

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

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Sex Female | Date of birth 09.11.1977 | Nationality German

POSITION Director at Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

RESEARCH FOCUS EU-Turkey Relations
Differentiated Integration
Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
EU Institutions
Enlargement of the EU
Democratic values and rule of law**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Since July 2018	Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin
Since July 2018	Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Turkey and EU Studies (CETEUS), University of Cologne
Since July 2023	Honorary Professor at the University Tübingen
January 2024 – December 2026	Scientific Coordinator of Horizon Europe Project “InvigoratEU: Invigorating Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy for a Resilient Europe”
April 2023 – June 2023	Mercator IPC Senior Fellow at Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University
2023	Member of the Franco-German Expertgroup on institutional reforms
2019 – April 2022	Leader of Work Packages “Narratives on European constitutionalism and identity” and “National Preferences on EU” within the H2020 Project “EU IDEA – Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability”
2017 – December 2020	Project Director Jean Monnet Network VIADUCT and Project Director “Blickwechsel in EU-Turkey Relations” (TRIANGLE, Stiftung Mercator)
April 2016- March 2019	Project Director, H2020 Project “The Future of EU-Turkey Relations” (FEUTURE)

- April 2016-June 2018 Vice Director Centre for Turkey and EU Studies (CETEUS), University of Cologne; Senior Researcher, Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE)
- February 2013-March 2016 Senior Researcher at Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin
- September 2004-January 2013 Research Fellow at the Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics, Prof. Dr. Wessels, University of Cologne
- Since 2005 ongoing Trainer and Teacher at the University of Cologne, Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Marie Curie Initial Training Network „EXACT“; TEPSA Training Programme, European Online Academy; Turkish-German University
- November 2005-July 2009 Project and Financial Manager FP6 Network of Excellence „EU-CONSENT, Wider Europe Deeper integration: Constructing Europe Network“

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- July 2023 Honorary Professorship, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- December 2012 Dr. rer. pol. (PhD) (summa cum laude – sehr gut, mit Auszeichnung)
University of Cologne
Topic: „The Paths of Differentiated Integration at Work – Developing an Analytical Frame for Differentiation: The Case of the AFSJ“
- October 1997 – Aug. 2004 Diploma Studies Economics with special reference to political sciences (Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftliche Richtung)
University of Cologne
- September 2000 – May 2001 ERASMUS Semester
Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Siences Po, Paris (FRANCE)
- June 1996 Abitur (A-level equivalent)
Gymnasium Jacob Grimm Schule Kassel (Germany)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

French	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Turkish	B2	A2	B2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Excellent oral and written communication skills gained through my experience as teacher, supervisor, moderator, researcher, writer of successful research proposals

Organisational / managerial skills Analytical competences achieved through two years independent research for PhD and numerous years of leading various research projects

Management and Leadership (among others: four years of coordination of a NoE that comprised 53 partner institutes all over Europe / directorships of various EU funded projects and at institutes / membership in boards)

Financial management (coordination of budgets up to 3.1 million euros)

Time management including crisis management (responsibility for a project funded research institute; continuously responsible for several research projects at different stages of completion; readjust priorities in case of crisis)

Planning (organizing the steps necessary for large research projects and research institutes)

Job-related skills Longstanding experiences in the fields of widening and deepening of the European Union

Teaching skills and longstanding experiences in teaching mainly for academic audiences

Substantial skills in conceptualizing, conducting and disseminating research, organising conferences, workshops and seminars

She was selected as one of the 10 leading heads of the EU-Scene within the category of research by Table Media in 2024.

Computer skills Microsoft Office tools

Other skills Team worker
Strong sense of responsibility

Driving licence

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

Memberships and Functions	Europäische Bewegung Deutschland (Board Member) Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels (Board Member) Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration (Member of the Board as Treasurer) Quarterly 'integration', Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin (Member of the Editorial Board) Nomos-Book Series Turkey and European Union Studies (Co-editor) Arbeitsstelle europäische Jugendpolitik (Board Member) Fördergesellschaft für Forschung und Lehre zur Europäischen Union e.V. (Board Member) COMOS – Kölner Monnet Vereinigung e.V.
Publications	See additional list
Conferences	See additional list
Projects	See additional list

PUBLICATIONS

Selected publications:

Monographs and Editorships

Prof. Dr. Funda TEKIN

Tekin, Funda/Turhan, Ebru/Wessels, Wolfgang (eds): Turkey and European Union Studies, book series, Nomos: Baden-Baden.

