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EDUCATION

- 2007** *Ph.D. in Political Geography*, Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
- 2001** *DEA - Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondi* (Master degree) in International Relations at l'Université de Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 1997** *BA in International Relations*, American University of Paris, Paris, France.
- 1994** *Graduation*, McQueen High School, Reno, Nevada, USA (AFS exchange)
- 1988 - 93** Tarsus American High School, Tarsus, Turkey

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

September 2021-

Associate Professor in International Relations,
Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

June 2016 -Sept 2022

Senior Lecturer at the Department of International
Relations, Swansea University, UK

Jan. 2011-June 2016

Assistant Professor at the International Relations and
European Studies Department of Central European
University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Associate Editor of Cogent Social Sciences (Routledge)
Associate Editor of Uluslararası İlişkiler
Editorial Board Member Nationalism and Ethnic Politics

RESEARCH GRANTS, HONOURS & AWARDS

2021-2015 CA 20134 COST ACTION- Traces as Research Agenda for Climate Change, Technology Studies, and Social Justice

2020/2021 Centre for Applied Turkey Studies in Germany, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs (*Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*; SWP): “Environmental Geopolitics in the southern Mediterranean: The potential for cooperation between Turkey, Egypt and Israel” (€ 55,728 Awarded)

2018 - British Institute at Ankara 2018 – 2019 Diaspora business: the economic contribution of Syrian refugees to Turkey and their political role in post conflict resolution (£ 3700 Awarded)

2018 - UK Higher Education Academy Fellow

2018 - Erasmus teaching mobility grant – Swansea University-Cyprus University, I

2017- Swansea University Research Support Funding (£ 1500)

2016 - Associate Professor - Doçent – Status, The Council of Higher Education, Ankara, Turkey (April 22)

2016 - Aix-Marseille University Institute for Advanced Study, IMéRA resident fellowship for world-class foreign researchers (€ 13,800)

2015 July- 2016 February - Study Leave Central European University

2014- Erasmus teaching mobility grant –Lund University Middle East Center

2013 Central European University Institute of Advanced Study Fellowship

2012 Central European University Research Support Scheme - (€2,500)

2012 Central European University Academic Event Fund (€ 6,900 to organize a conference on the Aftermath of Revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa)

2011 Višegrad Fund: “Public Portrayal of Turkey in Višegrad Countries”, project in collaboration with Anglo-American University in Prague (€7,000)

1994-1997 The American University of Paris: full undergraduate studies grant

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs:

Akçali E. (ed.) (2015) *Neoliberal Governmentality and the Future of the State in the Middle East and North Africa*, Palgrave Macmillan: New York.

2009 Akçali E. *Chypre: Un enjeu géopolitique actuel* (Cyprus, a geopolitical stake), L’Harmattan : Paris

(Forthcoming) *Going Green in Turkey: Environmental Geopolitics in the Southern Mediterranean*, under review by Edinburg University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

(Forthcoming) Akçalı Emel, “Turkey’s Green Imagination: The Hybrid Spatiality of Low Carbon Energy Transition within the EU Green Deal” *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, with Evrim Görmüş and Soli Özel

2022 Akçalı Emel “The Little Aleppo: the Neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Adana, Turkey, ‘poor to poor, peer to peer’”, *Environmental and Planning C: Politics and Space*,
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23996544221125688>

2021 Akçalı Emel “Enjoy your new region: The US strategy of shifting Turkey’s Caucasus in the UN Security Council in 1953 ”, *Gepolitics*, with Ali Balci
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14650045.2021.1969918>

2021 Akçalı Emel and Evrim Görmüş “Business People in War Times, the ‘Fluid Capital’ and the ‘Shy Diaspora’: The Case of Syrian Business People in Turkey” *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 34: 3 : 2891–2911.

2020 Evrim Görmüş and Akçalı Emel “Variegated forms of embeddedness: Home-grown neoliberal- authoritarianism in Tunisia under Ben Ali” in *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 24: 408-429.

2019 Akçalı Emel “Facebook: An emerging arena for politics of self-determination in Northern Cyprus?” *South European Society and Politics*, 24 (4): 513-533.

2018 Akçalı Emel “Do popular assemblies contribute to genuine political change? Lessons from the park forums in Istanbul” *South European Society and Politics*, 23: 3: 323-340.

2015 Akçalı Emel and Umut Korkut “Urban transformations in Istanbul and Budapest: Neoliberal Governmentality in the EU’s semi-periphery and its limits” *Political Geography*, 46: 76-88.

2015 Akçalı Emel, Lerna Yanik and Ho-fung Hung, “Inter-Asian postneoliberalism: Adoption, Disjuncture and Transgression” *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 43: 5-21 (introductory article of the special issue on Postneoliberalism in Asia).

