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Employment History

- 2023 - Present **Principal Investigator - full time** Characterizing source properties of NW Bohemia/Vogtland earthquake swarms exploiting novel network and waveform processing tools (CHASING) – **third-party funded project** (DFG – SPP 1006: International Continental Scientific Drilling Program, ICDP), GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany, <https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/517982028> Own position; total budget = €332.634,00 for 3 years (includes HIWI support)
- 2022 – 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher - full time** INsights into rupture DIrectivity patterns from microseismicity to weak events (INDI), University of Potsdam in collaboration with GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany
- 2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher - full time** EWRICA: Early-Warning and Rapid Impact Assessment with real-time GNSS in the Mediterranean; funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany, GFZ Helmholtz Centre for Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany
- 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher - full time** eTna eRUption assiSTant (TRUST Project), National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV), Catania, Italy
- 2019 – 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher - full time** Bogazici University, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Regional Earthquake–Tsunami Monitoring Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 – 2019 **Research Assistant - full time** Bogazici University, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Department of Geophysics, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012 – 2013 **Researcher - part time** Tracing reinjected water by seismic monitoring at the Salavatli–Kosk–Aydin geothermal area, Bogazici University, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Department of Geophysics, Istanbul, Turkey

Scientific Leadership and Coordination

- 2023 – Present **Principal Investigator and Project Leader, CHASING** – directing the scientific strategy, supervising student research and data analysis, coordinating international collaborators, and leading the project's publication program across a multidisciplinary research network
- 2026 – Present **Invited Member of the Coordinating Committee, TopoAsia Initiative** www.topoasia.org – contributing to the development of the initiative's scientific strategy, the expansion of its international network, and the implementation of its long-term research vision
- 2025 – Present **Scientific Coordinator and initiator of the ELISE Large-N Experiment in the Eger Rift** [ELISE project page](#) – a passive seismic deployment of 300 sensors started in August 2025

Education

- 2013 – 2019 **Ph.D., Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey** in Geophysics
Thesis title: *"The Crustal Structure of the Eastern Marmara Region Using Receiver Function Analysis"*
- 2009 – 2013 **M.Sc., Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey** in Geophysics
Thesis title: *"Crustal Structure of the Marmara Region by Using Receiver Function Analysis"*.
- 2005 – 2009 **B.Sc., Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey** in Geophysical Engineering
Thesis title: *Earthquake Focal Mechanisms in Western Anatolia.*

