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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

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

Columnist

o Hürriyet Daily News is Turkey's first English newspaper, founded and published since 1961.

• **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**

**PUBLICATIONS IN SSCI JOURNALS**

- "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 Gümüüş).
- "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**

- "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](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

- “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 69<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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