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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Ozyegin University** **Istanbul, Turkey**  
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, September 2021 -

**Carnegie Endowment for International Peace** **Washington, DC**  
Senior Fellow, Digital Democracy Network, July 2021 -

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Kadir Has University** **Istanbul, Turkey**  
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, September 2017 - August 2021  
Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, September 2012 - 2017

**Oxford University** **Oxford, UK**  
Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Technology and Global Affairs, DPIR, September 2017 - ongoing

**Alan Turing Institute** **London, UK**  
Non-Resident Research Associate, Security and Defense Program, January 2017 - ongoing

**Oxford University** **Oxford, UK**  
Bosch Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute, January – December 2017  
Lecturer, 2017 Oxford DPIR Summer School in Research Methods

**Princeton University** **Princeton, NJ**  
Ertegun Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Studies, September 2010 – July 2012

**University of Michigan** **Ann Arbor, MI**  
Jean-Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for European Studies, January 2009 – August 2010  
Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, January 2009 – August 2010

**Sabancı University** **Istanbul, Turkey**  
Summer School Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, June – August 2009

## EDUCATION

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### University of Essex

Colchester, Essex, UK

PhD. International Relations, June 2010

*Dissertation Title:* 'Defining Turkey's Kurdish Question: Discourse in the US Congress, EU Parliament and Turkish Grand National Assembly, 1990-99'

*Dissertation Committee:* Emil Kirchner (chair), Sarah Birch, Mehmet Ugur

- Malcolm H. Kerr Best Dissertation in the Field of Social Sciences Award: Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2010
- Departmental Nominee: European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2011 Dissertation Award in Comparative Politics

### Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

M.Sc. (High Honors – Magna Cum Laude) European Union Studies, 2005

### Bilkent University

Ankara, Turkey

B.A. (Honors – Cum Laude) International Relations, 2003

## BOOKS

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*Non-State Actors and Digital Mobilization in International Conflict*  
(New Project: Currently Under Preparation)

*Turkey's Kurdish Question: Discourse and Politics Since 1990*  
(Routledge Studies in Middle Eastern Politics, June 2015)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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'Politics of Artificial Intelligence Weaponization - Unpacking the Regime Type Debate'  
in Filmowicz, A. (ed.) *Democratic Frontiers: Algorithms and Society*. (Routledge, 2022) [with Arhan S. Ertan]

'Social Media as Conflict Event Data'  
in Salah, A. A. (ed.) *Data Science for Migration Studies* (Oxford University Press, 2022) [with Ahmet Kurnaz]

'Bilişimsel Uluslararası İlişkiler'  
in Aydınli E. (ed.) *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Metodoloji* (Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2022)

'Turkey's Energy Policy'  
in Whithing, M. and Alp Ozerdem (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics* (Routledge, 2019)

'Re-conceptualizing Post-Truth in Digital Politics'  
in Hawks, B. B. (ed.) *Communication and Digital Politics* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018)

'Computational Propaganda in Unadministered Territories of Northern Syria'  
in Dal, E. P. (ed.) *Territorial Control and Non-State Actors in Syria* (Springer, 2017)

'Turkey's Kurdish Question, the United States and Europe: Historical Perspective'