2013 H. M Tagma, E. Kalaycioglu & Akçalı Emel “Taming Arab Social Movements: Exporting Neoliberal Governmentality” *Security Dialogue*, 44 (5-6): 375-392.

2012 Akçalı Emel, and Umut Korkut. “Geographical Metanarratives in East-Central Europe: Neo-Turanism in Hungary”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 53(5): 596-614.

2011 Akçalı Emel, “Getting real on fluctuating national identities: Insights from Northern Cyprus”, *Antipode*, 43(5): 1725-1747.

2011 Dostal P., Akçalı Emel, Antonsich Marco, “Turkey’s Bid for European Union Membership: Between “thick” and “thin” conceptions of Europe”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 52(2): 196-216.

2010 Akçalı, Emel, “The ambivalent role of national monuments at the age of globalisation: The case of Atatürk's mausoleum in Turkey”, *Borderlands, e-journal*, Special Issue on Ambivalent Architectures, 9(2).

2009 Akçalı Emel and Antonsich Marco, “‘Nature knows no boundaries’- A critical reading of UNDP environmental peacemaking in Cyprus”, *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, special issue on Geographies of Peace and Conflict, 99(5): 940–947.

2009 Akçalı, Emel and Perinçek Mehmet, “Kemalist Eurasianism: An emerging Geopolitical discourse in Turkey”, *Geopolitics*, 14(3): 550-569.

2007 Akçalı, Emel, ‘The Other Cypriots and Their Cyprus Questions’, *The Cyprus Review*, 19(2): 57-82.

Chapters in Edited Books:

2021 Akçalı Emel “The Tunisian Experience within the Global Neoliberal Siege” *Relational Studies on Global Crises Series*, in Yasuyuki Matsunaga and Keiko Sakai (eds) Chiba University Press, available at <https://www.iwanami.co.jp/english/> (In Japanese)

2020 Akçalı Emel, “Revisiting neoliberalism in the age of rising authoritarianisms” *Routledge International Handbook of Global Studies*, in Hamed Hosseini, James Goodman and Barry Gills (eds), London: Routledge.

2015 Umut Korkut and Akçalı Emel “Deciphering Eurasianism in Hungary: Narratives, Networks, and Life-styles” in Marlene Laruelle (ed.) *Eurasianism and the European Far Right*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield :175-192.

2014 Akçalı Emel “A New Vision of Borders and Good Neighbourliness” in James Ker-Lindsay (Ed.) *Resolving Cyprus: New Approaches to Conflict Resolution*. London: I.B.Tauris :16-24.

2010 Akçalı, Emel “EU, Political Islam and Polarization of Turkish Society”, in Pace M. (ed.) *Europe, the USA and Political Islam: Strategies for engagement*, Basingtoke: Palgrave, Macmillan: 40-57.

2010 Akçalı, Emel “Reading the Cyprus conflict through mental maps: An interdisciplinary approach to ethno-nationalism” in Guelke A. (ed.) *The Challenges of Ethno-Nationalism: Case Studies in Identity Politics*. Basingtoke: Palgrave Macmillan: 41-59.

2009 Akçalı, Emel “The European Union’s Competency in Conflict Resolution: The Cases of Bosnia, Macedonia (FYROM) and Cyprus examined” in Diez, T. and Tocci, N. (eds.) *Cyprus: A Conflict at the Crossroads*. Manchester: Manchester University Press : 180-197.

Non-refereed Journal Articles/ Websites:

2022 "Energy Transitions and Environmental Geopolitics in the Southern Mediterranean"

https://www.iai.it/en/pubblicazioni/energy-transitions-and-environmental-geopolitics-southern-mediterranean?fbclid=IwAR2bZZBA6L5KpvGbgTAqBsfmesboUxL_71pLDvADGKAD5LBk6fckdIxh8Uc

2022 "Towards a Green Mediterranean- Environmental Geopolitics- Turkey-Egypt and Israel"

<https://www.institutmontaigne.org/en/blog/towards-green-mediterranean-environmental-geopolitics-turkey-egypt-and-israel>

2020 Akçalı Emel, "Cultural Intimacy, the NHS and the UK's Ordeal with a Global Pandemic", Panorama, Online Publication, 5 May
<https://www.uikpanorama.com/blog/2020/05/05/cultural-intimacy-the-nhs-and-the-uk-ordeal-with-a-global-pandemic>

2017 Akçalı Emel, "The Tunisian success: a possible path for the Arab world?" published online on the website of the French Institute of Advanced Studies, Réseau Français des Instituts d'Etudes Avancées, Aix-Marseille, Lyon, Nantes and Paris.
<http://fellows.rfiea.fr/dossier/l-esperance-tunisienne-une-voie-possible-pour-les-nations-arabes/article/tunisian-success>

2015 Akçalı Emel, "Il s'appelle Selim, mais il est gentil - The myth of liberal neutrality", *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 12(1).

