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Biography

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Başak Kale is a member of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, METU. She was the Chair of European St

She has extended experience in interdisciplinary projects focusing on European integration, migration studies and Turkey-EU relations. Most recently, she was the Jean Monnet Module Coordinator for METU for MEDIATE (Mending the Gap in Turkey-European Union Relations in the Post-Pandemic Era) (February 2022-February 2025) funded by the European Commission through Marie Curie Actions. Previously, she has completed the GMF Alumni Leadership Action Project on "Inclusive Entrepreneurship: Bringing Together Refugee, Migrant and Host Communities" in collaboration with METUMIR, TOBB and EntreComp Europe, which was funded by the German Marshall Fund of the US. She was the consultant for the report on "Identifying Elements of Programming on Gender Based Violence in Refugee Communities in Turkey" with the DC based NGO HasNa. She was also recently responsible for the research design, implementation and preparation of the part on 'Mapping the Organization Structure of Turkey's International Protection System' in the 'Turkey's International Protection System Report' lead by ICMDF. Earlier she acted as the team leader for the Migration and Mobility WP of the Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (FEUTURE), a HORIZON2020 project (feuture.eu) a HORIZON2020 project. She also has experience in the following projects: EU FP6 Clandestino: Counting the Uncountable: Data and Trends Across in Europe; The EU and Sub-Regional Multilateralism in Europe's Sea Basins: Neighbourhood, Enlargement and Multilateral Co-operation (EU4SEAS); Power and Regions in a Multipolar Order (PRIMO) (ITN); and Migration in the Mediterranean co-funded by the Cordoba University and the Spanish government. She

She has consulted and presented her research at various international organizations including UNHCR, Council of Europe, OSCE and the UN. She was awarded various fellowships including the Turkey Europe Future Forum, Mercator-TÜSIAD-ECFR Fellowship, "Migration and Refugee Policies within the Framework of EU-Turkey Relations", (2016), the European Marshall Memorial Fellows (EMMF) of the German Marshall Fund of the US in 2011.

She was a visiting faculty in different academic institutions including Harvard University (2016), University of Berkeley (2014), Boğaziçi University (2013), and Hitotsubashi University, Japan (2011) and held affiliated positions at the Migration Research Excellence Cluster and the Institute of European Studies, University of British Columbia (UBC); the Center for Sustainable Development, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Her academic degrees include DPhil Politics (Oxford), PhD International Relations (METU), MSc European Studies (LSE) and BSc Political Science and Public Administration (METU).

Education Information

Doctorate, University Of Oxford-St. Peter's College, Oriental Institute, United Kingdom 2005 - 2009

Postgraduate, University of London (The London School of Economics and Political Science), European Institute, United Kingdom 1998 - 1999

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Turkey 1993 - 1997

Foreign Languages

French, B1 Intermediate

English, C1 Advanced

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Other, ATAUM Avrupa Birliği Temel Eğitim, Ankara University, 1999

Dissertations

Doctorate, Europeanisation Beyond the European Union: Migration Policy and the EU's Influence on Turkey's Accession Process, University Of Oxford-St. Peter's College, Oriental Institute, 2009

Postgraduate, Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union: The Development from the European Political Cooperation Until the Amsterdam Treaty, University of London (The London School of Economics and Political Science), European Institute, European Studies, 1999

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, 2014 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Center For Middle Eastern Studies, Center For Middle Eastern Studies, 2016 - 2016

Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, Institute of European Studies, EU Center of Excellence, 2014 - 2014
Assistant Professor, Bogazici University, Faculty Of Economics And Administrative Sciences, Department Of Political Science And International Relations, 2013 - 2014
Lecturer PhD, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, 2010 - 2013
Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Faculty Of Law, Graduate School Of Law, 2011 - 2011
Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, 2000 - 2009

