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Biography

Yelda Erden Topal studied economics at Hacettepe University and Middle East Technical University (METU) and earned her PhD degree from Science and Technology Policy Studies at METU (2016) with the PhD Dissertation entitled as "A Policy Design Model For Market Formation of Solar and Wind Electricity Generation in Turkey". As TUBITAK 2219-International Postdoctoral Research Fellow, she has completed her one-year postdoctoral research in Madrid (Spain) between 2020-2021 on policymaking for the development and diffusion of renewable energy technologies in Innovation, Industrial Property and Technology Policy Research Group (INNOPRO), Universidad Polit cnica de Madrid and Renewable Energy Unit, CIEMAT. Yelda has been a researcher at METU TEKPOL and the Department of Economics since 2009. She is engaged to EU Solar Energy Research Networks by being a researcher of H2020 Solar- Twins Project, H2020 Horizon STE project, EUSOLARIS ERIC Initiative, EERA CSP JP and EERA e3S JP and ODAKTR Initiative.

Education Information

Post Doctorate, Universidad Polit cnica de Madrid, School of Industrial Engineering / E.T.S. Ingenieros Industriales, Department of Business Administration, Economics and Statistics, Spain 2020 - 2021

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Science and Technology Policy Studies, Turkey 2008 - 2016

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Economics, Turkey 2005 - 2008

Undergraduate, Hacettepe University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fak ltesi, İktisat B l m , Turkey 2001 - 2005

Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

Dissertations

Doctorate, A Policy Design Model for Market Formation of Solar and Wind Electricity Generation in Turkey, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Science and Technology Policy Studies, 2016

Research Areas

Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant PhD, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics, 2012 - Continues

Courses

Econ 212-Principles of Economics, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022

Econ 211- Principles of Economics I, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Econ 210- Principles of Economics, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Advising Theses

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- I. **Civil Aviation Policies and Practices in Turkey in a Global Context Through Sustainable Aviation**
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- I. **Market Formation in Turkish Solar Electricity Generation: Technology Innovation System Approach**
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- II. **Opportunities and Barriers for the Application of Solar Heat For Industrial Processes Technologies to Turkish Industrial Parks: The Case of Kayseri Industrial Park**
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Kent akademisi (Online), vol.16, no.4, pp.1-20, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Veriye Dayalı bir Politika Tasarım Modeli Önerisi: Türkiye'de Yenilenebilir Enerji Teknolojilerinin Yayılmasının Niteliksel Analizi**
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Selçuk Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi, no.50, pp.133-155, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Interdisciplinarity in Hydrogen Technologies Research: Social Sciences Aspects**
Aydınoğlu A. U., Erden Topal Y., Gökalp İ.
JOURNAL OF POLYTECHNIC-POLİTEKNİK DERGISİ, vol.26, no.1, pp.357-366, 2023 (ESCI)
- V. **UNDER THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES IN TECHNOLOGY POLICY MAKING: THE CASES OF TURKISH HEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTORS**
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Akademi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, vol.10, pp.98-110, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **The Policy Implications for the Deployment of Renewable Energy: The Case of Istanbul**

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İdealkent, vol.35, no.13, pp.171-196, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- VII. **Türkiye’de Yenilenebilir Kaynaklara Dayalı Elektrik Üretimini Etkileyen Faktörler: Rüzgar ve Güneş Enerjisi Örneğinde Kar Amacı Motivasyonuna göre Farklılaşan Engeller ve Destekler**
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- VIII. **Girişimci Üniversitenin Temelleri: Üniversite ve Sanayi Neden İşbirliği Yapar? Türkiye’de Yenilenebilir Enerji Sektöründen Bir Örnek**
Erden Topal Y.
TSE Standard Dergi, no.666, pp.36-44, 2018 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IX. **Değişen üniversite-sanayi işbirliğinde üniversite örgütlenmesi**
Erdil E., Pamukcu M. T., Akçomak İ. S., Erden Topal Y.
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- X. **KAMU AR-GE DESTEKLERİ VE YENİLİK MODELLERİ: KAMU AR-GE POLİTİKALARININ MEŞRULAŞTIRILMASI İÇİN HANGİ YENİLİK MODELİ SEÇİLMELİ?**
Topal Y.
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- I. **Greening Türkiye's Economy. The Policy Perspective. GREET 2023**
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- II. **Hidrojen Taşınmasında Doğal Gaz Ağının Rolü**
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- III. **Karbon Nötr Kent Uygulamalarında New York ve İstanbul Örnekleri**
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- IV. **Nudging Cities Towards Renewable Energy for Sustainability, The case of Istanbul**
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- V. **Sustainability Transitions and Innovation Review: Turkey**
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in: Deliverable 3.5 - Global Map of Eco-innovation Related Policies, MICHAL MIEDZINSKI, Editor, inno4sd.net, London, pp.85-147, 2019

