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Education

2009 – 2013, PhD, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
Bođaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Dissertation Title: “In the Shadow of Nuclear Arms: The Middle East and Turkey in the 1950s”

Dissertation Research: The National Archives, Kew, London, UK. July – August 2011.

2007 – 2009, M.A, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History
Bođaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis Title: “The Turkish Foreign Policy Decision Making Process during the Cold War, 1945-1991”

2002 – 2007, B.A, Political Science and International Relations
Bođaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

1995 – 2002, Denizli Anadolu Lisesi
Denizli, Turkey

Areas of Interest

Political History
Diplomatic History
History of the Middle East
Turkish Politics
Turkish Foreign Policy

Articles (SSCI)

“Glocal Reflections of the Middle East Command (MEC) Project on the Regional Cold War”, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 23 (4) (2021): 566-585.

“Harmonization of Turkey’s Political, Economic and Military Interests in the 1950s: Reflections on Turkey’s Middle East Policy”, *Turkish Studies*, 16 (3) (2015): 332-348.

Articles (ESCI & SCOPUS)

“Turkey’s Middle East Policy and the Opposition in the Inter-Coup Period (1960-1980)”, *Journal of Modern Turkish History*, 17 (33) (2021): 259-288.

“Turkey’s Domestic Politics in the American Archives: Ecevit and Demirel Governments (1974-1980)”, *Journal of Gazî Academic View*, 14 (28) (2021): 21-42.

Articles (TR Index)

“Reflections of Turkey’s Middle East Policy on the Press in the 1950s”, *Dokuz Eylül University Journal of Social Sciences Institute*, 22 (3) (2020): 1091-1107.

“The USA and Military Interventions in Turkey During the Cold War”, *Gaziantep University Journal of Social Sciences*, 19 (3) (2020): 1342-1356.

“The Political Economy of Turkey’s Middle East Policy: A Comparative Analysis of DP (1950-1960) and ANAP (1983-1991) Periods”, *History Studies*, 12 (2) (2020): 497-513.

“Definition of Turkey’s National Interests in the Early Cold War Era: Divergence and Convergence between DP and RPP in the 1950s”, *Ankara University Journal of Faculty of Political Sciences*, 74 (4) (2019): 1353-1375.

“Oil Pipeline Projects through Turkey during the Suez Canal Crisis in 1956”, *History Studies*, 7 (3) (2015): 99-109.

Books

Turkey in the UK Annual Reports 1950-1960 (Istanbul: Libra Yayınevi, 2015)

Actors and Dynamics: The Turkish Foreign Policy Decision Making Process during the Cold War, 1945-1991 (Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010)

Book Chapters

“Missouri Zirhlısından Körfez Savaşı’na Türkiye-ABD İlişkileri (1945-1991)”, in *Türkiye-ABD İlişkileri: Dünü, Bugünü ve Yarını*, Yıldırım Deniz (ed), (Ankara: Nobel Yayıncılık, 2023), 91-108.

“Türkiye’nin Güncel Ortadoğu Politikasının Tarihsel Kökenleri (1923-2002)”, in *Türkiye’nin Orada Ne İş Var? Türkiye’nin Bölge Ülkeleriyle İlişkileri*, Furkan Kaya (ed), (Ankara: Nobel Yayıncılık, 2023): 105-120.

“Anavatan Partisi (ANAP) İktidarında Dış Politika ve Muhalefet: Ortadoğu Örneği (1983-1991)” in *İktisadi ve İdari Bilimlerde Özgün Çalışmalar*, Hasan Önder Sarıdoğan and Furkan Çelebi (eds), (İzmir: Duvar Yayınları, 2021): 33-54.

“Siyasi Gerginlikten Ekonomik İşbirliğine: Soğuk Savaş Döneminde Türk-Rus İlişkileri (1945-1991)” in *Türkiye-Rusya İlişkileri: Dünü, Bugünü ve Yarını*, İlyas Topsakal and Alperen Kürşad Zengin (eds), (Ankara: Nobel Yayıncılık, 2021), 195-213.

“The Outsider Inside: Turkey and the Domino Effect of Arab Nationalism in 1958” in *The Middle East in 1958: Reimagining A Revolutionary Year*, Jeffrey Karam (ed), (London: I.B. Tauris, 2020), 113-124.

“Ottoman Diplomacy and Diplomatic Letters” in *Diplomacy*, Erhan Akdemir (ed), (Eskişehir: Anadolu University Press, 2018), 86-107.

“Institutions and Instruments of Modern Diplomacy” in *Diplomacy*, Erhan Akdemir (ed), (Eskişehir: Anadolu University Press, 2018), 108-132.

