### **CURRICULUM VITAE and PUBLICATIONS**

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Degree	Department	University	Year
Bachelor Degree	Political Science and International Relations	Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi - İİBF	2009
Masters Degree	International Relations	Harp Akademileri (MSÜ) - Stratejik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü (SAREN)	2012
PhD	Political Science and International Relations	Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi	2019
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#### **Title of the Master Thesis and the Supervisor:**

"The Effects Of Iran's Society Structure, to its Foreign Policy and Middle East Security" – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuat AKSU.

This study, which is to understand Iranian society, state structure, and foreign policy, also examines the impact of Iran on the security of the Middle East. After the Islamic Revolution, Iran has gone through a radical change from its 2500 year old monarchic tradition to a unique system that blends the Republican Institutions with it Shiite Islamic values. With its multi-ethnic society and a strong state tradition, Iran was already an important actor in the region before the revolution, but thereafter, its significantly altered foreign policy and attitude have also shaped its domestic affairs depending on the regional and global affairs. Although the revolution aimed for indepence and freedom, against the absolute authority of Shah, what followed the revolution, nevertheless, was another take over of authority by certain groups (ulama) of individuals and institutions that were founded to protect and sustain the revolution itself. In the first section of Results and Interpretations, the social and political structure of Iran was assessed in detail, while the second chapter focuses on the transformation, experienced before and after the Islamic Revolution, detailed through leaders and landmarks of the time. Third section examines the reflection of the new Iranian

identity on its foreign policy. After determining the components of this identity, the situation is analyzed through the rhetoric of ?self and the other?. Following the basics of foreign policy, the fourth and last section, reveals all its impact on the security of the Middle East. This study has predominantly utilized Turkish and English sources, while the lack of availability of Persian sources has been handled, to some extent, with the views of experts and diplomats, as well as some of the works by the Iranian and foreign authors in the region and also our observations made in Iran.

# **Title of the PhD Thesis and the Supervisor:**

"Velayete Faqih and Iranian foreign policy: The position of Ali Khamenei" – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuat AKSU.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, is in a critical position both in terms of regional subsystem dynamics and at international system level. 1979 Islamic Revolution became a breaking point both region and international system and Shiite Ulama came into power in Iran. With the Islamic Revolution of 1979, the position of Shiite Ulama in society was politicized and a new and unique system was formed. This new system formulized by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, settled Iran's governmental system of state and become gaining power since 1979 until today. However, this unique structure of Iran, is not well understood in terms of foreign relations. There has been a great discussions both in terms of Iran's nuclear policies and Iran's policies towards the Middle East until the Nuclear Agreement of 14th July 2015 and its effects have continued to this day. Leader's efficiency which taking its power from the constitution exceeds that of the elected president in Iran. Hence, Leader Seyyid Ali H. Hamenei takes important place in policy making process. His transcendent position arising from Shiite belief system constitutes a base of hierarchical superiority against other institutions and persons in practical politics. Hence, Leader's position affects decision making process in Iran's foreign policies as well. Given these circumstances in politic decision making processes, the scopes of the presidents are being restricted and Leader draws the general outlines of final decision making and becomes determinant figure. However, he also works as a balance mechanism by supervising interior issues of Iran and defines Iran's general position by dealing with the national and international pressures. Theoretical background of study is based on neoclassical realism. Thus it is going to include both national and international pressures towards perceptions of decision maker. In this context, as theory asserts, the interaction of decision maker's actions with interior and exterior political environment is crucial. This study will be important to discuss with Iran's unique political decision-making mechanisms and Leadership in terms of political, sectarian, cultural and political psychology. In this context, the decision maker's practices and Iran's regional policies will be better understood. This study will analyze position of the Leader in the sui generis political system of Iran and Leader's effect on foreign policy. Key Words: Leader, Foreign Policy, Neoclassical Realism, Decision Making, Middle East.

Title		Year
Assistant Professor	İstanbul Aydın University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Political Science and International Relations Department	2019 -

#### Theses Supervised (Completed):

Bader MUSTAFA – "The Impact of Sanctions on the Authoritarian Regimes' Behavior: The Case of Syria.", Istanbul Aydın University, 2021.

Huda Mohammed Saeed Hassan ALMEZORY – "Crises of the Political System in Iraq Since 2005." Istanbul Aydın University, 2021.

Mahmoud Shaban Bayoumi ALY – "USA Policy Toward Iran The Impacts Of United States Sanctions on Iran's Behaviors in The Region in Donald Trump's Term." Istanbul Aydın University, 2021.

Ümit SUBAŞI – "Kamu Güvenliğinin Sağlanmasında İstihbaratın Yeri ve Önemi: 20132019 Yılları Arasında Türkiye'deki DEAŞ Saldırıları ve Kamu Güvenliği Reformlarına Etkisi." Istanbul Aydın University, 2021.

Cihan KAYRAK – "Ekonomik İstihbaratın Sistem İçerisindeki Yeri ve Önemi." Istanbul Aydın University, 2021.

#### **Administrative Duties:**

İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, Political Science and International Relations, Vice Head of Department (August 2020 – Present).