Academic and Administrative Experience

Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, 2011 - 2012

Advising Theses

KALE LACK B., Securitization of Turkey's border management projects: The impact of the externalization of European border management policies, Postgraduate, B.NUR(Student), 2022
KALE LACK B., Securitization of refugees in the host state: A study of Afghan refugees in Pakistan, Postgraduate, A.JAMIL(Student), 2022
KALE LACK B., A comparative analysis of legal practices to climate-induced migration in Italy and Sweden, Postgraduate, S.KARAMAN(Student), 2022
KALE LACK B., An assessment of the institutional approach to immigration: Post 9/11 and securitized governance of immigration in the united states of America, Postgraduate, O.KAAN(Student), 2022
KALE LACK B., The dynamics behind refugee and asylum policy making in Turkey: Mass refugee movements from Bulgaria and Iraq, Postgraduate, G.BOZER(Student), 2022
Kale Lack B., ANALYSIS OF THE EU-TURKEY STATEMENT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EXTERNALIZATION OF MIGRATION POLICY OF THE EU, Postgraduate, B.Fal(Student), 2021
KALE LACK B., Citizenship by invitation: The case of naturalized Syrians in Turkey's tertiary education, Postgraduate, O.KADKOY(Student), 2021
Kale Lack B., BUILDING A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN THEIR BACKYARDS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TURKEY'S AND RUSSIA'S SOFT POWER, Doctorate, E.TAFURO(Student), 2018
KALE LACK B., Humanitarian assistance policies of the European Union towards syrian refugees in Turkey, Postgraduate, C.ÇELİKLER(Student), 2018
KALE LACK B., Building a sphere of influence in their backyard: a comparative analysis of Turkey's and Russia's soft power, Doctorate, E.Tafuro(Student), 2018
KALE LACK B., European Union readmission agreements as securitization instruments: The cases of Turkey and Pakistan, Postgraduate, S.MÜRSEL(Student), 2017
KALE LACK B., The Externalization of the European Union's asylum policy: refugee burden sharing between the European Union and Turkey during the Syrian refugee protection crisis, Postgraduate, F.Yilmaz(Student), 2017
KALE LACK B., Migration, integration, and citizenship in Western Europe: The role of civic integration requirements in the Netherlands and Germany, Postgraduate, E.SÜM(Student), 2017
KALE LACK B., Refugees within the framework of the responsibility to protect: a comparison of the cases of Libya and Syria, Postgraduate, S.KUL(Student), 2017
KALE LACK B., The externalization of the European Union's asylum policy: Refugee burden sharing between the European Union and Turkey during the Syrian refugee protection crisis, Postgraduate, F.YILMAZ(Student), 2017
KALE LACK B., Migration-security nexus in the European union through Copenhagen School's conceptualization of security: France and the United Kingdom as case studies, Postgraduate, Ö.ÖZMEN(Student), 2014
Kale Lack B., Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği arasında Mülteci Külfet Paylaşımı: Suriye Örneği, Postgraduate, G.Sevim(Student), 2014
KALE LACK B., Migration-security nexus in the european union through copenhagen school's conceptualization of security: France and the United Kingdom as case studies /, Postgraduate, Ö.Özmen(Student), 2014

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **The Impact of GCR on Local Governments and Syrian Refugees in Turkey**
KALE LACK B., Erdogan M.
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, vol.57, no.6, pp.224-242, 2019 (SSCI)
- II. **Turkey's Accession to the European Union: Political and Economic Challenges**
KALE LACK B.
JCMS-JOURNAL OF COMMON MARKET STUDIES, vol.53, no.1, pp.177-178, 2015 (SSCI)
- III. **Transforming an Empire: The Ottoman Empire's Immigration and Settlement Policies in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries**
KALE LACK B.
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.50, no.2, pp.252-271, 2014 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **The Role of Civil Society in Providing a Comprehensive Protection for Refugees in Turkey during the Covid-19 Pandemic**
Kale Lack B., Canlar E., Karaman S., Fal B.
Eğitim Bilim Toplum, vol.19, no.74, pp.10-42, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Significance of Migration Policy in EU-Turkey Relations**
Kale Lack B.
Politeia, vol.2, pp.1-6, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **The Limits of an International Burdensharing Approach: Syrian Refugee Protection Crisis and its Consequences**
Kale Lack B.
Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs, vol.21, no.4, pp.55-84, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Asylum Policy and the Future of Turkey-EU Relations: Between Cooperation and Conflict**
Kale Lack B.
FEUTURE Project web sayfası, vol.18, pp.1-18, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **EU-Turkey Relations and Irregular Migration: Transactional Cooperation in the Making**
Kale Lack B.
FEUTURE Projesi Web sayfası, vol.16, pp.1-20, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **Syrian Refugees in Turkey and the Ineffectiveness of International Community to Provide Protection**
KALE LACK B.
Şehir ve Toplum, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Turkey Action Plan Imperfect Also Pragmatic**
KALE LACK B.
German Marshall Papers, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Dynamics of Forced Migration in Turkey: The Aftermath of the February 2023 Earthquakes**
Kale Lack B., Canlar E.
in: Report Globale Flucht 2024, J. Oltmer, M. Berlinghoff, F. Düvell, C. Lang, A. Pott, Editor, Gustav Fischer Verlag see Urban, Frankfurt, pp.202-210, 2024