in Bilgin, F. and Ali Sarihan (eds.) Understanding Turkey's Kurdish Question (Lexington Books, 2013)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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1. 'Using Social Media to Monitor Conflict-related Migration: Implications for A.I. Forecasting' *Social Sciences* [forthcoming]
2. 'Securitization of Disinformation in NATO's Lexicon: A Computational Text Analysis'. *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*[forthcoming]
3. 'Internet, Social Media and Conflict Studies Can Greater Interdisciplinarity Solve the Field's Analytical Deadlocks?' *St. Anthony's International Review* Vol. 14, No. 3, 2019
4. 'Computational IR: What Coding, Programming and Internet Research Can Do for the Discipline?' *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*Vol. 8, No. 2, 2019 [SCI-Exp]
5. 'The Logic of Secrecy: Digital Surveillance in Turkey and Russia' *Turkish Policy Quarterly*. Volume 17, No. 2. Summer 2018 [ESCI]
6. 'Digital Challenges to Democracy: Politics of Algorithms, Automation and Attention'. *Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 71, No. 1, Summer 2018 [SSCI]
7. 'The fog of leadership: How Turkish and Russian Presidents manage information constraints and uncertainty in crisis decision-making' *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* (ISSN: 1468-3857) Vol. 18, No. 3, 2018 [SSCI]
8. 'Militancy Governance Under State Failure: Models of Legitimacy Contestation in Ungoverned Spaces' *Journal of Security Strategies*.(ISSN: 1305-4740) Vol. 13, No. 26. October 2017 [ULAKBIM]
9. 'Crisis Networks And Emergency Behavior: Digital Technologies And Non-state Political Actor Engagement'. *Cyberpolitik Journal*, Vol. 2, No: 3, pp. 5-24
10. 'Political Philosophy, Human Rights and Discourse of Intra-State Conflicts: The Case of Turkey's Kurdish Question'. *Research and Policy on Turkey* (ISSN 2052-7004) Vol. 3, No. 1 July 2017 [EBSCO]
11. 'Paris İklim Anlaşmasına Teorik Yaklaşım: Neo-Neo Tartışması, Eko-Marksizm ve Yeşil Kapitalizm' (*IR Theoretical Approach to the Paris Climate Agreement: Neo-Neo Debate, Eco-Marxism and Green Capitalism*). *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, (ISSN: 1304-7310) Vol. 13, No. 54, May 2017. [SSCI]
12. 'Discourse and Policy in Foreign Conflicts: The case of the Kurds'. *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*. (ISSN: 2146-7757) Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan. 2017, pp. 49-82 [ESCI]
13. 'Third Parties in European Politics: Corrective and Conveyor Formations'. *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs*. (ISSN: 1300-8641) Vol. 21, No. 2, Summer 2016, pp. 1-28 [ULAKBIM]
14. 'How Turks Mobilized Against the Coup: The Power of the Mosque and the Hashtag – A Geospatial

- Analysis' *Foreign Affairs*, September 14, 2016 (ISSN: 0015-7120) [Peer-reviewed online-only]
- a. *Winner: Society for Digital Diplomacy: Best Research Article in the Field of Digital Politics*, April 2017
15. 'Weak States, Strong Non-state Actors: Theory of Competitive Control in Northern Syria'. *Ortadoğru Etütleri*, (ISSN: 1309-1557) Vol. 8, No. 1, July 2016, pp.58-78 [ULAKBIM]
16. 'Exporting Iran's Gas: Turkey between IRGC and Gazprom'. *Middle East Policy*. (ISSN: 1475-4967) Summer 2016, Vol. 23, No. 2 [SSCI]
17. 'Schrödinger's Kurds: Transnational Kurdish Politics in the Age of Shifting Borders'. *Journal of International Affairs*, (ISSN: 0022-197X) Spring/Summer 2016, Vol. 69, No. 2. [SSCI]
18. 'Clash of Empires: Why Russia and Turkey Fight'. *Foreign Affairs*. (ISSN: 0015-7120) November 29, 2015 [Peer-reviewed online-only]
19. 'Ankara to Black Sea: Turkey and Russia's Age Old Struggle for Regional Supremacy'. *Foreign Affairs*. (ISSN: 0015-7120) May 12, 2014 [Peer-reviewed online-only]
20. 'How Turkey's Islamists Fell out of love with Iran'. *Middle East Policy*. (ISSN: 1475-4967), Vol. 19 Issue: 4, Winter 2012. Pp. 103-109 [SSCI]
21. 'The Forgotten Turkish Secular Model'. *Middle East Quarterly*. (ISSN: 1073-9467) Vol.20 N:1, Winter 2013 [IPSA]
22. 'Legacy of the Arab Spring: The Question of Independence and Sovereignty'. *Journal of International Affairs*. (ISSN: 0022-197X) Spring-Summer 2012. [Peer-reviewed online-only]

## **FUNDING and GRANTS**

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2020	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK-1001 Program). 'Digital Rebel Diplomacy in Iraq and Syria'. 891,000 TL (Principal Investigator)
2020	NATO Public Diplomacy Division 'Fact-checking in Military Crises'. \$190,000 (Principal Investigator)
2020	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK-1001 Program) 'Ethical Boundaries and Correlates of COVID Precaution Compliance' 200,000 TL (Principal Investigator)
2018	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Conference Organization Funding: 'Russian Information Operations in Turkey' €18,000 (Conference Organizer)
2018	CHREST Foundation. Research Funding on Project: 'Russian Digital Media Environment in Turkey'. €35,000 (Principal Investigator)
2017	CHREST Foundation. Research Funding on Project: 'Privacy and Freedom of Expression in Digital Space: EU and Turkey'. €14,000 (Principal Investigator)

