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EMPLOYMENT

Koç University

Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, December 21, 2015 – present

Doçent (Associate Professor), Inter-University Council (ÜAK), Ankara, May 27, 2013

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, September 1, 2009 – December 21, 2015

Harvard University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, 2009-2010

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Government, Spring 2010

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, December 2009

Dissertation: "Re-defining Ethnicity and Belonging: Persistence and Transformation in Regimes of Ethnicity in Germany, the USSR/Russian Federation, and Turkey"

Subfields: 1. Comparative Politics, 2. Russia/Eastern Europe/Eurasia, 3. Political Theory
Qualified in Post-Communist Studies and in Comparative Politics (*with distinction*), 2005

M.A., Political Science, June 2004

Thesis: "Moral Economy: Its Establishment, Enforcement, and Transformation in Karl Polanyi's *The Great Transformation*"

University of Chicago

M.A., Committee on International Relations, June 2003

Thesis: "An Inquiry into the Nature of Asymmetric Conflict: The Influence of Ideational Factors on Great Power Policy-making vis-à-vis Small States and the Third World, with a Case Study of U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Iran during the Musaddiq Era (1950-1953)"

B.A., Political Science and International Studies (double major), June 2003

Thesis: "Turkish-Russian Relations after the Cold War, 1992-2002"

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey. New York: Cambridge University Press (Problems of International Politics), 2012.

Winner of the 2013 Joseph Rothschild Book Prize, Association for the Study of Nationalities and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University.

Reviewed in *Comparative Political Studies*, *American Historical Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *German Politics*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Survival*, *Pro et Contra*, *National Identities*, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, *Insight Turkey*, *Laboratorium*, *Perceptions*, *Turkish Studies*, *Turkish Review*. Book Symposium in *Nationalities Papers*.

Turkish translation from Bilgi University Press, 2015. Reviewed in *Hürriyet / Radikal Kitap*, *Star Kitap*, *Kitap Zamanı*. Book interviews at *Agos*, *Yeni Şafak*, and *TheNewTurkey.org*

Türkiye'nin Kimlikleri: Din, Dil, Etnisite, Milliyet, Devlet ve Medeniyet. Istanbul: Etkileşim, 2013.

Reviewed in *İGÜSBD*, *Kitaptomani*, *Star Kitap*, and *Taraf Kitap*.

Articles in Journals included in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

“Religion and Nationalism: Contradictions of Islamic Origins and Secular Nation-Building in Turkey, Algeria, and Pakistan.” *Social Science Quarterly* 96, no.3 (2015): 778-806. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12191

“Fourth Style of Politics: Eurasianism as a Pro-Russian Rethinking of Turkey’s Geopolitical Identity.” *Turkish Studies* 16, no. 01 (2015): 54-79. doi:10.1080/14683849.2015.1021246

“NATO Neden Genişledi? Uluslararası İlişkiler Kuramları Işığında NATO'nun Genişlemesi ve ABD-Rusya İç Siyaseti.” *Uluslararası İlişkiler* 9, no. 34 (2012): 73-97.

“Regimes of Ethnicity: Comparative Analysis of Germany, the Soviet Union/Post-Soviet Russia, and Turkey.” *World Politics* 63, no. 01 (2011): 115-164.

“Passport Identification and Nation-Building in Post-Soviet Russia.” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 26, no. 04 (2010): 314-341.

“Persistence of the Islamic *Millet* as an Ottoman Legacy: Mono-Religious and Anti-Ethnic Definition of Turkish Nationhood.” *Middle Eastern Studies* 45, no. 6 (2009): 913-929.

“Incompatible Visions of Supra-nationalism: National Identity in Turkey and the European Union.” *European Journal of Sociology* 48, no. 02 (2007): 347-72.

Journal Articles in Other Refereed Journals and Periodicals

(with Sufian Zhemukov) “The Movement Toward a Monolingual Nation in Russia: The Language Policy in the Circassian Republics of the Northern Caucasus.” *Journal of Caucasian Studies* 1, no. 1 (2015): 35-72. <http://dx.doi.org/10.21488/jocas.46077>

“Toward a Turkish-Russia Axis? Conflicts in Georgia, Syria, and Ukraine, and Cooperation over Nuclear Energy.” *Insight Turkey* 16, no. 4 (2014): 13-23.

