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Dr. Canan Kocabasoglu-Hillmer, Reader, joined the Operations and Supply Chain Management group at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) in 2008. Prior to that she was an Assistant Professor at the School of Business, University of Kansas.

Her research focuses on the drivers of effective collaboration between supply chain partners. She currently works on understanding the role of suppliers in managing supply chain risks and creating resilience. She has published in the Journal of Operations Management, International Journal of Operations and Production Management, Industrial Marketing Management, International Journal of Production Economics, International Journal of Production Research and Quality Management. She became an Area Editor for Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing for the International Journal of Operations and Production Management in 2018.

Funded by Institute of Supply Management (ISM), her Ph.D. thesis at University at Buffalo investigated strategic sourcing and e-procurement practices in companies and their effect on supply chain performance. She was a board member for the Heartland Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) during her tenure at the University of Kansas. More recently, she wrote a blog on the role of procurement in creating supply chain agility for Procurement Leaders and led a session on 'Managing More with Less' for the Bitesize MBA program designed by Bayes for parliamentary staff.

Dr. Kocabasoglu-Hillmer regularly runs the operations course for the Executive MBA, the supply chain course for the Executive Master's in Leadership and procurement and supply management for the MSc Global Supply Chain Management programmes. She was the director of the Bayes Global Women's Leadership Programme between 2017-2021.

Languages - Turkish.

Expertise-Primary topics

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- E-Business
- Multivariate statistics
- Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management