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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

She/Her. Citizen of Turkey and Switzerland.

Research Interests: Contemporary Normative Political Philosophy, Ethics of Migration, Citizenship, Cosmopolitanism, Discrimination, Ethics of Digital Societies, Political Theory Methodology, Legitimacy of International Institutions, Global Justice, Experimental Research and Nationalism.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Sep. 2023 – *Lecturer (Maître Assistante) in Political Theory, University of Geneva, Department of Political Science and International Relations*
- Dec. 2022 – May. 2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Geneva (UNIGE), Institute of Citizenship Studies
- Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Geneva (UNIGE), Institute of Citizenship Studies
Research Project [“Perimeters of Multilayered Democratic Citizenship in a Mobile and Multicultural World,” NCCR – On the Move.](#)
2021, Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University, Feb.– Oct. Advisor: Nils Holtug.
2022, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, Arctic University of Norway, Jan.– Jul. Advisor: Annamari Vitikainen.
- Sep. 2018 – Jan. 2019 **Scientific Collaborator**, UNIGE, Institute of Citizenship Studies.
- Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2018 **Ph.D Candidate**, UNIGE, Institute of Citizenship Studies
Research Project [“Citizenship and Immigration: An Empirical and Normative Analysis of Swiss Philosophy of Integration”](#).
Advisor: Matteo Gianni.
- Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2014 **Graduate Assistant**, Bilkent University, Political Science Department
- Jul. 2010 – Aug. 2013 **Educational Consultant**, Huis van het Nederlands Brussels Flemish Community Organization for Dutch Language in Brussels
- Feb. 2009 – May 2009 **Intern**, French Chamber of Commerce in Istanbul
- Feb. 2008 – May 2008 **Research Assistant**, KU Leuven, Research Institute for Work and Society (HIVA)
Conducting surveys for two academic research projects

EDUCATION

- Sep. 2014 – July 2019
(*Viva Voce 01.07.2019*) **Joint Ph.D in Political Science (UNIGE) and Philosophy (KU Leuven)**, “Social Cohesion in Post-Migration Societies: In Defense of a Post-Migration Paradigm”, Cotutela Université de Genève (UNIGE) and KU Leuven. Advisor: Matteo Gianni (Institute of Citizenship Studies, UNIGE); Co-advisor: Helder De Schutter (KU Leuven); Committee: Barbara Buckinx (Princeton); Antoon Vandevelde (KU Leuven) and Marco Giugni (UNIGE).

Sep. 2010 – Feb. 2012	Master of Arts in Philosophy , K.U. Leuven, Institute of Philosophy Advisor: Helder De Schutter
Sep. 2009 – Aug. 2010	Master of Arts in International Relations , Université Libre de Bruxelles Advisor: Jean-Marc Ferry
Sep. 2003 – June 2009	Bachelor (Hons.) Degree in International Relations , Université Galatasaray Education in French, with two years of prep-French classes. Advisor: Beril Dedeoglu

APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS, PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dec. 2024	State and Canton of Geneva Congress Grant , (Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress Jan. 2025, University of Geneva), (app. CHF 3'500)
Sep. 2024	The Gender Equality Commission Grant , Geneva School of Social Sciences, University of Geneva, (app. CHF 400) Invited lecture in the framework of my Master in Political Theory Class “ <i>Rethinking Justice beyond the State Borders</i> ” Prof. Annamari Vitikainen, <i>Arctic University of Norway</i> , “ What are Refugees Fleeing From? LGBTIQ+ Refugees and Refugees who are LBTIQ ”
Jan. 2024	Swiss National Science Foundation Scientific Exchanges Grant Grant No: IZSEZ0_225218/1 (app. CHF 2'600) Workshop with Alex Sager: Political Theory and Methodological Nationalism , University of Geneva, 13 May 2024.
Feb. – Mar. 2024	Chaire Hoover Honorary Fellowship , Université Catholique de Louvain. Two Months Research Stay to author my article ‘Ethics of Digital Nomad Migration Policies’, (EUR 1'000). Host: Prof. Axel Gosseries
Jul. 2022	The Knowledge Transmission to Academic Audiences Funds , The NCCR-On the Move, Co-funding the costs related to the Migration and Discrimination Workshop and the Journal Special Issue, (CHF 4'000).
Jan. 2022 – Jul. 2022	SNSF/NCCR Short Postdoc Mobility Grant (CHF 25'000) for the project “Ethics of Immigration and Discrimination,” undertaken at the Arctic University of Norway
Nov. 2021	The Knowledge Transmission to Academic Audiences Funds , The NCCR-On the Move, Co-funding Multicultural Citizenship 25 Years Later Conference and the Journal Special Issue (5'000 CHF), Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne.
Aug. 2021 – Nov. 2021	NCCR On the Move, Short Term Mobility Grant (CHF 10'000) for the project “Social Cohesion and Liberal Nationalism: An Empirical and Normative Analysis” undertaken at Aarhus University
Jan. 2019	Collective funding application for the Project: “Perimeters of Multilayered Democratic Citizenship in a Mobile and Multicultural World,” part of the NCCR-On the Move Second Phase application to the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). With Katrin Sontag, Walter Leimgruber and Matteo Gianni. (CHF 815'000).
May 2016	Cotutella Grant of Swiss Universities (CHF 7'000)

May 2015	Graduate Essay Prize Nomination, <i>Res Publica Journal</i>. “The Ideal/Non-ideal Theory Distinction Applied to the Social Justice Debate Beyond National Borders: European or Global?”.
Feb. 2013	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2224 Funds. (700 EUR)
Jul. 2010	KU Leuven Research Council Fellowship. 8'600 EUR.
Aug. 2009	Jean Monnet Grant, the General Secretariat of the EU in Turkey, 15'000 EUR

RESEARCH OUTPUT LIST

1. PUBLICATIONS

Edited Journal Special Issues:

- **Baycan-Herzog, Esma;** Vitikainen, Annamari and Lippert-Rasmussen, Kasper (Eds.). **(2024)** (“[Migration and Discrimination](#)” Journal Special Issue, *Ethics and Global Politics*.

Contributors: David Owen (University of Southampton); Désirée Lim (Penn State); Sahar Akhtar (Georgetown University); Mollie Gerver, (King's College London); Miranda Simon, (University of Essex); Dominik Duell, (University of Innsbruck); Patrick Lown, (University of Essex).
- **Baycan-Herzog, Esma,** Guérard de Latour, Sophie and Boucher, François (Eds.). **(2023)**. Special Issue “[Rethinking Liberal Multiculturalism: Foundations, Practices and Methodologies](#)”, *Ethnicities*. Vol. 23(4).

Contributors: Anna Triandafyllidou (Ryerson University); Helder De Schutter (KU Leuven); Felix Lambrecht (University of Toronto); Matteo Gianni (University of Geneva); Sophie Guérard de Latour (University of Lyon); Patrick Savidan (Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas).

Publications:

Submitted

Baycan-Herzog, Esma and Sager, Alex. “TITLE”, (submitted to *European Journal of Political Theory*, 16.09.2025)

Under-review:

Straehle, Christine, and **Baycan-Herzog, Esma**. “TITLE”, *Oxford Handbook on the Philosophy of John Rawls*, (Under contract with *Oxford University Press*).

Published:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2025a). “[A Moderate Methodological Nationalist Critique of Multicultural Nationalism: A Response to Will Kymlicka](#)”. *Democratic Theory*, 12(1), 15–38.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2025b). “[Incremental steps and residential security: The methodology of celebrating humble normative improvements](#).” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 1–9.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma; Vitikainen, Annamari and Lippert-Rasmussen, Kasper. **(2024).** “[Migration and discrimination: exploring the pathways of a more integrated research agenda](#)”, *Ethics and Global Politics*. 17(2-3): 1-8.

