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POSITIONS HELD

European Union Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Bilkent University 2016-present
Lecturer, Bilkent University 2015-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Political Science May 2015

Fields of Study: Comparative Politics (major), Political Economy (minor)
Dissertation Title: “The Rise of Hegemonic Party Rule: The Case of Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey”
Committee: Prof. Anthony Mughan (chair), Prof. Richard Gunther, Prof. Jeremy Wallace

M.A. The Ohio State University, Political Science December 2012

M.A. New York University, Economics May 2009

B.S. Middle East Technical University, Business Administration (high honors) & International Economics (minor program) June 2006

AWARDS & HONORS

EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Reintegration Fellowship 2016-2018
Project Name: “The Role of Urbanization in Female Empowerment: The Turkish Case in Comparative Perspective”
Project Duration: 24 months; Total Grant Awarded: € 157,846.

Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award 2013
Title: “Building Democracy to Last: The Turkish Experience in Comparative Perspective”, co-authored with Meral Uğur Çınar

Ohio State University

Distinguished University Fellowship 2010-2015
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Fellowship 2010-2015
Mershon Center for International Security Studies (Research Grant) 2014-2015
The Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS) 2013
Department of Political Science – Ray Travel Grants 2014

Sabancı University

Teaching Assistant Fellowship 2009-2010

New York University

Fulbright Fellowship, ranked 1st among the applicants in the field of Economics in Turkey 2007-2009
Full Tuition Fellowship 2007-2009

Middle East Technical University

High Honor roll, all semesters attended 2002-2006
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of Business Administration 2005-2006

Ranked 1st in Aydın Adnan Menderes Anatolian High School and attained 99.5% percentile score at University Entrance Exam in Turkey 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Peer-Reviewed (SSCI) Journals

6. “A Comparative Analysis of Clientelism in Greece, Spain, and Turkey: The Rural-Urban Divide”, *Contemporary Politics* (2016), 22 (1): 77-94.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13569775.2015.1112952>.
5. “Local Determinants of an Emerging Electoral Hegemony: The Case of Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey”, *Democratization* (2015), Published Online.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2015.1077228#.VnJ4Rr8jqYQ>.
4. “Building Democracy to Last: The Turkish Experience in Comparative Perspective” (co-authored with Meral Uğur Çınar), *Mediterranean Politics* (2015), 20 (3): 342-363.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13629395.2015.1042246#.VnJ4X78jqYR>.
3. “Economic Crises in Turkey and Pathways to the Future” (co-authored with Tekin Köse), *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (2015), 17 (2): 159-180.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19448953.2014.997487#.VnJ4hb8jqYQ>.
2. “The Second International: The Impact of Domestic Factors on International Organization Dysfunction” (co-authored with Meral Uğur Çınar), *Political Studies* (2014), 62 (3): 669–685.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-9248.12062/abstract>.
1. “Turkey and Turkic Nations: A Post–Cold War Analysis of Relations”, *Turkish Studies* (2013), 14 (2): 256-271.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14683849.2013.802925#.VnJ44b8jqYQ>.

Book Chapters

1. “Clientelism”, SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior, Edited by Prof. Fathali M. Moghaddam, forthcoming in 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

6. "Understanding the Linkage between Urbanization & Female Empowerment in the World", Bilkent University, Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences (FEASS) Transdisciplinary Courses, GE 443: Social Challenges of Turkey, Invited Talk, February 26, 2016.
5. "The Birth of Hegemonic Party Systems: A Comparative Analysis of the Cases Throughout the World" [*Hegemonyal Parti Sistemlerinin Doğusu: Dünya'daki Örneklerle Karşılaştırmalı Bir Bakış*], TOBB-ETU University, Department of Political Science, Invited Talk, December 24, 2015.
4. "A Multi-Level Analysis of Hegemony Building: The Case of Justice and Development Party (AKP)", Bilkent University, POLS-TALK Series, Paper Presentation, April 30, 2015.
3. "A Comparative Analysis of Clientelism in Greece, Spain, and Turkey: The Rural-Urban Divide", Koç University, Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM), International Political Economy Society of Turkey Conference, Paper Presentation, December 12, 2014.
2. "Root Causes of the Gezi Movement: Changing Macropartisanship Patterns and Electoral Geography in Turkey", Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 48th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Paper Presentation, November 24, 2014.
1. "Local Determinants of Hegemonic Party Support: The Case of Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey", Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 72nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Poster Presentation, April 3, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bilkent University, Department of Political Science

Lecturer

Fall 2015-present

Comparative Politics, Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to Political Economy

Ohio State University, Department of Political Science

Lecturer

Politics of the Middle East

Spring 2014

Teaching Assistantship

Political Problems of Contemporary World; Government and Politics in Modern Democracies; Intro to Western European Politics; Government and Politics of Southern Europe; Politics of Central and Eastern European Post-Communist Countries; Political Theories of Freedom; the UN System; The New Religious Politics

Fall 2011-Fall 2013

Sabancı University, Department of Political Science

Teaching Assistantship

Humanity and Society

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Middle East Technical University

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Business Administration

Business Statistics; International Finance; and Corporate Finance

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics

Introduction to Economics (Microeconomics)

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Academic Journal Referee: *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Political Science Review* & *Contemporary Politics*.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Language Skills: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German and Spanish (intermediate).

Computer Skills: Stata, E-Views, and GeoDa.

Communities: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Middle East Studies Association, European Consortium for Political Research, International and Turkish Fulbright Alumni Associations, Harvard University Southeastern Europe Study Group, Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association.