- II. **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Turkey**
Kale Lack B., Dalkiran M.
in: Cumhuriyetin Göçlerle Dolu Yüzyılı, Gazanfar Kaya, Editor, Cem Yayinevi, İzmir, pp.339-348, 2023
- III. **Migration Management in Turkey**
Kale Lack B.
in: Cumhuriyetin Göçlerle Dolu Yüzyılı, Gazanfar Kaya, Editor, Cem Yayinevi, İzmir, pp.307-316, 2023
- IV. **Canada and International Migration**
Kale Lack B., Canlar E.
in: Cumhuriyetin Göçlerle Dolu Yüzyılı, Gazanfar Kaya, Editor, Cem Yayinevi, İzmir, pp.493-500, 2023
- V. **Border Security and Human Smuggling**
Kale Lack B.
in: Cumhuriyetin Göçlerle Dolu Yüzyılı: 100 Başlıkta Göç Yazıları, Gazanfar Kaya, Editor, Cem Yayinevi, İzmir, pp.95-102, 2023

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. • **"The Role of Migration Diplomacy in Bilateral and Multilateral Relations: The Case of Turkey-EU Relations"**,
Kale Lack B.
Global Strategy Forum and South East European Studies at Oxford Annual Conference, London, England, 22 June 2023
- II. **"The EU responses towards migration in East Mediterranean"**
Kale Lack B.
SEESOX Workshop on the Eastern Mediterranean, Oxford, England, 16 - 17 May 2024, pp.1-2
- III. • **"Contributing to the Collective Securitisation of Refugees in the European Union: The case of Turkey-EU Deal"**,
Kale Lack B.
SEESOX Seminar Series, London, England, 31 October 2023
- IV. **After Turkey's Elections: A Change of Direction Or More Of The Same?**
Kale Lack B.
Global Strategy Forum and South East European Studies at Oxford Annual Conference, London, England, 23 June 2023
- V. **The Role of Migration in Shaping Turkey's Policies with the EU**
Kale Lack B.
Hybrid Policy Dialogue Conference on 'Türkiye's 2023 election: what next for cooperation with the EU on migration?', Brussels, Belgium, 10 May 2023
- VI. **"Challenges for Temporary Protection of Syrian Refugees in Turkey"**
Kale Lack B.
Turkish-German research-policy dialogue: How can towns and cities prepare for the arrival of refugees?, Turkish-German Exchange Project on the Integration of Syrian Refugees into Host Communities, Berlin, Germany, 30 May 2022
- VII. • **"Alternative Foreign Policy Mechanisms for Alternative International Solutions in Migration Diplomacy?"**,
Kale Lack B.
Research Workshop on Migration Diplomacy: International and Domestic Drivers, Oxford, England, 12 January 2022
- VIII. **"The Role of Local Governments and Local Integration of Refugees in Turkey"**
Kale Lack B.
Conference on Refugees: Integration, Harmonisation, Solidarity and Hospitality: Philosophies, Policies and Practices in Turkey and Germany, İstanbul, Turkey, 26 November 2021
- IX. **"The Role of Afghan refugees in Turkey-EU Relations"**,
Kale Lack B.
Afghan crisis, Migration Diplomacy and Turkey-EU Relations', Oxford-Berlin Research Partnership , Oxford, England, 27 October 2021
- X. **"Collective Securitization Governance of EU External Borders"**,
Kale Lack B.
Inaugural Annual Workshop of the Near East Institute South-South Migration and Post-National Citizenship in the MENA Region, Girne, Cyprus (Kktc), 21 August 2021
- XI. **"Developing EU Trade Incentives: A Support Tool for Refugee Self-reliance and Host Community Resilience in Turkey"**
Kale Lack B.