Boucher, François, Guérard de Latour, Sophie, and **Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2023).** “[Rethinking Liberal Multiculturalism: Foundations, Practices and Methodologies](#)”. *Ethnicities*. 23(4): 527–46.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14687968231151455>. Impact Factor: 2.215

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2022). [“Inclusive Membership as Fairness? A Rawlsian Case for Provisional Immigrants”](https://doi.org/10.1163/24689300-20221058), *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy, Nationalism and Rationality Special Issue*, (Eds. Lasse Nielsen & Nikolaj Nottelmann), pp. 134 – 153. <https://doi.org/10.1163/24689300-20221058>.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2021). [“Immigration, and Common Identities: A Social Cohesion-Based Argument for Open Borders.”](https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748924890-155) In *Migration, Stability and Solidarity*, Corinna Mieth and Wolfram Cremer (Eds.). Nomos, pp. 155-186. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748924890-155>.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma, and Matteo Gianni. (2019). [“What Is Wrong with the Swiss Minaret Ban?”](#) In *Religion and Political Theory: Secularism, Accommodation and The New Challenges of Religious Diversity*, Jonathan Seglow and Andrew Shorten (Eds.). ECPR Press, pp. 175-194.

Baycan, Esma. (2016). [“Flemish Pro-Independence Parties and Immigrants: Friends or Foes?”](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004294394_005) In *Pro-Independence Movements and Immigration*, Johanna Mitterhofer, Patricia Popelier, and Roberta Medda-Windischer (Eds.). Brill, pp. 86–117. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004294394_005.

Turculet, Georgiana and **Baycan, Esma. (2016).** A Fair Cooperation Scheme in a de facto Uncooperative Institution? The EU and the Current Refugee Crisis. *Europolis, Journal of Political Science and Theory*, 10(2), pp.243–50.

Baycan, Esma. (2016) . [“Liberal Multiculturalism and the Fair Terms of Integration”](https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916630914c) (Eds. Peter Balint and Sophie Guérard de Latour), *Political Studies Review*, Vol: 14(2), p.237. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916630914c>.

Baycan, Esma. (2016) . [“Equal Recognition: The Moral Foundations of Minority Rights”](https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929915609467o) (by Alan Patten), *Political Studies Review*, Vol: 14(1), pp. 73-4. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929915609467o>.

Baycan, Esma. (2015) . [“The Ethics of Immigration \(by Joseph Carens\)”](#), *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, Vol:77(2), pp. 427-9.

Baycan, Esma. (2014). [“Review Essay: Justice for Earthlings, David Miller”](https://doi.org/10.2143/EP.21.3.3044852), *Ethical Perspectives*, Vol: 3, pp. 429-39. <https://doi.org/10.2143/EP.21.3.3044852>.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Liberal Nationalism and Immigrants: Friends or Foes?”. Draft Manuscript, (work in progress).

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Migration, Methodological Nationalism and Differentiated Rights: It’s not You, it’s Your Passport!”, (*ongoing work*)

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Methodological Nationalism: A Typology”. *Political Research Exchange*

This article forms part of the special issue proposal entitled “Methods of Normative Political Theory” accepted by the journal *Political Research Exchange*, edited by Simon Stevens (De Montfort). Other contributors include Eva Erman (Stockholm); Keith Dowding (Australian National); Jonathan Floyd (Bristol); Marina Vahter (Tallinn) and Adrian Blau (King’s College London).

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Ethics of Digital Nomad Migration Policies”, (work in progress)

2. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Convener of Conferences, Workshops and Panels:

Forthcoming

(*submission stage*)

[“Methods of Normative Political Theory Section”](#) Section chair with Ed Handby, ECPR General Conference 2026

