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### **FULL-TIME POSITIONS**

June 2017 to date: **Istanbul Kültür University**, Department of International Relations – Associate Professor

June 2012 – May 2017: **Istanbul Kültür University**, Department of International Relations – Assistant Professor

Feb. – June 2012: **Istanbul Arel University**, Department of International Relations – Assistant Professor

### **PART-TIME POSITIONS**

Oct. 2018 to date: **Middle East Technical University**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration – Part-time Lecturer

Feb. 2012 – Jan. 2015: **Galatasaray University**, Department of Politics – Part-time Lecturer

Jan. – June 2013: **Boğaziçi University**, Department of Political Science and International Relations – Part-time Lecturer

### **VISITING POSITION**

Feb. – March 2019: **Malmö University**, Department of Global Political Studies – Guest Lecturer

Oct. 2016 – July 2017: **American University of Beirut**, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) – Affiliate

## **TEACHING**

Introduction to World Politics, Methodology in Social Sciences (MA, **Istanbul Kültür University**).

World Economy, Issues in Development, History of Civilizations I-II, History of Political Thought I-II, Humanities, Electoral Systems and Political Parties, International Organizations, Introduction to Political Science, History of Political Thought in Turkey (BA, **Istanbul Kültür University**).

Political Participation and Electoral Systems (BA, **Middle East Technical University**).

Electoral Systems and Voting Behaviour, Radical Political Movements in Turkey (BA, **Galatasaray University**).

Comparative Electoral Systems (BA, **Boğaziçi University**).

Introduction to International Relations (BA, **Istanbul Arel University**).

## **EDUCATION**

Sep. 2006 – Jul. 2011: **University of Nottingham**, Ph.D. in Politics  
**School of Politics & International Relations**,  
Nottingham, UK  
Thesis subject: *The determinants of electoral system choices in multi-party Turkey* (Nominated by the University for **Political Studies Association's** –PSA– 2011 Arthur McDougall Fund Prize)

- Sep. 2004 – Jul. 2006: **University of Kent at Canterbury, Kent Law School**, LLM in International Law with International Relations  
Graduation Degree: Merit
- Oct. 1999 – Jul. 2004: **Galatasaray University**, Istanbul, BA in International Relations,
- Sep. 1991 – Jun. 1999: **Galatasaray High School**, Istanbul

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2018

BİLSAP (The Support Program for Scientific and Artistic Activities) Award, **Istanbul Kültür University**

2011

Nominee, Arthur McDougall Fund Prize, **Political Studies Association**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books***

- ***Türkiye’de Seçim Sistemleri*** (İstanbul: Tekin Yayınevi, February 2018).
- ***Electoral Systems in Turkey*** (İstanbul: Libra, 2017).
- ***Haksızlıklar Ülkesinde Sosyal Demokrasi*** (co-authored with Yunus Emre et. al.) (İstanbul: Tekin Yayınevi, July 2017).
- ***Türkiye İçin Sosyal Demokrasi: Zorluklar ve Fırsatlar*** (co-authored with Yunus Emre) (İstanbul: Kalkedon Yayınevi, January 2015).
- ***Gezi Parkı’nda Ne Oldu? Katılımcıların Penceresinden Bir Gezi Parkı Değerlendirmesi*** (co-authored with Mensur Akgün et. al.) (İstanbul: İstanbul Kültür Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014).

- **AKP'nin Yükselişi ve Düşüşü** (İstanbul: Destek Yayınevi, March 2013).

### **Chapters in edited books**

- 'Tek Parti CHP'nin İdeolojisi', Behlül Özkan & Tolga Gürakar (eds.) **Türkiye'nin Soğuk Savaş Düzeni: Ordu-Sermaye-ABD Güdümünde İslamizasyon** (İstanbul: Tekin Yayınevi, forthcoming)
- 'The Justice and Development Party (AKP)' (interview with Yüksel Taşkın), Esra Özyürek et. al. (eds.) **Authoritarianism and Resistance in Turkey: Conversations on Democratic and Social Challenges** (Springer, 2019), pp. 75-80.
- 'İktidarı Yerelden, AKP'yi Bolu'dan Okumak: Sahadan ve İçeriden Gözlemler', Deniz Yıldırım and Evren Haspolat (eds.) **Değişen Karadeniz'i Anlamak** (Ankara: Phoenix Yayınevi, April 2016), pp. 127-146.
- 'The right of self-determination in international law and the Turkish Cypriot people', **Erdoğan Teziç'e Armağan** (İstanbul: Galatasaray Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2007), pp. 795-805.

