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WORK EXPERIENCE

Replace with dates (from - to)

September 2016- on-going
Assistant Professor (full time)
Department of political science
Istanbul Kemerburgaz University
Turkey

September 2015- June 2016
Assistant Professor (full time)
Department of political science and International Relations
Istanbul Gelisim University
Turkey

September-February 2014
Post-doctoral researcher
SUITS Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies
Stockholm University SE-106 91
Stockholm, Sweden

January -August 2014
Visiting Doctoral Researcher (Swedish Institute fellow)
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Stockholm University SE-106 91
Stockholm, Sweden

September 2013- December 2013
Visiting Doctoral Researcher (Swedish Institute fellow)
Lund University
Department of political science
SE-22100 Lund, Sweden

September 2010-August 2013
Research Fellow
Kolleg Forscher Gruppe (KFG)
College of Transformative Power of Europe
Freie Universität Berlin, Ihnestr. 22
14195 Berlin
Germany

April-June 2012
Visiting Doctoral researcher
Department of political science and Public Administration,
Bilkent University,
Bilkent, 06800, Ankara

May 2012- ongoing
Editor Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey)
Law Street, 14, Chilham House Southwark SE1 4EA
London
United Kingdom

November 2008-February 2009
Intern
SIEPS-Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies
Svante Arrhenius väg 21 A
SE- 114 18 Stockholm
Sweden

May-August 2007
Research Fellow
Media Monitoring Project: 2007 Presidential Elections in Turkey
University of Exeter, Centre of European Studies and
Dokuz Eylul University EU Graduate Dept.
İzmir, Turkey

April-August 2007
EU Office
Dokuz Eylul University Rectorship
Cumhuriyet Bulvarı No: 144, Alsancak, TR-35210
Izmir, Turkey

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2010-2014
Ph. D (*with magna cum laude*)
Political and Social Sciences
Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)
Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin), Germany
Title of PhD thesis: There is a Limit to Your Reach! Exploring Differential Dynamics of Decoupling in Anti-corruption Related Institutional Change in the Turkish Public Sector
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Tanja Börzel (FU Berlin)

2009-2010
Mphil degree
Political Science
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Uwe Putter

2007- 2009
The Master of Science (MSc.)
European Affairs (two years)
Dept. of Political Science
Lund University, Sweden
Title of MSc Thesis: "Does Candidate Status Matter? Unpacking the Relationship between Europeanization and Conditionality in Turkey and Serbia
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Magnus Jerneck

2004- 2006
 M.A Degree in European Union Studies
 Institute of Social Sciences
 Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey
Title of M.A Thesis: Europeanization and Transformation Process of Turkey
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Canan Balkir

2000-2004
 B.A Degree with Distinction
 International Relations
 Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
 Ege University Izmir, Turkey

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate

PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication skills

- Excellent ability to present my expertise
- Good networking and collaborating skills gained through my experience as editor of Research Turkey
- Good communication and administrative skills gained through working for international projects, teaching at different universities

Organisational / managerial skills Editorship, lecturer, leadership (project team leader), team work, analysis, collaboration, time management, planning and scheduling

Job-related skills Teaching experience in International relations, European politics, Political Science and research Methods in Social sciences
 Experience in thesis supervision
 Good knowledge on political corruption, public sector governance Europeanization, Turkish politics
 Good record of publication and continuous ability to produce new publications
 Reviewer for Turkish Studies, JCMS and Political Studies Review
 Editor for Research Turkey

Computer skills Good command of Windows family 95,98,2000,XP,
 Office Programs Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and SPSS
 MAXQDA, ATLAS TI, EN VIVO

Driving licence - B

- Certificates**
- Winter Method school Researching Public Sphere: Methods for Content and Discourse Analysis Freie Universität Berlin, 16-20 November 2010
 - EUROMED Human Rights Trainings, Youth programme, European Commission, Latvia, 21-31 January 2007
 - Inter-University Summer school on the European Union decision Making, Institute for European Studies, Brussels and Vienna, 10-21 July 2006
 - Project Consultancy Training, EU Active Labour Market programme, 4-24 July 2005, İzmir

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Publications

Draft

Sanctioning or value-laundering? Effectiveness of the CoE for the implementation of ECHR in Turkey, Paper to be presented in Workshop on regional sanctions - KFG 'The Transformative Power of Europe' - Freie Universität Berlin - 7 and 8 April 2017 (with Prof Osman Doğru and Aygen Becquart)

The fragility for the rule of law between EU conditionality and domestic power games from old and new EU member states to Turkey, proposed to UACES 46th annual conference – London 2016 (with Dr. Anitta Hipper)