(with Dmitry Gorenburg, Sherrill Stroschein, Gunes Murat Tezcur) “Book Symposium on Şener Aktürk’s *Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey*.” *Nationalities Papers* 42, no. 5 (2014): 890-904.

“Karşılaştırmalı Siyasetin Zaviyesinden Türk Kimliğinin Geçmişi, Bugünü ve Geleceği.” *Türkiye Günlüğü* 114 (2013): 31-46.

“Russian-Turkish Relations in the 21st Century, 2000-2012.” *Russian Analytical Digest* 125 (25 March 2013): 2-5.

“The Four Pillars of Ottoman Identity: Religious Toleration, Diversity and the Four Millets under the Eternal State.” *Turkish Review* 3, no. 1 (2013): 14-21.

“September 11, 1683: Myth of a Christian Europe and the Massacre in Norway.” *Insight Turkey* 14, no. 1 (2012): 1-11.

“Continuity and Change in the Regimes of Ethnicity in Austria, Germany, USSR/Russia, and Turkey: Varieties of Ethnic Regimes and Hypotheses for Change.” *Nationalities Papers* 35, no. 1 (2007): 23-49.

“Turkish-Russian Relations after the Cold War, 1992-2002.” *Turkish Studies* 7, no. 3 (2006): 337-364.

“Between Aristotle and the Welfare State: The Establishment, Enforcement, and Transformation of the Moral Economy in Karl Polanyi’s *The Great Transformation*.” *Theoria* 53, no.1 (2006): 100-122.

“Counter-Hegemonic Visions and Reconciliation through the Past: The Case of Turkish Eurasianism.” *Ab Imperio* 4 (2004): 207-238.

“The Turkish Minority in German Politics: Trends, Diversification of Representation, and Policy Implications for Turkey.” *Insight Turkey* 11, no.1 (2010): 65-80.

“Osmanlı Devleti’nde Dini Çeşitlilik: Farklı Olan Neydi?.” *Doğu Batı* 50 (2010): 133-158.

“Türkiye Siyasetinde Etnik Hareketler, 1920-2007.” *Doğu Batı* 44 (2008): 43-74.

“Braudel'den Elias'a ve Huntington'a ‘Medeniyet’ Kavramının Kullanımları.” *Doğu Batı* 41 (2007):

147-175.

“Etnik Kategori ve Milliyetçilik: Tek-etnili, Çok-etnili, ve Gayri-etnik Rejimler.” *Doğu Batı* 38 (2006): 23-53.

“Turkey's Special Relationship with Germany and Russia.” *Insight Turkey* 8, no. 4 (2006): 7-14.

“Origins of Gandhi's Emergence as a World Historical Figure and the New Age Culture.” *Journal of Academic Studies* 10, no. 38, (2008): 126-138.

“Representations of the Turkic Peoples in *Shahnameh* and the Greco-Roman Sources.” *Journal of Academic Studies* 8, no. 29 (2006): 15-26.

“A Military History of the New World Order and the Emergence of U.S. Hegemony.” *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations* 5, no. 1-2 (2006): 65-72.

“American and British Foreign Policy in the Middle East.” *Insight Turkey* 7, no. 1 (2005): 153-161.

“Global Governance, Humanitarian Intervention, and the UN.” *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations* 2, no. 3-4 (2003): 50-62.

“Distributional Consequences of Globalization: Economic and Political Redistribution.” *Journal of Academic Studies* 5, no. 17 (2003): 1-15.

“Market Liberalism and Social Protection: Hayek, Durkheim, and Polanyi in Theoretical Perspective.” *Journal of Academic Studies* 4, no. 14 (2002): 17-32.

“Comparing Ethnicity Regimes in the Five Central Asian Republics.” *Institute for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Newsletter* 25, no. 3 (2008): 6-12.

“Why did the United States overthrow the Prime Minister of Iran in 1953?.” *Journal of Associated Graduate Students of Near Eastern Studies* 13, no. 2 (2008): 3-22.

“15 Years after the “Collapse” of Soviet Socialism: The Role of Elite Choices, Class Conflict, and a Critique of Modernization Theory.” *Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies Working Paper Series* (February 2008), 1-31.

“Explaining the Variation in Political Regime Outcomes after Communism: Displacement of the Communist Era Nomenklatura and Democratization.” *Institute for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Newsletter* 24, no. 2 (2007): 5-12.