### **Articles**

- 'Kimlik Siyasetleri ve Kimlik Mücadelelerinin CHP ve Sosyal Demokrasi İlişkisine Etkisi' (co-authored with Yunus Emre et. al.), **Ankara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi**, 2018, Vol. 73, Issue 3, pp. 731-762.
- 'Turkish Foreign Policy under the AKP: Making Sense of the Turbulence' (co-authored with Özge Zihnioğlu), **Political Studies Review**, 2017, Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 28-38.
- 'Küreselleşme Karşısında Sosyal Demokrasinin Konumu: CHP Örneği Üzerine Bir Alan Araştırması' (co-authored with Yunus Emre et. al.), **Uluslararası İlişkiler**, 2017, Vol. 14, Issue 53, pp. 111-128.
- 'The June 2015 legislative election in Turkey', **Electoral Studies**, 2016, Vol. 41, pp. 213-216.
- 'Ortadoğu'da Diktatörlük Sonrası Seçim Sistemi Tasarımı: Mısır ve Irak', **İstanbul Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi**, October 2015, Vol. 53, pp. 87-101.

- 'The 1961 Constitutional Referendum in Turkey' (co-authored with Yunus Emre), ***Sociology of Islam***, 2015, Vol. 3, No. 1-2, pp. 49-75.
- 'Extreme instability in electoral system changes: The Turkish case', ***Turkish Studies***, March 2011, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 5-13.
- 'The Failure of Democracy in Turkey: A Comparative Analysis' (co-authored with Dr Lauren McLaren), ***Government and Opposition***, October 2011, Vol. 46, No. 4, pp. 485-516.
- 'Will the Iraqi Special Tribunal achieve justice for Iraq?', ***Turkish Review of Middle East Studies***, Annual 2005, Vol. 16, pp. 65-81.
- 'Has the military action against Iraq in Spring 2003 fundamentally transformed the system of law governing the use of force?', ***Review of International Law and Politics***, 2005, Vol.1, No.4, pp. 124-36.
- 'The right of self-determination in international law towards the 40th anniversary of the adoption of ICCPR and ICESR' (co-authored with Doğan Eymirlioğlu), ***Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs***, Winter 2005, Vol. 10, pp. 115-46.

### **Reports and working papers**

- 'Countdown for Brexit', **Istanbul Kültür University – Global Political Trends Center (GPOT)**, *Policy Brief No. 64*, April 2019.
- 'Seçim Sistemlerinde Türkiye Tecrübesi: Ne yapmalı?', **Toplumcu Düşünce Enstitüsü – Tartışma Notu**, *TN-SIY/14-001*, 6 January 2014.
- 'Güney Avrupa'da Ekonomik Kriz ve Toplumsal Hareketler', **Istanbul Kültür University – Global Political Trends Center (GPOT)**, *Küresel Eğilimler Serisi Çalışma Kağıdı No. 5*, February 2013.
- 'Yurtdışı Seçim Çevresi: Daha Adil Bir Seçim Sistemine Doğru', **Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (CHP) – Bilim Yönetim Kültür Platformu (BYKP)** *Politika Notu No. 11*, May 2013.

### **Book reviews**

- *Elections, Electoral Systems and Volatile Voters*, ***Political Studies Review***, May 2010, Vol. 8, No. 2, p. 251.
- *Introduction to Political Concepts*, ***Political Studies Review***, May 2010, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 257-8.
- *The Cambridge History of Turkey Volume IV: Turkey in the Modern World*, ***Political Studies Review***, September 2009, Vol. 7, No. 3, p. 444.

