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Professor Lerna K. Yanik

Education

December 2002 Ph.D., Department of Government, **Georgetown University, USA**
Major in Comparative Government and Minors in International Relations and Political Theory
Dissertation: "Brothers Apart? The Role of Ethnic Affiliation in the Making of Turkish Foreign Relations"

May 2000 M.A., Department of Government, **Georgetown University, USA**

June 1997 B.A., Department of Political Science and International Relations, **Boğaziçi University, Turkey**

Fields of Specialization

Non-Western International Relations, Critical Geopolitics, Politics of Space and Place, History of Turkish Foreign Policy, Culture and Politics, Turkish Politics,

Academic Employment/Academic Degrees

July 2016- till date Professor
Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Kadir Has University, Turkey

*October-
December 2017* Derek Brewer Visiting Fellow, Emmanuel College
University of Cambridge, UK (On Sabbatical Leave from Kadir Has University)

*October 2017-
May 2018* Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics and International Studies,
University of Cambridge, UK (On Sabbatical Leave from Kadir Has University)

*September 2011-
June 2016* Associate Professor,
Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Kadir Has University, Turkey

*September 2011-
April 2014,
April 2017-* Chairperson
Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Kadir Has University, Turkey

September 2017

October 2010 Associate Professor, Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK)

September 2009-
March 2010 Visiting Fulbright Scholar (on sabbatical leave from Bilkent University), Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center
The City University of New York (CUNY), USA

September 2003-
August 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Bilkent University, Turkey

September-
December 2002 Graduate Associate, Center for New Designs in Scholarship and Learning (CNDLS), **Georgetown University, USA**

June-
July 2002 Teaching Associate, Department of Government,
Georgetown University, USA

September 2001-
May 2002, Research Assistant, Center for German and European Studies,
Georgetown University, USA

January-
May 2001,
January-May 2000,
September 1998-May 1999 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Government
Georgetown University, USA

Publications

Journal Articles

1. "Of Celebrities and Landmarks: Space, State and the Making of "Cosmopolitan" Turkey," *Geopolitics*, Vol. 22, No. 1, (2017) pp. 176-203. [SSCI]
2. "Bringing the Empire Back In: The Gradual Discovery of the Ottoman Empire in Turkish Foreign Policy," *Die Welt des Islams*, Vol. 56, No. 3-4, (2016), pp. 438-465. [AHCI]
3. "Keep(ing) Calm and Carry(ing) On Business": Turkey-Russia Relations at a Glance," *Turkish Review*, Vol. 5, No. 5 (September-October 2015a), pp. 366-375.
4. "Liberalizm: Bir Yazın Değerlendirmesi," *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, Vol. 12, No. 46, (Fall 2015b), pp. 35-55. [SSCI]
5. "Inter-Asian (Post)Neoliberalism? Adoption, Disjuncture, and Transgression?" *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 43, No. 1-2, (2015c), pp. 5-21. (With Emel Akçalı and Ho-fung Hung). [SSCI]

6. "Turkey's Involvement in the F-35 Program: One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward?" *International Journal*, Vol. 68, No. 1, (2012-2013), pp. 111-129. (With Serhat Güvenç). [SSCI]
7. "Atlantik Paktı'ndan NATO'ya: Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi'nde Türkiye'nin Konumu ve Uluslararası Rolü Tartışmalarından Bir Kesit," *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, Vol. 9, No. 34, (2012a) pp. 29-50. [SSCI]
8. "Foreign Policy During 2011 Parliamentary Elections in Turkey: Both and Issue and Non-Issue", *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 2, (2012b), pp. 213-227. [SSCI]
9. "Constructing Turkish "Exceptionalism": Discourses of Liminality and Hybridity in Turkish Foreign Policy," *Political Geography*, Vol. 30, No. 2, (February 2011), pp. 80-89. [SSCI]
10. "The Metamorphosis of 'Metaphors of Vision': "Bridging" Turkey's Location, Role and Identity After the End of Cold War," *Geopolitics*, Vol. 14, No. 3, (2009a), pp. 531-549. [SSCI]
11. "Valley of the Wolves--Iraq: Anti-geopolitics Alla Turca," *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (2009b), pp. 2-18.
12. "Comparing Two "Transformations": Alliance of Young Democrats (FIDESZ) in Hungary and Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey," *Research in Social Change*, Vol. 1, No. 1, (2009c), pp. 47-66. (with Umut Korkut)
13. "'Allies' or 'Partners?' An Appraisal of Turkey's Ties to Russia," *East European Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 3, (Fall 2007), pp. 349-370. [SSCI]
14. "Millet, Milliyet, ve Milliyetçilik: Soğuk Savaş'ın Sonunda Türk Dış Politikasından Bir Kesit," *Doğu-Batı*, Vol. 39, No. 4 (2006a), pp. 188-206. [In Turkish]
15. "Guns and Human Rights: Major Powers, Global Arms Transfers and Human Rights Violations," *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (May 2006b), pp. 357-388. [SSCI]
16. "'Nevruz?' or 'Newroz?' Deconstructing 'the Invention' of a Contested Tradition in Turkey," *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (March 2006c), pp. 285-302. [SSCI]
17. "The Politics of Educational Exchange: Turkish Education in Eurasia," *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (March 2004), pp. 293-307. [SSCI]