- 2017 Alan Turing Institute. Security and Defense Analytics Program. Research Funding on Project: ‘Computational Agent-Based Modeling of Civil Wars’ £18,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2017 Oxford University Fell Fund: Early Career Transition Support - £2200
- 2017 Alan Turing Institute: Data Science Research Fund - £4000
- 2017 Hollings Center: Research Grant on project ‘Geospatial surveillance and privacy in the Middle East’. \$5,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2016 Robert Bosch Foundation: Research Fund on project – ‘Cyber Politics in Authoritarian Regimes: Surveillance, bots and censorship’. – \$58,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2015 Horizon 2020 ERC Project: ‘The Future of Turkey EU Relations’ Grant agreement ID: 692976 - €2,318,000 (Researcher)
- 2007 Marcia Robbins – Wilf Young Scholarship; The Washington Institute for Near East Policy. November 2007. – \$18,000
- 2004 PhD Scholarship Award; The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK). June 2006. –\$36,000

## **AWARDS and RECOGNITION**

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- 2020 The Science Academy (Primary independent science academy of Turkey) Outstanding Young Scientist Award (BAGEP)
- 2019 National Academy of Sciences of Turkey (Primary state science academy of Turkey) Outstanding Young Scientist Award (TUBA-GEBIP)
- 2017 Oxford CyberSecurity Research Showcase  
(A showcase event, where 5 of the best cybersecurity research projects carried out at Oxford University are presented to leading UK government and industry officials)
- 2017 Kadir Has University: Outstanding Young Scientist Award
- 2017 Society for Digital Diplomacy: Best Research Article in the Field of Digital Politics
- 2010 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 2010 Malcolm H. Kerr Best Dissertation Award in Social Sciences

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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‘Computational Agent-Based Modelling of Civil Wars’

‘Religious versus Digital Networks and Popular Mobilization: A Cross-Country Survey’

Democracy and Resilience Against Cyber Attacks: The case of Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt (preparing for submission)

‘Macro Explanations of Radicalization: Modeling ISIS Recruitment in Syria’ (under review)

‘Censorship and Surveillance Measurement Through TOR Data’ (with Joss Wright) (preparing for submission)

## **POLICY REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS**

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Fact-checkers and Fact-checking in Turkey ‘*The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Report. 37 June 2020. Funded by the European Commission*

‘Artificial Intelligence, Authoritarianism and the Future of Political Systems’ *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Report. 15 June 2018. Funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung*

‘Digital Open Source Intelligence and International Security: A Primer’ *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Report. 15 May 2018 Funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung*

‘Politics of Digital Surveillance and Privacy’ *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Report. 16 February 2017. Funded by the Chrest Foundation*

‘Computational Diplomacy: Foreign Policy Communication in the Age of Algorithms and Automation’. *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Report. 16 October 2017 Funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung*

‘Russia May Block EU Energy Ambitions With Turkish Stream Pipeline – A Geospatial Analysis’. *World Politics Review. Nov. 7, 2016*

‘Cross-Border Data Transfers and Data Localization’ [with Grace B. Kim] *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Papers. 3 June 2016 Funded by the Chrest Foundation*

‘Data Privacy and Surveillance in Turkey: An Assessment of the Draft Law on the Protection of Personal Data’ [with Grace B. Kim] *The Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) Papers. 19 February 2016. Funded by the Chrest Foundation*

## **SELECTED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WRITINGS**

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‘Fake news’ methods change faster than Western governments can react. Here’s how to keep up.’ Washington Post. August 13, 2020

'Russia Has Won the Information War in Turkey' Foreign Policy. April 21, 2019.

'What Twitter can tell us about the Jerusalem protests?' Washington Post. August 28, 2018

'The Real Challenge to Turkey's Economy Isn't Terrorism'. Harvard Business Review. July 8, 2016

'Turkey and the Kurds, data mapping the end of a peace process.' Financial Times. May 25, 2016

'Exporting Iran's Gas After the Sanctions' World Politics Review. January 4, 2016

'Mosul: Turkey's Fulda Gap'. War on The Rocks. December 29, 2015

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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'Internet Research in the MENA Region'

'Governmental Regulations of Fake News: Global Insights'

International Studies Association 2021 Annual Convention

6-9 April. Virtual Platform.

