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Education

Visiting researcher: National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russian Federation, 2013.

2002-2009 (PhD)

Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey

Visiting fellow: University of Kent, Department of Politics and International Relations, Canterbury, UK, 2007.

PhD research: Jagiellonian University, Centre for European Studies, Krakow, Poland, 2006.

1998-2002 (MA)

Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey

1994-1998 (BA)

Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey

1987-1994

Tarsus American College, Tarsus, Turkey

Awards and Scholarships

EU FP-7 Grant (TRANSFOR Project), 2013.

Research scholarship from the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2007

LLP/Erasmus grant for PhD research, 2006.

Areas of Academic Interest

Turkish foreign policy, Turkish-Russian relations, politics and international relations in Eurasia, Eurasianism

Courses Taught

Turkish Foreign Policy I-II (undergraduate)
Issues of Turkish Foreign Policy (MA)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Evolution of 'Eurasia' as a Geopolitical Concept in Post-Cold War Turkey," *Geopolitics*, 2012 (forthcoming).

"Zihinsel Kurgular ve Dış Politika: Avrasyacılık Örneği [Intellectual Constructs and Foreign Policy: The Example of Eurasianism]", S. Gülden Ayman (ed.), *Mekân, Kimlik, Güç ve Dış Politika* [Space, Identity, Power and Foreign Policy], İstanbul: Yalın, 2012, pp. 111-149.

"Turkish-Russian Relations in the New Century," in Özden Zeynep Oktav (ed.), *Turkey in the 21st Century: Quest for a New Foreign Policy*, Surrey: Ashgate, 2011, pp. 95-114.

"Turkey and Russia: An Emerging 'Strategic Axis' in Eurasia?" *EurOrient*, No. 35-36, 2011, pp. 263-282.

"Avrasyacılık ve Uluslararası İlişkiler [Eurasianism and International Relations]," in Sevinç Alkan Özcan (ed.), *Avrasya Konuşmaları: Medeniyet, Modernite, Kimlik* [Eurasia Conversations: Civilization, Modernity, Identity], İstanbul: Küre, 2010, pp. 33-60.

"Yeni Avrasyacılara Göre Rusya'nın Soğuk Savaş Sonrası Dünya Düzenindeki Yeri [Russia's Place in the Post-Cold War World Order from the Neo-Eurasianist Perspective]," in Mesut Özcan and Muzaffer Şenel (eds.), *Modernite ve Dünya Düzen(ler)i* [Modernity and World Order(s)], İstanbul: Klasik, 2010, pp. 249-276.

"The Rise of Geopolitics in Russia in the Post-Cold War Period," *Turkish Review of Eurasian Studies*, Annual 5, 2005, pp. 27-61.

"Neo-Eurasianism and Putin's 'Multipolarism' in Russian Foreign Policy," *Turkish Review of Eurasian Studies*, Annual 4, 2004, pp. 135-172.

"The Impact of Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline on Turkey-U.S. Relations," *Turkish Review of Eurasian Studies*, Annual 3, 2003, pp. 73-116.

Conference Papers

"Turkey's Role as a 'Regional Stability Contributor' in the Southern Caucasus", *Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) Conference* (organized by ASCN and Kadir Has University), İstanbul, 11-13 October 2012.

"Revisiting 'The Grand Chessboard': Rise of New Centres of Power in Eurasia and Its Implications for Turkish Foreign Policy", *Mapping the Faultlines: Structural Crisis of the World-System and Turkey Workshop* (organized by İstanbul Sehir University and Keele University), İstanbul, 10 May 2012.

"Yeni Yüzyılda Türkiye-Rusya İlişkileri [Turkish-Russian Relations in the New Century]", Symposium organized by Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, 12 May 2011.

"Central Asia or 'Eurasia'?: The Ideological and Pragmatic Factors Defining Turkey's Foreign Policy in the Region," *11th European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) Conference*, Budapest, Hungary, 3-5 September 2009.

"Dynamics of Change in Turkish-Russian Relations in the 2000s," *8th METU International Relations Conference*, Ankara, Turkey, 17-19 June 2009.

"Russia's Place in the Post-Cold War World Order from the Neo-Eurasianist Perspective," *Civilizations and World Orders International Symposium* organized by the Foundation for Sciences and Arts (BİSAV), İstanbul, Turkey, 12-14 May 2006.

Book Reviews

Years of Blood: A History of the Armenian-Muslim Clashes in the Caucasus, 1905-1906 by Mammad Said Ordubadi, *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2012, pp. 217-218.

Memalik'i Şahane'de Vatan'a (From Sultan's Lands to Homeland) by Sezgi Durgun, *Radikal* (Turkish Daily), 29 July 2011.

Senfonik Kişilik: Beka-Doğa, Rus İdesi ve Rus İdeali (Symphonic Personality: Well-Being, Nature, Russian Idea and Russian Ideal) by Vişne Korkmaz, *Cumhuriyet* (Turkish Daily), 14 June 2007.

Journal of Academic Studies' Special Edition on Europe / Eurasia edited by Büşra Ersanlı, *Radikal* (Turkish Daily), 25 February 2005.

Projects:

Research group member in the EU FP-7 project titled "Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics", 2012-2016.

Administrative Duties:

Vice-Chair at Marmara University's Department of Political Science and International Relations (2012 -).