“Reflections on a Central Eurasian Model: A Foucauldian Reply to Barfield on the Historiography of Ethnonationalism.” *Central Eurasian Studies Review* 5, no. 2 (2006): 19-25.

“Identity Crisis: Russia’s Muslims in the debate over Russian Identity vis-à-vis Europe.” *UC Davis*

International Affairs Journal 2, no. 1 (2005): 3-10.

“Perspectives on Assyrian Nationalism.” *Hemispheres: Tufts University Journal of International Affairs* 25 (2002): 134-155.

Policy Memos, Commissioned Reports, and Non-Refereed Articles

“How Immigration Aids Russia’s Transformation into an Assimilationist Nation-State.” *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo*, no. 347 (2014): 1-6.

“Türk-Rus İlişkilerinin Realist Bir Değerlendirmesi, 2002-2012: Zirveden Dibe Mi?.” *Hazar Raporu*, no.3 (2013): 55-70.

“A Realist Reassessment of Turkish-Russian Relations, 2002-2012: From the Peak to the Dip?.” *Caspian Strategy Institute* (2013): 1-24.

Book Chapters

“The Myth of a Christian Europe: From the Siege of Vienna to the Massacre in Norway.” In Andreas Delsett (ed.), *The Saladin Anthology* (Oslo: Litteraturhuset, 2016): 58-67.

“A Realist Reassessment of Turkish-Russian Relations, 2002-2012: From the Peak to the Dip?.” in Ahmet Yükleyen (ed.), *Geopolitics of the Caspian Region* (Istanbul: Caspian Strategy Institute, 2015): 42-66.

“Milliyetçilik ve Etnik Çatışmalar.” in Şaban Kardaş and Ali Balcı (eds.), *Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş* (Istanbul: Küre, 2014): 419-426.

“Vaka Analizi.” in Ali Çarkoğlu (ed.), *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Araştırma Yöntemleri* (Eskişehir: Anadolu Üniversitesi, 2012): 92-121.

“Çoklu Yöntem Yaklaşımları.” (with Belgin Şan Akça) in Ali Çarkoğlu (ed.), *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Araştırma Yöntemleri* (Eskişehir: Anadolu Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2012): 212-241.

“Politics of History in Turkey: Revisionist Historiography’s Challenge to the Official Version of the Turkish War of Liberation (1919-1922).” in Alexei Miller and Maria Lipman (eds.), *Convulsions of Historical Politics*, (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2012): 279-308.

“Istoricheskaia politika v Turtsii: revizionistskaia istoriografiia brosaet vyzov ofitsial’noi versii voiny Turtsii za nezavisimost’.” in Alexei Miller and Maria Lipman (eds.), *Istoricheskaia politik v 21-m veke*, (Moscow: Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie, 2012): 506-542.

“İslamcılığın Kürt Açılımı.” in Seyfullah Özkurt (ed.), *İslamcılık Tartışmaları* (İstanbul: Ufuk, 2012):

297-301.

“Türkiye’de Kürt Kimliğinin Siyasallaşma Süreci: 1918-2008.” in Rasim Özgür Dönmez, Pınar Enneli, Nezahat Altuntaş (eds.), *Türkiye’de Kesisen-Çatısın Dinsel ve Etnik Kimlikler* (Istanbul: Say, 2010): 83-114.

“What is a Civilization? From Braudel to Elias the Varying Definitions of 'Civilization'.” In Muzaffer Senel and Sadik Unay (eds.). *Global Orders and Civilizations: Perspectives from History, Philosophy and International Relations* (New York: Nova Publishers, 2009): 49-66.

“Türkiye Siyasetinde Alevi ve Kürt Talepleri: Anti-Etnik bir Rejimde Etnik Muhalefet, 1923-1980.” In Ayşegül Komsuoğlu (ed.). *Türkiye’de Siyasal Muhalefet* (Istanbul: Bengi, 2008): 315-349.

“Living at and beyond the *Grenzenpunkte*: A Comparison of Nietzsche’s Artistic Socrates and Kierkegaard’s knight of faith.” In Stephen Voss (ed.). *The Proceedings of the twenty-first World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 9: Philosophical Anthropology* (Ankara: Philosophical Society of Turkey, 2006): 51-62.