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İAÜ Center for Studies on Turkey, Research Center Vice Director (October 2020 - March 2021).

#### **Memberships to Scientific Organizations:**

Association for Research on Diplomacy (DARD)

Center for Diplomatic Affairs and Political Studies (DİPAM)

#### **Courses Lectured on Undergraduate and Graduate Level:**

Academic			Teaching Hours		Number
Year	Semester	Course Name	Teorik	Uygulama	of Student
2010 2020	F. II	PSR121 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3		112
2019-2020	Fall	PSR231 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	3		62
		PSR 423 - TURKEY'S CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUES	3		39

		DCD 407 125:	2		24
		PSR 407 - APPLIED WORKSHOP FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- I		3	31
		PSR 132 - INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3		100
	Spring	PSR 402 - DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDANCE	3		40
		PSR 437 - MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	3		34
		SBU616 COMPARATIVE POLITICS ON FOREIGN POLICY (Doktora)	3		5
		SBU537 - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND WORLD POLITICS (Yüksek Lisans)	3		60
	Fall	PSR231 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY	3		49
		PSR423 - TURKEY'S CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUES			22
		UTA515 - GÜVENLİK ÇALIŞMALARINA TEORİK YAKLAŞIMLAR (Yüksek Lisans)			18
2020-2021		SBU621 - ADVANCED POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Doktora)	3		9
		PSR407 - APPLIED WORKSHOP FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- I			45
		SBE611 - SEMINAR COURSE	1		2
	Spring	PSR228 - FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS	3		37
		PSR405 - CONTEMPORARY IR DEBATES	3		8
		UTA506 - ULUSLARARASI POLİTİKA VE TERÖRİZM (Yüksek Lisans)	3		4
		SBU616 - COMPARATIVE POLITICS ON FOREIGN POLICY (Doktora)	3		11

### **ESERLER**

A. <u>Uluslararası hakemli dergilerde yayımlanan makaleler:</u>
A1.
B. <u>Uluslararası bilimsel toplantılarda sunulan ve bildiri kitaplarında</u> ( <u>proceedings</u> ) basılan bildiriler:
B1
C. <u>Yazılan ulusal/uluslararası kitaplar veya kitaplardaki bölümler:</u>
C1. <u>Yazılan ulusal/uluslararası kitaplar:</u>
C1.1.

- C2. Yazılan ulusal/uluslararası kitaplardaki bölümler:
- **C2.1**. Hazar Vural, "İran İslam Cumhuriyetinde Reformcu Muhafazakar Çatışması ve Çözüm Önerileri", Türkiye'nin Yakın Havzasındaki Devlet-İçi Çatışmaların Analizleri, Der. Ertan Efegil ve Esra Pakin Albayrakoğlu, 1. Baskı, İstanbul: Gündoğan Yayınları, Eylül 2015, ss. 173-195.
- Hazar Vural, "İran Nükleer Krizi ve Türkiye'nin Tutumu", Türkiye'nin Çatışma Bölgelerine Yönelik Dış Politikasının Analizi, Editör: Ertan Efegil, 1. Baskı, İstanbul: Gündoğan Yayınları, Ağustos 2016, ss. 137 152.
- Hazar Vural Jane, "İran Dış Politikasında Filistin", Küresel ve Bölgesel Aktörlerin Filistin Politikaları, Ed: Pınar Özden Cankara ve Yavuz Cankara, İstanbul: Efe Akademi Yayınları, Ekim 2019, ss. 539-560.

Hazar Vural Jane, "Bölgesel Liderlik Bağlamında Türkiye ve İran'ın Körfez Siyasası", TÜRKİYE & BASRA KÖRFEZİ ARAP ÜLKELERİ İLİŞKİLERİ: DIŞ POLİTİKA, GÜVENLİK VE EKONOMİ, Ed: Engin Koç, Eylül 2021, ss. 260-273. **D.** <u>Ulusal hakemli dergilerde</u> yayımlanan makaleler:

**D1**. Hazar Vural Jane, Fuat Aksu, "İran Dış Politikasında Lider'in Etkisi: İran Nükleer Krizi", Yönetim Ekonomi Edebiyat İslami ve Politik Bilimler Dergisi 4 (2019): 21-47.

#### E. Ulusal bilimsel toplantılarda sunulan ve bildiri kitaplarında basılan bildiriler:

E1. Hazar Vural, "İran İslam Cumhuriyeti ve Bölgesel Barış İnşası" V. Uludağ Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Kongresi, Barış ve Güvenliğin İnşası Kongresi, 11-12 Aralık 2013, Bursa.

Hazar Vural, "Kimlik, Dış Politika ve Güvenlik Bağlamında İran İslam Cumhuriyeti" Kocaeli Üniversitesi, Uluslararası Güvenlik Kongresi, Ekim 2013, Kocaeli.

# G. <u>Diğer yayınlar:</u>

(Yukarıdaki maddelerde yer alan başlıklardaki kategorilere girmeyen ve belirtilmek istenen tüm eserler bu maddenin altında belirtilecektir.)