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Social and Institutional Foundations of Solar Energy Entrepreneurs in Developing Countries The Case of Türkiye**
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16th ESA Conference 2024. Tension, Trust and Transformation, Porto, Portugal, 27 - 30 August 2024, pp.1-2
- II. **CST Ecosystem Sociotechnical Outlook: Insights from Quadruple Helix Actors of EU countries and**

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SolarPACES 2024: Concentrating Solar Power, Thermal and Chemical Energy System, Rome, Italy, 8 - 11 October 2024, pp.1-2

- III. **Designing a Holistic Policy Framework for the European Green Deal: Challenges and Opportunities through a Gender Inclusive Agenda**
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- IV. **CST4ALL - Support to the Activities of the Concentrated Solar Thermal Technology Area of the SET Plan**
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- V. **Insights to Citizen-Participatory Volunteerism and SDG 7: Energy, Volunteering and Non-Governmental Organizations in Türkiye**
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- VIII. **Technology Assessment of Solar Heat for Industrial Processes (SHIP) Technologies: The Case of Turkey in Comparison to Germany and Spain**
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- IX. **The Example of New York and Istanbul in Carbon Neutral City Applications**
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- X. **Effects Of The COVID-19 Outbreak On Economics Research In Turkey: Collaboration Dynamics, Topics Analysis And Gender Aspects**
Erden Topal Y., Ozer O. K.
EconTR 2023, IV. International Conference on Economics, Ankara, Turkey, 7 - 09 September 2023, pp.103-104
- XI. **Passive Houses and Its Implications in Turkey - Lessons Learnt from Germany Experience**
Erden Topal Y., Gündüz I. İ., Gerçek A. A.
EuroSun 2022 ISES and IEA SHC International Conference on Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry, Kassel, Germany, 25 September - 29 October 2022, pp.1-10
- XII. **Promotion of Solar Heat in Industrial Processes: Policy and Law Analysis with Focus on Turkey and Germany**
Erden Topal Y., Akdemir S. D., Artantaş O. Ç.
EuroSun 2022 ISES and IEA SHC International Conference on Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry, Kassel, Germany, 25 September - 29 October 2022, pp.1-12
- XIII. **Opportunities and Barriers for Solar Heat for Industrial Processes Technologies in Turkish Industrial Parks: The Case of Kayseri Industrial Park**

Akdemir S. D., Erden Topal Y., Kurt Z.

The 34th Annual EAEPE Conference 2022 Tackling inequalities: New paradigms in policy and technology for a just transition and vaccine equity, Naples, Italy, 7 - 09 September 2022

- XIV. **Alternative Pathways to the Deployment of Concentrated Solar Thermal Technologies in Turkey: Lessons Learnt from Case Studies of German and Spanish CST Industries**
Erden Topal Y., Gerçek A. A., Gündüz I. İ.
The 34th Annual EAEPE Conference 2022 Tackling inequalities: New paradigms in policy and technology for a just transition and vaccine equity, Naples, Italy, 7 - 09 September 2022
- XV. **The Role of Gender in Turkish Solar Energy Research**
Özer Ö. K., Topal Y. E.
26th International Conference on Science and Technology Indicators "From Global Indicators to Local Applications", Granada, Spain, 7 - 09 September 2022, pp.1-8
- XVI. **Towards Sustainable Aviation: Stakeholder Analysis on Sustainable Aviation in Turkey**
Temel N. Ü., Erden Topal Y., Gürsoy Haksevenler B. H.
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- XVII. **A Bibliometric Literature Review of Socio-economic Impact Assessments of Solar Energy and Photovoltaic Technologies**
Zırh B. C., Derin Güre P., Erden Topal Y., Yazıcı E., İpek E., Deveci A., Erdil E., Sarı R.
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- XVIII. **Şehir Ölçeğinde Yenilebilir Enerji Kullanımının Desteklenmesi: İstanbul için Oneriler**
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- XIX. **Sosyal Bilimlerde Hidrojen Araştırmalarının Yeri: Bibliometrik bir Değerlendirme**
Aydınöglü A. U., Erden Topal Y., Gökalp İ.
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- XX. **Büyük Ölçekli Toplumsal-Teknik Sistemler: Kavramsal bir Çerçeve**
Erden Topal Y., Gökalp İ.
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Erdil E., Derin Güre P., Erden Topal Y., Zırh B. C.
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- XXII. **Development of Concentrated Solar Power / Solar Thermal Energy Technologies Sector in Turkey: Local Integration to Global Value Chains Through International Channels**
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EAEPE 32nd Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain, 2 - 04 September 2020
- XXIII. **A Policy Design Model For Market Formation Of Solar And Wind Electricity Generation In Turkey**
Erden Topal Y., Erdil E., Hidalgo A.
The 32nd Annual EAEPE Conference 2020, The Evolution of Capitalist Structures: Uncertainty, Inequality, and Climate Crisis,, Bilbao, Spain, 2 - 04 September 2020, pp.1-29
- XXIV. **Market Formation in Solar and Wind Electricity Generation in Turkey : Technological Innovation System Approach**
Erden Topal Y., Erdil E.
ICEEE 2020- International Conference on Economics, Energy and Environment , İzmir, Turkey, 25 - 27 June 2020, pp.1-30
- XXV. **Turkey's Approach to Decarbonising the Energy Sector: A Renewable Energy Perspective**
Baker D. K., Erden Topal Y., Erdil E.

