

## **BATURAY YURTBAY**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Yeditepe University**

Istanbul

PhD, Political Science and International Relations

GPA: 3.86 / 4.00 (PhD qualifying exam date: December, 2017)

Dissertation Title: States' Institutional Responses to International Terrorism and Victims' Perceptions: The Cases of Istanbul 2003 and London 2005 Attacks

Supervisor: Associate Professor Dr Selin Turkeş-Kilic

Supervisor at the University of Oxford: Professor Elizabeth Frazer

Thesis Committee:

Associate Prof. Dr. Selin Türkeş-Kılıç (Yeditepe University) (supervisor)

Prof. Dr. Demet Lüküslü (Yeditepe University)

Assistant Prof. Dr. Ebru İlder Akarçay (Yeditepe University)

Associate Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Frazer (University of Oxford)

Dr. Aylin Aydın Çakır (Vrije University, Amsterdam)

Courses taken during doctoral studies:

Turkish Politics, Theories of International Relations, Political Sociology, Comparative Politics, International Law, Research Methodology and Ethics, PhD Thesis Seminar

(September 2016 – 2021)

#### **King's College London**

Associateship of King's College

Campus based and distance learning

(September 2019 – September 2022)

The Associateship of King's College (AKC) is the original award of the university, dating back to its foundation in 1829. The AKC remains faithful to this commitment to taking religion seriously, and aims to promote intelligent, open-minded reflection on theological, philosophical, and ethical questions. In recent years, AKC lecture series' have focused on migration, the religious history of London, and ethics in cultural context.

#### **University of Oxford**

Doctoral Student (recognised student status) in the Department of Politics and International Relations

Supervisor: Elizabeth Frazer

(January 2019 – October 2019)

#### **University of St Andrews**

Terrorism Studies (Non-thesis Masters)

(June 2019 – present)

## **King's College London**

Master of Arts in War Studies (passed with Merit)

MA thesis title: 'Solution or Stalemate?: Peace Process in Turkey between 2009 and 2013' (Passed with Merit)

Courses taken:

- Theory and Practice of War
- Political Violence, Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
- Evolution of Insurgencies

(September 2015 – December 2016)

## **Yeditepe University**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations GPA: 3.42/4.00

(Graduation with Honour, Rank: 5)

(September 2009 – December 2014)

## **Yeditepe University**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, GPA: 3.52/4.0 (Double Major)

GPA: 3.52/4.00 (Graduation with High Honour, Rank: 4)

(September 2012 – June 2015)

## **The Hague University of Applied Sciences**

Erasmus Student

GPA: 7.0/9.0

Courses taken: Religious Ideologies and Iconography, Women and Politics, East–West Relations, Media and Politics, Introduction to Dutch Culture and Society, Elective German

(September 2011 – February 2012)

## **University of Oslo**

Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies

- Case Study Research Methods (run by Professor Andrew Bennet, Georgetown University)
- Political Psychology (run by Professor Fathali M. Moghaddam, Georgetown University) (August 2017)

## **CERTIFICATES AND FURTHER TRAINING**

### **Summer Institutes in Computational Social Sciences, Montreal**

Experience gained: R programming learning, sentiment analysis with R, Coding with R (June, 2020)

## **University of Oxford**

Harris Manchester College

The Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict (CRIC)

Certificate of Completion the training of 'Understanding Fundamentalism, Radicalisation and Terrorism – the Psychology of the Large Groups'

Director: Professor, the Lord Alderdice, FRCPsych Some of the topics that have been covered:

- Countering Violent Extremism
- What do we mean by a Psychological Understanding of Religious / Political Phenomena?
- Fundamentalism, Radicalization and Terrorism

- Exploring Personal and Group Identity  
(March 2019)

### **University of Oxford**

Oxford Network of Peace Studies (OXPEACE), Centre of International Studies

Coordinators: Dr Liz Carmichael, Dr Andrew Gosler Some of the topics that have been covered:

- Negotiation Process in International Politics
- Settlement Dispute

(March 2019)

### **University of Oxford**

NVivo: Data analysis – professional practice

- Gain insight into how to structure data sets ready for analysis in NVivo (or similar software).
- Develop a general awareness and understanding of the methodological issues and implications involved in analysing qualitative data using NVivo.
- Draw up practical plans for the types of analyses required from the research.

NVivo: Up and running

- Develop a coding and classification structure
- Code text, audio, video, and image sources
- Create visual outputs for charts, models and reports

(March 2019)

### **Bahçeşehir University Istanbul**

*Diplomat Okulu* (Introductory Seminars on Diplomacy and Politics)

(Autumn 2014)

### **Yeditepe University – University of North Florida**

Turkish–American Relations Certificate Programme

- Engaged in collaborative work on conflict resolution for the Middle East and brainstormed strategies for the US–Turkey Alliance to use to establish a stable political structure in the region
- Explored Turkish–American relations in the post-Cold War era through collaboration with the University of North Florida

(June 2011)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Books**

Yurtbay, B. (2017). *Solution or Stalemate: Peace Process in Turkey*. Universal Publisher, USA

### **Articles (peer-reviewed)**

- Yurtbay, B. (2018). Vietnam Syndrome and its Effects on the Gulf War Strategy. *Perspectivas – Journal of Political Science*, (18). <https://doi.org/10.21814/perspectivas.11>
- Yurtbay, B. (2018). Insurgency: Defining Characteristics of Insurgency from Prehistory to ca. 1975. *International Journal of Management and Applied Science (IJMAS)*, 55-60, 4.1.