“Perspectives on Daniel Bell’s East Asian Challenge to Human Rights: East Asian Challenge or Alternative Trends within Modern Thought?.” in Zeynep Davran and Stephen Voss (eds.), *The Proceedings of the twenty-first World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 3: Human Rights* (Ankara: Philosophical Society of Turkey, 2006): 37-44.

Book Reviews

Senem Aslan, *Nation-Building in Turkey and Morocco: Governing Kurdish and Berber Dissent, Nationalities Papers* 44, no. 1 (2016): 187-189.

James H. Meyer, *Turks across Empires: Marketing Muslim Identity in the Russian-Ottoman Borderlands, 1856-1914, Turkish Review*, no. 29 (2015).

Frederick F. Anscombe, *State, Faith, and Nation in Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Lands, New Perspectives on Turkey* 52, no. 1 (2015): 162-165.

M. Steven Fish, *Are Muslims Distinctive? A Look at the Evidence, Perceptions* 17, no. 1 (2012): 110-113.

Ahmet T. Kuru, *Pasif ve Dışlayıcı Laiklik: ABD, Fransa, Türkiye*, “Üç Ülkede Laiklik,” *Radikal Kitap*, October 14, 2011.

Roland Dannreuther and Luke March (eds.), *Russia and Islam: State, Society, and Radicalism, Russian Review* 70, no. 3 (2011): 550-551.

Frank Grüner, *Patrioten und Kosmopoliten: Juden im Sowjetstaat 1941-1953, Cold War Studies* 12, no.

4 (2010): 205-207

John Erik Fossum, Johanne Poirier, Paul Magnette (eds.), *The Ties that Bind: Accommodating Diversity in Canada and the European Union*, ***Insight Turkey*** 12, no. 2 (2010): 271-273.

Gwendolyn Sasse, *The Crimea Question: Identity, Transition, and Conflict*, ***Comparative Political Studies*** 42, no.3 (2009): 464-467.

Asa Lundgren, *The Unwelcome Neighbour: Turkey's Kurdish Policy*, ***Nationalities Papers*** 37, no. 2 (2009): 242-244.

James N. Rosenau, David C. Earnest, Yale H. Ferguson, and Ole R. Holsti, *On the Cutting Edge of Globalization: An Inquiry into American Elites*, ***Millennium: Journal of International Studies*** 37, no. 1 (2008): 236-237.

Irina Mukhina, *The Germans of the Soviet Union*, ***Europe-Asia Studies*** 60, no. 4 (2008): 696-698.

Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri, *Multitude*, ***Rethinking Marxism*** 19, no. 2 (2007): 275-277.

Ayşe Ayata, Ayca Ergun, and Isil Celimli (eds.), *Black Sea Politics: Political Culture and Civil Society in an Unstable Region*, ***Europe-Asia Studies*** 58, no. 5 (2006): 810-812.

Yuri Slezkine, *The Jewish Century*, ***Nationalities Papers*** 33, no. 4 (2005): 601-603.

(with Kate Graney) Shireen Hunter, *Islam in Russia: The Politics of Identity and Security*, ***Eurasian Geography and Economics*** 46, no. 4 (2005): 319-325.

Encyclopedia Articles and Other Contributions to Reference Books

“Post-Soviet Eastern Europe” and “Post-Soviet Central Asia”, in Fred Nadis and Jack Waskey, eds. ***World History Encyclopedia*** (ABC-Clio, 2011): 345-349.

“Contract Enforcement” in Mark Bevir ed., ***Encyclopedia of Governance***, Sage Publications, 2006.

“Iran” (with Payam Foroughi) in M. Odekon ed., ***Encyclopedia of World Poverty***, Sage, 2006.

Provided an expert evaluation of parliamentary powers in “Cyprus”, “Turkey”, “Turkmenistan”, and “Saudi Arabia”, for M. Steven Fish and Matthew Kroenig (eds.), ***The Handbook of National Legislatures: A Global Survey***, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Newspaper Articles & Public Interviews

Contributed opinion pieces in Turkish to daily newspapers *Radikal*, *Sabah*, *Star*, *Taraf*, *Yeni Safak*,

Zaman; opinion pieces in English to *Daily Sabah*, *Hürriyet Daily News* and *Today's Zaman*

Appeared on various Turkish national TV stations as a guest commentator including in *AHaber*, *CNN Türk*, *Habertürk*, *Sky360*, *TRT Haber*, *TVNet*, *TGRT Haber*, *TRT Türk*, *The Real News Network*; and gave interviews to the newspapers, *AGOS*, *Hürriyet Pazar*, *Sabah*, *Yeni Asya*, *Yeni Şafak*, and *Zaman*

METHODOLOGY and LANGUAGE TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Phoenix, January 3-13, 2006.

