

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests are contemporary political theory, normative theories of democracy, political philosophy, social theory, theory of the state, Turkish politics, and European politics.

EDUCATION

- **2015 – 2016** Visiting International Exchange Student at the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University (USA)
- **Degree Expected: Spring 2017** PhD in Political Science and International Relations / Boğaziçi University (Turkey)
Dissertation topic: The definition of secularism as a political principle and its legitimation in the public sphere.
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Aysen Candas
- **Degree: Autumn 2012** Master Program in Politics and International Studies / Political Science – Uppsala University (Sweden)
Thesis Titled: ‘Deliberative and Agonistic Theories of Democracy and their Moral Theories: A New Path towards a Synthesis between the Two?’
- **Degree: Spring 2009** Master Program in European Political Sociology – Dalarna University (Sweden)
- **Degree: Spring 2008** Bachelor’s Degree in International Relations – Dokuz Eylül University (Turkey)
Includes one term in Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of European Studies as an ERASMUS Exchange student in Spring 2007.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2013 – Present** *Teaching Assistant* at Istanbul Kemerburgaz University Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- **2004 – 2013** *Certified Freelance Translator* in English – Turkish language pair.

- **2009** *Certified Translator* in English – Turkish language pair at ‘Azim Tercüme Ltd. Şti. – Izmir (Turkey)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **2015 – 2016** Holder of Yale University Fox International Fellowship.
- **2008 – 2009** Holder of Swedish – Turkish Scholarship awarded by Swedish Institute.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Dichotomies of Secularism in a Post-secular World”. 2015 The Netherlands
Journal of Legal Philosophy & the Association for Social and Political Philosophy Joint
Conference, Amsterdam, June 2015

LANGUAGES

- **Turkish** Native
- **English** Fluent
- **Swedish** Intermediate
- **French** Basic
- **German** Basic

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Available on request.