Public policy making in authoritarian neoliberal regimes: Insights from policy transfer in Turkey proposed to EISA 10th Pan European Conference-Izmir, 7-10 September 2016 (with Dr. Cem Utku Duyulmus)

Turkish Visa Policy: An Instance of de-Europeanization? Proposed to IPSA Conference Ponzan, July 2015 (with Dr. Gözde Yılmaz)

Upcoming

Europeanisation, Corruption and Good Governance in the Public Sector: The Case of Turkey, Routledge (contracted)

Avrupalılařma: Tarihçe, Kuram, Kavram ve Türkiye Uygulaması, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları

Turkey as an Emerging Power and US Foreign Policy, in *Global Cooperation or Conflict? The Rise of Emerging Powers and the Post-American World Order* edited by Salvador Santino F. Regilme Jr. & James Parisot, Routledge Global Cooperation Series (2017)

Published

2016: Transformation of corporate governance in Turkey: Eliminating or accommodating corruption? in *State Capture, Political Risks and International Business: Cases from Black Sea Region Countries* edited by Hannes Meissner & Johannes Leitner (eds.) Routledge (2017), pp.137-154

2016: Governmental Responses to Political Corruption." In Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

(2015) Europeanisation through Package deal? EU-Turkey Joint Action Plan on Syrian Refugee Crisis, Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London: Research Turkey, Vol 4, issue 11, pp.42-47.

(2015) Avrupa' da Birlik ve Bütünleşme Hareketlerinin Tarihi ve Kuramsal Arkapları, in: Avrupa ve Avrupa Birliği: Teori, Güncel İç Gelişmeler ve Dış İlişkiler, Cengiz Dinç (ed.) Savaş Kitap, Ankara

(2015) 'Same Same or Different? Accession Europeanization in Central Eastern Europe and Turkey Compared' in: Handbook of Europeanization of Turkey: Policies, Politics and Polity, Ali Tekin and Aylin Güney (eds.) Routledge (with Tanja A. Börzel and Gözde Yılmaz)

(2014) "Zooming into the 'Domestic' in Europeanization: Promotion of Fight against Corruption and Minority Rights in Turkey" *Journal of Balkans and Near Eastern* Volume 16, Issue 1, pp.11-29 (Special Issue: The Devil is in the Domestic? European Integration Studies and the Limits of Europeanization in Turkey), (with Dr.Gözde Yılmaz) (SSCI)

(2014) Corruption, Elections and Political Turmoil: Is more Ahead for Turkey, IR Blog (<http://irblog.eu/corruption-elections-political-turmoil-ahead-turkey/>)

(2014) A close look at EU's 2014 progress report for Turkey: Another Winter coming for EU-Turkey Relations? Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London: Research Turkey, Vol 3 issue 10, pp.47-50

(2013) Europeanization: Analyzing the Domestic Change in Turkey <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/05/10/europeanization-analyzing-the-domestic-change-in-turkey/>

(2013) Turkish Court of Account in Crisis: An Urgent problem but not a Main concern, Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London: Research Turkey, Vol 3 issue 10, pp.11-20

2013) Good news, bad news or no news? Management of Irregular Migration in Turkey, Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London: Research Turkey, Vol 2 issue 3, pp.33-45

(2012) "Europeanization in Turkey: Stretching a Concept to Its Limits, KFG Working Paper Series No:36, February 2012, Kolleg-forschergruppe (KFG) "Transformative Power of Europe", Freie Universität Berlin (with Prof Dr. Tanja Börzel)

(2012): "Europeanization Decoupled? Fight Against Corruption in Turkey" Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London: Research Turkey, Vol 1, issue 3, pp.35-41

(2011) "The Limits to Europeanization: Analyzing Domestic Change in Turkey" in: Nas, Cigdem/Izci, Rana (eds.) Changing Europe and Turkey: Current Debates, Marmara University,European Union Institute Publications, No:15 Istanbul, pp.29-45 (with Prof Dr. C. Balkir).

(2008) "Expecting The Unforeseeable: The 2007 Turkish Elections in the Media", *Turkish Studies*, 9 :(2), pp. 197-212, (with Prof Dr. C. Balkir, Prof Dr. S. Banducci and Dr. H. Toker) (SSCI)

(2007) "The Impact of Europeanization on The Institutional And Administrative Transformation: The Case Study of Public, Private and Civil Society Institutions in Izmir" International Symposium on The Changes And Transformation In The Socio-Economic and Political Structure of Turkey Within The EU Negotiations, Ekin Yayınevi, Kütahya (with C.Balkir, T.Durmuşlar, İ.Ergün).