Commentaries

1. "Uluslararası İlişkilerde Bir Uzlaşma Aracı Olarak Özür," *Khas Panaroma*, Fall 2016, No. 22, pp. 19-22.

2. "Bir Siyaset Bilimci Gözüyle Uzak Komşu İran Nasıl Gezildi," *Khas Panaroma*, Winter 2015, No. 16, pp. 50-52.
3. "Russia's Borders: Turkey Treading Carefully Over the Wars in Syria and Ukraine," at <http://theconversation.com/russias-borders-turkey-treading-carefully-over-the-wars-in-syria-and-ukraine-33652> (November 2014).
4. "Turkish Exceptionalism and Its Critics," *Global Brief*, No. 15, Winter-Spring 2014, pp. 6-7.

Working Papers

1. "Those Crazy Turks' that Caught in the 'Metal Storm': Nationalism in Turkey's Best Seller Lists," *Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies Working Paper Series*, European University Institute, February 2008.

Book Chapters

1. "Debating Turkey's Soft Power: A Conceptual Overstretch? Or, a Conversation in Multiple Concepts?" in *The Rise and Demise of Soft Power Internationalism: 1990-2015*, Victoria De Grazia and Burcu Baykurt eds. (forthcoming) (with Dilek Barlas).
2. "'Türkiye'ye Popüler Jeopolitikle Bakmak: Çarpışan Mekanlar, Değişen Timsaller, Çatışan Kimlikler," in *Türkiye Dünyanın Neresinde: Hayali Coğrafyalar/Çarpışan Anlatılar*, Murat Yeşiltaş, Sezgi Durgun, Pınar Bilgin, eds. (Istanbul: Koç University Press, 2015d), pp. 203-232.
3. "Humour as Resistance? A Brief Analysis of Gezi Park Protest Graffiti," in *Everywhere Taksim: Sowing the Seeds for a New Turkey at Gezi*, Kumru Toktamış and Isabel David eds., (Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam Press, 2015e), pp. 153-183.
4. "Krizden Krize Rusya Ekonomisinde Değişim Dönüşüm" in *Küresel Ekonomik Kriz Sonrasında Yeni Dünya Düzeni*, Fikret Şenses, Ziya Öniş, and Caner Bakır, eds. (Istanbul: İletişim Yayınlar, 2013), pp. 219-240.

Book Reviews

1. Turkey's Rise as an Emerging Power by Paul Kubicek , Emel Parlar Dal and H. Tarık Oğuzlu eds., *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 14, No. 3, (August 2016), pp. 493.
2. The Deadly Life of Logistics: Mapping Violence in Global Trade by Deborah Cowen, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 17, No. 3, (Fall 2015), pp. 467-468.
3. *Turkey Facing East: Islam, Modernity and Foreign Policy* by Ayla Göl, *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, Vol. 12, No. 45, (Spring 2015), pp. 123-126.

4. *Constructions of European Identity: Debates and Discourses on Turkey and the EU* by Sinem Aydın-Düzgit, *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, Vol. 10, No. 39, (Fall 2013), pp. 155-157.
5. Turkish Foreign Policy: Islam, Nationalism and Globalization by Hasan Kösebalaban, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 1, (2013), pp. 200-202.
6. *Obama: Bir Kusursuz Fırtına* by Ahu Özyurt, *Journal of American History*, Vol. 96, No. 3 (December 2009), pp. 935-936.
7. *National Identity and Globalization: Youth, State and Society in Post-Soviet Eurasia* by Douglas W. Blum, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 10, No. 4 (2008), pp. 795-797.
8. *The Limits of Culture: Islam and Foreign Policy* by Brenda Shaffer, ed., *International Journal of Middle East*, Vol. 40, No. 4, (November 2008), pp. 677-679.
9. *Culture Troubles: Politics and the Interpretation of Meaning* by Patrick Chabal and Jean-Pascal Daloz, *Kültür Araştırmaları Derneği Bülteni*, No. 30, (February 2008), pp. 26-28. [In Turkish]
10. *Metaphorical World Politics* by Francis A. Beer and Christ'I De Landtsheer, eds., *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3, (August 2006), pp. 983-985.
11. "Culture in International Relations: What is it Good For?" *Culture and International Relations: Narratives, Natives and Tourists* by Julie Reeves, *International Studies Review*, Vol. 7, No. 3, (September 2005), pp. 472-474.

