

Primary research interests

- EU economic governance & democracy
- Turkey-EU relations & Kurds
- Gender equality

Current & past positions

2014 – Senior lecturer in law & Marie Curie Fellow, the University of Liverpool

2012-2014: Lecturer in law & Marie Curie Fellow, the University of Liverpool

2010-2012: Assistant Professor, Tilburg Law School, the Netherlands

2009-2010: Research Coordinator, Tilburg Law and Economics Center, the Netherlands

2008-2009: Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2007: Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA

Career breaks

2016- 2017 academic year: maternity leave

Education

2005-2008: PhD in Law, University of East Anglia, Norwich Law School and the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy

2004-2005: Legal Training at the Bar of Ankara, Turkey

2003-2004: LL.M. in 'International Competition Law and Policy', University of East Anglia (Completed ranking first with distinction)

1998-2002: LL.B., University of Ankara, Faculty of Law (Completed ranking in the top ten with a First Class Honours Degree)

2001- 'Summer Training in European and German Law' (MUST) at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (Completed with an 'excellent' average grade)

Research grants & awards

2015- The University of Liverpool, School of Law and Social Justice Research Development Fund (£5000) for the organisation of the international conference on TTIP

2013-2017: Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (€100,000) for the project entitled 'Anchoring the Consumer: Legitimacy and Accountability in Competition Policy'.

2005-2008: Overseas Research Award by the UK Government for the funding of PhD degree studies

2005-2008: Studentship award by the University of East Anglia, Faculty of Social Sciences for the funding of PhD degree studies

2002-2003: Full scholarship award by the Norwich Law School for the funding of masters degree studies

2001- Scholarship award by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the funding of MUST programme

Publications

Books

- Antitrust Federalism in the US and the EU* (London & New York: Routledge, 2012)
Turkey and the EU: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities (co-edited with Lars Hoffmann, Routledge, 2014)

Book Chapters

- 'Gender Budgeting in the European Parliament', in Petra Ahrens (eds.), *Gender Equality in the European Parliament*, (Palgrave, Forthcoming).
 'Network Governance in European Competition Law Post-Financial Crisis: What Impact on Legitimacy?', in JM Beneyto and J Maillo (eds.), *Fostering Growth in Europe: Reinforcing the Internal Market*, (Madrid: CEU Ediciones, 2014).
 'Introduction' (with Lars Hoffmann), in Firat Cengiz, Lars Hoffmann (eds.), *Turkey and the EU: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities* (New York and London: Routledge, 2014)
 'Conclusions' (with Lars Hoffmann), in Firat Cengiz, Lars Hoffmann (eds.), *Turkey and the EU: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities* (New York and London: Routledge, 2014)
 'Rethinking Conditionality: Gender Equality and the Kurdish Issue in Turkey's EU Accession Framework', in Firat Cengiz, Lars Hoffmann (eds.), *Turkey and the EU: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities* (New York and London: Routledge, 2014)
 'Epilogue - The Future of Constitutional Reform in Turkey: Constitutional Moment or Constitutional Process?' in Firat Cengiz, Lars Hoffmann (eds.), *Turkey and the EU: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities* (New York and London: Routledge, 2014)
 'The Modernisation of EU Competition Law: Institutional Design Lessons for China?', in Michael Faure, Xinzhu Zhang (eds.), *Competition Policy and Regulation. Recent Developments in China, the US and Europe* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2014)

Journal Articles

- 'Bringing the citizen back into EU democracy: against the input-output model and why deliberative democracy might be the answer', *European Society and Politics*, online version published at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/23745118.2018.1469236>, print version forthcoming.
 'Legitimacy and Multi-Level Governance in European Union Competition Law: A Deliberative Discursive Approach', (2016) *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54(4): 826-845.
 'The Future of Democratic Reform in Turkey: Constitutional Moment or Constitutional Process?', 49 *Government and Opposition* 682 (2014)
 'Rethinking Conditionality: Turkey's EU Accession and the Kurdish Question', 51 *Journal of Common Market Studies* 416 (2013 with Lars Hoffmann)
 'The 2011 General Elections in Turkey: Potential Implications on Domestic and International Politics in the Shadow of a Discourse Change?', 65 *Parliamentary Affairs* 255 (2012 with Lars Hoffmann)
 'Judicial Review and the Rule of Law in EU Competition Law Regime After *Alrosa*', 7 *European Competition Journal* 127 (2011)
 'Multi-level Governance in Competition Policy: the European Competition Network', 35 *European Law Review* 660 (2010)

- 'White Paper on Antitrust Damage Actions: Lessons from the American Indirect Purchaser Litigation', 59 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 39 (2010)
- 'Management of Networks between the Competition Authorities in the EC and the US: Different Polities, Different Designs', 3 *European Competition Journal* 315 (2007)
- 'US Federal Merger Regime from the Network Management Perspective', 30 *World Competition Law and Economics Review* 307 (2007)

