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**Education** : Ph.D. 2011 Political Science  
BİLKENT, Ankara  
(*"The Democrat as a Social Type: The Case of Turkey in the 1990s"*)

MS. 2001 Political Science  
METU, Ankara  
(*"Governance within the context of Neo-liberalism"*)

BA. 1997 Political Science  
METU, Ankara

**Research Interests:**

Turkish Politics; Diaspora Studies; Sociology of Literature; Sociology of opinion producers; Middle Eastern Politics, Ethnicity .

**Selected Publications:**

"Becoming a 'Media Intellectual': The Platitudes and Partisanshipes of Etyen Mahçupyan," *Jadalliya*, Feb 11 2015; (with Emrah Göker).

"Genesis and Structure of Turkey's Political Field: Towards a Relational Political Sociology of Nationalism," *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 3, September 2011 (with Emrah Göker)

"Engelliler ve Siyasal Katılım"; "Engelsiz Türkiye İçin Yolun Neredesindemiz?" Sabancı Üniversitesi Vakfı, 2013; (with Volkan Yılmaz, Gülçin Coşkun ve Tolga Demiryol).

"12 Eylül'den Çıkışta Solda Üç Tarzı Siyaset ve Yeni Gündem Dergisi" *Birikim*, Sayı: 198, Ekim 2005 (with Cenk Saraçoğlu).

"İsrail Operasyonu: Gazze'nin Tepesine Dökülen Kurşun," *Özgürlük Dünyası*, Sayı: 202, Şubat 2009.

## Book Reviews:

“Turkish Democracy Today: Elections, Protest and Stability in an Islamic Society, by Ali Çarkoğlu and Ersin Kalaycıoğlu,” *Mediterranean Politics*, 13/1 (2008) (with Necip Yıldız)

## Conference Papers:

*Çerkes Diasporası Konferansı, (May 9, 2015), “Suriyeli Çerkeslerin Türkiye’ye Yolculuğu: Diasporanın Yeniden İnşası,”* (with Ahmet İçduygu and İlke Şanlıer), **(Bahçeşehir University)**

*30th Middle East History and Theory Conference (April 30th-May 1st, 2015); State-building and Demographic Engineering in Early Republican Turkey: Gönen Manyas Circassian Exile,”* **(University of Chicago)**

*13. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, ODTÜ, Ankara (4-5-6 Aralık 2013); “Liberal Demokrat Kanaat Üreticisinin Portresi: Âlimlikten Uzmanlığa”.*

*11th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Budapest, Hungary (June 19-21, 2013); “The Socio-Genesis of Turkey’s Wise Men: Investigating Liberal-Democratic Habitus.*

*Middle East Dialogue 2013, Washington D C (February 2013); “The Late Justice and Development Party in Turkey: Towards Alter-Kemalism”* **(Policy Studies Organization)**

*19th Middle East History and Theory Conference (April 30th-May 1st, 2004); Intellectual and the Transformation of ‘The Political’: an Analysis of the Metamorphosis of Turkish Intellectual in the Last Two Decades* **(University of Chicago)**

*20th Middle East History and Theory Conference (May 13th-14th, 2005); ‘Representations’ of the Early Republican Turkish Intellectual in Two Major Canonized Literary Works: ‘Yaban’ (The Stranger) and ‘Ateşten Gömlek’ (Shirt of Flame)* **(University of Chicago)**

## Projects:

“Engelliler ve Siyasal Katılım”; *“Engelsiz Türkiye İçin Yolun Neredesindeyiz?”* Sabancı Üniversitesi Vakfı, 2013; (Volkan Yılmaz, Gülçin Coşkun ve Tolga Demiryol ile birlikte).

(Project Coordinator) “Müzik Üzerinden Salon Düğünlerini Anlamak” (conducted by Prof. Orhan Tekelioğlu, 2002/Bilkent)

**Work-in-progress:**

“Reconstitution of Diaspora and Transnational Networks: Syrian Circassians’ Migration into Turkey” (with Prof. Ahmet İduygu and Dr. İlke Şanlier).

“Where Do We Belong? Conflicted Circassian Identity between Diaspora and Turkish Citizenship” (Project to be presented at British Council Researcher Workshop, entitled *New Modalities for Democratic Autonomy for Minorities that do not entail Dismembering States*).

**Courses Taught:**

Politics in Turkey (2013- 2015); Türkiye’de Siyasal Hayat (2013-2015); Türk Edebiyatı ve Siyaset (Spring 2014); Demokratikleşme ve Türkiye (Spring 2015) Introduction to Political Science (2006-2008); Middle Eastern Politics and Society (2008-2010); Globalization (2006-2010)

**Interests:** Modern Literature, Painting, Procedural Drama