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I have over ten years of teaching experience, during which I have taught a wide range of theoretical and practical courses in the field of new media. My background includes training in social media, website creation, artificial intelligence in social sciences, data scraping and analysis, and production. I have a strong command of all Adobe products and utilise these in my teaching. I have extensive experience in project development, execution and termination. I am pleased to share these experiences with my students.

Education

- Communication and Media Studies (PhD)** 2017 – Frozen
Eastern Mediterranean University
- Communication and Media Studies (MA)** 2014 – 2017
Eastern Mediterranean University
Thesis Title: *Ethical Issues in Political News Coverage: A Case Study of 2015 General Elections in Turkey*
- Radio, TV and Film Studies (BA)** 2003 – 2010
Eastern Mediterranean University

Academic Experiences

- Senior Instructor** 2021 - Present
Eastern Mediterranean University
Social Media and Communication, Creating News Portal, Video and Sound Production, Social Media Data Mining, News Editing Techniques, Data Journalism, Video Journalism, Newspaper Design, Internet Journalism
- Senior Instructor** 2022 – Present
Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design
Web Technologies, Basic Photography, Interaction Design, Computer Graphics and Images, Writing Skills
- Research Assistant** 2015 – 2021
Eastern Mediterranean University
Creating News Portal, Video and Sound Production, Social Media Data Mining, News Editing Techniques, Data Journalism, Video Journalism, Newspaper Design
- Teaching Assistant** 2014 – 2015
Eastern Mediterranean University
Producing the News: Digital Journalism and Social Media, New Social Media Literacies, Video Production: Studio and Field, Advanced Photography

Digital Skills

Adobe Creative Clouds (Premiere, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)
Final Cut
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
HTML, CSS, PHP, Python
SEO

Publications

- Bekcan, C. (2017). Ethical Issues in Political News Coverage: A Case Study of 2015 General Elections in Turkey. Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Communication and Media Studies. Famagusta: EMU Press
- Bekcan, C. (2019). Civil Disobedience in Spain: Comparison of BBC's and TRT's Representation of Catalan Autonomy. Metin Ersoy, Nilüfer Türksoy, Bahire Efe Özad, Ülfet Kutoğlu Kuruç, Aysu Arsoy, Engin Aluç, Can Bekcan(Ed.),Think, Talk, Cultivate Peace(pp.13-19).EMU Press

Membership

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| Member of Board
Center of Research and Communication for Peace | 2017 – 2021 |
| Individual Member
Project AWARE | 2014 – Present |
| Individual Member
GreenPeace | 2004 – Present |
| Member
Bursa Progressive Journalists Association | 2011 - 2012 |
| Member of Board
Bursa Cinema Association | 2002 - 2003 |
| Member of Board
Youth Council of Bursa – UNHabitat | 2001 - 2002 |