Research Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- 1 **P. Buyukakpinar**, T. Dahm, M. Isken, J. Doubravová, D. Křížová, M. van Laaten, J. Vlček, C. Alexandrakis-Zieger, S.-K. Kufner, J. Klicpera, H. Woith, J. Mrlina, S. Hainzl, P. Hrubcová, T. Fischer, M. Ohrnberger, R. Bauz, S. Mikulla, J. Wassermann, C. Sens-Schönfelder, and J. Burjánek, "New research perspectives in light of dense cross-border experiments in west bohemia and vogtland regions," *Studia Geophysica et Geodaetica*, vol. 70, no. 1, p. 23, Jun. 2026, ISSN: 1573-1626. [DOI: 10.1007/s11200-026-00025-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11200-026-00025-6).
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- 3 C. Pagli, A. La Rosa, S. Cesca, T. Dahm, H. Wang, M. Bonano, P. Striano, P. Büyükakpinar, E. Rivalta, D. Keir, F. Casu, A. Ayele, and E. Lewi, "Deep magma underpressure and connectivity drive large dike intrusions," *Science Advances*, vol. 12, no. 28, eaed6073, 2026. [DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aed6073](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aed6073). eprint: <https://www.science.org/doi/pdf/10.1126/sciadv.aed6073>.
- 4 M. Ponte, S. Cesca, **P. Buyukakpinar**, G. Calderoni, and M. La Rocca, "Positive isotropic components from full moment tensor inversion and fluid involvement in the pollino (italy) seismic swarm," *Terra Nova*, vol. 38, no. 3, pp. 185–194, 2026. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/ter.70029](https://doi.org/10.1111/ter.70029).
- 5 H. Zhang, T. Dahm, P. Büyükakpinar, S. Cesca, M. P. Isken, P. Laumann, and W. H. Geißler, "Seismological evidence for fluid accumulation beneath the dormant East Eifel volcanic region, Germany," *Communications Earth & Environment*, vol. 7, no. 1, p. 571, Jul. 2026, ISSN: 2662-4435. [DOI: 10.1038/s43247-026-03778-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-026-03778-4).
- 6 **P. Buyukakpinar**, A. Carrillo-Ponce, M. B. Munir, E. Karasözen, H. Tanyas, D. Ertuncay, A. Palliath, and T. Gorum, "Seismic, Field, and Remote Sensing Analysis of the 13 February 2024 Çöpler Gold Mine Landslide, Erzincan, Türkiye," *The Seismic Record*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 165–174, 2025. [DOI: 10.1785/0320250007](https://doi.org/10.1785/0320250007).
- 7 **P. Buyukakpinar**, T. Dahm, S. Hainzl, M. Isken, M. Ohrnberger, J. Doubravová, S. Wendt, and S. Funke, "Modelling of earthquake swarms suggests magmatic fluids in the upper crust beneath the Eger Rift," *Communications Earth & Environment*, 2025. [DOI: 10.1038/s43247-025-03019-0](https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-025-03019-0).
- 8 **P. Buyukakpinar**, M. P. Isken, S. Heimann, T. Dahm, D. Kühn, J. Starke, J. Á. López Comino, S. Cesca, J. Doubravová, E. Á. Gudnason, and T. Ágústssdóttir, "Understanding the Seismic Signature of Transtensional Opening in the Reykjanes Peninsula Rift Zone, SW Iceland," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, vol. 130, no. 1, e2024JB029566, 2025. [DOI: 10.1029/2024JB029566](https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB029566).
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- 11 M. Isken, P. Niemz, J. Münchmeyer, **P. Buyukakpinar**, S. Heimann, S. Cesca, H. Vasyura-Bathke, and T. Dahm, "Qseek: A data-driven Framework for Automated Earthquake Detection, Localization and Characterization," *Seismica*, vol. 4, no. 1, 2025. [DOI: 10.26443/seismica.v4i1.1283](https://doi.org/10.26443/seismica.v4i1.1283).
- 12 D. Stich, **P. Buyukakpinar**, and S. Cesca, "Modelling array beams for the 1979, 1984 and 2021 Granada earthquakes (southern Spain)," *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*, vol. 365, p. 107 379, 2025, ISSN: 0031-9201. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pepi.2025.107379](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pepi.2025.107379).
- 13 H. Zhang, T. Dahm, C. Haberland, M. P. Isken, P. Laumann, and **P. Buyukakpinar**, "The Upper Crustal Structure of the Eifel Volcanic Region (Southwest Germany) From Local Earthquake Tomography Using Large-N Seismic Network Data," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, vol. 130, no. 11, e2025JB031338, 2025. [DOI: 10.1029/2025JB031338](https://doi.org/10.1029/2025JB031338).
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- 21 **P. Buyukakpinar**, A. Cannata, F. Cannavò, D. Carbone, R. S. M. De Plaen, G. Di Grazia, T. King, T. Lecocq, M. Liuzzo, and G. Salerno, "Chronicle of Processes Leading to the 2018 Eruption at Mt. Etna As Inferred by Seismic Ambient Noise Along With Geophysical and Geochemical Observables," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, vol. 127, no. 10, e2022JB025024, 2022. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB025024](https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB025024).
- 22 **P. Buyukakpinar**, M. Aktar, G. Maria Petersen, and A. Köseoglu, "Orientations of Broadband Stations of the KOERI Seismic Network (Turkey) from Two Independent Methods: P- and Rayleigh-Wave Polarization," *Seismological Research Letters*, vol. 92, no. 3, pp. 1512–1521, 2021. [DOI: 10.1785/0220200362](https://doi.org/10.1785/0220200362).
- 23 **P. Buyukakpinar**, S. Cesca, S. Hainzl, M. Jamalreyhani, S. Heimann, and T. Dahm, "Reservoir-Triggered Earthquakes Around the Atatürk Dam (Southeastern Turkey)," *Frontiers in Earth Science*, vol. 9, 2021. [DOI: 10.3389/feart.2021.663385](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2021.663385).
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- 26 E. Karasözen, E. Nissen, **P. Buyukakpinar**, M. D. Cambaz, M. Kahraman, E. Kalkan Ertan, B. Abgarmi, E. Bergman, A. Ghods, and A. A. Özacar, "The 2017 July 20 Mw 6.6 Bodrum–Kos earthquake illuminates active faulting in the Gulf of Gökova, SW Turkey," *Geophysical Journal International*, vol. 214, no. 1, pp. 185–199, 2018. [DOI: 10.1093/gji/ggy114](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggy114).

