?*. İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi Yayını, ISBN: 978-605-5899-69-1.

Kale, B. and Dalkiran, M. (2023) "Birleşmiş Milletler Mülteciler Yüksek Komiserliği (BMMYK) ve Türkiye" in Kaya, G. (eds). *100. Yılındaki Türkiye'de/100 Başlıkta Türkiye ve Göç*. Cem Yayınevi.

Dalkiran, M. and Kale, B. (2023). Mass Movement of Ukrainian Refugees Revealing Identity Politics within the EU, *Women in Foreign Policy, Almanac 2022*. Available in both in English and Turkish at [https://www.womeninfp.org/files/ugd/7282c7\\_085dd10e8374492099c52cb748616adf.pdf](https://www.womeninfp.org/files/ugd/7282c7_085dd10e8374492099c52cb748616adf.pdf).

Kourou, S. N., Dalkiran, M. and A. Alexandridis (2021). *Breaking Down Barriers: Trust-building through the mobility of academic elite between Greece and Turkey* within the frame of the Book on Greek-Turkish Relations Project. Available at <https://greeturkishrelations.org/bridging-the-gaps-an-almanac-for-greek-turkish-cooperation/>.

Dalkiran, M. (2014). Voluntary Repatriation Programme is For Whom? (Original title in Turkish: *Gönüllü Geri Dönüş Programı Kimin İçin?*) in Akgün, M. (Ed.) *Küreselleşen Dünyada Farklı Sorunlar Farklı Perspektifler 2014*. (pp. 123-140). İstanbul Kültür University.

Dalkiran, M. (2014). *Reflection of Human Rights on Turkish Foreign Policy*. in Akgün, M.

(Ed.) Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy. (pp. 177-199). Istanbul Kültür University (Proceedings).

Journal Articles:

Zihnioglu, O. and M. Dalkiran (2022). From social capital to social cohesion: Syrian refugees in Turkey and the role of NGOs as intermediaries. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2047908>.

Research & Policy Papers:

Dalkiran, M. (March 2022). Is (the war in Ukraine) a Turning Point for the CEAS? (Written in Turkish). *Perspektif*. Available at <https://www.perspektif.online/ab-ortak-goc-politikasinda-yeni-bir-donum-noktasi-mi/>.

Dalkiran, M. (March 31, 2021). Do we agree on the Statement? (Written in Turkish). *Perspektif*. Available at <https://www.perspektif.online/mutabakatta-mutabik-miyiz/>.

Dalkiran, M. (February 18, 2021). To what extent is Europe honest to migrants? (Written in Turkish). *Perspektif*. Available at <https://www.perspektif.online/avrupa-gocmenlere-ne-kadar-durust/>.

Dalkiran, M. (October 13, 2020). Is the New Pact on Migration and Asylum a Pact of Return Policy? (Written in Turkish). *Perspektif*. Available at <https://www.perspektif.online/abnin-yeni-goc-ve-iltica-pakti-aslinda-bir-geri-gonderme-pakti-mi/>.

Dalkiran, M. (April 25, 2020). Analysis: A Short View to the International Refugee Law. (Written in Turkish). *Panorama UİK*. Available at <https://www.uikpanorama.com/blog/2020/04/25/uluslararası-multeci-hukukuna-kısa-bir-bakış/>.

Dalkiran, M. (March 9, 2020). Refugees, “Clamped” by Turkey, Greece, and the EU (Written in Turkish). *Perspektif*. Available at <https://www.perspektif.online/tr/jeopolitik/turkiye-yunanistan-ve-ab-kiskacında-multeciler.html>.

Alexandridis, A. & Dalkiran, M. (March, 2017). *Routes Change, Migration Persists: The Effects of EU Policy on Migratory Routes*. Research Paper, Al-Sharq Forum (online), <http://sharqforum.org/2017/03/28/routes-change-migration-persists-the-effects-of-eu-policy-on-migratory-routes/>.

Dalkiran, M. (May, 2016). *Law on Foreigners and International Protection: A Real Shift in Turkey's Migration Policy?*, Expert Brief, Al-Sharq Forum (online), <http://sharqforum.org/2016/05/31/law-on-foreigners-and-international-protection-a-real-shift-in-turkeys-migration-policy/>.