Jopp, Mathias/Tekin, Funda (eds.) (2024): Handbuch zur Deutschen Europapolitik, 3rd edition, Nomos: Baden-Baden, forthcoming.

Tekin, Funda/Schönlau, Anke (eds.) (2023): The EU-German-Turkish Triangle. Narratives, Perceptions and Discourse of a Unique Relationship, Nomos: Baden-Baden (forthcoming).

Weidenfeld, Werner/Wessels, Wolfgang/Tekin, Funda (eds) (2023): Taschenbuch der Europäischen Integration. Europa von A bis Z, Springer Nature.

Saatcioglu, Beken/Tekin, Funda (eds) (2021): Turkey and the European Union: Key Dynamics and Future Scenarios, Nomos: Baden-Baden.

Jopp, Mathias/Tekin, Funda (eds) (2014): Europas Wert. Studien zum materiellen und immateriellen Nutzen der europäischen Integration, Nomos: Baden-Baden.

Tekin, Funda: Differentiated Integration at Work (2012): The Institutionalisation and Implementation of Opt-Outs from European Integration in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, Baden-Baden.

Funda Tekin/Udo Diedrichs/Anne Faber/Gaby Umbach (eds) (2011): Europe Reloaded: Differentiation or Fusion?, Nomos: Baden-Baden.

Articles and papers

Group of 12 Report: Sailing on High Seas: Reforming and Enlarging the EU for the 21st Century, Report by a franco-german Expertgroup, 19 September 2023.

Tekin, Funda (2023): Strong Tailwinds for EU Enlargement in Germany: But EU Membership has a Price Tag, in: Kaeding et.al. (eds.): Enlargement and the Future of Europe. Views from the Capitals, Springer Link, pp. 47-50.

Tekin, Funda/Turhan, Ebru (2023): The Future of Transactionalism in EU-Turkey Relations after the Elections in Turkey, EU-Turkey Bridge Policy Brief, 03.07.2023.

Tekin, Funda (2023): Die EU-Erweiterungspolitik – Zeitenwende oder alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen?, Berlin Perspectives, 08.02.2023.

Tekin, Funda (2022): Die „Zeitenwende“ in Europa: Ein Momentum für die Erweiterungspolitik der Europäischen Union?, in: integration 2/22.

Tekin, Funda (2021): Differentiated Integration: An Alternative Conceptualization of EU-Turkey Relations, in: Reiners, Wulf/Turhan, Ebru (eds.): EU-Turkey Relations: Theories, Institutions, and Policies, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, p. 157-181.

Tekin, Funda (2021): EU-Turkey Relations and General Elections in Germany – Headwinds for Turkey?, BBI InBrief Series, 2021, Berlin Bosphorus Initiative.

Tekin, Funda (2021): The Politics of Future EU-Turkey Relations, in: Tastan, Kadri (eds): Defining New Modes, Models, and Agendas for EU-Turkey Relations, GMF Policy Paper, June 2021, The German Marshall Fund of the United States.

Tekin, Funda (2020): EU-Türkei Beziehungen fünf Jahre nach der EU-Türkei Erklärung zur Migration – eine Bestandsaufnahme, in: integration, 04/20.

Tekin, Funda: Türkei (2020): Verwaltungsstruktur- und regionalpolitische Entwicklungen, in: Europäischen Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung Tübingen (EZFF) (eds): Jahrbuch des Föderalismus 2020. Föderalismus, Subsidiarität und Regionen in Europa, Nomos: Baden-Baden, pp. 329-338.

Tekin, Funda (2020): EU-Türkei Beziehungen, in: Weidenfeld, Werner/Wessels, Wolfgang/Tekin, Funda (eds): Taschenbuch der Europäischen Integration. Europa von A bis Z, Springer Nature.

Tekin, Funda (2021): Türkei in: Weidenfeld, Werner/Wessels, Wolfgang (eds): Jahrbuch der Europäischen Integration 20, Nomos: Baden-Baden, (2022 forthcoming).