Working Papers

- 'Rethinking Conditionality: Turkey's EU Accession and the Kurdish Question' TILEC Discussion Paper, No.2012-10 (with Lars Hoffmann)
- '*Alrosa v. Commission* and *Commission v. Alrosa*: Rule of Law in Post-Modernisation EU Competition Law Regime', TILEC Discussion Paper No.2010-033
- 'Regulation 1/2003 Revisited', TILEC Discussion Paper No.2009-042
- 'The European Competition Network: Structure, Management and Initial Experiences of Policy Enforcement', European University Institute, Max Weber Working Paper 2009/05
- 'Passing-on Defense and Indirect Purchaser Standing in Actions for Damages against the Violations of Competition Law: what can the EC learn from the US?', CCP Working Paper 07-21
- 'The Role of State Attorneys General in US Antitrust Policy: Public Enforcement through Private Enforcement Methods', CCP Working Paper 06-19

International conferences & workshops

Organised

- Critical Approaches to Competition, Market Regulation and (International) Economic Governance, University of Liverpool, UK (forthcoming, September 2018)
- Making Sense of TTIP: Trade, Regulation, Democracy and Human Rights, University of Liverpool, UK (June 2016)
- 'Post-Financial Crisis EU Governance', under the auspices of FLASCO-ISA joint conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina (July 2014)
- Marie Curie Workshop, 'Post-Financial Crisis EU Governance: Legitimacy, Democracy and Competition', University of Liverpool, UK (June, 2014)
- 'Post-Financial Crisis EU Governance', under the auspices of the Second European Workshops in International Studies, Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey (May 2014, with Gaye Gungor)
- 'Turkey and the European Union: Rethinking a Multifaceted Relationship', University of Tilburg, Netherlands (September 2012, with Lars Hoffmann)

Contributed as keynote/invited speaker

- The Path towards Modern EU Competition Policy: a 50+ year retrospective, Centre for Global Competition Policy, College of Europe, June, 2018.
- Democracy Beyond Elections, University of Bristol, March 2017.
- University College London/IMEDIPA International Conference on Competition Policy, Istanbul, 2014
- Panel Debate on the Future of EU Enlargement, UACES PhD Conference, Birmingham, 2014
- Conference on 'Fostering Growth: Reinforcing the Single Market', University of San Pablo, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies, Madrid, 2013

International Conference on 'Regulation and Competition Policy: New Developments and Empirical Evidence', Jiangxi University of Science and Technology, China, 2011

The 6th Conference on the Review of the United Nations Set of Principles and Rules of Competition, Panel on Networking and Exchange of Non-confidential Information at the International and Regional Level, Geneva, 2010

Contributed as presenter (selected)

'The legitimacy of EU Economic Governance post-2008 Financial and Economic Crisis', Interdisciplinary Austerity & Economy Conference, Liverpool, 2015

'Multi-Level Governance and Legitimacy in European Union Competition Law: A Discursive Deliberative Approach?', European Sociological Association Conference, Prague, 2015

'The EU Budget for Gender Equality', International Association of Feminist Economics Conference, Berlin, 2015

'Network Governance in Post-Financial Crisis Europe: What Impact on Legitimacy?', Critical Political Economy Research Network Conference, Vienna, 2014

'How not to Unite a Country? Turkish Constitutional Reforms in light of the Kurdish Minority', Workshop on 'Political and Constitutional Accommodation of Ethno-Linguistic Conflicts in Southern Europe', European University Institute, Florence, 2012 (with Lars Hoffmann)

'European Competition Network: Structure, Management and Initial Experiences of Policy Enforcement', 14th Clasf Workshop, City College London, UK, September 2009

'Comments on the Commission's White Paper: Indirect Purchasers and Judicial Cooperation', Workshop on Antitrust Damage Actions in Europe, European University Institute, Florence, October 2008

'Indirect Purchasers Actions for Damages against the Violations of Competition Law: What Can the EC Learn from the US?', Workshop on Law and Economics of Competition Policy, Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn, December 2007

Popular media

Articles & blog posts

We need to talk more about deliberative democracy in the EU, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 19 June 2018

The EU policymaking paradox: Citizen participation is a must, but the shaping of policies has become too technical, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 22 January 2016

Turkish elections: Why Turkey's opposition should remain hopeful despite Erdoğan's victory, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 3 November 2015

Success for the pro-Kurdish HDP in Turkey's general election could reshape the country's politics, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 11 May 2015

Despite winning Turkey's presidential election, Erdoğan could find himself marginalised by the presidency's limited powers, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 20 August 2014

Turkey's growing civil unrest shows that citizens are prepared to defend democracy, with or without help from the EU, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 2 June 2014