Dalkiran, M. (2013). Voluntary Repatriation (Written in Turkish) . Global Political Trends Center (GPOT), Istanbul Kültür University. (<http://www.gpotcenter.org/> ). (Working Paper)

Dakiran,M. (2013). Voluntary Repatriation: Afghanistan (Written in Turkish). Global Political Trends Center (GPOT), Istanbul Kültür University. ([http:// www.gpotcenter.org/](http://www.gpotcenter.org/) ). (Working Paper)

### Reports:

Contribution to the report prepared following the Global Protection of Migrants & Refugees, Fifth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop & Conference organised by Calcutta Research Group, 16-21 November 2020.

Contribution to the report 2016 prepared by ELF. *Human Rights Protection Mechanisms: Anatomy of Turkey's Human Rights Regime*, ed. Assoc. Prof. Bican Şahin (English and Turkish).

### Book Reviews:

Dalkiran, M. (July 2, 2021). Book Review: *Policing Humanitarianism: EU Policies Against Human Smuggling and Their Impact on Civil Society*, Oxford University Border Criminology Department Blog. Available at <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2021/07/book-review>.

Dalkiran, M (May 22, 2020). Book Review: *Refugees, Civil Society, and the State: European Experiences and Global Changes*. Oxford University Border Criminology Department Blog. Available at <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2020/05/book-review>.

### Other:

Kale, B. and M. Dalkiran (February 2022). Securitisation of Migration and the Role of Frontex in Human Rights Violations, Women in Foreign Policy Platform, Almanac 2021 (English and Turkish). Available at [http://wfp14.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WFP-2021-Almanac-ENG\\_28.03.pdf](http://wfp14.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WFP-2021-Almanac-ENG_28.03.pdf).

Dalkiran, M. (2021). “Chronicle of a Death Foretold”: The Moria Fire. IWMpost 126: Democracy in Question, Available at <https://www.iwm.at/publication/iwmpost/iwmpost-126-democracy-in-question>.

8. CONFERENCES / PANELS / WORKSHOPS / PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A SPEAKER

Exploring Vulnerability(ies) and Resilience: Learning from Populations on the Move, Workshop organised by Istanbul Policy Center, 5-6 May 2023.

Presentation title: Spill-over effect of misidentification: “Alleged-minors” in the Greek hotspots.

Guest lecturer in Migration Seminar Series organised by METUMIR, 15 December 2020

Lecture title: Doing Fieldwork in a Period of Uncertainty: Pandemic, Turkey-Greece

Tensions, and Moria Fire. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF-5ZMe-SfE&t=84s>.

Global Protection of Migrants & Refugees, Fifth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop & Conference organised by Calcutta Research Group, 16-21 November 2020

Panelist in the Session: Migrants, Refugees, and Issues at Statelessness in Europe -II

Forced Migration Workshop (virtual) hosted by IWM: 25-26 June 2020

Presentation title: Territorial Differentiation of the Refugee Protection in the Aegean Sea

EU at the crossroads of migration: Critical reflections on the ‘refugee crisis’ and New migration deals: 7-8 May 2018, Utrecht

Presentation title: Hotspots: A Biopolitical Practice of the EU (Co-authored with Antonios Alexandridis)

International Relations Council of Turkey, 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of International Relations Studies and Education, 3-6 May 2018, Antalya

Presentation title: The Biopolitical Practices in the Registration and the Identification Centres at the EU’s External Borders (Presented in Turkish)

Migration Network For Asylum Seekers and Migrants in Europe and Turkey (Minaret) Project, Awareness-Raising Thematic Workshop 2: 23-24 March 2017, Istanbul

Presentation title: Perception on Migration: Old problems versus New Knowledge

Workshop on “Migration in the Margins of Europe: From Istanbul to Athens”: 30 January 2016, Athens

Presentation title: The Dynamics of the Migrants’ Interactions in Gentrified Neighborhoods: Tarlabaşı, Istanbul and Psiri, Athens (Presented with Mina Baginova)



“The Refugee Crisis: German, European, and Global Responses” organised by Munk School of Global Affairs: 18 September 2015, Toronto

Presentation title: Project Review: Early Warning System for Forced Displacement, the Case of Syria (Presented with Omar Sheira)

CARMFS 2015, Panel: Using Open Source Data to Inform Humanitarian Responses to Forced Migration

Presentation title: Forecasting Displacement: the Case of Syria (Authors: Dalkiran, M., Mourad, L. Sheria, O. and Wei, Y.) – Presented by Mourad, L.