Past

- 26-29 Aug. 2025 [“Methods of Normative Political Theory Section”](#) Section chair with Jonathan Floyd, Ed Handby, and Glorianne Wilkins, ECPR General Conference 2025.
- 9-10 Jan. 2025 [“Swiss Political Science Annual Congress 2025”](#), University of Geneva Chair of the Organizing Committee, **National Congress with app. 400 participants.**
- 12-15 Aug. 2024 [“Methods of Normative Political Theory Section”](#) Section chair with Simon Stevens (De Montfort University), ECPR General Conference 2024, University College Dublin.
- 25 Mar. 2024 [“Hybrid Workshop on the Political Theory of Migration”](#) Co-organizer with Andr  s Salazar Abello, Chaire Hoover, UCLouvain
- 13-14 May 2024 [“Workshop with Alex Sager: Political Theory and Methodological Nationalism”](#). University of Geneva
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- 23-28 Apr. 2023 [“The Future of Methods in Political Theory”](#) Workshop with Jonathan Leader Maynard (King’s College London), **(Endorsed by Methods of Normative Political Theory and Political Theory ECPR standing groups.)**
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- 28-30 Sep. 2022 [“Migration and Discrimination: A Normative Exploration Workshop”](#), Aarhus University, CEPDISC Denmark. With Annamari Vitikainen and Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen
- 22-26 Aug. 2022 [ECPR General Conference in Innsbruck, Democracy, Citizenship and Migration Policy Panel](#), Political Theory Section. With Matteo Gianni
- 18 – 20 Nov. 2021 [“Multicultural Citizenship 25 Years Later”](#), [Universit   Paris I Panth  on Sorbonne](#). With Sophie Gu  rard de Latour, Francois Boucher and Juliette Monvoisin.
- 1 – 2 Dec. 2017 International Workshop [“Epistemologies On The Move. The Challenge of Articulating Levels of Analysis in Normative and Critical Political Theories”](#). With No  mi Michel and Arkan Akin.
- 27 – 29 Jun. 2015 12th IMISCOE Annual Conference in Geneva, “Integration and Democracy in Migrant Receiving Societies: An Assessment of Joseph Carens' *The Ethics of Immigration*.” With: Matteo Gianni
- 3 – 5 Jun. 2015 Swiss Sociological Association Annual Conference in Lausanne, Panel “Paradoxes of Migrants’ Integration in Switzerland”. With Lucia Lanfranconi.
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Chairperson, Discussant:

7 – 8 Jun. 2022	Chairperson of a Session, “ Entre idéaux et réalités institutionnelles :Deuxième rencontre francophone de théorie politique normative ”. UNIL.
17 – 19 May 2022	Chairperson of a Session, GOODINT Workshop: Politics of Social Cohesion , Central European University.
19 – 20 Feb. 2015	Chairperson of a Session. Workshop on the Political Philosophy of Federalism , KU Leuven.
7 – 10 Sep. 2016.	Panel Discussant, Ideal and Non-Ideal Political Theory Panel, Organized by Kai Spiekermann, ECPR General Conference Prague.
14. Dec. 2014	Discussant of contributions by Sandro Cattacin and Christian Joppke, “II. Workshop of the Network of Citizenship Studies”, Université de Genève.
2 – 4 May 2013	Discussant for a contribution by David Robichaud, “International Workshop on Federalism: Recognition and Redistribution in Multinational Federations”, KU Leuven.

3. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES

Invited Contributions to Scientific Events

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “[Migration, Epistemic Injustice and Differentiated Rights](#)”, Politics Lecture Series, *Humboldt University Berlin*. 22 Jan. **2025**. (cancelled, will be rescheduled)

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Migration, Methodological Nationalism and Differentiated Rights: It’s not You, it’s Your Passport!”, *University of Genova, Online*, 14 Jan. **2025**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Liberal Nationalism and Migrants: Friends or Foes?”, Workshop Organized by Varun Uberoi and G. Pellegrini, *LUISS University*, 14-15 Nov. **2024**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma and Alex Sager. “Methodological Nationalism as a form of Ideology Critique”, ECPR General Conference, *University College Dublin*, 12-15 Aug, **2024**.