Awards

2006 **First Prize Winner**, 2006 Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award. Paper titled "Beyond "Bridges, Crossroads and Bufferzones: Defining a New Role for Turkey." (20.000 USD Prize)

Fellowships and Grants

Fellowships

2017 Derek Brewer Visiting Fellowship, Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge (Michaelmas Term)

Research Grants

2014-2015 Kadir Has University Scientific Research Project (BAP)—Project Title: Brands, States and Places: Turkish Airlines (THY) as an Instrument of Turkish Foreign Policy (1 year—22.800TL contract)

2009-2012 TÜBİTAK (Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknik Araştırma Kurumu)-(Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Institution) Grant for Research. Project Title: Locating Turkey: Deconstructing the Identity, Location and Function in Turkish Foreign Policy (3 year, 69.680 TL contract)

2009-2010 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Research Grant

Teaching Grants

2002 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Grant, **Georgetown University**

2002 Teaching and Learning Summer Institute (TLTSI) Fellow, **Georgetown University**

2000-2001 Core Participant, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship (CNDLS), **Georgetown University**

January- Department of Government Fellow, **Georgetown University**

May 2000

September 1998-

May 1999

Travel Grants

2017 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2017 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), Baltimore, MD, USA.

2014 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2014 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), Toronto, Canada.

2014 TÜBİTAK (Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknik Araştırma Kurumu) Grant to Attend International Scientific Event

2013 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2013 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Francisco, CA, USA.

2012 InterAsian Connections III: Shifting Geopolitical Ecologies and New Spatial Imaginaries Workshop

- 2012 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2012 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2011 Travel Grant for attending Historical Legacies, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2010 Occasional Lecturer Fund Award administered by the Institute of International Education
- 2010 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2010 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2009 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2009 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), New York, NY, USA (declined)
- 2008 TÜBİTAK (Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknik Araştırma Kurumu) Grant to Attend International Scientific Event
- 2008 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2008 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2007 European University Institute Travel Grant for attending 9th Mediterranean Research Meeting, Montecatini Terme & Florence, Italy
- 2004 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for attending 2004 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), Montreal, PQ, Canada

Invited Talks/ Guest Lectures

February 2018 “Brand Geopolitics? Turkish Airlines and Turkey’s Geopolitical Representations,” Seminar Given at SOAS, University of London

November 2017 “Constructing Turkish Exceptionalism,” Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge

November 2015 “A View from Turkey,” Presentation delivered Security Challenges of the South Caucasus in the Changing Geopolitical Context, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy (Invited Presenter)

October 2015 “Is Geography Destiny?” Talk Delivered at Imagining Turkey: Turkish Identity in International Relations Discourse, Strategic Research

Center and Department of International Relations Çukurova University,
Adana, Turkey (Invited Talk)

- June 2015* “Turkish Model”: Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in Turkish Foreign Policy, 1990-2015,” Presentation delivered at De-Provincializing Soft Power Workshop (with Dilek Barlas), Columbia University and Columbia University Global Center Istanbul, Turkey (Invited Workshop Presentation)
- April 2015* “Turkey as an Island of Serenity?: Tracing Representations of Turkey in Turkish Airline’s Official Magazine, Skylife,” at 4th International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism and Society, (Invited Panel Presentation)
- November 2014* “Business as Usual: A Quick Look At Turkey-Russia Relations” Presentation at 5th Uludağ Conference on International Relations, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey (Invited Panel Presentation)
- November 2014* “The Near Future for the Middle East is Bleak. Can the Long Run Be Fixed?” Institute for 21st Century Questions Launch Conference, Toronto, Canada (Invited Presentation)
- October 2014* “Russia’s Perception in Ukraine: The Perception From Ankara,” German-Turkish Roundtable on International Relations 2014, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey (Invited Presentation)
- April 2014* "Türkiye'yi 'Konumlandırmak': Eleştirel Jeopolitik, Türk Dış Politikası, Kimlik ve Konum" Uludağ Üniversitesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Topluluğu, 19. Hariciye Günleri Haftası (Invited Presentation)
- June 2013* “Continuities and Change in “Turkey’s Important Geopolitics,” 12th METU, IR Conference, Ankara, Turkey. (Invited Presentation)
- April 2011* “Mapping ‘Conservative Capital’: Exploring the Line Between the State, Conservative Business Associations and Geopolitics in Turkey,” Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey. (Invited Talk)
- April 2011* “Critical Geopolitics: Mapping Geography and International Relations,” Graduate Seminar, German-Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences (GeTMA) by METU and Humboldt University, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. (Guest Lecturing)