'Who Joins ISIS? Structural Determinants of Foreign Fighter Radicalization'

'Machine Learning & Natural Language Processing of ISIS Social Media Content'

American Political Science Association, 2018 Annual Convention (also chair and discussant in two sessions)

29 August – 1 September. Boston, MA

'Inferring Militancy Ideology through Selfie Text Data'

Media, War and Conflict Annual Conference

10-12 May. Florence, Italy

and

Symposium on the Micro-Dynamics of Armed Conflicts

28-29 May. Barcelona, Spain

Terror selfies: digital autobiographies of glory, death and myth making in Iraq and Syria.

Terrorism, Crime, Culture Conference (also chair in one session)

4-6 October 2017. University of Copenhagen

Computational International Relations: Tools, Methods, Techniques

International Relations Methodology Conference (also discussant in one session)

27-28 September, 2017. Bilkent University, Ankara

Computational Study of International Relations: Pushing the Field

11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations

11-13 September 2017. Barcelona.

Energy Hegemony, Schumpeter's Long-Wave and Renewables

- European Consortium for Political Research General Conference  
6-9 September 2017. Oslo.
- Sapir-Whorf V2.0 - Linguistic Theory and Coding Discourse  
Data for Policy 2017 Conference (also discussant in one session)  
9-10 September 2017. Cambridge University.
- Digital Network Analysis and Popular Mobilization in Turkey and Egypt  
American Political Science Association 2017 Annual Convention.  
August 31 – September 3, 2017. San Francisco
- Measurement and Visualization of Urban Conflicts: Evidence from Ukraine and Syria  
Alan Turing Institute Urban Analytics Data Drive.  
25-26 July. London.
- Geo-Spatial Network Analysis of Digital and Traditional Mobilization  
International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2 2017)  
July 3-5, 2017. Cologne
- Data Politics and Localization in Turkey, Egypt, Iran and Saudi Arabia  
British Society for Middle Eastern Studies 2017 Annual Conference,  
3-5 July 2017. Edinburgh.
- Intelligence, Surveillance and Democracy in Cyberspace: Iran, Turkey and Saudi Arabia  
International Studies Association CISS/IDSS Conference  
28-30 June, 2017. Bologna, Italy
- Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Data Localization: Current Debate  
European Workshops in International Affairs Conference,  
2-4 June 2017. Cardiff University
- Nonstate Actors in Cyberspace: Cooperation or Conflict?  
International Conference on Cyber Politics and Cyber Security.  
18-21 May, 2017. Istanbul.
- Entity Extraction-Recognition Algorithms in Measuring War in Northern Syria  
Oxford Annual Conference on Computational Social Science.  
5-8 May, 2017, Oxford University
- Algorithmic Measurement of Popular Mobilization: Turkey's Failed Coup  
2017 Annual Conference on Understanding Turkey.  
27-30 April 2017, Stanford University.
- Personal Data Protection and Intelligence Sharing: The case of EU and Turkey (Paper #1),  
Geospatial Data Analysis of Open-Source Armed Group Activities: Mapping Kurdish Geopolitics (Paper #2)  
International Studies Association 2016 Annual Meeting.  
24-27 February 2017. Baltimore, MD



Algorithm Construction for Real-Time Conflict Data-Mapping  
APSA 2016 Annual Meeting.  
September 1-4, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.

Mapping Open-Source Conflict Data: The Case of Syria  
7<sup>th</sup> Turkish International Relations Congress.  
April 28-20, 2016. İzmir, Turkey

Identity and Legacy: Arab Spring and the question of sovereignty  
Princeton University Near Eastern Studies  
Departmental Conference for the Arab Spring  
May 22, 2012. Princeton, NJ

Turkey and the Regional Security Complex Theory  
Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 2011 Annual Meeting  
December 1, 2011. Washington, DC.

State Discourse and Secession: A Comparative Analysis of the American, European and Turkish State  
Discourses on the Kurdish Question  
International Studies Association, 2011 Annual Meeting  
March 21, 2011. Montreal.

Neo-functionalism and Regional Security Complex Theory: Assessing Turkey's energy politics in Eurasia and  
the Middle East  
International Studies Association, 2010 Annual Meeting  
March 16, 2010. New Orleans.