Rights Differentiations and Climate-Induced Forced Migration”, [Climate Justice: Philosophical Issues Seminar](#), Chaire Hoover, *UCLouvain*, 6 Mar. **2024**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Migration, Legitimacy and Differentiated Rights: It’s not You, it’s Your Passport!”, *Mardi Intimes, Chaire Hoover, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*, 20 Feb. **2024**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (withdrawn due to new job position). “Cosmopolitan and Nationalist Reconciliation: A Philosophical Experiment”, Panel: Experimental Political Theory: Can you run tests on ideas?, Organizer: Jonathan Floyd, *APSA Annual Meeting, CA: Los Angeles*, 31 Aug. – 3 Sep. **2023**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma and Matteo Gianni. (withdrawn due to new job position). “A Challenging Distinction? Description vs Prescription in Migration Ethics”, Panel: Public Political Philosophy, Academic Freedom, and Political Communication, Organizer: Jonathan Floyd, *APSA Annual Meeting, CA: Los Angeles*, 31 Aug. – 3 Sep. **2023**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Residential Security as a Justice-Enhancing Recommendation: Principle or Public Policy?”. [Exclusion, Integration and Democracy Workshop](#), Arctic University of Norway; 10-12 May 2023.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (Declined due to an Agenda Conflict) [Methodological Nationalism in Political Theory Panel Mancept Workshops 2022](#), Co-organized by Alex Sager and Clara Sandelind, 09 May 2022.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Equal Treatment and International Reciprocity: Are Citizenship-based Rights’ Differentiations Justified?”, [GOODINT Workshop: Politics of Social Cohesion](#), 17-19 May 2022.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Rights’ Differentiations and Equal Treatment: What is Wrong with Citizenship-based Rights’ Differentiations?”, [International Workshop: Justice for Denizens: Exploring the Normative Grounds of Rights-Differentiation](#), KU Leuven, Co-organized by François Boucher, Johan Olsthoorn and Eszter Kollar, 24 – 25 March 2022.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Inclusive Membership as Fairness? A Rawlsian Case for Provisional Immigrants”, [GOODINT Project Launch and Workshop on Equality of Opportunity](#), Arctic University of Norway, 14-16 Dec. 2021.

Baycan, Esma. “What is wrong with the Swiss Minaret Ban? A Comprehensive Response on Hybrid-Belonging in Post-migration Societies” (Co-authored with Matteo Gianni), [Religion in Liberal Politics Panel MANCEPT Workshops 2018](#), University of Manchester, 10-12 Sep. 2018.

Baycan, Esma. “Does Social Cohesion Require Closed Border Policies?”, Migration & Migration Governance in Illiberal Times Panel, Co-organized by Felix Bender and Jenna Althoff, [12th Annual Conference on “Politics in Illiberal Times, Central European University](#), 3-4 Apr. 2017.

Baycan, Esma. “Why Cultures Matter? A Critical Assessment of the Corporate and Collective Distinction of Value Assignment”, Discussing ‘Freedom and Immigration’ by Chandran Kukathas Panel, Organized by Oliviero Angeli, ECPR General Conference Prague, 7 – 10 Sep. 2016.

Article Presentations:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma and Alex Sager. “Methodological Nationalism as a Form of Ideology Critique?” (Co-authored with Alex Sager), [New Perspectives on the Political Theory of Migration Panel, MANCEPT Workshops 2023](#), Panel Coorganizers: Anna Milioni and Lukas Schmid, University of Manchester, 11 – 13 Sep. 2023.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “International State System: Legitimacy, Membership, and Immigration”, Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress, 2-3 February 2023.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Immigrant Political Enfranchisement: Democratically Legitimate yet Irredeemable?”, Workshop “Are migrants entitled to vote? On migrants’ political inclusion through electoral rights”, Organizers: Eleonora d’Annibale & Helder De Schutter, KU Leuven, 8-9 Dec. 2022.

Gianni, Matteo and **Baycan-Herzog, Esma.** “Democratic Integration in Mobile Societies: A Normative Assessment of Urban Citizenship.”, [Democracy, Citizenship and Migration Policy Panel](#), ECPR General Conference Innsbruck, 22-26 Aug. 2022.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Liberal Culturalism and Immigrants: Friends or Foes?”, Multicultural Citizenship 25 Years Later Conference, Co-organized by **Esma Baycan-Herzog**, Sophie Guérard de Latour, François Boucher and Juliette Monvoisin. Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne. 18-19 Nov. 2021.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “A Brief History of International Political Developments Regarding the Multiculturalist Policies”. Part of the introduction, Multicultural Citizenship 25 Years Later Conference, Co-organized by **Esma Baycan-Herzog**, Sophie Guérard de Latour, François Boucher and Juliette Monvoisin. Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne. 18-19 Nov. 2021.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Rawls and Immigration: A Stability-based Argument for Open Migration Policies”, [Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference 2021](#), Co-organized by Jonathan Seglow and Nat Rutherford, Royal Holloway, 9 Jul. 2021.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “City turn, Framing the Debate in Ethics of Immigration: Nations from Mars, Cities from Venus?”, Workshop on a Normative Theory of Immigration, Organized by [Normative Theory of Immigration Working Group](#), 1-2 May **2020**.