### **Conference Presentations and Talks**

- Social Science Colloquium in the Department of Sociology at Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, Uluslararası Terörizm Çerçevesinde Siyaset ve Toplum Analizi: İstanbul ve Londra Vakaları (23 March, 2021).

- Simulation Training Seminar for Academics (EUDIOC Jean Monnet Module, Erasmus+ Project) at Yeditepe University (14 February 2020), Presentation: ‘Conflict in East and South China Seas’.
- British International Studies Associations (BISA), 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of British International History Group, Lancaster University, UK. Presentation: ‘The Menemen Incident and its Impacts on the Kemalist Regime’, 2019.
- Tricontinental Conference at Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 22–24 November 2017. Presentation: ‘Vietnam Syndrome and the Gulf War Strategy’.
- 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Law and Political Science, Barcelona, Spain. Presentation: ‘Insurgency: Defining characteristics of insurgency from prehistory to ca. 1975’, 2017.
- Social Science Colloquium in the Department of Sociology at Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2018. Presentation: ‘Feminism and Suffragettes in the United Kingdom’.
- Social Science Colloquium in the Department of Sociology at Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2016. Presentation: ‘The Past and the Future of Insurgencies’.

## LECTURING EXPERIENCE

### **Partibridges Erasmus+ Project, Training Module (Instructor), Yeditepe University**

As a partner university of Partibridges Erasmus+ Project, the Sociology Department of Yeditepe University has successfully completed a five-week training module, which included a variety of headings, such as social integration, empowerment, democratic rights, and citizenship. The module was carried out interactively incorporating various pedagogical tools. Through group discussions and activities, games, and arts we elaborated on the identified topics within the framework of youth participation within society. Participants learnt from each other’s experiences, expressed their views on the problems of youths, and brainstormed on what better “solidarity mechanisms” could be established among youngsters, institutions, and organisations within social life.

(<https://partibridges.eu/partibridges-training-module-on-youth-participation-in-yeditepe-university/>) (October 2019 – present)

**‘Social Perspectives on War and Terrorism’, Certificate Programme, Lecturer, Yeditepe University** This four-week certificate programme was open to every student from the Department of Sociology, Political Science and International Relations, and History. In-class participation and attendance were required to obtain the certificate for the programme. The language of instruction was English (34 participants). (November 2018)

### **‘Sociology of War’ Certificate Programme, Lecturer**

This 6-week certificate program was open to students from different departments with an interest in the concept of war in a sociological perspective. In-class participation and attendance were required to obtain the certificate for the program. The language of instruction of this program was English (42 Participants). (November 2017)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

### **Yeditepe University**

Partibridges Erasmus+ Project  
(October 2019 – June 2021)

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology  
(2016 – 2021)

## **Grand National Assembly of Turkey**

Ankara

Intern

(September – October 2014)

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- Summer Institutes in Computational Social Sciences, Montreal, Scholarship for Training
- Yeditepe University, Political Science and International Relations, PhD Scholarship (5 years)
- Funding for conference of 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Law and Political Science, Barcelona, Spain. Presentation: ‘Insurgency: Defining characteristics of insurgency from prehistory to ca. 1975’, 2017 (by Yeditepe University)
- Yeditepe University, Sociology Department, Research Assistantship (5 years)
- King’s College London, MA Scholarship
- Yeditepe University, Political Science and International Relations, BA Scholarship (4 years)
- Yeditepe University, Sociology, BA Scholarship (4 years)
- The Hague University, European Studies, Erasmus Scholarship (6 months)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES**

### **Turkish** (native) **English** (fluent)

- IELTS
- YDS

### **German** (upper intermediate)

- University of Oxford, Upper intermediate (level: 4/6) Certificate (2019)
- University of Oxford, Upper intermediate level: ‘Conversation in German Certificate’ (2019)
- King’s College London, Level B1, German certificate (2016)

### **Mandarin** (intermediate)

- Beijing Language and Culture University; Beijing (5 months) – Intensive Chinese: Intermediate Level Certificate
- Chinese Evening Language Course Certificate, King’s College London
- Chinese Culture and Language School, Istanbul (Level: 6/9) (upper intermediate level)

### **French** (upper-beginner)

- A2.2. Certificate; Alliance Française; London (August 2016)

## **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite, NVivo, SPSS, R (beginner level)

## **REFERENCES**

### **Lord John Alderdice**

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