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EDUCATION

2005- 2009	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Successfully passed the Comprehensive Exams on Geopolitics, Europe and the Middle East, May 2005 Successfully defended PhD Dissertation: Social Construction of Turkish Vatan	Medford, MA, USA
2002 – 2005	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, May 2004	Medford, MA, USA
1993 – 1998	Boğaziçi University Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Political Science	Istanbul, Turkey
1986 – 1993	Istanbul German High School	Istanbul, Turkey

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

October 2020	Coedited with Tolga Gürakar, published in Turkish: Turkey’s Cold War Order: Army, Capital, USA, Islamization. Tekin Yayınevi
June 2012	From the Abode of Islam to the Turkish Vatan: The Making of National Homeland in Turkey, Yale University Press

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

2020	“SETA: From AKP’s organic intellectuals to AK-paratchiks,” in Turkey’s New State in the Making , eds. Pinar Bedirhanoğlu, Çağlar Dölek, Funda Hülagü, and Özlem Kaygusuz (London: ZED Books), 226-241.
2020	“The 1945 Turkish-Soviet Crisis: Devising a Foundational Myth for Turkish Foreign Policy,” Russia in Global Affairs 18, no. 2, 156-187.
2019	“Relations Between Turkey and Syria in the 1980’s and 1990’s: Political Islam, Muslim Brotherhood and Intelligence Wars,” Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi (SSCI) 16, no. 62, 5-25.
2019	“Cold War Era Relations Between West Germany and Turkish Political Islam: From an anti-Communist Alliance to a Domestic Security Issue,” Southeast European and Black Sea Studies (SSCI) 19, no. 1, 31-54.
2019	“Turkey and Its Neighbors in the Middle East: Iran, Iraq, and Syria,” in The Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics , eds. Alpaslan Özerdem and Matthew Whiting (London: Routledge), 391-400.
2017	“The Cold War-Era Origins of Islamism in Turkey and Its Rise to Power,” Current Trends in Islamist Ideology 22, 41-57.
2016	“Ottomanism and Ottoman Vatan (1908-1918),” in War and Collapse: World War I and the Ottoman State , eds. Feroz Ahmad and Hakan Yavuz (Salt Lake City: The University of Utah Press), 223-244.
2015	“Turkey: Illusions versus Reality,” in Geopolitics and Democracy in the Middle East , ed. Kristina Kausch (Madrid: Fride), 89-99. (Coauthored with Soli Özel)
2015	“Turkey’s Islamists: From power Sharing to Political Incumbency,” Turkish Policy Quarterly 14, no. 1, 71-83.
2015	“Making Cyprus a National Cause in Turkey’s Foreign Policy, 1948-1965,” Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies (SSCI) 15, no. 4, 541-562.

- 2014 "Turkey's Choice: Is There Way out for Erdoğan," **Political Insight** 5, no. 3, 34-37.
- 2014 "Turkey, Davutoglu and the Idea of Pan-Islamism," **Survival** (SSCI) 56, no. 4, 119-140.
- 2014 "Making a National Vatan in Turkey: Geography Education in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Periods," **Middle Eastern Studies** (SSCI) 50, no. 3, 457-481.
- 2011 "American Foreign Policy After the Cold War," **Stratejik Araştırmalar Dergisi** 15, no. 1, 51-91.
- 2008 "Who Gains From the `No War, No Peace` Situation? A Critical Analysis of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict," **Geopolitics** (SSCI) 13, no.3, 574-601

OP-EDS:

"Turkey's Imperial Fantasy," **New York Times**, August 28, 2014.

https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/29/opinion/ahmet-davutoglu-and-turkeys-imperial-fantasy.html?_r=0

"The West Must Stop Giving Turkey a Free Pass," **New York Times**, February 2, 2016.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/03/opinion/the-west-must-stop-giving-turkey-a-free-pass.html>

"The Failure of a Neo-Ottoman Foreign Policy," **New York Times**, December 7, 2016.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/07/opinion/turkey-ottoman-foreign-policy-iraq-syria-failing.html>

EMPLOYMENT

- 2011- **Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Professor
- 2009-2010 **Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations** **Istanbul, Turkey**
Adjunct

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES

- June 2019 **West Germany and Turkish Political Islam in the Cold War** **Arlington, USA**
Speaker at the Panel "Revolutionaries and Counter-Revolutionaries in the Cold War Middle East" at SHAFR (The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations) Annual Conference
- November 2018 **German-Turkish Relations and Political Islam** **Oxford, Britain**
Speaker at the seminar organized by South East European Studies at St Anthony's College Oxford University
- November 2016 **The Production of Knowledge in the AKP's Creation of an Authoritarian System** **Boston, USA**
Speaker at the Panel "Whither Turkey? Turkish Authoritarianism in Perspective" at MESA (Middle East Studies Association) Conference
- October 2016 **The End of Strategic Depth in Turkey?** **Copenhagen, Denmark**
Speaker at the panel of "Ankara Dynamics" organized by the Danish Institute of International Studies
- September 2016 **Turkey Before and After the 15th July Coup Attempt** **Helsinki, Finland**
Speaker at the panel organized by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- April 2016 **Islamist Ideology in Turkey** **Washington DC, USA**
Speaker at the Panel "Conceptions and Culture in Turkey and Foreign Policy" organized by Wilson Center
- November 2013 **Beyond Strategic Depth: Islamism, Turkey's Foreign Policy and the Arab Spring** **London, Britain**
Speaker at the Event organized by LSE Middle East Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- 2022 **Turkey in the Cold War: Anti-communism, Political Islam and the Western Alliance**
The Institute for Human Sciences (IVM), Guests of Institutes Fellowship, Vienna, Austria
- 2019 **Political Islam's Organizational Activities in Europe and Its Relations with the Muslim Brotherhood during Its Cold War-Era Rise to Power in Turkey**
Gerda Henkel Stiftung Grant: Special Program Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements