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## Education

Ph.D., (ongoing)	Turkish Revolution History Ankara University
M.A. 2017	International Relations (in English) İstanbul Bilgi University
B.A. 2015	International Relations (in English) Işık University
B.A. (Erasmus, 2014)	International Relations (in English) Lodz University, Poland

## Ph.D. Dissertation (ongoing)

Ideologic Transformation in Turkish Social Democrat Thought: Democratic Left Party (1985-2004).

**Committee:** Prof. Hakan Uzun, Prof. Bige Sükan, Prof. Cenk Reyhan

## M.A. Thesis

CHP's Discourse on the Kurdish Question: Continuities or Ruptures?

**Summary of the Thesis:** This thesis scrutinizes the relation between the Kurds and the CHP in Turkey. In the second chapter of thesis, historical dynamics of Turkey's Kurdish question are summarized. In the third chapter, the CHP and the SHP's Kurdish question reports are issued, which show in accordance with the ruptures and continuities in the CHP's discourse. In the fourth chapter, specific data, are collected from semi-structured interview with the CHP's political elites, elaborated on continue to show the breaking points in the CHP's discourse on the Kurdish question.

**Committee:** Assoc. Prof. Cemil Boyraz, Assoc. Prof. Ödül Celep, Assoc. Prof. Ömer Turan

## Research Interests

Political Ideologies, Turkish Political History, Kurdish Issue, Political Parties, Turkish Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy, European Politics, Theories of International Relations.

## **Teaching Interests**

Political Ideologies, Turkish Political History, Political Parties, Turkish Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy.

## **Professional Experience**

February 2020 - Ongoing, Part Time Instructor, Işık University, İstanbul.

June 24, June 26, 2019, Intern, Institute of Strategic Thinking, Ankara, Turkey.

## **Publications**

Onur Alp Yılmaz, “Siyaset Felsefesi Açısından Uluslararası Sistem ve Suriye Krizi” (*International System and Syria Crises in Terms of Political Philosophy*), Sosyal Demokrat Dergi (Social Democrat Journal in Turkey), No. 61-62, 2016.

Aaron Stein, “Turkey’s Failed Foreign Policy”, Translator Onur Alp Yılmaz, Sosyal Demokrat Dergi (Social Democrat Journal in Turkey), No. 59-60, 2015.

## **Academic Congresses/Conferences**

“Discussions on Early Republican Marxists’ Approach to the Kurdish Resistance”, Historical Materialism Conference, April 10-12, 2020, METU, Ankara.

“Atatürk’ün Nutuk’ta Bahsettiği Dış Politika Olaylarının Realist Kuram Çerçevesinde Bir Değerlendirmesi”, “An Evaluation of Foreign Policy Incidents, Mentioned by Atatürk in His Great Speech Under the Framework of Realist Theory, 6<sup>th</sup> Yıldız Social Sciences Congress, December 12-13, 2019, Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul.

“Türkiye’de İktidarın Beşerileşmesi: Meşveretten Millet İradesine” (*Humanization of Power in Turkey: From consultation to general will*), International Cappodocia Social Sciences Student Congress, November 8, 2019, Ömer Halisdemir University, Niğde.

“CHP’de Ortanın Solu Hareketi: Devrimcilikte Bir Süreklilik” (*Left-of-center movement in the CHP: A Continuity in Revolutionism*), Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği, 17. Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi November 2, 2019, Bilkent University, Ankara.

## **Conference Presentations**

July 24, July 29, Lecturer on Enlightenment History of Turkey, in the summer camp of Association for Supporting Contemporary Life.

“Bir Aydınlanma Projesi: Köy Enstitüleri” (*An Enlightenment Project: Village Institutes*), Conference by Association for Social Democracy, Ankara, Turkey, 2019.

“Atatürk’ün Nutuk Adlı Eserinin Tahlili” (*An Analysis of Atatürk’s Great Speech*), International Relations Club, Işık University, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017.

“Refugee Issue in National and Global Areas” Young Peace Initiative Association, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015.

### **Honors, Awards and Tasks**

Secretary General of Işık University Alumni Association (2018-2019).

Honors in Master of Arts, International Relations, Bilgi University, 2017.

Honors in Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, Işık University, 2015.

### **Language Skills**

Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Ottoman Alphabet (Good), French (Elementary).

### **References**

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