Baycan, Esma. “Does Social Cohesion Require Open Border Policies, Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen, 30 Jun – 2 Jul. **2017**.

Baycan, Esma. “Social Cohesion and Open Borders: A Zero-Sum Game?”, The Multicultural Question in a Mobile World Conference, European University Institute, 7 – 8 Apr. **2016**.

Baycan, Esma. “Does ‘Social Membership’ Involve an Assimilationist View of Migrant Integration?”, Citizenship, Immigrant Integration, and Temporary Migration Panel, Co-organized by Caleb Yong and Georgiana Turculet, ECPR General Conference Montréal. 26 – 9 Aug. **2015**.

Baycan, Esma. “Understanding Flemish Separatism and Migration Policy through the Lens of Linguistic Integration”, Linguistic Justice in Multinational Democracies Panel, Organized by Daniel Cetrà, ECPR General Conference Montréal. 26 – 9 Aug. **2015**.

Baycan, Esma, “A Critical Assessment of David Miller’s Theory of Migration”, [International Conference on Immigration, Toleration and Nationalism](#), Co-organized by Timo Airaksinen and Andrew Cohen, University of Helsinki. 30 – 31 May **2013**.

4. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Public Engagement:

Baycan, Esma. Roundtable participation on Turkish-European “Refugee Deal” and the Human Rights Protection in Turkey. Philosophy Night Amsterdam, Together with Tamar De Waal and Laurien De Vos, (the Amnesty International Turkey Coordinator in the Netherlands). Philosophy Night is a general audience philosophy event organized by *Filosofie Magazine*, a general audience Dutch philosophy journal. 15 Apr. **2016**.

Baycan, Esma. Two Days Seminar on International Migration and Social Cohesion in Contemporary Normative Political Theory. Yücel Cultural Foundation, Istanbul. 26-27 Dec. **2014**.

Baycan, Esma. “Roundtable on Gezi Protests in Turkey”, Together with Prof. Gerrit Steunebrink, Soeterbeeck Program, Radboud Universiteit. 11 Jun. **2013**.

Blog Posts:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma, and Boucher, François. (2022). [“Multicultural Citizenship 25 Years On”](#), NCCR-On the Move Blog.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2020). [“Post-Immigration Social Cohesion Requires Open Borders and/or Urban Citizenship”](#), NCCR-On the Move Blog.

Baycan, Esma. (2017). [“Le vote sur la naturalisation facilitée est en réalité un vote sur la nature démocratique de la Suisse”](#), NCCR-On the Move Blog.

Popular Journals:

Baycan, Esma. (2010). [“Frontières Européennes: Une question d’identité?”](#), Eyes On Europe, Review of European Studies Institute of ULB, Vol : 12, 2010, pp. 6-8.

5. GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE:

Invited Seminars and Guest Lectures:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. Invited Paper Presentation: “Inclusive Membership as Fairness? A Rawlsian Case for Provisional Immigrants”, The Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory Fall 2021 Seminars, 8 Dec. **2021**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. Invited Paper Presentation: “Liberal Nationalism and Immigrants: Friends or Foes?”, [CEPDISC Seminar](#), Aarhus University, 17 May **2021**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. Invited Paper Presentation: “Ethics of Immigration: Nations or Cities?”, The Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory Spring 2020 Seminars, 29 Apr. **2020**.