(2009) "Does Candidate Status Matter? Unpacking the Relationship between Europeanization and Conditionality in Turkey and Serbia" Published MSc. Thesis, Lund University, Dept of Political Science, Lund\Sweden

Book Reviews

2016: Beyond the Rhetoric of Compliance: Judicial Reform in Romania by Anitta Hipper, Wiesbaden: Springer,

2015, Europe-Asia Studies

2015: The Transition to Democracy in Hungary: Arpad Göncz and the Post-Communist Hungarian Presidency, by Dae Soon Kim, Abingdon: Routledge, 2013, Europe-Asia Studies, 67(5): 839-840

2015: Being German, Becoming Muslim: Race, Religion and Conversation in the New Europe, by Esra Özyürek, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015, Turkish Review, Volume 5 (2): 164-167

2015: Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective: Sources, Status and Prospects, by Charles Funderburk, Ashgate, Political Studies Review, 13(1). (SSCI)

2014: The Politics of the Black Sea Region EU Neighbourhood, Conflict Zone or Future Security Community? by Carol Weaver, Ashgate, 2013, Journal of Common Market Studies 52(5), pp.1160–1167 (SSCI)

2014: Turkey and the European Union: Processes of Europeanization, by Cigdem Nas and Yonca Özer (2012), Ashgate, Political Studies Review, 12(1): 153 (SSCI)

2013: European Integration and Transformation in the Western Balkans Europeanization or business as usual? Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, by Arolda Elbasani, (ed), Southeast European and Black Sea Studies 13(4): 599-601 (SSCI)

2013: Converging Europe: Transformation of Social Policy in the Enlarged EU and in Turkey by Ipek E.Vural (2011) Farhham: Ashgate, Political Studies Review, 11(1), pp 134-135 (SSCI)

2012: The Influence of the European Union on Turkish Foreign Policy by Ozlem Terzi (2010), Aldershot: Ashgate, Political Studies Review, 10 (2), pp 147-148 (SSCI)

2012: The European Union and Baltic States: Changing Forms of Governance, by Jacobsson, Bengt (ed.), Routledge (2009), Political Studies Review, 10 (2), pp 292- 293 (SSCI)

2011: The Black Sea Region and EU Policy. The Challenge of Divergent Agendas, by Henderson, K. & Weaver, C. (eds.), Ashgate 2010, Journal of Common Market Studies, 49(5): 1148-1149 (SSCI)

2011: Business, Government, and EU Accession: Strategic Partnership and Conflict by Iankova, Elena. Plymouth: Lexington Books 2009, Europe -Asia Studies, 63(9). (SSCI)

Conferences

(2015): Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey, University of Graz, 1-3 October 2015

(2014): ECPR General Conference, Southern European Politics Standing Group, Glasgow, UK, 3-6 September

(2014) IPSA World Congress, Montreal, Canada, 19-24 July 2014

(2013) 20th International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013

(2013) 54th ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, 3-6 April

(2012) 22. IPSA World Congress, Madrid, Spain, 8-12 July.

(2011) UACES conference, University of Cambridge, 5-7 September

(2011) Workshop on Faraway, So Close? Reaching beyond the Pro/Contra Controversy on Turkey's EU Accession, Sabanci University-Kolegforschergruppe, Istanbul, June 2-4

(2011) Workshop on Europeanization: EU and Beyond, Koc University, Istanbul, 13-14 May

(2011) EUSA Biennial Conference, Boston, MA, US, March 3-5.

(2009) International conference on "The Transformative Power of Europe: The European Union and the Diffusion of Ideas, Kollegforschergruppe, 10-11 December 2009, Berlin.

(2009) The Tenth Mediterranean Research Meeting, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence and Montecatini Terme, 25-28 March

(2009) SIEPS- Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Working report, Stockholm, January.

