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## FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Feb. 2020 to date: **Bahçeşehir University**, Department of Political Science and International Relations – Associate Professor
- June 2017 – Jan. 2020: **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 – Jan. 2019: **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 POSITIONS

- December 2019: **University of Lodz**, Faculty of International and Political Studies – Guest Lecturer

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**

Contemporary Political Ideologies (PhD, **Bahçeşehir University**).

World Politics in the Post Cold War Era (MA, **Bahçeşehir University**).

Comparative Democratization, Electoral Systems and Party Systems, Turkish Politics, Issues and Problems in Turkish Politics, International Law, Democratic Theory, Comparative Politics: Selected Topics (BA, **Bahçeşehir University**).

Introduction to World Politics, Methodology in Social Sciences, Parties and Elections, Democratization: Theory and Practice (MA, **Istanbul Kültür University**).

World Economy, Issues in Development, History of Civilizations, History of Political Thought, 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
- Sep. 1986 – Jun. 1991: **Hasan Âli Yücel Primary School**, Istanbul

## **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2018 and 2019

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 Kitap, 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, 2020), pp. 47-70.
- '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**

- 'Linkage, Leverage, and Authoritarianism: An Overview of the Collapse of Turkey's EU Membership Prospect' (co-authored with Kerem Kılıçdaroğlu), ***SAGE Open***, Vol. 11, Issue 3, July-September 2021, DOI: 10.1177/21582440211040783.
- 'The rise and fall of Corbynism' (co-authored with Ahmet C. Ertürk), ***Reflektif: Journal of Social Sciences***, June 2021, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 287-307.
- 'Kimlik Siyasetleri ve Kimlik Mücadelelerinin CHP ve Sosyal Demokrasi İlişisine 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.

### **Conference Proceedings**

- 'The Effects of the Decline of the EU Leverage Over Turkey's Political Regime', **ACSS2019 Independence & Interdependence Official Conference Proceedings** (Nagoya: IAFOR, 2019), pp. 183-191.
- 'Corbyn's Ideology: Social Democracy, Democratic Socialism, or Left Populism?', Athens: **ATINER's Conference Paper Series**, No: SOC2019-2637.
- 'An epic fail: Turkey's Middle East policy between 2009 and 2013', Mensur Akgün (ed.), **Strategizing Turkey: The Davutoğlu Era in Turkish**

**Foreign Policy** (Istanbul: Istanbul Kültür University, 2014), pp. 363-376.

### **Reports and working papers**

- 'Countdown for Brexit: What to Expect for UK, EU and Turkey?', **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)

- 'Milletin Vekillerini Millet Seçsin, Peki Nasıl?', **İkinci Yüzyıl Dergi**, September-October 2021, <https://ikinciyuzyildergi.com/2021/09/26/626/>
- 'Türkiye'de Seçim Sisteminin Tarihsel Evrimi', **İkinci Yüzyıl Dergi**, September-October 2021, <https://ikinciyuzyildergi.com/2021/09/26/623/>
- 'Akademik özgürlükler halk için lüks mü, yaşamsal mı?', **İkinci Yüzyıl Dergi**, May 2021, <https://ikinciyuzyildergi.com/2021/05/05/burak-cop/>
- 'İkinci Meclis İhtiyacı', **Siyasal Paradigmalar**, 7 March 2021, <https://siyasalparadigmalar.org/ikinci-meclis-ihtiyaci/>
- 'Türkiye'de Halkçılık 1960-1980', **Siyasal Paradigmalar**, 5 February 2021, <https://siyasalparadigmalar.org/turkiyede-halkcilik-1960-1980/>

- 'Dünya'da ve Türkiye'de Tarihsel Halkçılık', **Siyasal Paradigmalar**, 10 January 2021, <https://siyasalparadigmalar.org/populizm/>
- 'Simülasyon: Olası seçim sistemi değişikliği ve sonuçları', **Diken**, 5 August 2020, <https://www.diken.com.tr/simulasyon-olasi-secim-sistemi-degisikligi-ve-sonuclari/>
- 'Kurultaya doğru: CHP, AKP sonrası için tarihi bir rol oynamanın eşiğinde', **Diken**, 21 July 2020, <https://www.diken.com.tr/kurultaya-dogru-chp-akp-sonrasi-icin-tarihsel-bir-rol-oynamanin-esiginde/>
- '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.
- '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+** Teaching Mobility 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

- 'Revisiting the Single-Party CHP's ideology in the era of decline of Post-Kemalism', *Politics and Society Seminars*, **Bahçeşehir University**, Department of Political Science and International Relations. 2019.
- '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.
- '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 (3), Journal of Contemporary European Studies (2), Political Studies Review, South European Society and Politics, Alternatif Politika, Memleket Siyaset Yönetim.



**Jury member** (selected)

PhD Viva – Jury Member – **Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration.** 2021.

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, authoritarianism, populism, Turkish politics.