10th Anniversary Event of TurkMIS, 15th International Workshop, Ankara, Turkey, 29 July 2021
- XII. • **"Temporary Protection in Turkey and its Development under EU Acquis Communautaire"**
Kale Lack B.
IGAM Academy Conference on Temporary Protection Regulation and Refugees in Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, 22 October 2020
- XIII. **"The Role of Society in Migration and Integration"**
Kale Lack B.
Workshop on Migration and Integration, DGMM-IOM Academia Workshop Series, Ankara, Turkey, 21 October 2020
- XIV. • **"How Current International Political Dynamics will Affect Migration Trends in the Future"**
Kale Lack B.
NATO ACT Strategic Foresight Conference,, Brussels, Belgium, 14 October 2020
- XV. **AB-Türkiye İlişkilerinde Göç Politikasının Belirleyiciliği**
KALE LACK B.
TSBD 16. USBK, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 28 November 2019
- XVI. **Küresel Mülteci Mutabakatında Yerel Yönetimlerin Rolü Türkiye ve Suriyeli Mülteciler Örneği**
KALE LACK B.
Metropolis Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 24 - 28 June 2019
- XVII. • **"Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Understanding and Analysing High Social Acceptance and Reluctant Social Cohesion"**
Kale Lack B.
Institute of European Studies Research Colloquium , Vancouver, Canada, 28 January 2019
- XVIII. **"Syrian War and Refugee Protection in Turkey"**,
Kale Lack B.
Conference on Syrian Refugees in Turkey, Vancouver, Canada, 03 November 2018
- XIX. **Turkey's Experience with Immigration in the Era of Rising Polarization**
Kale Lack B.
Symposium on Bridging Research, Policy and Practice, Vancouver, Canada, 4 - 05 April 2018
- XX. **Comparing Migration Management through the lenses of mass refugee movements EU and Turkey**
KALE LACK B.
Middle-Eastern Migration/Refugees and European Integration International Conference, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center (SRC), Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan., Sapporo, Japan, 09 December 2016
- XXI. **Avrupa Mülteci Koruma Krizi ve Türkiye nin Rolü**
KALE LACK B.
Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, 5. Uluslararası Ekonomi Konferansı, 20 - 22 October 2016

- XXII. **Challenges to Academic Freedom in Turkey**
KALE LACK B.
PRIMO Annual Conference, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Oxford University, 28 - 30 September 2016
- XXIII. **The Limits of International Burdensharing Approach in Mass Refugee Movements**
KALE LACK B.
Refugee Movements: Turkey's Experience with the Syrian Crisis", MIREKOC SAM Conference, 18 May 2016
- XXIV. **Uluslararası Göç Karşısında Ulus Devlet**
KALE LACK B.
Uluslararası İlişkiler Kongresi, 28 April - 01 May 2016
- XXV. **Thinking Strategic and Acting Pragmatic The European Refugee Crisis and Turkey EU Relations**
KALE LACK B.
European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, 25 January 2016
- XXVI. **Suriyeli Mülteciler ve Entegrasyonda Eğitimin Etkisi**
KALE LACK B.
İkinci Uluslararası Çocukların Şehri Kongresi, Marmara Belediyeler Birliği, Turkey, 30 April 2016
- XXVII. **Refugee Protection in the Aftermath of the Syrian Crisis in Turkey**
KALE LACK B.
Refugee Studies Center Seminars, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 29 January 2016