(2007) ECPR General Conference, Panel: Integration, Europeanisation and the New Neighbors, Pisa, 6-8 September (with Prof Dr. C. Balkir)

Presentations and Talks

Syrian Refugee Crisis in Turkey and its Implications for EU-Turkey relations, Kiel Institute for World Economy , Kiel, 13 June 2016

Decoupling of Public Sector reforms to Fight against Corruption (FaC) in Turkey: A case of Failed Europeanization, TOBB University, Ankara 20 May 2015

Europeanization of Anti-corruption Policy, Yaşar University İzmir, Thursday talks, 13 May 2015

Decoupling of Public Sector reforms to Fight against Corruption (FaC) in Turkey: A case of Failed Europeanization, International Antalya University, 31 March 2015

Neopatrimonial legacy, Political Risks and Doing Business in Turkey, University of Applied Sciences Vienna, 22 April 2015

Turkey's EU accession process: What did we learn from Europeanization research? King's College, UK, 6 February 2015

Europeanization and Turkey: A problem for the latter? Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Social Sciences 2 October 2012

Political Islam and AKP, Europa-Viadrina University, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, 4 December 2012

Projects and Tasks

Researcher, ANTICORRP (Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption), European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme (2012 -2017).

National expert for Turkey, ICF International-Brussels, Project on Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Council of Europe support to the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights at national level-Turkey " (December 2015-April 2016)

Consultant/Lead Researcher- Transparency International Turkey, National Integrity System reports June 2015-February 2016

Post-doctoral Researcher-Stockholm University
Horizon 2020/ Work Program 2014-2015, Part 13 project: INT-9-2015: The European Union, Turkey and its wider neighbourhood: challenges and opportunities-*Moving Beyond the Pro/Contra Controversy on Turkey's EU accession: Challenges, Opportunities and Possible Scenarios*

Team leader-Research Turkey London
Prevention of Corruption and Promotion of Ethics Grant Scheme (PCP) EuropeAid/136141/ID/ACT/TR- Mobilizing Civil Society to Public Awareness on ethical standards in Turkey: A Bottom up Approach

Media Monitoring Project: 2007 Presidential Elections in Turkey

University of Exeter, Center of European Studies and Dokuz Eylul University EU Graduate Dept. May-August 2007

Teaching Experience

Spring Semester 2015/2016-Istanbul Gelisim University, Department of political science and International relations
Introduction to Turkish Politics, Undergraduate Course
Introduction to European Union, Undergraduate Course
International Political economy, Master course

Fall Semester 2015/2016-Istanbul Gelisim University, Department of political science and International relations
International relations Theories, Undergraduate Course
Introduction to Political Science, Undergraduate Course
Economic Integration and European Union, Undergraduate Course
Research Methods in Social Sciences, Master course

Spring Semester, 2014/2015: Gediz University, Political Science Department,
Europeanization of Government and Policy: Comparative perspectives from EU members, candidate states and
European neighbourhood countries, Elective undergraduate course

Wintersemester 2011/2012: Freie Universität Berlin , Bereich Europäische Integration
The European Union: Governance, Integration and Enlargement – Theory, Practice and Challenges,
Undergraduate course

Thesis Supervision

Özlem Özkan, *Role of transgovernmental networks in Europeanization of migration policies in Turkey*, *European Studies*, Faculty of Management and Organisation, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Isabella Woll Sveden, *Adding a Gendered Perspective on the Transition Paradigm: A Single Case Study of Woman Participation in Civil Society in Turkey*, Dept of Political Science, Stockholm University, Sweden

References

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Honours and awards

2015-2017 (declined)

Postdoctoral fellow/Lecturer
Institute for Political Studies
Department of International Relations
Charles University Prague
Czech Republic

09.2014-02.2015

Postdoctoral fellowship
Swedish Foreign Affairs- Swedish Institute
Institute for Turkish Studies (SUITS)
Stockholm University

2013-2014

Research Grant, Swedish Foreign Affairs- Swedish Institute
Lund University/Stockholm University
Sweden

2010-2013

Full Scholarship and full enrolment for PhD Programme
Political and Social Sciences
Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)
Freie Universität Berlin

2009-2010

Full Scholarship and full enrolment for PhD Programme
Central European University
Budapest/Hungary

December-2009 Kolleg-Forscherguppe,
Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies
Mobility and Conference participation fund

2007-2009

Swedish Institute

Full Scholarship for The Master of Science Programme in European Affairs
Swedish-Turkish Programme
Lund University/Sweden

2007-2008 (*declined*)

Turkey Country Scholarship for M.A in European Studies (*declined*)
University of Exeter
The UK

2006

Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), Institute for European Studies (IES))
Summer school for EU Decision Making Process
Mobility and participation Fund

2004

Ege University, Izmir-Turkey
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
B.A Degree with Distinction in International Relations

Membership

Netzwerk Türkei-Germany
Research Turkey, London, UK
EUSIMLU Organization Committee-Lund University
European Consortium for Political Research -ECPR-Graduate Network
ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics
European Mediterranean Youth Bridge
YouMan Rights Youth project Group
Local Agenda 21 Youth Parliament