December 2010 “Valley of The Wolves—Iraq: Geopolitics and Identity,” Film Review/Lecture, 5th Security Studies Academy, organized by Kadir Has University, NATO Public Diplomacy Unit and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ilgaz, Turkey.

March 2010 “No Country Like Turkey? Foreign Policy and Identity in Contemporary Turkey.” Center for Middle East, Middle Eastern Americans, The City University of New York, NY, NY, USA. (Invited Talk)

February 2010 “No Country Like Turkey?’ The Uses of Geography and History in Contemporary Turkey,” Prof. Lily Ling’s ‘Theories of International Relations Class, The New School, NY, USA. (Guest Lecturing)

January 2010 “No Country Like Turkey?’ The Uses of Geography and History in Contemporary Turkey,” Bush School of Government, Texas A & M University, TX, USA. (Invited Talk)

Conference/ Workshop Presentations

2017 “Brand Geopolitics: Turkish Airlines and the Geopolitical Representations of Turkey,” Paper presented at the 58th Annual Convention of International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, MD, USA.

2017 “Brand Geopolitics: Turkish Airlines and the Geopolitical Representations of Turkey,” Paper Presented at Turkey at Critical Crossroad: Dynamic Trajectories for Society, Politics and Culture Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

2015 “Turkey as an “Island of Serenity”: Tracing Representations of Turkey in Turkish Airline’s Official Magazine, Skylife,” Paper Presented at the 4th International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism and Society, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 “Diffusing Polarization and Otherness: Tracing Negative Campaign Issues in 2007 Elections in Turkey” Paper Presented at the 19th Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY, USA (with Nil Şatana).

2014 “Flying Diplomats? Turkish Airlines and telling Turkey’s Story,” Paper presented at the 55th Annual Convention of International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Canada.

2014 “Humour as Resistance? A Very Short Analysis of Gezi Park Graffiti,” Gezi Protests and Beyond: Contesting AKP Rule, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 2013 “Dış Politika Analizinin Türkiye’deki Akademik Yazına İzdüşümleri,” 5. Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Lefke, N. Cyprus.
- 2013 “Diffusion of Polarization Across Elections: Tracing Negative Campaign Issues in Democratizing Countries,” Paper presented at the 54th Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Francisco, CA, USA (with Nil Şatana).
- 2013 “Economic Matters, Geopolitical Outcomes? Linking Politics of Place and Time With Development,” Paper presented at the 54th Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2012 “Economic Matters, Geopolitical Outcomes?” Politics of Capital, Place and Time in Turkish Foreign Policy,” Paper presented at the InterAsian Connections III: Shifting Geopolitical Ecologies and New Spatial Imaginaries Workshop, Hong Kong.
- 2012 “Political Campaigns and Democratization: Constructed Polarization in the New Information Age” Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Diego, CA, USA (with Nil Şatana).
- 2012 “Mapping “Conservative” Capital: “Islamist” Business Associations, the State and Geopolitics—The Case of Turkey,” Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2012 “Political Economy of Multiculturalism,” Paper Presented at Citizenship, Democracy and Diversity: Comparisons, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 Mapping “Islamist” Capital: Islamist Business Associations Reproducing Turkey’s “Geopolitics,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Geographers (AAG), New York, NY, USA.
- 2011 “Kimliği ve Gücü “Konumlandırmak”: Eleştirel Jeopolitik ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 4. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Ilgaz, Kastamonu, Turkey.
- 2011 “Constructing Turkish ‘Exceptionalism’: Discourses of Liminality and Hybridity in Post-Cold War Turkish Foreign Policy,” Paper presented at the Workshop on Historical Legacies, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.