### **Op-Ed articles** (selected works)

- 'Britain at crossroads: How to deal with the Brexit?', **METU News Report**, Vol. 14, Issue 2, March – April 2019, p. 9.
- 'Sosyal Demokrasinin Krizi İçin Bir Reçete: Sosyalistleşme', **Sosyal Demokrat Dergi**, No. 85/86, January-February 2018, pp. 19-21.
- 'Otoriter/sağcı popülizme karşı başarılı bir alternatif: Corbyn'in İşçi Partisi', **Nasıl Dergi**, 7 October 2017, <http://nasildergi.com/burak-cop-otoritersagci-populizme-karsi-basarili-bir-alternatif-corbynin-isci-partisi>
- 'Seçim Sisteminde 12 Eylül'e Dönüş Tehlikesi', **Nasıl Dergi**, 22 July 2017, <http://www.nasildergi.com/secim-sisteminde-12-eylule-donus-tehlikesi>
- 'Üç Farklı Araştırmanın Işığında Hayırcılar', **Nasıl Dergi**, 7 June 2017, <http://www.nasildergi.com/burak-cop-uc-farkli-arastirmanin-isiginda-hayircilar>
- 'Türkiye'de Halkçılık Düşüncesinin Tarihselliği', **Politik Yol**, 27 May 2016, <https://www.politikyol.com/burak-cop-turkiyede-halkcilik-dusuncesinin-tarihselligi/>
- 'In the Dawn of a New Barbaric Era', **E-International Relations** (ISSN 2053-8626), 23 November 2016, <http://www.e-ir.info/2016/11/23/in-the-dawn-of-a-new-barbaric-era/>
- 'Turkey's Operation in Syria and the Future of the Syrian Civil War', **E-International Relations** (ISSN 2053-8626), 26 September 2016, <http://www.e-ir.info/2016/09/26/turkeys-operation-in-syria-and-the-future-of-the-syrian-civil-war/>
- 'A Course in Constitution for Turkey', **Bianet English**, 24 August 2011, <https://bianet.org/english/other/132342-a-course-in-constitution-for-turkey>
- 'Advanced Democracy? Thanks, We Just Need Democracy', **Bianet English**, 27 May 2011, <https://bianet.org/english/human-rights/130288-advanced-democracy-thanks-we-just-need-democracy>

### **PROJECTS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- **Istanbul Kültür University** International Academic Conference Participation Grant No. ULEP-2018-2019/45 (2019)
- **Erasmus+** Academic Staff Exchange Grant (2019)
- **TÜBİTAK** Bilimsel Araştırmalar Projeleri (**The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey** – Scientific Research

Projects). 3501 Kariyer Geliştirme Programı (Career Development Program #3501). 'Sosyal Demokrasi Türkiye'de Niçin Gelişemedi? Atipik Bir Örneğin Analizi' ('Why the social democracy has not developed in Turkey? The analysis of an atypical case'). Project No. 113k635 – **Researcher**. (March 2014 – March 2016)

- **University of Nottingham**, School of Politics and International Relations, **Postgraduate Research Grant** (2009)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 'From Pro-democratic Interdependence to Pro-authoritarian Independence: The Effects of the Decline of the EU Leverage Over Turkey's Political Regime', *The Asian Conference on the Social Sciences (ACSS)*. **The International Academic Forum**. Tokyo, 2019.
- 'Corbyn's ideology: Social Democracy, Democratic Socialism, or Left Populism?', **Athens Institute for Education and Research 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology**. 2019.
- 'An epic fail: Turkey's Middle East policy between 2009 and 2013', *Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy* hosted by **Istanbul Kültür University**. 2013.

[Published at Mensur Akgün (ed.), **Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish Foreign Policy** (Istanbul: Istanbul Kültür University, 2014), pp. 363-376.]

- 'Changing forms of the Turkish state's political violence under AKP rule', *Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics (CAPPE) Annual Conference on Representation, Politics and Violence*. **University of Brighton**. 2013.
- 'How does Historical Institutionalism explain institutional creation, reproduction, and change?', *Staff Seminar* at **Middle East Technical University**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. 2012.
- 'To what extent do the electoral outcomes shape the political arena in Turkey?', *Annual European Graduate Conference on Political Parties* hosted by the **University of Birmingham**. 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Referee**

Government and Opposition, Journal of Contemporary European Studies,

Political Studies Review, Memleket Siyaset Yönetim.

***Jury membership***

PhD Proficiency Written & Oral Exam – Jury Member – ***Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration.*** 2018.

***Reviewer***

Asian Conference on Social Sciences (ACSS2019) – ***The International Academic Forum.*** 2019.

***Chairperson***

13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology – ***Athens Institute for Education and Research.*** 2019.

**LANGUAGE**

Turkish (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Electoral studies, comparative politics, left-wing politics, Turkish politics.