

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Sinem Bal

Professional Career

- Since September 2025, CATS fellow, Centre for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS), German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany
- Since July 2024, associate professor, Inter-University Committee of Council of Higher Education, Turkey

Academic Career

- July 2018, PhD at the Institute of European Studies, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- March 2009, Master of Arts in European Studies at the Institute of Social Sciences, Izmir University of Economics (IUE), Turkey
- July 2005, Bachelor of Science, Economics Department, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2219-A Postdoctoral Fellowship: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- 2214-A Doctoral Research Scholarship: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- Doctoral Research Scholarship: Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Bursary
- Master of Art Research Scholarship: Italian Foreign Ministry Bursary

Projects

- December 2024 - November 2025, principal investigator of the project “The Transformative Role of Women in Environmental Activism: A New Perspective on the Case of Türkiye”, Gender and Women’s Studies Centre of Excellence (SU Gender), Sabancı University, Turkey
- January 2023 - November 2024, research fellow in the project “Eradicating Poverty: Pathways towards Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (ADAPTED)”, EU- HORIZON 2020 Research and Innovation Programme
- July 2019 - December 2021, postdoctoral research fellow in the project “Transnational Solidarity for the Rights of Migrant Women” of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 2219-A, Turkey
- November 2016 - October 2017, academic expert and author of the project guideline “Guide for Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings” of Support to Life (STL)
- July 2011 - December 2011, academic expert in the project “Social Inclusion of Women in Esenler Municipality”, Istanbul Esenler Municipality, Turkey

Additional Titles and Qualifications

- Since August 2024, co-director of the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice, United Kingdom
- Since January 2024, External Evaluator of Valentine Nandako Masika’s Joint PhD Project, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, and Boğaziçi University, Turkey
- Since July 2023, full member of the Turkish Political Science Association, Turkey
- Since January 2021, referee of the following journals:
 - Marmara Journal of European Studies
 - Uluslararası İlişkiler [International Relations] (SSCI-Indexed),
 - Alternatif Politika [Alternative Politics],
 - Anadolu University Journal of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
- Since September 2018, full member, Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice, United Kingdom
- July 2017 - July 2018, academic thesis advisor, and jury member for the Master’s thesis “The impact of the European Union on national gender equality policies: A comparative analysis of Italy and Slovenia”

Teaching Activities

- January 2025 - June 2025, senior lecturer, Izmir University of Economics (IUE), Turkey
- Since July 2022, adjunct professor, Istanbul Işık University, Turkey
- October 2015 - July 2019, lecturer, Istanbul Piri Reis University, Turkey
- January 2012 - February 2015, instructor, Istanbul Yeditepe University, Turkey