Baycan, Esma. Invited Lecture: “Questioning Hobbes’ Right of Nature: The Immediacy of Self Preservation versus the Sustainability of Life. The Case of the Lawful Breach of the Covenant”, Social and Political Philosophy II taught by Marlene Denice Elwell, Bilkent University. Mar. **2014**.

Baycan, Esma, Paper Presentation: “Rethinking Social Cohesion in a Context of International Migration: Democratic Inter-culturality”, Disputationes Quadrangulae, Université Catholique de Louvain. 6 Dec. **2013**.

Working Paper

Baycan, Esma. (2016). “[The Ideal / Non-Ideal Theory Distinction Applied to the Social Justice Debate Beyond National Borders: European or Global?](#)”, NCCR-On the Move Working Paper 3.

Summer School:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. Paper Presentation: “Immigration, Trust and Equality: Social Cohesion Argument for Just Border Policies”, [11th Summer School in Political Philosophy and Public Policy: Europe, Toleration and Immigration](#), University of Minho, 6-9 Jul. **2020**.

Poster Presentations:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Rethinking Citizenship: Struggles for More Inclusive Citizen Rights in Cities”, IP 28 Poster NCCR-On the Move, Co-authored with Katrin Sontag, Matteo Gianni and Walter Leimgruber, CEPDISC Retreat, Oct. **2021**.

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. “Rethinking Citizenship: Struggles for more inclusive citizen rights in cities”, IP 28 Poster NCCR-On the Move, Co-authored with Katrin Sontag, Matteo Gianni and Walter Leimgruber, [Annual Follow-up Meeting with Danish National Research Foundation](#), Oct. 15 **2021**.

6. UNPUBLISHED WORK:

Dissertation and Theses:

Baycan-Herzog, Esma. (2019). Ph.D, Thesis “*Social Cohesion in Post-Migration Societies: In Defense of a Post-Migration Paradigm*” under the co-supervisions of Prof. Dr. Helder De Schutter and Prof. Dr. Matteo Gianni, KU Leuven and University of Geneva.

Baycan, Esma. (2012). MA Thesis in Political Philosophy: “*David Miller’s Theory of Migration: A Critical Assessment. The Nature of State’s Border Regimes*” under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Helder De Schutter. KU Leuven.

Baycan, Esma. (2010). MA Thesis in Political Theory : « *La Nature des Frontières Européennes et le cas de la Candidature de la Turquie à l’Union Européenne* » under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jean-Marc Ferry, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Baycan, Esma. (2009). BA Paper in International Relations: « *Constitution Européenne: Rupture ou continuité pour la théorie classique constitutionnelle?* », under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Beril Dedeoglu, Université Galatasaray.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Society of Women in Philosophy Switzerland (SW*P Switzerland) President as of 1 March 2025.
- Political Theory Working Group Leader, Swiss Political Science Association as of 1 February 2025.
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of Swiss Political Science Annual Congress 2025, National Level Congress with app. 400 participants ;
- Lead Instructor of multiple courses at the MA and BA levels.
- Methods of Normative Political Theory Section Chairs during the General Conferences in 2024 and 2025.
- ECPR Joints Session of Workshops Chair in 2023, « Future of Methods » endorsed by the ECPR Standing group of Methods of Normative Political Theory.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2025	Ph.D. Scientific Committee Member , Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations, University of Geneva.
Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2025	Representative of the Young Scholars , Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
Spring 2024	Search Committee Member , Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations, University of Geneva, Departmental Assistant in Political Theory.
Dec. 2020 – Sep. 2022	Organizing Committee Member of the Geneva Graduate Conferences in Political Philosophy, Editions I, II, and III, UNIGE. Programmes available here .
Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2021	Organizing Committee Member of the research seminars of the Institute of Citizenship Studies, UNIGE. Programmes available here .
Dec. 2020 – Aug. 2021	Organizing Committee Member of the General Conference, and the Group Leader of the Working Group on Normative Approaches, 4 th Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, NCCR On the Move, University of Neuchâtel. Programme available here .
Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2018	Assisting in the proctoring and evaluation of various exams , acting as a member of MA thesis examination committee at various occasions, UNIGE.
Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2018	Publication Committee Member , NCCR-On the Move.