## **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

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Digital Media, Islam, and Politics in the Middle East (Two-day PhD-level Seminar)  
University of Basel  
28-29 September 2018

Computational IR: Methods, Tools and Techniques  
The Alan Turing Institute, London  
27 June 2017.

Computational Geospatial Research: Prospects for Interdisciplinary Collaboration  
Oxford Computer Science Doctoral Training Group.  
28 April 2017. Oxford University

Computational Propaganda and Islamic State Recruitment  
US Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research.  
3 February 2017. Washington, DC

Political Philosophy and State-Society Relations in Turkey

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs,  
18 September 2015. New York, NY

Forecasting Turkey's Political Risk Factors: A Graduate Seminar in Political Consulting  
Yale University, St. Anthony Hall,  
17 September 2015. New Haven, CT

Third Party Politics in Turkey: A Historical Survey  
Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies,  
16 September 2015. Princeton, NJ

Disarming Armed Groups: The Case of PKK After 1999  
Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs,  
15 September 2015. Boston. MA

Revisiting the Agency Structure Debate on Turkey's Kurdish Politics  
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service  
14 September 2015. Washington DC.

Turkish Islamism and Iran in Islamist discourse  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,  
May 8, 2013. Washington DC

Islam, revolution and future of Turkish-Iranian relations  
Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies Department,  
May 7, 2013. Princeton, NJ

Kurdish Initiative v2.0: Can Turkey resolve it this time?  
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service  
May 5, 2013. Washington, DC

Regional Security Complex and new regionalisms: Eurasian Energy politics  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,  
May 3, 2012. Washington, DC

New regionalisms: Post- Arab Spring Middle East and the Balkans  
Princeton University, European Studies Program.  
February 21, 2012. Princeton, NJ.

Kurdish question between Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria  
George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs.  
December 3, 2011. Washington, DC

Turkish neo-Nasserism? Turkey and the Arab spring  
Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Brown Bag series.  
October 3, 2011. Princeton, NJ

U.S.-Turkish relations: Nabucco pipeline deal and countering Russian-Iranian influence  
University of Florida,  
March 15, 2010. Gainesville, FL

Turkey's 'deep-state' and the Ergenekon conundrum  
Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies Department brown-bag series.  
May 2, 2009. Princeton, NJ

## **TEACHING**

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### **Department of International Relations, Ozyegin University**

Undergraduate  
IR421 Computational Social Science  
IR307 Technology, Innovation and World Politics  
IR308 Open Source Internet Research Methods  
IR202 Quantitative Research Methods

### **Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University**

Main Organizer and Instructor: **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science** (SICSS-Istanbul)  
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Graduate  
IR 505 and 506            Research Methods I (Qualitative) Research Methods II (Quantitative)  
IR 545 and IR 645        Advanced Debates in International Relations Theory  
IR 525                    Geopolitics and Energy Policy  
IR 502                    Radicalization and Terrorism in Sociological Perspective  
IR 547                    Foreign Policy Analysis

Undergraduate  
AT101 and 102            From Empire to Republic: A History of Modern Turkey  
KHAS109                  Introduction to Programming and Data Analysis  
IR 217                    Diplomatic History  
IR 341                    Energy Politics  
IR 452                    Politics and Society in the Middle East  
IR 357                    Contemporary World Politics

### **Near Eastern Studies Department, Princeton University**

NES210                  Foreign Policy-making in the Middle East  
NES403                  Digital Media and Middle Eastern Politics  
NES395                  International Relations of the Middle East: Policies, issues and debates  
NES396                  Cyber Conflict and terrorism in the Middle East

### **Department of Sociology, University of Michigan**

## **GRADUATE ADVISING**

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### *Doctoral Students*

#### **Current**

Fikret Orçun Keçeci – ‘Politics of Natural Gas Storage: Comparative Evidence from Turkey, Germany, Russia and Qatar’

Nabeel Kareem Abdul-Razzaq – ‘Cybersecurity and Micro-Anarchic Interactions in the Middle East: Saudi Arabia, Iran and Qatar’

Mehmet Alkanalka – ‘Why Do Rebel Groups Deviate from Peace Agreements? Evidence from Turkey, Colombia and Sri Lanka’

### *Master’s Students*

#### **Current**

Duygu Öktem – ‘Regime Type, Cyber Foreign Policy and Digital Misinformation: A Neo-Gramscian Approach’

Mehmet Ali Arkun – ‘Logic of Not Signaling in Cyber War: Are Defensive Realists Wrong?’

