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Curriculum vitae

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Employment

Current Positions

- AI Consultant, *Freelance* (since 2024)
- Adjunct Professor, *Bahçeşehir University* (since 2024)
- Associate Editor-in-Chief, *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*, SAGE Publishing (since 2018)
- Economic Consultant, *Dentons* (since 2015)

Previous Positions

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University (2018-2024)
- Program Coordinator, Financial Economics Graduate Program, Bahçeşehir University (2013-2019)
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Administrative and Economic Sciences, Bahçeşehir University (2013-2015)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University (2008-2018)
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University (2002-2008)

Other Positions and Affiliations

- Deputy Director, *Istanbul Center for Regulation*, IC4R (since 2019)
- Member, *Network-Industries.org*, (since 2019)
- Member, Climate Change & Environment Working Group, Turkish Industry & Business Association, TÜSİAD (since 2019)
- Member, Information and Communication Technologies Working Group, Turkish Industry & Business Association, TÜSİAD (since 2018)
- Member, E-commerce Working Group, Turkish Industry & Business Association, TÜSİAD (since 2018)
- Member, Digital Econ. Adv. Board, *US-Turkey Business Council* (since 2017)
- Lifetime Member, *International Atlantic Economic Society* (since 2012)

Education

2004-2008	Marmara University, PhD in Economics
2002-2004	Galatasaray University, MA in Public Finance

1995-2001 Galatasaray University, BA in Economics

AI Consultancy

I work with organizations across different sectors to identify opportunities where generative AI and automation can meaningfully enhance or streamline their workflows. Drawing on my academic background in managerial economics and law & economics, I bring an analytical lens to understanding how complex institutional and business processes can be thoughtfully redesigned with AI tools — balancing efficiency gains with practical constraints.

Economic Consultancy Activities

I provide expert economic analysis in competition law and regulatory matters, with experience spanning antitrust investigations in platform, electricity, banking, cement, petroleum, and retail industries, as well as regulatory proceedings on issues including net neutrality, OTT services, electrification, and climate policy. My work has included quantitative market analysis, economic opinion writing, and testimony support for law firms and companies in proceedings before the Turkish Competition Authority and in international trade defense cases.

Research interests

Generative AI and Economics, Industrial Economics, Competition Policy, Economics of platforms, Digitalization, Climate change

Teaching

Bahçeşehir

- Generative AI in Economic Analysis & Research (undergrad)
- Managerial Economics (MBA, PhD)
- Platform Business and Economics (MBA)
- Industrial Organization (undergraduate)
- Platform Economics (undergraduate)
- Innovation & Competition Policy in Digital Markets (undergrad)
- Economics of Climate Change (undergrad)
- Law & Economics (undergrad)

Other

- Antitrust Economics, Bilgi University (Guest lecturer, 2018-2022)
- Competition Policy in Digital Markets, Koç University (Guest lecturer, 2018-2019)
- Regulation and Competition in Platform Industries, Istanbul Technical University (Guest lecturer, 2019)

Additional Professional Activities

Referee

- *Energy Policy*
- *Utilities Policy*
- *Telecommunications Policy*
- *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*
- Many other national journals

Personal

- Turkish citizen
- Married
- Keen gravel cyclist
- Amateur astronomer

Publications

Selected peer-reviewed journal articles

- Köksal, E. & Ardiyok, Ş. (2022). Turkish Competition Authority's First Hub-and-Spoke Cartel Decision. *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*. 13(8), 566-570. [LINK](#)
- Dalgic-Tetikol, D. E., Guloglu, B., & Köksal, E. (2022). Determinants of Internet Adoption in Turkey and the Need For a More Coherent Vision on Information and Communication Technologies Policy. *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*, 23(4), 311-336. [LINK](#)
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- Gürakar, E & Köksal, E. (2016). Institutional Evolution and Economic Development in Iran and Turkey. *Middle East Development Journal*, 8 (1), 32-64. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. & Ardiyok, Ş. (2015). Reviewing regulatory policy for broadband in Turkey: The failure of service-based competition and the prospect of facility-based competition. *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*, 16 (4), 354-377. [LINK](#)