Russian Language Center, Moscow State University, Russia (Summer 2004)

Language Proficiency Certificate in German, University of Chicago (May 2002)

Studies in Western Civilization with a focus on East-Central Europe, and German language, Vienna, Austria (Fall 2001)

Österreichische Sprach-Diplom Deutsch (Austrian Diploma for German Language), Actilingua Academy, Vienna, Austria (August 2001)

Languages: *Turkish* (native), *German* (proficient), *Russian* (proficient)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Kadir Has Prize, Promising Social Scientist, 2015 (10,000 USD)

Joseph Rothschild Prize, best book in ethnicity and nationalism, 2013

Association for the Study of Nationalities and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University

Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 2010-2014 (100,000 Euros)

European Commission, Framework Program 7

Baki Komsuoğlu Social Sciences Encouragement Award 2011

Kocaeli University, Izmit, Turkey

Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award 2010 (3rd Place, 5.000 USD), Sabancı University

Teaching Effectiveness Award 2009, Graduate Council, UC Berkeley

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, 2009

Alan Sharlin Memorial Research Fellowship, 2008-09. UC Berkeley, Institute for International Studies

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, 2006-2007, International and Comparative Studies, IIS

Peter H. Odegard Award 2006, UC Berkeley, awarded annually to two advanced Ph.D. students in Political Science for excellence and promise as a young scholar

Academic Progress Award, 2006, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

Graduate Student Training Fellowship, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies

Summer Language Training Grant (for Russian), Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, Summer 2004

Gateway Scholarship (formerly International House Fellowship), UC Berkeley, 2003-2004

Foreign Language Acquisition Grant (for German), Summer 2001, the University of Chicago

Vehbi Koç Award, Koç Özel Lisesi, 1996

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Supervision of Graduate Students

2010 – 2015 Primary advisor of two Ph.D. students and four M.A. students.

Ph.D. Students:

İmren Borsuk, Ph.D. Thesis, “Explaining Intercommunal Peace and Conflict in Turkey and Northern Ireland.” Primary advisor. Defended in August 18, 2015.

Kadir Aydın Gündüz, Ph.D. Thesis, “Comparative Analysis of Mexico, the Philippines and Turkey as ‘Protracted Democratization’ Cases.” Expected defense by the end of 2016.

Master’s Students:

Ayhan Özşeker, M.A. Thesis, “Discourse and Policies on Non-Muslim Citizens: A Comparative Analysis of Main Political Traditions in Turkey (1923-2012).” Primary advisor. Defended in July 2, 2012.

Matthew Osarenren Akiya, M.A. Thesis, “The Polarization of Electoral Support: Analysis of the Nigerian Presidential Elections.” Primary advisor. Defended in July 10, 2012.

Şükriye Gökçe Silman, M.A. Thesis, “Politics of National Identity and Language: A Comparative Study of Linguistic Rights and Language Policies in Turkey and France.” Primary advisor. Defended in August 28, 2012.

Muhammed Yasin Budak, M.A. Thesis, “Ethnic Identity and Political Participation: The Case of Circassians in Uzunyayla.” Primary advisor. Defended in November 25, 2014.

Muhammet Tahir Kılavuz, M.A. Thesis (secondary advisor), “The Old Elites Strike Back: The End of Political Liberalization under Khrushchev and Menderes.” Secondary advisor. Defended in January 7, 2014.

Teaching Activities

- 2004—2009 Teaching Assistant for Comparative Politics, Russian Politics, European Integration
University of California, Berkeley
Spring 2010 Visiting Lecturer, Comparative Politics of Post-Soviet States, Harvard University
2010—2015 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Koc University
2011—2014 Designed and taught “Eurasia: Politics, Economy, and Culture”, Koc University
2011—2014 Designed and taught “Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism”, Koc University
2013—2015 Designed and taught “Qualitative Research Methods”, Koc University

Organization of Scientific Meetings

- 2013—2015 Organizer for Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus panels, ASN Annual Conferences, New York
2013 International Conference on the 90th Year of Turkish-Greek Population Exchange,
Istanbul