Conferences/Workshops

57th Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2-5 November 2023, “Uncovering the Opium Crisis: The Poison of Turkish-American Relations in the 1960s and 1970s” (**forthcoming**)

6th Mülkiye International Relations Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 13-14 October 2022, organized by Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences, “Reflections of Turkey’s NATO Membership on Middle East Politics (1945-1991)”

1st International Social Sciences Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 8-14 February 2021, organized by Ufuk University, “The Political Economy of Turkey’s Middle East Policy from the Cold War to the 21st Century”

6th International Yıldız Social Sciences Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 12-13 December 2019, organized by Yıldız Technical University Social Sciences Institute, “The United States and Military Interventions in Turkey During the Cold War in the Light of New Documents”

53rd Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, US, 14-17 November 2019, “The Outsider Inside: Turkey and the Domino Effect of Arab Nationalism in 1958” (Supported by TUBİTAK 2224/A - International Academic Activities Support Programme)

International Conference on “*The Middle East in 1958: Reimagining A Revolutionary Year*”, Beirut, Lebanon, 22-24 March 2019, organized by American University of Beirut, “Turkey and the Domino Effect of Arab Nationalism in 1958”

5th International Conference on Turkey and Turkish Studies, Athens, Greece, 2-5 July 2018 organized by Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), "The Role of the US in Military Interventions in Turkey"

3rd International Conference on Turkey and Turkish Studies, Athens, Greece, 27-30 June 2016 organized by Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), " Rethinking Turkey's Cold War History in the Light of Recent Approaches"

1st Social Sciences PhD Students Workshop, Ankara, Turkey, 23-25 May 2012 organized by the Middle East Technical University Social Sciences Institute, "In the Shadow of Nuclear Arms: The Middle East and Turkey in the 1950s"

12th Turkish Social Sciences Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 14-16 December 2011 organized by Turkish Social Sciences Association, "The Political Economy of Democrat Party's Middle East Policy 1954-1960"

Seminars/Panels

Seminar Series on the Centennial of the Turkish Republic – I, Antalya, Turkey, 7 April 2023 organized by Antalya Bilim University SEPAM & Antalya City Council, "Turkey on the World Stage"

Seminar Series on Turkish History - VI, Antalya, Turkey, 20 May 2022 organized by Antalya Bilim University SEPAM, "Turkey in the 1980s and '90s"

Seminar Series on Turkish History - IV, Antalya, Turkey, 8 April 2022 organized by Antalya Bilim University SEPAM, "Turkey during the Democrat Party Period"

Virtual Book Launch, *The Middle East in 1958: Reimagining A Revolutionary Year*, (ed. Jeffrey Karam), 5 March 2021, Zoom. (online)

Panel on "Rethinking Left and Right Politics Today", Antalya, Turkey, 21 February 2020 organized by Antalya Bilim University SEPAM, "Considering Turkish Foreign Policy by The Left and the Right"

Seminar on the Centennial of May 19, Antalya, Turkey, 21 May 2019 organized by Antalya Atatürk Ortaokulu, "What if Atatürk did not Exist? An Analysis of the Leaders of the War of Independence"

Panel on the Centennial of May 19, Antalya, Turkey, 16 May 2019 organized by Antalya Bilim University Department of Political Science and International Relations, "What if Atatürk did not Exist? An Analysis of the Leaders of the War of Independence"

Seminar on the Centennial of May 19, Antalya, Turkey, 15 May 2019 organized by Levent Aydın Anadolu Lisesi, "May 19 and the War of Independence"

Foreign Policy and Security School, Antalya, Turkey, 27 April 2019 organized by Antalya Bilim University SEPAM, "Terrorism in Security Debates: PKK, Al Qaida and ISIS"

YEDMUN 2019, Antalya, Turkey, 19 April 2019 organized by Private Antalya College, "Lausanne Peace Treaty"

Theses Supervised

Hina Aarif, "Dystopia in Contemporary Xinjiang: Human Rights Violations Against Uyghur Muslims by China", Antalya Bilim University Institute of Postgraduate Education, 2023.

Kamal Khalilov, “Turkish-American Relations During the Cold War from the Russian Perspective”, Antalya Bilim University Institute of Postgraduate Education, 2022.

Alijon Aliev, “An Analysis of Russia’s Foreign Policy towards the United States of America since the End of the Cold War”, Antalya Bilim University Institute of Postgraduate Education, 2021.

Alim Cengiz Tokaç, “Turkey as an Emerging Middle Power? An Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy during Justice and Development Party”, Antalya Bilim University Institute of Postgraduate Education, 2021.

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, 2023-, Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul Aydın University, Istanbul, Turkey

Associate Professor, 2022-2023, Political Science and International Relations, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Assistant Professor, 2017-2022, Political Science and International Relations, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Lecturer, 2016-2017, Rectorate, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Research Assistant, 2008-2009 and 2010-2012, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Administrative Experience

Chair, 2022-2023, Political Science and International Relations, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Vice Director, 2021-2023, Center of Social, Economic and Political Research, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Vice Chair, 2018-2022, Political Science and International Relations, Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Work Experience

Sworn Translator, 2015-2016, Garanti Translation and Consultancy Services Ltd, Istanbul, Turkey

Scholarships/Fellowships

2009 – 2013 Ph.D. Scholarship from The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Ankara, Turkey

Honors/Awards

Honors Student of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, 2007

Memberships

2018 – Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi (UİK)

2015 - Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

Journal Referee Service

Cambridge Review of International Affairs

Cumhuriyet Tarihi Araştırmaları Dergisi

Ege Academic View

Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies

Marmara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi

TESAM Akademi

Turkish Studies (Routledge)

Languages

Turkish – Native, English – Advanced, Russian – Beginner, German – Beginner

References

Prof. Asım Karaömerlioğlu - Boğaziçi University Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

Prof. Şevket Pamuk - Boğaziçi University Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

Prof. Sevtap Demirci - Boğaziçi University Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History

Prof. Tarık Oğuzlu - İstanbul Aydın University Department of Political Science and International Relations