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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Department of Government, American University, Washington DC, August 2008

B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• **Işık University, Department of International Relations**, March 2018-Present

Associate Professor

• **Işık University, Department of International Relations**, August 2009-March 2018

Assistant Professor

• **Yetkin Report**, April 2021-Present

Columnist

• **Hürriyet Daily News**, September 2017-April 2018

Columnist

• **American University, School of International Service**, August 2008-May 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor

o Courses taught: Quantitative Research Methods for IR, World of Islam, Contemporary Islam in IR

• **American University, School of Public Affairs**, January 2007-May 2007

Adjunct Faculty

o Courses taught: Introduction to Political Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JOURNAL ARTICLES (SSCI & ESCI)

• “Thousand and One Nights with Animus,” *Arab Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

• “Defeating Populists: The Case of Istanbul 2019 Elections,” *South European Society and Politics*, online version June 2021 (with Evren Balta).

• “Erosion of Central Bank Independence in Turkey,” *Turkish Studies* 20:1 (2019), 49-68 (with Selva Demiralp).

• “Making Winners: Urban Renewal and Political Transformation in Turkey,” *Middle East Journal* 72:1 (2018), 89-108.

• “The State of Property Development in Turkey: Facts and Comparisons,” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 55 (2016), 85-106 (with Selva Demiralp and İnci Gümüş).

• “The Rational Islamic Actor? Evidence from Islamic Banks,” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 52 (2015), 3-27 (with Selva Demiralp).

• “White Turks, Black Turks? Faultlines beyond Islamism versus Secularism,” *Third World Quarterly* 33:3 (2012), 511-524.

• “The Odd Tango of the Islamic Right and the Kurdish Left in Turkey: A Peripheral Alliance to Redesign the Centre?” *Middle Eastern Studies* 48:2 (2012), 287-302.

• “The Rise of Islamic Capital and the Decline of Islamic Radicalism in Turkey,” *Comparative Politics* 41:3 (2009), 315-336.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Covid-19, Populism, and Political Change in Turkey,” *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, forthcoming in 19:4 (2021).
- “Patriyarka, Otokrasi, ve İstanbul Sözleşmesi,” *Birikim*, December 21, <https://birikimdergisi.com/guncel/10392/patriyarka-otokrasi-ve-istanbul-sozlesmesi>
- “COVID-19’in Cinsiyetler Arası Asimetrik Maliyeti,” *Panorama*, December 2, 2020, <https://www.uikpanorama.com/blog/2020/12/02/covid-19un-cinsiyetler-arasi-asimetrik-maliyeti/>.
- “Adaptive Strategies in Women’s Movements: Combating Violence against Women in Turkey,” *Marmara Üniversitesi Kadın ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 3-2 (2019): 80-89.
- “The Cost of Turkey’s 2017 Referendum,” *Ante Portas-Security Studies* (Central European Institute of Research and Strategic Analysis), May 10 (2017) URL: <http://cirsa.pl/?p=355&lang=en>
- “The New Turkey: Urban Renewal and Beyond,” *Sociology of Islam* 4:3 (2016), 215-235.
- “The Breaking up of Turkey’s Islamic Alliance,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, April 20 (2016).
- “In Bourgeoisie We Trust, But Which One?” *Journal of Emerging Economies and Islamic Research*, 3:1(2015), URL: <http://www.jeeir.com/index.php/jeeir/article/view/139>
- “Can Money Make Us Friends? Islamic Financial Networks and the Chances for Democratization in the Muslim World,” *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* 1:1 (2010), 120-138.
- “The Rise of the Periphery and the Peripheralization of the Center: Moderation of Islamic and Kurdish Extremism in Turkey,” in *Understanding and Responding to the Terrorism Phenomenon*, ed.by Ozgur Nikbay and Suleyman Hancerli (IOS Press: Amsterdam, 2006), 116-123.
- “Prisoner Erdogan’s Dilemma and the Origins of Moderate Islam in Turkey,” coauthored by Todd Eisenstadt and published by Center for Democracy and Election Management (CDEM), August 31, 2006 (url: http://american.edu/ia/cdem/pdfs/case_study_2.pdf).
- “The Moderation of Political Islam in Turkey: The Case of the Justice and Development Party,” *The Public Purpose* 2.1 (2004), 14-29.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Pandemi ve Popülizmin Geleceği (Pandemic and the Future of Populism)” presented at the **Pandemi Döneminde Siyaset (Politics during Pandemics)** panel at Işık University, June 23, 2021.
- “Animusla 1001 Gece: Bireyleşen Kadının Dönüşümü (1001 Nights with Animus: Transformation of the Individuating Woman),” presented at **Bireyleşen Kadın (The Individuating Woman)** panel at Işık University, March 8, 2021.
- “From Elitism to Populism: Economic Foundations of Populist Backsliding of Democracy (*Elitizmden Popülizme: Popülist Gerilemenin Ekonomik Temelleri*)” presented at **Populism, Democracy, Security Conference** Işık University, December 10-11, 2020 (Istanbul).
- “How to Beat the Populists? The Case of 2019 Istanbul Elections (*Popülistler Nasıl Yenilir? 2019 İstanbul Seçimleri Örneği*),” (with Evren Balta), presented at **Populism, Democracy, Security Conference** Işık University, December 10-11, 2020 (Istanbul).
- “Defeating the Populists: The Case of 2019 Istanbul Elections,” presented at the **PSA Annual International Conference**, 29-31 March 2021.
- “Rise of Populism in Fragile Democracies: from Latin America to Southeast Asia,” presented at the **International Tricontinental Conference 2019: Populism in Latin America, Africa and Asia**, 15-17 May 2019 (Istanbul).
- “Populism and Democratic Backsliding in Turkey: A Comparative Perspective,” presented at the **PSA Annual International Conference**, 15-17 April 2019 (Nottingham).