Institutional Responsibilities

- 2013— Executive Board Member, Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), Koç University
2011— 2013 International Relations Seminar Series Coordinator, Koç University
2011— Qualifying Exam Committees for Ph.D. Students

Editing and Reviewing for Academic Journals

- 2013 – Associate Editor, *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*
2009 – Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *International*

2010 - *Security, Comparative Political Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence, Journal of International Relations and Development, South European Society and Politics, Nations and Nationalism, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, and others*
Advisory or editorial board member of *Nationalities Papers, Bilgi, Sociology of Islam & Muslim Societies, Alternatif Politika, Journal of Global Analysis*

Membership of Scientific Societies

2004 – Member, *American Political Science Association (APSA)*.
Member of the APSA sections on “Qualitative and Multi-Method Research”,
“Comparative Politics” and “Religion and Politics”
2004 – Member, *Association for the Study of Nationalities*
2014 – Member (by invitation), Research Network, *PONARS: New Approaches to Research and Security in Eurasia*, George Washington University, Washington, DC, U.S.A.
2014 – Member (by invitation), Research Network, “Historical Study of States and Regimes,”
Council for European Studies (institutional host: Columbia University, New York)
2014 – Member (by invitation), *International Association for the Study of German Politics*

SELECTION OF INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

Public presentation to the members of the parliament on the origins and possible solutions of the Kurdish question in Turkey, *TBMM Toplumsal Barış Yollarının Araştırılması ve Çözüm Sürecinin Değerlendirilmesi Komisyonu*, TBMM, May 28, 2013

“Türkiye’nin Kimlikleri ve Etnisite Rejimleri: Din, Dil, Etnisite, Milliyet, Devlet ve Medeniyet,” (book talk) *İstanbul Şehir University*, Department of Sociology, May 8, 2013

“Domestic Drivers of Turkey’s Democratic Transformation,” *SETA*, Washington, D.C., April 16, 2013

“Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey” (book talk), *George Washington University*, Department of Political Science, Washington, D.C., April 15, 2013

“Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey” (book talk), *Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, April 10, 2013

“Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey” (book talk), *International House*, University of California, Berkeley, April 8, 2013

“Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey” (book talk), University of California, Berkeley, **Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science**, April 5, 2013

Almanya, Rusya ve Türkiye’de Etnisite Rejimleri ve Milliyet, *Bilim Sanat Vakfı*, March 30, 2013

Alman Siyasetinde Göçtürkler, **BİLGESAM**, İstanbul, March 13, 2013

September 11, 1683: The Myth of a Christian Europe and the Massacre in Norway, **House of Literature**, sponsored by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, Norway, March 2, 2012

Kürt Çözümü: Açılımın Sebepleri, Sonuçları ve Sınırları, **SÜREÇ (Sosyal Üretim ve Eğitim Çalışmaları) Derneği**, Haziran 2012

Three Lectures on Muslim Minority Representation, German Citizenship Reform, and Turkish Minority in Germany Politics, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey**, Ankara, December 2011

“Batı ve Komünist-Sonrası Yasama Organlarında Müslüman Azınlıkların Temsili,” **TOBB ETU University**, Ankara, December 2011

“The German Ethnicity Regime,” **Einstein Forum**, Potsdam, Germany, May 2011

“Multiculturalism under the JDP Government: Kurds, Alevis, and Other Minorities in Turkey,” inaugural invited speaker of the *Young Scholars on Turkey Series*, **SETA**, Washington, DC, May 7, 2010

“Carving Nation from Confession: Haven Nationalism and Religious Backlash in Turkey, Israel, and Pakistan,” invited speaker to the Princeton University, Program in Near Eastern Studies, May 11, 2010

“Religious Diversity Gap: A Global Comparison of Muslim and Christian Minorities,” invited speaker to the *Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion*, Columbia University, April 15, 2010; *Çağatay Turkish Studies Lecture Series*, Yale University, February 25, 2010.

“Ethnicity, Religion, and Nationalism in Turkey: From Empire through the Republic,” invited speaker of the *KSG-Turkish Caucus*, **Kennedy School of Government-Harvard University**, March 8, 2010

“From Social Democracy to Islamic-Ottoman Multiculturalism: Origins of the Historic Reforms in State Policies Towards Ethnicity in Turkey”, *Turkey in the Modern World Series*, Weatherhead Center for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, December 9, 2009

“Turkey and the EU,” at the *European Union: A Teachers' Institute*, Apr.4, 2009, UC Berkeley.