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Spring 2025-	Master Thesis Supervision, Tyra Maud Leclercq, University of Geneva
Jul. 2021 – Jul. 2022	Mentoring and co-advising Anna Milioni (Ph.D Candidate, Kings College London, Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship 2021-2) prior and during her visit at the UNIGE, with Matteo Gianni.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Pedagogical Formation, ADEVEN, University of Geneva in 2016-2017.

Coordinator, UNIGE

Sep. 2024 – Jan. 2025	Introduction to Political Science and Complimentary Seminars Coordinator and study consultant for the Complimentary Seminars to the Main course (BA, 3 ECTS, 140 students)
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Lead instructor, UNIGE

Sep. 2025 – Jan. 2026 Fall Semester	“Rethinking Justice beyond the State Borders” Mandatory Course for MA Political Theory Orientation (MA, 6 ECTS)
Sep. 2025 – Jan. 2026 Fall Semester	“Political Theory of Migration” Complimentary Seminar in Political Science: Political Theory (BA, 3 ECTS)
Sep. 2024 – Jan. 2025 Fall Semester	“Rethinking Justice beyond the State Borders” Mandatory Course for MA Political Theory Orientation (MA, 6 ECTS, 14 students)

Feb. 2024 – Jun. 2024 Spring Semester	“Ethics and Politics of Migration” Complimentary Seminar in Political Science: Political Theory (BA, 3 ECTS, 24 Students)
Sep. 2023 – Jan. 2024 Fall Semester	“Rethinking Justice beyond the State Borders” Mandatory Course for MA Political Theory Orientation (MA, 6 ECTS, 7 students)
Feb. 2018 – Jun. 2018 Spring Semester	“Political Theory of Migration” Complimentary Seminar in Political Science: Political Theory (BA, 3 ECTS,)
Feb. 2017 – Jun. 2017 Spring Semester	“Normative Challenges of Immigrant Integration” Complimentary Seminar in Political Science: Political Theory (BA, 3 ECTS, 20 students)
Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2016 Spring Semester	“The Debate on the Nature of State Border Regimes” Complimentary Seminar in Political Science: Political Theory (BA, 3 ECTS, 12 students)

Teaching assistant, UNIGE

Sep. 2016- Jan 2017 Autumn Semester	“Ethical Challenges and Public Policies” Mandatory Course for MA Political Theory Orientation (6 ECTS), Lead-Instructor: Matteo Gianni. I taught three lectures and organized a debate using in inverted classroom technique ‘fish-bowl’.
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SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviewer: *Comparative Migration Studies; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Diasporas; Ethics and Global Politics; Ethnicities; Journal of Global Ethics; Journal of Politics; Political Research Exchange, Res Publica; Social Philosophy Today, Swiss Political Science Review.*

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2024 Selection Committee Member.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

May. 2022 – Present	Francophone Network of Normative Political Theory.
Nov. 2021 – Present	Associated Member, Good Integration Research Consortium, Arctic Uni. Norway.
Apr. 2022 – Present	Member of the ECPR Methods in Normative Political Theory Standing Group.
Aug. 2019 – Present	Alumni Member, Research in Pol. and Soc. Phil. in Leuven (RIPPLE), KU Leuven.
Oct. 2014 – Present	Normative Theory of Immigration Working Group .
Sep. 2014 – Present	Member of Various ECPR Standing Groups, Kantian Political Thought, Political Theory, Citizenship, International Political Theory.
Sep. 2014 – Present	Associated Member, The National Center of Competence in Research – The Migration-Mobility Nexus, (NCCR→On the Move).

PERSONAL SKILLS AND VOLUNTEERING

Turkish (fluent, mother tongue), English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate), Finnish (beginner). Official Tourist Guide of Turkey, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, in Dutch and French. MS Office.

Volunteer at the Public Library, Chexbres, Switzerland.

CAREER BREAKS

Illness: 11.2021 - 01.2022. Care Duties for my Mother: 10.2019 - 11.2019; 09.2020 - 10.2020; 04.2021 - 05.2021; 10.2022 – 11.2022.

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