- Tekin, Funda (2020): Differenzierte Integration, in Lippert, Barbara/Becker Peter (eds): Handbuch Europäische Union, Springer Nature.
- Tekin, Funda/Schubert, Jana (2020) Deutschlands „Corona Präsidentschaft“, in: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte „Europäische Baustellen“, 29. May 2020.
- Tekin, Funda /Böttger, Katrin (2020): Germany's EU Council Presidency 2020 in challenging times, Berlin Perspectives, 2020.
- Tekin, Funda/Meißner, Vittoria/Müller, Nils Fabian (2019): Narratives of Political Unity in Times of Differentiation, EU-IDEA Re-search Paper No 3, December.
- Tekin, Funda (2019): Turkey and the EU: From accession to estrangement?, in: Orient, III/2019, 60. Jahrgang, 39–45.
- Saatçioğlu, Beken/Ekim, Sinan/Tekin, Funda/Tocci, Nathalie (2019): The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: A Dynamic Association Framework amidst Conflictual Cooperation, FEUTURE Synthesis Paper, March.
- Deniz, Yesil/Tekin, Funda (2019): Tracing Ebbs and Flows in Political and Legislative Reforms in Turkey in View of EU-Turkey Relations, FEUTURE Online Paper No. 30, March.
- Reiners, Wulf/Tekin, Funda (2019): Taking Refuge in Leadership? Facilitators and Constraints of Germany's Influence in EU Migration Policy and EU-Turkey Affairs during the Refugee Crisis (2015–2016), in: German Politics.
- Schröder, Mirja/Tekin, Funda (2019): Institutional Triangle EU-Turkey-Germany: Change and Continuity, in: Turhan, Ebru (ed.): German-Turkish Relations Revisited. The European Dimension, Domestic and foreign Politics of Transnational Dynamics, Nomos: Baden-Baden, pp. 31–58.
- Tekin, Funda/Wessels, Wolfgang (2019): Untangling German-Turkish Relations: Thinking Ahead, in: Turhan, Ebru (ed.): German-Turkish Relations Revisited. The European Dimension, Domestic and foreign Politics of Transnational Dynamics, Nomos: Baden-Baden, pp. 269–280.
- Soler i Lecha, Eduard/Tekin, Funda/Sökmen, Melike Janine (2018): It Takes Two to Tango: Political changes in Europe and their Impact on Turkey's EU bid, FEUTURE Online Paper No. 17, April.
- Tekin, Funda (2017): Differenzierte Integration im Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts im Spannungsfeld von Problemlösungsinstinkt und Souveränitätsreflex, in: integration 04/2017.
- Tekin, Funda (2017): Goodbye to Yesterday? Considerations on Consequences of a Brexit in Light of Scenarios of Differentiated (Dis)integration, in: Vai, Lorenzo/Tortola, Piere Domenico/Pierozzi, Nicoletta (eds): Governing Europe. How to make the EU more Efficient and Democratic, Peter Lang.
- Tekin, Funda (2016): Brexit or No Brexit? Political and Institutional Implications of an EU without the UK, IAI-Working Paper.
- Tekin, Funda (2014): Volatilität in der differenzierten Integration: Eine Analyse der Differenzierungsrealität im Raum der Freiheit, der Sicherheit und des Rechts, in: Stratenschulte, Eckart (ed.): Heilsame Vielfalt, Baden-Baden, pp. 29–60.

Research Projects

Selection:

InvigoratEU: Invigorating Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy for a Resilient Europe, Horizon Europe Project, 2024-2026.

RESILIO – Resilience Observatory on the Rule of Law in Europe, 2022-2024, Stiftung Mercator

#EngagEUrcouncil – Junge Agenda Setter für Europa, 2020-2022, Stiftung Mercator

“EU-IDEAS – Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability”, H2020, (Work Package Leader)

VIADUCT – Jean Monnet Network (Project Director)

TRIANGLE - Blickwechsel in EU/German-Turkish Relations Beyond Conflicts. Towards a Unique Partnership for a Contemporary Turkey?, Stiftung Mercator (Project Director)

“The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios” (FEUTURE), H2020 (Project Director)

“TruLies: The Truth About Lies on Europe”, Mercator Foundation, (www.trulies-europe.eu) (Lead Researcher)

“Der Wert Europas”, Mercator Foundation (Lead Researcher)

“EU-CONSENT: Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network“, FP 6, (www.eu-consent.net) (Project and Financial Manager)

„MERCURY: Multilateralism and the EU in the Contemporary Global Order“, 7. FRP, (www.mercury-fp7.net) (Researcher)

“CHALLENGE Liberty and Security in Europe“, 6. FRP, (www.libertysecurity.org/) (Researcher)

“FORNET” Foreign Policy Governance in Europe“, 5. FRP (http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/projects/170_en.html) (Researcher)