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- 2 **P. Büyükakpınar**, M. P. Isken, S. Heimann, T. Dahm, D. Kühn, J. Starke, J. Á. López-Comino, S. Cesca, J. Doubrovová, E. Á. Gudnason, and T. Ágústsdóttir, *Compiled Dataset of Centroid Moment Tensor Inversion of Transtensional Opening Events in the Reykjanes Peninsula Rift Zone, SW Iceland*, GFZ Data Services, 2024. [DOI: 10.5880/GFZ.2.1.2024.002](https://doi.org/10.5880/GFZ.2.1.2024.002).
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Academic - Research Experience

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Plate Tectonics and Crustal Dynamics (Kandilli Observatory, Istanbul, Turkey, 2018), Moment Tensor Inversion (GFZ International Training Course, Potsdam, Germany, 2023, 2024, 2026), Seismic waves in the real Earth (GFZ International Training Course, Potsdam, Germany, 2023), Theory of Elastic Waves (University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, 2023), Professional English/Seminar (Computer Programming Program, Department of Computer Technologies, Antalya Bilim University, remote, 2023–2024), Advanced Methods in Observational Seismology (University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, 2024), **International Teaching Professionals Program (ITP), University of Potsdam, Sep 2024–Sep 2025**: One-year didactic qualification for higher education teaching, including course design, diversity-sensitive teaching, digital teaching, competence-oriented examinations, a supervised teaching project, and peer teaching observations.

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Invited Talks & Seminars

- 2026
 - *Deep Dive into the Klingenthal Swarm and ELISE Project Update* (on-site) 41st Meeting of the Seismology Network (Seismologieverbund), Jena, Germany
 - *The anatomy of seismic swarms in the Eger Rift* 91. Earthquake swarms in continental rifts | 11th May 2026, GFZ, Potsdam, Germany
- 2025
 - *Investigating Magma, Fluid, and Faulting Interactions Through Volcano Seismology: Insights from Mount Etna, the Reykjanes Peninsula, and Northwest Bohemia-Vogtland* (on-site) Istanbul Technical University, Eurasia Institute of Earth Sciences, Istanbul, Türkiye
 - *Landslide Records in Türkiye: Seismic and Remote Sensing Insights* (on-site) IAGA/IASPEI Joint Scientific Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2024
 - *Seismological techniques to characterize shallow intrusions and pre-eruptive processes: Mount Etna and South-West Iceland* (online) National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology, Italy
 - *Slow and fast shear motion in faults triggered by fluid intrusion: Iceland and Northwest Bohemia* (on-site) Institute of Geophysics, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

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- *Seismological techniques to characterize shallow intrusions and pre-eruptive processes* (on-site) University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska, USA
- *Slow shear motion in fluid-influenced faults: Insights from Iceland and Northwest Bohemia* (on-site) Boğaziçi University, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, Istanbul, Türkiye
- 2022 ■ *Seismic Precursory Signals and Forecasting of Volcanic Eruptions, Mount Etna* (online) Turkish National Committee for Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior (TUVAK)

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- 2023 ■ Multiparametric Volcano Monitoring: Data Processing, Analysis and Modelling - Improve Network School on Mount Etna, Italy <https://www.improve-etn.eu/index.php/2023/04/27/improve-network-school-on-mount-etna/>
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