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Education

- 2009 – 2016 Ph.D. in Political Science, Northwestern University,
Examination Fields: Political Theory and International Relations
Degree Awarded with High Pass
- Dissertation Title: *Untimely Representation: Deliberation, Urgency and Democratic Theory*
- Thesis Committee: Lars Tønder, Jacqueline Stevens, Bonnie Honig
- 2007 – 2009 M.A. in Political Science, Northwestern University
Subfields: Political Theory and International Relations
- M.A. Thesis: *Hanna Pitkin's Legacy in Contemporary Discussions on Political Representation*
- 2003 – 2007 B.A. Bates College, Lewiston, ME
Magna cum laude in Political Science (major), German Literature (minor)
Full Scholarship and Dean's List (all semesters), *Phi Beta Kappa*.
- Honors Thesis: *When Group Rights Become Human Rights*

Current Position

- 2017 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University.

Previous Positions

- 2016 – 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2014 – 2016 Lecturer, Center for Global Health, Northwestern University
- 2012 – 2014 Lecturer, Department of International Studies, Northwestern University

Publications

“Why So Timely? Politics of Representation and its Entanglement in Presentism”. *Philosophy & Social Criticism*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0191453719839452>

“Global Citizenship.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof(Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69902-8_5-1

“Nations and Nationalism.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions* (forthcoming).

“Political Inclusion.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions* (forthcoming).

“Lasse Thomassen’s British Multiculturalism and the Politics of Representation”, [Review of the book *British Multiculturalism and the Politics of Representation*]. *Redescriptions*, 20(2) (2017): pp. 224-229.

“Oy Hakkı, Eşit Yurttaşlık ve Katılımcı Demokrasi” [Right to Vote, Equal Citizenship, and Participatory Democracy], *Ayrıntı Dergisi*, May (15) 2016.

Review of Jenny White, “Muslim Nationalism and the New Turks”, *European Journal of Turkish Studies*, Book Reviews, (April 2013), 1 – 4.

“Azınlık Olma ile Müşterek Alan Yaratma Gerilimi İçinde Gezi”, [Gezi in the Tension of Being a Minority and Generating Common Spaces: Gezi], *Birikim*, May 2014.

“Ernesto Laclau ile Söyleşi: Çoğulcu Hareket ve Hasmımızı Bulmak” [An Interview with Ernesto Laclau: Pluralist Movements and Finding the Enemy], *Birikim*, May 2010, 146 – 157.

Works in Progress

The Door that Never Opens: Democratic Opening to Kurds and the Role of Muslim Nationalism (under review)

Politics of Symbolism: The Atatürk Monuments in Early Republican Turkey (under review)

Revolution Stolen? Michel Foucault and the New Orientalism in Iran

Teaching

- 2017 – 2019 As Instructor at Özyeğin University (Department of International Relations)
- “International Relations Theory” Fall 2018
 - “Introduction to Political Thought” Spring 2018, Spring 2019
 - “Nations and Nationalism” Fall 2018, Spring 2019
 - “Contemporary Debates in Political Theory” Spring 2019
 - “Political Ideologies” Fall 2018
 - “Liberalism and Its Friends and Rivals” Spring 2019
- 2012 – 2016 As Instructor at Northwestern University
- “Rethinking Inclusion in a Globalized World.” (Senior Seminar)
Department of International Studies, Taught for 5 consecutive quarters
 - “Introduction to International Relations.” (Center for Talent Development)
 - “Global Health, Globalization, and Public Policy.” (Masters Level Course),
The Center for Global Health, online, asynchronous
- 2010 – 2012 Thesis Mentor for International Studies Program
- Mentored six honors thesis students at the Department of international Studies at Northwestern University.
 - Mentoring three undergraduate thesis students at the Department of Government at Uppsala University.
- 2008 – 2012 Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University
- Introduction to Political Theory – Fall 2008
 - American Political Parties and Elections – Fall 2014
 - Political Theory and Moral Dilemmas – Spring 2010
 - Politics of International Human Rights – Spring 2011
 - Introduction to International Relations – Spring 2009
 - Law in the Political Arena – Winter 2009
 - American Political Thought – Spring 2010
 - Global History I – Fall 2010
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2009

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2015 – 2016 Swedish-Turkish Postdoctoral Fellowship, Swedish Institute
- 2016 Distinguished Teaching Excellence Award, Northwestern University
- 2014 Buffett Center Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University
- 2012 – 2013 Certificate in Teaching Program at Searle Center for Advanced Teaching
- 2012 School of Criticism and Theory Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2012 Crown Middle East Research Grant, BCICS, Northwestern University
- 2010, 2011 Keyman Turkish Studies Summer Grant, BCICS, Northwestern University
- 2009 DAAD Intensive Language Course Grant, Northwestern University

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2019 “Revolution Stolen? Michel Foucault on Iran and the New Orientalism” in Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2017 “Towards a Post-Factual Paradigm in Representative Politics?” Uppsala University Political Theory Workshop.
- 2016 “Democratizing Representation: Nadia Urbinati and the Limits of Ideological Thinking.” Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Visby.
- 2015 “Untimeliness and Politics of Representation.” BCICS Graduate Student Graduate Colloquium, Northwestern University.
- 2014 “Deferring Presence: Representative Democracy and its Deliberative Iterations.” Power and Representation, Research in Political Philosophy Leuven.
- “More than an Oxymoron? Representative Democracy and its Deliberative Iterations.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2013 “Caught in-between Human Rights and Democratic Contestability: rethinking the democratization of Kurdish politics in Turkey since 1990s.” Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago.
- 2012 “Representing ‘Over Time’: Moving the Critique from Immediacy to Urgency”, Northwestern University Political Theory Workshop, October 2012
- “Hanna Pitkin and the Struggle for Just Representation,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2011 Participant in *the Annual NGO Consultation* for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, June 2013, July 2011

Professional Activities

- 2019 Founder, Political Theory Workshop, Özyeğin University
- 2017 Academic Event Co-organizer, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University
- 2011 – 13 Co-organizer, Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2011 – 2013
- 2013 Intern for, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Department of International Studies, May-July 2013 (Attending the Annual NGO Consultations Meeting arranged by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland)
- 2013 Research Assistant, Georgy Egorov, Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management
- 2011 – 12 Co-organizer, Center for Forced Migration Studies Working Group, The Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University
- 2011 Rapporteur, the Annual NGO Consultations for The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, June 26 – July 1, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland

Languages

- Turkish (native language)
English (fluent)
German (reading)

REFERENCES

1. **Sofia Näsström**
Associate Professor of Political Science
Uppsala University
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Relationship: Postdoctoral Supervisor at Uppsala University from 2016 - Current

2. **Lars Tønder**
Associate Professor of Political Science
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Relationship: Thesis Advisor at Northwestern University from 2011 - 2015

3. **Bonnie Honig**
Professor of Political Science
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Relationship: Committee Member at Northwestern University from 2011 - 2015

4. **Galya Ruffer**
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Relationship: Teaching Mentor at Northwestern University from 2011 - 2015