- 2011 "Mapping "Green" Capital: Islamist Business Associations Producing Turkey's Geopolitics." Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2011 "Framing Liminality: Locating Turkey in Popular Discourses." Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), Montreal, PQ, Canada.
- 2010 "Framing Liminality and "Locating" Turkey Within Popular Culture." Paper presented at the 7th Standing Group in International Relations (SGIR) Pan-European Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2010 "Framing Turkey's Liminality: The Politics of Discourse, Geography, History and Identity in Turkey." Paper presented at the 51st Annual Convention of International Studies Association, (ISA), New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 2009 "'Bridges' that Connect: Framing Geography and Constructing Turkish Foreign Policy," Paper Presented Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2008 "Looking at Turkey's Metaphors: Seeing Pax Ottomana," Paper Presented at the 7th METU International Relations Conference, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2008 "FIDESZ and AKP: An unlikely "EU pragmatic" Couple Gauging the Boundaries of Religion, Europeanization and Nationalism," Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Rennes, France (with Umut Korkut).
- 2008 "Turkey's Metaphors: Making the Most Out of Liminality." Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Rennes, France.
- 2008 "Turkey in Metaphors: The Charm of Location and Function." Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2007 "Between Religion and Europeanization: The Case of Two Political Parties-FIDESZ in Hungary and AKP in Turkey," (co-authored with Umut Korkut) Paper presented at the Challenges of Religious Pluralism, Nova Gorica, Slovenia.
- 2007 "Popular Manifestations of Turkish Nationalism in Turkey's Best Seller Lists." Paper presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America, Montreal, PQ, Canada.

- 2007 “‘Those Crazy Turks’ that Caught in the ‘Metal Storm’”: The New Forms of Nationalism in Turkey’s Best Seller Lists.” Paper presented at the 8th Mediterranean Research Meeting, Montecatini Terme, Italy.
- 2006 “Normalization through Change? Russia, Turkey and the EU in the Black Sea Region and Beyond.” Paper presented at Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Meeting, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.
- 2005 “Selling the European Project: Turkish Elites and the European Integration.” Paper presented at the 3rd General Meeting of ECPR, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2005 “Avrupa Projesi: Türk Seçkinleri, “Avrupa” ve “Avrupalılık.” Paper Presented at the 3rd Meeting of Culture and Identity organized by Kültür Araştırmaları Derneği, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2004 “‘Nevruz?’ or ‘Newroz?’ Deconstructing ‘the Invention’ of a Contested Tradition in Turkey.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Special Convention in Warsaw, Poland.
- 2004 “Guns and Profits and Human Rights: Major Powers and Global Arms Trade.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, (ISA), Montreal, PQ, Canada.
- 2003 “The Politics of Cultural Exchange: Taking Turkish Education to the Turkic Republics of the Former Soviet Union.” Paper presented at the Convention of Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, NY.
- 2003 “Ethnicity as ‘Social Capital?’ Case of Turkish Foreign Policy Towards the Turkic Republics of the Former Soviet Union.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), Portland, OR, USA.
- 2002 “Brothers Apart? The Role of Ethnic Affiliation in the Making of Turkish Foreign Relations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, USA.

Professional Activities

1. Administrative Duties

Kadir Has University

- Chairperson, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (September 2011-April 2014, April 2017-September 2017)

- Exchange Coordinator for the Department of Political Science and Public Administration and Department of International Relations (April 2012-September 2017)
- Second Major and Minor Advisor for Department of Political Science and Public Administration (January 2015-September 2017)
- University Senate Member (April 2014-September 2017)
- Board Member of Information Center (September 2011-till date)
- Board Member of the Faculty of Communication Executive Board (October 2014-June 2016)
- Board Member of Sports Studies Center (December 2012-till date)
- Editorial Board Member of *Kadir Has Panaroma* (April 2016-till date)
- Board Member, Center for Turkish Studies (May 2017-till date)

Bilkent University

- International Exchange Coordinator for the Department of Political Science (Fall 2005-July 2009)
- Faculty Executive Board Member (October 2008-September 2009)
- Doctoral Program Revising Committee, (Spring 2004)

2. Memberships

International Studies Association (ISA) (2003—till date), Association for American Geographers (AAG) (2011--2014), Middle East Studies Association (MESA) (2003--2014), Women in International Studies (WIIS) (2001-2003)

3. Editorial Board Memberships

July 2016- till date Turkish Studies

4. Doctoral Dissertation and Master's Thesis Examinations

Supervision

May 2013 Dilek Karafazlı "Türkiye Sağlık Sektöründe Neo-Liberal Dönüşüm," M.A. Thesis, International Relations and Globalization Program, Kadir Has University.