“Nation-Building, Islam, and Resistance in Turkey, Pakistan, and Algeria,” **International House**, Feb. 25, 2009

“Alevi-Kürt Denklemi: Etnik Kimlik Temelli Sorunlarımızın Evrimi, 1918-2008, ADAM Sosyal Bilimler Araştırma Merkezi (**ADAM Social Sciences Research Center**), Istanbul, July 30, 2008.

“Alevi and Kurdish Representation and Demands in Turkish Politics, 1950-2007”, **Department of Political Science and International Relations Lecture Series**, Bogazici University, July 10, 2008.

"Challenges to Transform the Ethnicity Regime in Turkey: Alevi and Kurdish Electoral Behavior and Demands for Recognition, 1946-2007", *Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion (CDTR) lecture series*, Columbia University, New York, April 14, 2008.

"Regimes of Ethnicity in Germany, Soviet Union/Russian Federation, and Turkey: Mono-ethnic, Multi-ethnic, and Non-ethnic regimes and pressures for change", *Dept. of Political Science and International Relations*, Bogazici University, Istanbul, November 5, 2007.

"Challenging Turkey's Ethnicity Regime: Political Demands of Religious and Ethnic Minorities, 1946-2007", Public talk sponsored by the *Religion, Politics and Globalization Program (RPGP)*, April 29, 2008, University of California, Berkeley.

"Turkey and the European Union", *Berkeley City Club* (Affiliate of the *World Affairs Council*), *Great Decisions Lecture Series*, Apr 13, 2006

"What Was Communism and What Did It Mean to Different People" and "Ethnic and Religious Minorities in Eastern Europe: From Bosnia to Bulgaria", **ORIAS Summer Teacher's Institute at the University of California, Berkeley**. Personal Narratives: Studying Cultural Interaction, Exchange and Migration through First Person Accounts. July 26, 2005. (Reviewed by Stella Bourgoïn in the ISEES Newsletter, vol.22, no.3 (Fall 2005), p.20-21.

SELECTION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS, SEMINAR SERIES, WORKSHOPS

"Regimes of Ethnicity and Nationhood in Germany, Russia, and Turkey" (book panel), *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, New York, April 19, 2013

"Regimes of Ethnicity: A Global Survey and Database of Ethnic Demography and State Policies on Ethnicity," *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, New York, April 18, 2013

"International Population Displacement and Long-Term Electoral Behavior: The Greek-Turkish Population Exchange in Comparative Perspective," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 12, 2013

"Regimes of Ethnicity: A Global Survey and Database of Ethnic Demography and State Policies on Ethnicity," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 14, 2013

"International Population Displacement and Long-Term Electoral Behavior: The Greek-Turkish Population Exchange in Comparative Perspective," *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 5, 2013

"Regimes of Ethnicity: A Global Survey and Database of Ethnic Demography and State Policies on Ethnicity," *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 3, 2013

"Why Don't You Remember? Five Major Misconceptions in the Debate over the Ethnic Cleansing of

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“East European Revolutions of 1989-90 and the Arab Spring of 2011-12,” *Ideas, Perspectives, and Political Platforms Transforming MENA Today*, Istanbul Sehir University, March 30, 2012

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“Muslim Representation in Western and Post-Communist Legislatures,” *ICIS Inaugural Workshop, Harvard University*, October 2011

“Regimes of Ethnicity: Comparing East, West, and South,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Sept. 1-4, 2011

“Political Representation of Muslims in Western and Post-Communist Legislatures,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Sept. 2-5, 2010

“The Fourth Style of Politics: Turkish Eurasianism as a Pro-Russian and Statist Ideology in Comparative Perspective,” *15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, New York, April 15-17, 2010

“Religious Diversity Gap: A Global Comparison of Muslim and Christian Minorities,” *Research Workshop in Comparative Politics*, Harvard University, February 10, 2010; *Islam in the West Program*, Harvard University, March 2, 2010

“The Nation That Wasn't There? The Rise and Fall of the Soviet People and ‘Passport Ethnicity’, 1953-1983”, *Historians' Seminar*, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Dec. 1, 2009

“Yeltsin, Putin, and Russian Nationalism: Change in the Ethnicity Regime in Post-Communist Russia and Its Aftermath, 1992-2008”, *Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop*, Harvard University, November 9, 2009