Other peer-reviewed journal articles

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- Köksal, E. & Ardiyok, Ş. (2021). Analysis of Syndicated Loans from the Perspective of Competition Economics – Information Economics, Risk Management and Cooperation. *Ekonomi-tek*, 10(1), 41-68. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Köksal, E. & Ardiyok, Ş. (2019). Necessity of a Broader Market Definition in the Analysis of Syndicated Loans Markets. *European Competition Law Review*, 40(11), 547-555. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. & Ardiyok, Ş. (2018). Sector Specific Regulations and Behavioral Economics: Reflections On The Decision Numbered 149. *Business & Management Studies*, 6 (1), 48- 62. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Köksal, E. & Yurtseven, C. (2018). The Effects of The Increase in The Number of University Students on the Growth of the Movie Industry in Turkey. *International Review of Economics and Management*, 6(3), 103-116. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Erbil, C., Koksas, E., & Yurtseven, C. (2017). Mall Flicks – The Mall Boom in Turkey with an Unexpected Byproduct: The Movie Sector Expansion. *Research in World Economy*, 8(1), 1-17. [LINK](#)
- Anıl, B., & Köksal, E. (2016). Who Uses the Internet in Turkey and For What Purposes? *İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi*, 38(1), 1-13. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Akben-Selçuk, E., Köksal, E., Altıok-Yılmaz, A. D. (2016). The Impact of Merger and Acquisition Transactions at the Company and Industry Level : A Literature Review. *Business & Management Studies*, 4 (1), 48- 62. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Ardiyok, Ş., Demirkan, H., Köksal, E., & Yüksel, B. (2015). Assessment of Net Neutrality Regulations and Traffic Management Activities in Mobile Communications from the Perspective of Competition Law. *Competition Journal*, 16(3), 51–100. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Ardiyok, Ş., Köksal, E., & Yüksel, B. (2015). An Evaluation Concerning the New Ex-Ante Regulations for the Prevention of Margin Squeeze in the Electronic Communication Market in Turkey. *Competition Journal*, 16(2), 3–42. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Köksal, E. & Anıl, B. (2015). The Determinants of Broadband Access and Usage in Turkey: Do Regions Matter? *Topics in Middle Eastern and African Economies*, 17 (1), 114- 133. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. (2011). Network neutrality and quality of service: a two-sided market analysis. *International Journal of Management and Network Economics*, 2 (1), 39-57. [LINK](#)

- Köksal, E. (2010). Welfare Implications of Deviation from Network Neutrality: A Price Discrimination Application. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Telecommunications and Networking*, 2 (2), 27-49. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. (2008). An Analysis of Public Expenditures Using the Median Voter Theorem for Turkey. *Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi İktisadi Fakültesi Dergisi*, 9 (2), 211-225. [LINK](#)

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- Köksal, E. & Yüksel B. (2022). Hub-and-Spoke Cartels – An Economic and Legal Perspective. *Rekabet Forumu*, 154, 1-12. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
- Köksal, E. (2021). The Economics of Electric Vehicles and the Need for a Public Policy. *Network Industries Quarterly Turkey*, 1(4), 6-9. [LINK](#)
- Ardiyok, Ş., İkiler, B. & Köksal, E. (2021). A Brief Overview of Charging Infrastructure in EU and Turkey. *Network Industries Quarterly Turkey*, 1(4), 14-18. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. (2020). The COVID-19 Pandemic Shows How Vital the Broadband Internet Infrastructure Is. *Network Industries Quarterly Turkey*, 1(2), 14-17. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. (2019). Competition Policy Towards Digital Platforms. *Network Industries Quarterly*, 21(4), 7-9. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. & Uçar, B. G. (2019). Public interventions in platform industries: The role of interest groups and potential welfare effects. *Network Industries Quarterly*, 21(2), 3-5. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. (2018). Industry 4.0: Innovation, Education and Public Policy. *Biktisat*, 1(3), 46-54. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)

Book chapters and editorial work

- Eroğlu, M., Finger, M., & Köksal, E. (Eds.). (2024). *The Economics and Regulation of Digitalisation: The Case of Türkiye*. Routledge. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E., & Bakış, O. (2024). Digitalization of society–Türkiye Digital Society Index. In *The Economics and Regulation of Digitalisation* (pp. 136-154). Routledge. [LINK](#)
- Finger, M., Köksal, E., & Eroğlu, M. (2024). Setting the scene. In *The Economics and Regulation of Digitalisation* (pp. 1-20). Routledge. [LINK](#)
- Köksal, E. & Ak, A. (2024). Neo-Brandeisian Traces in the New E-Commerce Act. In Kerem Cem Sanlı, Dilan Alma, & Deniz Tanlı (Eds.), *Uygulamalı Rekabet Hukuku Seminerleri 2023* (pp. 381–410). On İki Levha. [LINK](#) (in Turkish)
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- Köksal, E. (2012). Welfare Implications of Deviation from Network Neutrality: A Price Discrimination Application. In M. Bartolacci, & S. Powell (Eds.), *Research, Practice, and Educational Advancements in Telecommunications and Networking*, 108-131. [LINK](#)

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- Köksal, E. & Bakış, O., (2023). Turkey Digital Society Index. *Betam Research Note*, 23/269. [SSRN](#) (in Turkish)
- Bakış, O. & Köksal, E., (2022). ICT Expenditures and Digitalization in Turkey. *Betam Research Report*. [SSRN](#) (in Turkish)
- Bakış, O., Tetikol-Dalgıç, D. E., Deniz, P., Finger, M., Gümüş, İ., Köksal, E., (2022). Assessment of a Carbon Tax as a Tool to Decarbonize Turkey's Energy Supply 2050. IC4R | İstanbul Center for Regulation, Report Series No.1. [SSRN](#)
- Köksal, E., Ardiyok, Ş. (2021). Decisions of the Competition Board on Resale Price Maintenance: An Analysis in terms of Industrial Organization, EU and USA Practices. [SSRN](#) (in Turkish)
- Köksal, E., Ardiyok, Ş. & İkiler, B. (2021). Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles – Opportunities and Suggestions for Turkey. [SSRN](#) (in Turkish)
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