- The EU's fading influence over Turkey is weakening the country's democratic reform processes, LSE European Politics and Policy Blog, 14 May 2013
- Democratic Reform in Turkey – Constitutional Reform or Constitutional Process?, *Open Democracy*, 14 January 2013
- Turkey's 1980 coup lives on its legal system, *The Guardian*, 11 April 2012
- 'Turkey after the elections: internal and external expectations', Euro-Atlantic Quarterly, July 2011 (with Lars Hoffmann)
- 'Parliamentary crisis: imprisoned politicians in Turkey', *OpenDemocracy*, 8 July 2011 (with Lars Hoffmann)
- 'The 2011 Turkish elections and the prospects for Turkey-EU relations', *OpenDemocracy*, 29 June 2011 (with Lars Hoffmann)

Media interviews

- Interview with the Aftenposten (Norway) on EU-Turkey relations & Kurds, 30 November 2015, <http://goo.gl/UYHv2y>
- Interview with the Toronto Star (Canada) on EU-Turkey relations & Kurds, 5 June 2015, <http://goo.gl/57vig3>

Impact activities

Publications & reports

- An Academic View on the Roles and Powers of National Competition Authorities (European Parliament, Brussels, 2016).
- Report for the European Parliament, EU Budget for Gender Equality (European Parliament, Brussels, 2015 with Fiona Beveridge)
- Report for the European Parliament, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, A New Strategy for Gender Equality post-2015 (European Parliament, Brussels 2014, with Fiona Beveridge and Eleanor Drywood)
- Written Evidence, UK-EU Balance of Competences Review, Call for Evidence on Enlargement, Foreign & Commonwealth Office (2014)
- Written Evidence, UK-EU Balance of Competences Review, Call for Evidence on Competition Law, Department of Business, Innovation & Skills (2013)
- Written Evidence, UK Parliament House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee inquiry into UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey's Regional Role, (2011, with Lars Hoffmann)

Impact events

- Presentation at the European Parliament, 'The EU Budget for Gender Equality', Budgetary Committee (Brussels, 2015)
- Presentation at the European Parliament, 'The EU Budget for Gender Equality', Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee (Brussels, 2015)
- Closed workshop with Foreign & Commonwealth Office Officials on the EU Balance of Competences Review, Call for Evidence on Enlargement (Birmingham, 2014)
- Open workshop with Department of Business, Innovation & Skills Officials, on the UK - EU Balance of Competences Review, Call for Evidence on Competition Law (London, 2013)

Teaching experience

Law and Economics – Liverpool Law School (undergraduate)
 EU Law – Liverpool Law School (undergraduate)
 English Legal System and Legal Skills – Liverpool Law School (undergraduate)
 Competition Law – Liverpool Law School (post-graduate)
 Advanced European Law – Tilburg Law School (undergraduate)
 Advanced Competition Law and Economic Regulation – Tilburg Law School (postgraduate)
 Introduction to European Law – Tilburg Law School (postgraduate)
 Governance and Institutions of the European Union – Tilburg Law School (postgraduate)
 The EU and its Member States – Tilburg Law School (postgraduate)
 Legal Methodology – European University Institute (PhD)
 Competition Law in Global Economies – University of East Anglia (postgraduate)
 Advanced Issues in Competition Policy – University of East Anglia (postgraduate)

Academic administration experience

2014- Co-director of the Liverpool Economic Governance Unit, School of Law and Social Justice of the University of Liverpool
 2013- Member of the Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee, School of Law and Social Justice of the University of Liverpool
 2013- Member of the Research Outcomes Group, Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Liverpool
 2013- Co-funding member of the Liverpool Law and Economics Platform, the University of Liverpool
 2012- Assistant Director of Learning and Teaching, Liverpool Law School
 2009-2011: Research coordinator, Tilburg Law and Economics Center, University of Tilburg
 2008-2009: Post-doctoral representative to the Academic Council, European University Institute
 2007-2008: Co-founder and co-editor of the Norwich Law School Working Paper Series, University of East Anglia
 2005-2007: International student representative at the International Office, University of East Anglia

Supervision experience

On average supervision of five masters students per year
 2015- Supervision of Wilson Wanjiku, PhD on private enforcement against regulatory breaches in the financial services industry (completed)
 2013- Supervision of Kerry Barry, PhD on law and economics of legal aid cuts and the emerging litigants in person (completed)

Other academic experience

Member of the scientific panel and evaluator, European Union Horizon 2020, Call 6 – Societal Challenges, EU as a global actor (making funding decisions on consortium projects with a budget of up to € 2.5 million)

Referee for Government & Opposition, Scandinavian Journal of Political Science,
Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Competition Law and Economics,
International Journal of Administrative Sciences

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