Turkish Migration Studies Network (TurkMis), 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop Migrants and Refugees in Turkey”, University of Oxford, 29 May 2015

Presentation title: Struggling to survive: Syrian Refugees in Istanbul and the South Eastern cities in Turkey

“Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in: 26-27 October 2013, Istanbul Turkish Foreign Policy” International Symposium

Presentation title: Reflection of Human Rights on Turkish Foreign Policy

## 9. OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Interview with Menekşe Tokyay on the first Syrian refugee with Türkiye citizenship to fulfill military service (January 10, 2023). <https://meneksetokyay.com/2023/01/11/first-syrian-refugee-with-turkiye-citizenship-to-fulfill-military-service/>.

Interview with Dr. Begüm Başdaş on the EU-Turkey Statement of 2016. Begüm Başdaş ile yollarda: Mutabakatın Gölgesinde, Medyascope TV (March 14 2021), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdrNLT7Qcso&t=608s>.

Guest lecturer at METU MIR Webinar Series (December, 15 2020)

Presentation title: Doing Fieldwork in a Period of Uncertainty: Pandemic, Turkey-Greece Tensions, and Moria, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF-5ZMe-SfE>.

Interview with Menekşe Tokyay on the crossings of irregular migrations in March 2020. Euronews (March 4, 2020), “Mültecilere kapıların açılması Göçmen Mutabakatı'nın sonu mu?”, <https://tr.euronews.com/2020/03/04/multecilere-kapilarin-acilmasi-gocmen-mutabakatinin-sonu-mu>.

Interview with Medyascope on the refugees at the Greek-Turkish borders (March 3, 2020), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1XwxknRYwE&t=1s>.

## 10. CERTIFICATES / WORKSHOPS

“Freedom of Movement - A Liberal Principle Challenged” organised by International Academy of Leadership / Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty: 5-17 March 2017

“Armed conflicts and International Human Rights Law” 47th Annual Study Session organised by International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (with scholarship by Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty): 3-23 July 2016

Workshop on “Turkey, the European Human Rights Mechanisms, and the Monitoring of Civil Liberties” organised by FNF - ELF (Contributed as a reporter): 4-8 May 2016

Workshop on “Regional Development, Refugee Crisis, & Youth Unemployment”, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, organised by Co-opinion: 26-28 February 2016

Workshop on Refugee Rights organized by UNHCR and Directorate General of Migration Management: 18-19 December 2015

Education Programme on Refugee Rights organised by Istanbul Bar Association and UNHCR: 5-6 December 2015

“Kadın Perspektifleri: Beden, Şiddet ve Aktivizm” (Woman Perspectives: Body, Violence and Activism), Boğaziçi University: 12-14 December 2014

“Nationalism, Religion and Violence in SE Europe” Summer School organised by International Hellenic University and Charles University in Prague: 1-12 July 2013

Global Relations Forum (GRF) Young Scholars Programme (<http://www.gif.org.tr/Default.aspx>): 2011 (November) – 2012 (March)

## 11. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Expert in Mobility and Migration, and EU Mediterranean Policies, EuroMeSCo <https://www.euromesco.net/expert/muge-dalkiran-2/>.

Expert at Women in Foreign Policy, <http://wfp14.org/en/ouexperts/>.

Member at UIK, <https://www.uik.org.tr>.

Editor in Blog Team, <http://metumir.org>.

Young Scholar at GIF/GRF, <http://www.gif.org.tr/homepage>

## 12. REFERENCES: References will be provided upon the request