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“Carving Nation *from* Confession: Haven Nationalism and Religious Backlash in Turkey, Israel, and Pakistan” (with Dann Naseemullah), *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, September 5, 2009

“Nation-Building, Islam, and Resistance in Turkey, Pakistan and Algeria”, *Patterns of Secularism Conference*, Univ. of Utah, June 13, 2009

“Nationalism and the Islamic World: Nation-Building and Resistance in Turkey, Pakistan, and Algeria”, *UC Berkeley-Stanford Comparative Politics Workshop 2009*, Apr.17, 2009, Faculty Club, UC Berkeley

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"Ethnic Categories and Nationality in Transition: Citizenship and Minority Reforms in Germany, Russia, and Turkey", presenter and panel organizer at the panel "Comparing Turkey: Ethnic Categories and State Policies at the Crossroads of East and West", *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, August 28, 2008.

"Political Construction of an Assimilationist Hegemony and the Transformation of the Ethnicity Regime in Germany, 1973-2005", Fifth Annual *Berkeley Political Science Graduate Student Conference*, April 25, 2008, Faculty Club, Berkeley.

"Mono-Ethnic Regime Encounters Ethnic Diversity: The German Nation and its “guests” during the Recruitment Period and in its immediate aftermath, 1955-1982”, *VoxPop (Voice of the People) Conference*, April 11, 2008, New School for Social Research, New York, and also in the *13th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, April 10, 2008, Columbia University, New York.

"The Emergence of Assimilationist Hegemony in German Politics vis-a-vis Immigrants", *16th International Conference of the Council for European Studies Conference*, March 6-8, 2008, Drake

Hotel, Chicago.

“Comparing Regimes of Ethnicity in the Five Central Asian Republics: Commonalities and Differences”, *European Society for Central Asian Studies Conference*, September 12-15, 2007, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.

“Continuity and Change in the Institutions of Ethnicity in Austria, Germany, Soviet Union/Russia, and Turkey: Varieties of Ethnic Regimes and Explanations of Change”, *Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference*, March 23-25, 2006, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York; and also in *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Apr. 20-23, 2006, Chicago.

“What is a Civilization? From Huntington to Elias the Varying Uses of the Term 'Civilization'”, *International Symposium on Civilizations and World Orders*, May 12-14, 2006, Istanbul.

“Historical evolution of Turkey’s ‘imperial’ nationhood and the EU: The Institutionalization of Turkish National Identity and the European Experience in the 20th Century”, *Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference*, April 14-16, 2005, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York; *Berkeley Political Science 2005 Graduate Student Conference*, May 2, 2005, University of California, Berkeley; *Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies Graduate Student Seminar*, May 9, 2005; *17th Middle Eastern History and Theory Conference*, May 13-14, 2005, University of Chicago

“Eurasianism Turkish-Style: The Origins and the Rise of Turkish Eurasianism”, *Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference*, Apr. 15-17, 2004, Columbia University, New York

“Living at and beyond the *Grenzenpunkte*: A Comparison of Nietzsche’s Artistic Socrates and Kierkegaard’s Knight of Faith”, *25th World Congress of Philosophy*, August 12-18, 2003, Istanbul

“Perspectives on Daniel Bell’s ‘East Asian Challenge to Human Rights’: East Asian Challenge or Alternative Trends within Modern Thought?,” *25th World Congress of Philosophy*, August 12-18, 2003, Istanbul

“Soviet Threat, Oil, and the Perceptions of Musaddiq: An Examination of the Driving Forces behind US Foreign Policy towards Iran”, *15th Middle Eastern History and Theory Conference*, “Iran in the 20th Century” section, May 2003, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

“Early Representations of the Turkic Peoples of Central Asia in Iranian and Greco-Roman Sources”, *15th Middle Eastern History and Theory Conference*, “Early Islamic Historiography” section, May 2003, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Sept.2-5, 2010

Discussant at the conference, *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the EU and U.S.*, Apr.2, 2009, International House, UC Berkeley.

Discussant for the "Territory, Subject and Citizenship" panel at the *SOYUZ Postsocialist Cultural Studies Conference: Contemporary Critical Inquiry Through The Lens of Post-Socialism*, Apr. 25, 2008, Maude Fife Room, Wheeler Hall, UC Berkeley.