Other Publications

- I. **Russia-Ukraine War and Forcibly Displaced People**
Kale Lack B., Dalkıran M.
Other, pp.20-22, 2023
- II. **The Role of FRONTEX in Securitization of Migration and Human Rights Violations**
Kale Lack B., Dalkıran M.
Other, pp.22-24, 2022
- III. **Developing EU Trade Incentives: A Support Tool for Refugee Self-reliance and Host Community Resilience in Turkey**
Kale Lack B.
Other, pp.1-13, 2021
- IV. **Covid-19 Salgınının Türkiye'deki Uluslararası Olarak Yerinden Edilmiş Topluluklara Etkisi: Çok Düzeyli Tepkiler**
Kale Lack B., Yavçan B.
Technical Report, pp.40-42, 2021
- V. **The Migration 'Problem'**
Kale Lack B., Şenol Sert D.
Technical Report, pp.10, 2020

Expert Reports

- I. **Developing EU Trade Incentives: A Support Tool for Refugee Self-reliance and Host Community Resilience in Turkey**
Kale Lack B.
European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) , pp.30, Barcelona, 2022
- II. **Türkiye'nin Uluslararası Koruma Sisteminin Kurumsal Yapısı**
Kale Lack B.
Göç İdaresi Genel Müdürlüğü ve ICMED, pp.190, Ankara, 2021

Supported Projects

KALE LACK B., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, AVRUPALILAŞMANIN SINIRLARI: TÜRKİYE'NİN AVRUPA BİRLİĞİ'NE GİRİŞ SÜRECİNDE AVRUPALILAŞMA, 2015 - Continues

Göksel A., Şenyuva Ö., Alpan B. Z., Torun Z., Kale Lack B., Erasmus Project, MEDIATE - Mending the Gap in Turkey-European Union Relations in the Post-Pandemic Era, 2022 - 2024

Kale Lack B., Civil Society Organizations of Other Countries Supported Project, Inclusive Entrepreneurship: Bringing Together Refugee, Migrant and Host Communities, 2021 - 2022

Kale Lack B., Project Supported by Private Organizations in Other Countries, Gender Based Violence Programming in Refugee Hosting Communities, 2021 - 2021

Kale Lack B., Project Supported by Private Organizations in Other Countries, Mapping Out Turkey's International Protection System, 2020 - 2021

Alpan B. Z., Şenyuva Ö., Kale Lack B., Erdil E., H2020 Project, FEUTURE (The Future of EU-Turkey Relations. Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios), 2016 - 2019

Kale Lack B., EU Supported Other Project, Power and Region in a Multipolar Order, 2013 - 2017

KALE LACK B., Project Supported by Other Private Institutions, Türkiye Mülteci Konseyi Kuruluşu Projesi, 2015 - 2016

Scientific Consultations

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE US, Scientific Consultancy, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations, Turkey, 2021 - Continues

Metrics

Publication: 49
Citation (WoS): 13
Citation (Scopus): 9
H-Index (WoS): 2
H-Index (Scopus): 1

Congress and Symposium Activities

Turkey's Experience with Immigration in the Era of Rising Polarization, Working Group, Vancouver, Canada, 2018

Invited Talks

IGAM Academy Conference on Temporary Protection Regulation and Refugees in Turkey, Conference, IGAM Academy, Turkey, October 2020
NATO, Conference, NATO, United States Of America, October 2020
DGMM-IOM Academia Workshop Series, Workshop, GIGM ve IOM, Turkey, October 2020

Representation and Promotion Activities

Institutional Representation, Ankara Valiliđi, Turkey, Ankara, 2019 - 2021

Non Academic Experience

Governorship, Ankara Valiliđi, İnsan Hakları Kurulu
DIŐIŐLERİ BAKANLIđI
ATAUM, Ankara Üniversitesi
Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), Oxford Üniversitesi
Avrupa Konseyi
AVRUPA BİRLİđİ GENEL SEKRETERLİđİ
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Avrasya Stratejik Arařtırmalar Merkezi