

## **ASSOC. PROF. DR. EKMELE GEÇER**

Having graduated from Marmara University, Faculty of Theology in 2004, Ekmel Geçer received master's degree in 2007 at Marmara University, Social Sciences Institute, with his thesis "Popular Culture and Media in Turkey".

Having worked for a while in private sector in communication departments, he went to **England** for "media and communication" studies. In 2009, **he received his second master's degree at Leicester University, Department of New Media, Democracy and Management**, with his thesis of "political communication".

Having completed his **doctorate** in 2014 at **Loughborough University**, department of journalism and media, with his thesis "Media and Democracy in Turkey: Kurdish Problem", Ekmel GEÇER continued to perform "independent journalism" on the other hand. Ekmel Geçer's news items and articles were published on national/local newspapers and news sites such as Leicester Mercury (England), Radikal, Star, Taraf, and his articles, interviews and poems were published on many journals in Turkey. Having attended as an attendant to various radio and TV programs, BBC being in the first place, Ekmel Geçer gave lectures and wrote articles in many countries such as America, Belgium, England, Spain and Sweden in the fields of political communication, media and communication psychology, news sociology and journalism, which are his academic areas of interest.

Following his four years at **Sakarya University**, Faculty of Communication (2015-2019), having held office as a teaching fellow at **Health Sciences University, Department of Psychology**, Geçer gave part-time lectures at **City University**, Faculty of Communication and at **Marmara University**, European Researches Institute. Meanwhile, he received the title of **associate professor** with his studies on journalism and media. The author's two books named **Media and Popular Culture: TV Series, Television and Community** (Okur Kitaplığı-Istanbul), **Understanding Turkish Media: Is a Democratic Structure Possible?** (Kolektif Kitap-Istanbul) hit the shelves in 2013; his third book named **Paradoxical Defeat of Reality** (Okur Kitaplığı-Istanbul) hit the shelves in 2018, and his book named **Social Media and Communication Psychology** hit the shelves in December 2019. Geçer is studying at present on the three works of him named **Social Psychology; Intercultural Communication and Marginalization: Turkey Practices**, which will be published in Turkey, and **Media, Power and Politics: The Turkish Case**, which will be published in England.

Ekmel Geçer speaks Arabic, English and Kurdish, he is married and father of 2 children.