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SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREES EARNED

2005-2012	PhD, Department of Political Science, Boston University Dissertation Supervisor: Joseph Fewsmith Dissertation Title: Participation, Representation and Legitimacy in China's New Administrative Reforms: A Case Study on Public Hearings
2009-2010	Visiting Scholar, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, PRC
Spring 2008	Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC
Summer 2006	Language School, Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
2003-2005	Visiting Scholar, Department of International Relations, Peking University, Beijing, PRC
Summer 2002	Language School, Beijing Language & Culture University, Beijing, China
2001- 2003	M.Sc. , Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
1997-2001	B.S. , Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

- "Groping for Stones to Cross the River: Reflections on Methods and Concepts in Studying Reform Era China", Special Issue "Method and Theory between Europe and Asia: Perspectives on Asian Studies", Diagonos, forthcoming (2013)
- "Citizen Activism in China's Local Governance: A Case Study on Public Hearings" in "Activism and Engagement in the Chinese Public Sphere", Special Issue, Asian Studies Review, National University of Singapore Press, forthcoming (2013)
- "Participation and Representation in China's New Administrative Reform" in The China Puzzle (ed. M. Ling), Palgrave, forthcoming (2012)
- "(Grand)Father of the Nation? Collective Memory of Sun Yat-sen in Contemporary China" in Sun Yat-sen, Nanyang and the 1911 Chinese Revolution, ISEAS Publications, Singapore, 2011
- "Farewell to Revolution in Reform-era China?" (in Turkish), Birikim Journal, Ankara, 2010
- "China's New Africa Policy in the Reform era" in China A New Superpower? Dimensions of Power, Energy, and Security (ed. Sandikli), BILGESAM Publications, Istanbul, 2010
- "The Role of the 1911 Revolution in contemporary Chinese nationalism", Turkish Yearbook of Asia Pacific Studies, Canakkale, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT RECORD

January 2012- present Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Asian Studies Program, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Spring 2011 Instructor, undergraduate course "East Asian Civilizations since 1850", Department of History, University of Massachusetts Boston

Fall 2010 Teaching Fellow, undergraduate course "Introduction to International Relations", Department of Political Science, Boston University

Fall 2008 Instructor, undergraduate course "The Rise of China", Department of International Relations, Boston University

Summer II 2008 Instructor, undergraduate course "Introduction to Political Science", Department of Political Science, Boston University

Spring 2008 On-Site Director, BU Study Abroad Program at Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC

Fall 2007 Teaching Fellow, undergraduate course "Introduction to International Relations", Department of Political Science, Boston University

Fall 2007 Instructor, undergraduate course "Politics of Memory in the Turkish-Armenian Conflict, Experimental College, Tufts University

2001-2005 Research Assistant, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

2001 Election Supervisor, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, November 17 General Elections, Pristine, Kosovo

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring 2011 Dean's Award, Boston University

2009-2010 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University

2007-2011 Teaching Fellowship, Boston University

2005-2009 Graduate Study Scholarship, Higher Education Council, Turkey

Summer 2006 Research Scholarship, Taiwan Education and Cultural Affairs Office (TECO), Taiwan

2003-2005 Research Scholarship, China Scholarship Council, PRC

CONFERENCES

- Deliberative Turn in China's New Administrative Reforms: A Case Study on Public Hearings, NEPSA 2011, Boston
- "Participation and Representation in China's Local Reforms: A Case Study on Public Hearings, ISA, Montreal, March 2011
- "Politics of Participation in Reform Era China: A Case Study on Public Hearings", Harvard-MIT-BU Chinese Politics Graduate Workshop, 2011
- "Is Deliberative Democracy an Option for China", MPSA, Chicago, March 2011
- "Public Hearings and the State of Public Policy in Reform China", Hanzhou CCP Party School, March 2010
- "Politics of Historiography and the State of Modernization Studies in Contemporary China", NYCAS 2008, Clinton, NYS
- "Negotiating Histories: The Role of Collective Memory in China's Factional Politics, MPSA 2008
- "Politics of Memory in the Turkish-Armenian Conflict", ISA 2008
- "The Role of Intellectuals in China's Factional Politics", The Graduate Conference on East Asia at BU, 2007
- "A Critical Approach to China's African Policy", ISA-NE, 2007

- “The Collective Memory of Sun Yat-Sen in Contemporary China”, NYCAS 2006, Canton, NYS
- “The Role of Collective Memory in China’s New Nationalism”, East-West Center Graduate Student Conference, 2006, Honolulu
- “A Comparative Study on 1911 Revolution in China”, Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient, Beijing, 2004
- “Sun Yatsen and the 1911 Revolution in the context of evolving international system in the early 20th century”, unpublished Master’s thesis, Ankara, 2004
- “China in Multipolarity Debate”, METU International Conference on International Relations, Ankara, 2002
- “The Chinese Foreign Policy and Decision-Making Towards Iraq Crisis”, unpublished paper submitted to 2nd METU International Conference on International Relations, Ankara, 2003