

# KERİM CAN KIRAÇ



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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Boğaziçi University  
2020 – (Expected) Summer 2026
- M.A. in Philosophy, Boğaziçi University  
2016 – 2019
- B.A. in History, Boğaziçi University  
2010 – 2016

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

TÜBİTAK 2214-A International Research Fellowship (Awarded)  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)  
Apr 2024–Apr 2025

TÜBİTAK 2211-A National PhD Fellowship  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)  
2021–2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR, BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY

Selected Topics in Free Will and Moral Responsibility  
Sept 2023 – Jan 2024

Selected Topics in Emergence and Mind  
Sept 2024 – Jan 2025

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## RESEARCH PROFILE

Ph.D. candidate specializing in the philosophy of mind, political philosophy, and ethics. Current research focuses on the intersection of naturalism and emergentist frameworks, with a historical perspective.

## SPECIALIZATION

### Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Mind · Political Philosophy · Ethics

### Areas of Interests:

Philosophy of Mind · Free Will · Emergentism · History of Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kiraç, K. C. (2023, March). A Strong Emergentist View on Naturalism. *Sophia Perennis*.  
<https://doi.org/10.22034/iw.2023.389535.1677>

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Kant's Critique of Judgment as a Precursor to Modern Weak Emergentism," *Three Centuries of Kant: Knowledge, Science, and Values*, December 10, 2025.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- On the Two Edges of a Century: Robert Kane and George H. Palmer (manuscript).
- P for Primordial Chaos: A Revisionary Response to Explanatory Gap Problem (manuscript).

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDITOR - JOURNAL OF TURCOLOGY**

2020–2022 / 2025–2026

- Ensured linguistic clarity, grammatical accuracy, and academic rigor of manuscripts submitted for publication.
- Collaborated with authors to refine English translations of specialized research in Turkic studies.

## **LANGUAGES**

- **Turkish:** Native
- **English:** Full Professional Proficiency
- **French:** Intermediate Level Proficiency

## **REFERENCES**

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