- CSP4Climate 2018 International Conference: Decarbonisation of Energy Sector in Mediterrenian Region and the Middle East, The role of CPS , Lefkosia, Cyprus (Gkry), 29 November 2018 - 01 December 2019, pp.1-2
- XXVI. **Türkiye’de Rüzgar ve Güneş Enerjisine Dayalı Elektrik Üretimini Yayılmasını Destekleyen ve Engelleyen Faktörler**
Erden Topal Y., Erdil E.
STS Turkey 2018, Toplum için Bilim ve Teknoloji çalışmaları Konferansı, Ankara, Turkey, 10 - 11 September 2018
- XXVII. **Confidential Economic Life and Relations in the Simplicity of Everyday Life**
EVSEL G., ERDEN TOPAL Y.
13. Avrupa Sosyoloji Derneği Konferansı, 29 August - 01 September 2017
- XXVIII. **An Analysis of Market Formation in Solar and Wind Electriciricity Generation in Turkey from the Perspective of Technological Innovation System Approach**
Erden Topal Y., Erdil E.
EconAnadolu, Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Eskişehir, Turkey, 11 - 13 May 2017
- XXIX. **Who is under the sword of Damocles? Science and Technology Policy Making in Turkish Health Biotechnology and Renewable Energy Sectors**
Erden Topal Y., Eysel G.
12th Conference of the European Sociological Association –Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination, Praha, Czech Republic, 28 - 31 August 2015, pp.1114-1115
- XXX. **Diffusion of Solar Electricity in Turkey : An investigation from Producer and Supplier Sides**
Erden Topal Y., Erdil E.
SOLARTR 2014 Solar Conference and Exhibition, İzmir, Turkey, 19 - 21 November 2014
- XXXI. **Can Renewable Energy Solve the Problem? Preliminary Remarks on Basic problems in Turkish Energy Sector and Suggestions for Solution**
Erden Topal Y.
11th GLOBELICS International Conference: Entrepreneurship, Innovation Policy and Development in an Era of Increased Globalization,, Ankara, Turkey, 11 - 13 September 2013, pp.94-95
- XXXII. **Perceptions on Changing the Energy Sector in Turkey: Renewable Sources or Imported Fossil Fuels**
Erden Topal Y.
11st Conference of the European Sociological Association – Crisis, Critique and Change, Turin, Italy, 28 - 31 August 2013, pp.1230-1231
- XXXIII. **“Establishment & Development of Academic Spin-off Firms: Evidence from Turkey**
Erden Topal Y., Yurtseven A. E.
DRUID Dime Academy Winter 2010 Phd Conference: Innovation, Knowledge & Entrepreneurship, Aalborg, Denmark, 21 - 23 January 2010

Other Publications

- I. **Proceedings of the European webinar on Concentrating Solar Thermal Technologies & The CST Funding Programmes Survey Results**
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- II. **ODAKTR: Türkiye’de Odaklanmış Isıl Güneş Enerjisi Teknoloji Geliştirme ve Ağ Oluşturma Faaliyetleri**
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Other, pp.22-23, 2022
- III. **Integrated Country Report- Turkey**
Ancelle A., Souza A., Bial M., Erden Topal Y., Aydınöğlü A. U., Erdil E., Baker D. K.
Technical Report, pp.1-57, 2020

Supported Projects

TAYLAN O., ERDEN TOPAL Y., H2020 Project, SOLARIZE: BRINGING EU-SOLARIS ERIC TO ITS ZENITH, 2024 - 2027

Erden Topal Y., TUBITAK Project, Enerji, Gönüllülük ve Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları, 2023 - 2024

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Baker D. K., Bial M., Erden Topal Y., Erdil E., Pamukcu M. T., Akçomak I. S., Aydinoğlu A. U., H2020 Project, HORIZON-STE: Implementation of the Initiative for Global Leadership in Solar Thermal Electricity, 2019 - 2023

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Member, 2019 - Continues, England

European Sociological Association, Member, 2013 - Continues, France

Scientific Refereeing

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLLUTION RESEARCH, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2020

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Tasks In Event Organizations

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Baker D. K., Erden Topal Y., Akata Kurç B., Kurt Z., ODAK 2023 Kick-Off Event- Sunrise for Concentrating Solar Thermal in Turkey, Workshop Organization, Ankara, Turkey, Şubat 2020

Mobility Activity

Other Exchange Programme, Post Doc, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, 2020 - 2021

Metrics

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Scholarships

International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program for Turkish Citizens, TUBITAK, 2020 - 2021

Non Academic Experience

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