Internal Examiner

May 2011 İbrahim Saylan "Sub-state Nationalism Within the European Integration Process: A Comparative Study of the Scottish, Basque and Kurdish Cases." Ph. D. Thesis. Department of Political Science, Bilkent University.

External Examiner

May 2017 Alfred Oduro, "Building Collective Identity in Africa: The Role of African Regional Organizations," M.A Thesis, Department of International Relations, Koç University.

- June 2016* Adem Çakır “Türkiye-NATO İlişkilerinin İnşacı Perspektiften Analizi: 1991-2011,” Ph.D. Thesis Stratejik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü Komutanlığı, Harp Akademileri Komutanlığı (War Academy)
- July 2011* Anastassia Boitsova, “Duration of Civil Wars From a World-Systems Analysis Perspective: The Cases of Angola, The Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone,” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.
- June 2011* Ceren Yıldız, “The Influence of the Interest Group Organizations in Turkish Foreign Policy During the JDP Government Period (2002-2011): The Cases of TÜSİAD and MÜSİAD,” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University
- April 2011* Ömür Atmaca, “Old Game in a New World: Turkey and the United States From Critical Perspective,” Ph.D. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University.
- July 2008* Aytaç Denk, “The Dynamics of Non-State Actor Balancing,” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.
- October 2007* Emre Afşar, “Turkish Political Economy After the Twin Crises (2000-2001),” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.
- June 2007* Forrest Watson, “Mitigating Anti-Americanism in Turkey through Public Diplomacy,” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.
- July 2006* Hande Şahin, “How Can Gender Aware Analysis Contribute to Our Understanding of Security?” M.A. Thesis, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University.

5. Refereeing/Reviewer Activity
Journals (Ad Hoc) International

British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, European Management Review, Ethnopolitics, Geopolitics, Global Change, Peace & Security, , International Journal of Humanities, Social Science Research, International Studies Review, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of International Relations and Development, Millennium, Nationalities Papers, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics Politics, Political Geography, Research in Social Change, Theory Culture & Society, Third World Quarterly, Turkish Studies

Journals (Ad Hoc) Turkey Based

Alternatif Politika (in Turkish), All-Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace, Insight Turkey, Perceptions: A Journal of International Affairs, Rising Powers Quarterly, Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika (in Turkish), Uluslararası İlişkiler (in Turkish)

Scholarly Meetings

- Section Co-chair for 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 18-21 September 2013, Warsaw, Poland.
- Workshop Co-director for “After Neoliberalism? The Future of Post-Neoliberal State and Society in Asia,” InterAsian Connections IV: Istanbul Conference, 2-5 October 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.

Scientific Institutions

- National Science Centre (Narodowe Centrum Nauki), Poland, December 2015

Academic Promotion

- Eastern Mediterranean University, Georgetown University-SFS-Qatar,

Other

- Turkish Fulbright Commission (June 2010, June 2011, January 2017, January 2018)

Courses Taught

Kadir Has University

IR 315 Turkish Foreign Policy I, IR 352 Turkish Foreign Policy II, IR 531 Dış Politika Analizi (Foreign Policy Analysis in Turkish), PS 311 Comparative Politics, PS 314 Turkish Politics, PS 458 Seminar in Political Science

Bilkent University

POLS 104 Introduction to Political Science II, POLS 304 Comparative Politics II, POLS 329 Politics in Russia/CIS, POLS 455 World Politics I, POLS 476 World Politics II

Georgetown University

GOVT 121 Comparative Political Systems

Courses that can be Taught

Geopolitics, Politics of Change and Development, Current Issues/Topics in International Relations, Turkish Foreign Policy, Culture and International Relations, State and Society in Russia and the Former Soviet Union,

Other Work Experience

February-
April 2003

Volunteer Program Assistant, Middle East and North Africa Program, *Amnesty International*, Washington, DC, USA

*June -
December 2002* Volunteer, Africa and Middle East Region Acquisitions Department
Library of Congress, Washington, DC, USA

*June-
August 1998* Intern, Conoco Eurasia, Istanbul, Turkey

*August-
September 1996* AIESEC (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences
Economiques et Commerciales) Intern, Athens, Greece

1993.1997 Private Tutor

Foreign Languages

English: Near native speaking ability

French: Intermediate reading ability

Russian: Beginner

References

Available Upon Request