

I am **Elifcan Karacan**, born and grew up in Turkey. Following my studies, I moved to Germany to pursue my PhD in Sociology. I started working at the UT as an Assistant Professor in the Public Administration Department in August 2023.

My research focuses on inequality, labor mobility, and migration topics. My interest in these subjects is not limited to academia; I have been involved in feminist politics in Turkey and migration politics in Germany.



I enjoy bike tours, sewing, and cooking. Recently, I have been involved in an urban gardening project in Amsterdam, where I enjoy the collective work of growing vegetables and fruits (hopefully also harvesting and eating at some point).

If elected to the Faculty Council, I will be very excited to work on inclusion and diversity, ensuring that every colleague and student feels a sense of belonging and is heard within our faculty and at the UT.