### **Graduated**

Rebecca Verwijs – ‘Conscription and Coup-Proneness in Authoritarian Regimes: A Multivariate Analysis, 1945-2018’.

*Current Position: Ministry of Justice and Security, Netherlands (J&V)*

Adebi Daluchi – ‘Cybernetic Theory vs. Prospect Theory: Tracing Nigerian Policy Against Boko Haram’.

*Current Position: Nigerian Ministry of the Interior*

David Sanders – ‘Imperial Hegemony and Unadministered Areas: Comparing Russian, British and American Deployment in Afghanistan’.

*Current Position: PhD Student – London School of Economics*

Tuğba Sezgin – ‘Timing of Drone Use in Military Interventions: Comparing Turkish and Iranian Cases’

*Current Position: Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy, Turkey*

## **POLICY CONSULTING**

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- European Union Strategic Communications and Information Analysis Division (2020 - ongoing)  
Disinformation Analysis Task Force
- United Nations Innovation Cell - Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (2020 - ongoing)  
Digital Peacebuilding Study Group
- Facebook - Counterterrorism & Dangerous Organizations Policy (2020 - ongoing)  
Scientific Advisory Group
- Prime Minister's Office & Cabinet Office Communications, United Kingdom (2020 - 2021)  
Data Science Specialist, COVID-19 Global Response Coordination Task Force
- United Nations - Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) (2019 - 2021)

Scientific Consultant - Online Radicalization and Extremism Research Group

- US Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (2016-2017)  
Counseled INR on online radicalization and Islamic State online forums
- NATO - Rapid Deployable Corps, Turkey (2015 – 2016)  
Civil-Military Co-operation (CIMIC) Program  
Civilian Expert and Adviser on Energy Policy and Security

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Associate Editor Global Studies Quarterly (ISA, Oxford University Press)

At-Large Representative International Studies Association (ISA), Governing Council

Referee International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Migration, International Studies Review, East European and Black Sea Studies, Nations and Nationalism, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Australian Journal of International Affairs, Third World Quarterly, Uluslararası İlişkiler

Citizenship Center for Economic and Foreign Policy Research, EDAM – Istanbul  
Supervisory Board Member

Co-Opinion Youth Solidarity Network, Istanbul  
Executive Board Member

Doğruluk Payı (Turkey's Main Political Fact-checking Initiative)  
Supervisory Board Member

TikTok  
Safety Advisory Council Member MENA-T

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

- External Academic Supervisor, 'Hacking for Defense' Project, Imperial College London
- Grant Review Referee, Social Sciences Research Support Group, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- Progress Review Referee, International Leading Researcher Development Program, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- Co-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Design Committee, Kadir Has University
- Undergraduate Student Advisor, International Relations Department, Kadir Has University
- Erasmus Exchange Student Advisor, International Relations Department, Kadir Has University
- Board Member, Research and Development Grants Council, Kadir Has University
- Board Member, Urban and Spatial Analytics Research Center, Kadir Has University

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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### Print Appearances:

Regular Commentary Contribution: The Economist, New York Times, The Washington Post, Financial Times, BBC World News, CNN International.

### TV Appearances:

- Exclusive Interview with Christiane Amanpour, CNN International. June 29, 2016.
- BBC World Service
- BBC Radio 1
- BBC Radio London
- CNN International (Newsroom)
- BBC World Service
- CCTV World Insight
- Al-Jazeera Inside Story

## **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Young State Academy of Sciences of Turkey, (TÜBA Genç Akademi)
- Young Independent Academy of Sciences of Turkey (Genç BA)
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Digital Democracy Network
- American Political Science Association, APSA
- International Studies Association, ISA
- International Political Science Association, IPSA
- European Consortium for Political Research, ECPR
- Middle Eastern Studies Association, MESA
- Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi, UIK

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

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Programming: Python, R (Graduate Teaching-level)

Geospatial: ArcGis, QGis (Graduate Teaching-level)

Statistical: Stata, SPSS (Undergraduate Teaching-level)

Writing: LaTeX, Overleaf (Graduate Teaching-level)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Turkish: Native

English: Fluent/Advanced-Academic

Azerbaijani: Intermediate

French: Beginner