2012 Akçalı Emel, "Orhan Pamuk and Infuriating Turkish Bourgeoisie", *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 9(5).

2011 Akçalı Emel, "Erdogan's ambiguous Northern Cyprus policy: Calculation or overreaction?" *Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs Newsletter-In Depth*, 8(2).

2009 Akçalı Emel, 'Il dibattito ad Ankara', *Aspenia*, 45: 194-199.

Book Reviews:

2021 Gregoris Ioannou, "The Normalisation of Cyprus' Partition Among Greek Cypriots: Political Economy and Political Culture in a Divided Society", (Palgrave, Switzerland, 2020), in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*

2013 Yael Navaro-Yashin, "The Make-Believe Space- Affective Geography in a Postwar Polity" (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2012) in *Social & Cultural Geographer*, 15(3).

2013 G.D. Brockett, “How happy to call oneself a Turk: Provincial newspapers and the negotiation of a Muslim national identity” (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2011) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 19(1).

2012 R. Bryant, “The past in pieces: Belonging in the New Cyprus” (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 18(4).

2012 S. J. Holliday, “Defining Iran: politics of resistance” (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2011) in *Nations and Nationalism*, 18(2).

2008 N. Tocci, “The EU and Conflict Resolution, Promoting peace in the Backyard”, (Oxford: Routledge, 2007), in *Mediterranean Politics*, 13(3).

INVITED SPEAKER/VISITING LECTURER

2021 **Invited Zoom Talk on Palestine- Israel conflict**, by Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus Campus, June 4

2021 **Invited Zoom Talk on the Cyprus Question and the Southeastern Mediterranean from the Perspective of Anthropocene**, by Kadir Has University, Istanbul, 29 April

2021 **Invited GoogleMeets Talk on EU and Covid-19** by Uludag University International Relations Club, January 4

2020 **Invited Zoom Talk on the UK and Covid-19** by Özyegin University Diplomacy Club in Istanbul, Turkey, May 9.

2020 **Roundtable on Zoom on health security** with Dr Lale Say, scientist at WHO and Prof Sinem Akgul-Acikmese, by Kadir Has University International Relations Club, April 18.

2020 **The Little Aleppo: the Neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Turkey and the limits of refugee governmentality**: Invited speaker at the Brown Bag Seminars of Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey February 26.

2020 **Is revolution a myth? State and Societal Transformation in Tunisia**: Sakarya University Middle East Institute, Sakarya, Turkey February 5.

2019 **Roundtable on new ideas for addressing the security concerns of Cypriots in a reunited island**, Hellenic Centre, London, September 16.

2019 **Roundtable on George Anderson’s Territory & Power in Constitutional Transitions** by Oxford University Press, Invited Panelist by British Academy, PRIO & US Institute of Peace, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 8-10.

2019 **Diaspora Business: The Economic contribution of Syrian Refugees to Turkey**: Invited speaker at the International Politics of Middle East Migration, Problems, Policy and Practice, Birmingham University, 7-8 March.

- 2018 Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London** to brief the UK High Commissioner Designate to Cyprus about Cypriot politics and inter-communal relations, March 8.
- 2018 The Little Aleppo: the Neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Turkey and the limits of refugee governmentality:** Invited speaker at the National University of Singapore, Singapore, January 5-7.
- 2017 The New Aleppo: the Neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Adana, Turkey and the limits of refugee governmentality:** Invited speaker at the Refugee Studies Center, Tokyo University, June 13.
- 2017 Exporting neoliberal governmentality to the EU's neighbourhood,** invited lecturer for the Jean Monnet Module on EU's external relations with its neighbours, March 15, Department of Social Sciences, Aston University.
- 2017 Is revolution a myth: Global Governmentality and State and Societal Transformation in Tunisia:** Invited lecturer by Jocelyne Dakhli, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris France, 21 February.
- 2017 The New Aleppo: the Neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Adana, Turkey and the limits of refugee governmentality:** Invited speaker at the American University of Paris, France, 20 February.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native speaker)

English (fluent: writing, reading, conversation)

French (fluent: writing, reading, conversation)

Italian (intermediate level speaking, reading and writing)

Spanish (intermediate level speaking, understanding and reading)

Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian (intermediate level speaking, reading and understanding)

Arabic: Beginner