- “Adaptive Strategies in Womens’ Movements,” presented at the **World Muslim Women Summit**, February 28-March 3, 2018 (Istanbul).
- “Making Winners and Losers: Urban Renewal and Political Transformation in Turkey,” presented at the **Annual Midwest Political Science (MPSA) Conference**, April 6-9, 2017 (Chicago).
- “Participatory Citizenship and Turkey (Katılımcı Kentleşme ve Türkiye,” presented at the **International Congress of City Councils and Cities (Uluslararası Kent Konseyleri ve Kentler Kongresi)**, Istanbul Aydın University, April 14-15, 2016 (Istanbul).
- “What Did We Learn from the Arab Spring? (Arap Baharı’ndan Ne Öğrendik?),” presented at the **New Middle East Conference (Yeni Ortadoğu Konferansı)**, Işık University, April 24-25, 2016 (Istanbul).
- “The New Turkey: Urban Renewal and Beyond,” presented at the **Annual MESA Conference**, November 21-24, 2015 (Colorado).
- “The Rational Islamic Actor? Evidence from Islamic Banks,” presented at the **Annual APSA Conference**, August 31-September 3, 2014 (Washington DC).
- “The Rational Islamic Actor? Evidence from Islamic Banking,” presented at the **2nd Islamic Economics Workshop**, April 5-6, 2014 (İstanbul).
- “Homo Islamicus in a Pragmatic World: A Comparison of Islamic and Commercial Banks in Turkey,” presented at the **Annual Midwest Political Science (MPSA) Conference**, March 30-April 3, 2011 (Chicago).
- “Lifting the Veil on Islamic Banking: A Comparative Analysis between the Commercial and Islamic Banks in Turkey,” presented at the **2.International Economy Conference** by Turkish Economic Association, September 1-3, 2011 (Kyrenia).
 - “The Case of Islamic Banks: Democratic Allies or Financiers of Terrorism?” presented at the **World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES) Conference**, July 19-24, 2010 (Barcelona).
 - “Can Money Make Us Friends? Islamist Businessmen and Moderation of Islamist Politics in Turkey, Indonesia, and Sudan,” presented at the **Annual ASMEA Conference**, October 22-24, 2009 (Washington DC).
 - “Attraction of Culturalist Parties and the Myth of Cultural Extremism: Electoral Volatility among Kurdish and Islamic Constituencies in Turkey,” presented at the **Annual Midwest Political Science (MPSA) Conference**, April 3-6, 2008 (Chicago).
 - “The Rise of Islamic Capital and the Decline of Islamic Radicalism in Turkey,” presented at the **Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference**, April 20-23, 2006 (Chicago).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- Işık University BAP Grant, 2021-2022 (Project Title: From Awkward Boy to Hero: What Keloğlan Stories Reveal about Male Anxieties, Patriarchal Solutions, and Development of Mature Masculinity)
- Işık University BAP Grant, 2019-2020 (Project Title: From Elitist Democracy to Populist Reversal, and the Rare Bliss of Social Democracy”)
- TÜBİTAK 1001 Research Grant, 2011-2012, Principal Investigator (Project Title: Islamic Economic Actors: A Comparative Analysis of Islamic and Commercial Banks).
- Middle East Research Competition (MERC) Research Fellowship, Ford Foundation 2007 (Project Title: Entrepreneurs and Politics: The Political Economy of Moderation in Islamic and Kurdish Parties in Turkey).
- School of Public Affairs Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, American University 2004-2005.

AWARDS

- School of Public Affairs Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level, American University 2008
- Amos Perlmutter Award, American University 2008
- Hurst Scholars Award, American University 2001-2004

- Graduate Assistant Award, American University 2001-2004

REFEREING EXPERINECE

- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Political Studies
- European Journal of Political Research
- Government and Opposition: An International Journal of Comparative Politics
- Dialectical Anthropology
- Party Politics
- Social Forces
- Journal of Near Eastern and Balkan Studies
- Turkish Studies