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PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth 27 March 1977
Nationality Turkish

EDUCATION

Sept 2006 - Aug 2007 **Post Doctoral Research Fellow of European Foreign and Security Policy Studies**
Center for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena – Italy
Project Title: "A Comparative and Longitudinal Analysis of European and American Public Opinion and Transatlantic Foreign and Security Policies"
Grantee: VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

2002-2006 **Ph.D. (Hons) - Political Science – Comparative and European Politics**
Graduate School in Political Science, University of Siena – Italy
Thesis Title: "The Post-Cold War Patterns of American and European Public Opinion on Use of Force: Not just Doves and Hawks but also Cuckoo Birds and Ostriches"
Grantee: DSU 'Diritto allo Studio Universitario' and VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (for the completion year)

Jan-Apr 2006 **Visiting Scholar**
Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge – UK

Jan-Apr 2005 **Visiting Scholar**
Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University – USA

2002-2003 **MSC – Master of Science and Culture in Comparative and European Politics**
Graduate School in Political Science, University of Siena – Italy

2000-2001 **MA - Master of Arts in International Relations**
Department of Government, University of Essex – UK
Dissertation Title: "A Discourse of 'Britishness': From Eurosceptical to Pro-European Configuration"
Upper Second Class Honours Degree

1995-1999 **BA – Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**
Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Istanbul – Turkey
Ranked 7th in the Faculty of Political Sciences

1995 **Beşiktaş Atatürk Anatolian High School, Istanbul – Turkey**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2008 – to date Assistant Professor, Bahcesehir University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Political Science and International Relations
2007 – 2008 Lecturer, Bahcesehir University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Department of Political Science and International Relations
2006 – 2007 Lecturer, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences
2005 – 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences

2003 – 2005	Research Assistant, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences and German Marshall Fund of the US
2001 – 2002	Teaching Assistant, Bahcesehir University, Faculty of Business Administration, Department of Political Science and International Relations

AWARDS AND GRANTS

"European Foreign and Security Studies Programme" fellowship (2005-2007) for the completion of PhD and Post Doctoral Research Fellowship granted by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (36.000 Euro).

"Alexander George Graduate Paper Award 2005" from the International Studies Association for the paper presented at the 46th ISA Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 1-5 March 2005 (250 USD)

"Visiting Fellowship" at University of Cambridge, UK, Centre of International Studies granted by VolkswagenStiftung and Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino (2.000 GBP)

"Visiting Scholarship" at Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, USA, granted by Mershon Center for International Security Studies (3000 USD)

"Marie Curie Fellowship (2003-2004)" for research at European Research Institute, University of Birmingham, UK, by European Commission within the 5th Framework (not able to accept).

PhD and Research scholarship "Borsa di Studio per i Dottorandi di Ricerca" (2003-2006) granted by DSU 'Diritto allo Studio Universitario' di University of Siena (12.000 Euro).

APSA - American Political Science Association 2007 Annual Meeting travel grant (800 USD).

"ECPR Mobility and Contribution Fund" for the ECPR conferences attended (800 GBP)

"ISA Travel Grant" for the ISA 46th Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 1-5 March 2005 (500 USD).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

21. "*Perceptions of Islam in Europe: Four Nation Study*" Paper to be presented at the International Conference "Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives", University of Manchester, 5-6 September 2008
20. "*Islamofobia and Mamma gli Turchi! An Analysis of Italian Public and Elite Opinion on Turkey*" Paper presented at the First International Strategy and Security Studies Symposium, Beykent University, Istanbul / Turkey, 17-18 April 2008
19. "*Transatlantic interdependence and American public opinion on perceptual changes of security threat in the New World Order*" Paper to be presented at the 'US Foreign Policy' section of the 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa / Italy, 6-8 September 2007.
18. "*Public opinion on military intervention: The European synchronicity of Cold War realist thinking with post-Cold War principle of legitimacy vs. the American cost-benefit calculus*" Paper to be presented at the 'Public Opinion and Political Participation' section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) 2007 Annual Meeting "Political Science and Beyond", Chicago, Illinois / USA, 30 August-2 September 2007.
17. "*Unravelling the nexus between leadership effect and post-Cold War public opinion through the lenses of interrelationship framework*" Paper presented at the 'Political Leadership: A Missing Element in Democratic Theory' Workshop of the ECPR Helsinki Joint Sessions, Helsinki / Finland, 7-12 May 2007.
16. "*Euroscepticism and Turkish public opinion*" (co-authored with Çiğdem Kentmen, University of Missouri) Paper presented at the 'Comparative Perspectives on Public Opinion and Political Participation' panel of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2007 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico / USA, 14-17 March 2007.

15. "*Turkish Public Opinion on European Integration: A neo-scepticism in crescendo?*" (Co-authored with Çiğdem Kentmen, University of Missouri) Paper to be presented at the 2007 Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana / USA, 4-7 January 2007.
14. "*European Public Opinion and the Question of 'Use of Force' in the Post-Cold War Era*" SPS Speaker Series, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, Istanbul / Turkey, 29 November 2006 (Unpublished paper).
13. "*Euro-scepticism in Contemporary Turkey: The Question of 'Economic Well-being' and 'Identity'?*" (Co-authored with Çiğdem Kentmen, University of Missouri) Paper presented at the ISA Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri / USA, 3-5 November 2006.
12. "*An Analysis of Public Opinion in Four European Countries on Three Cases of Use of Military Force in the Post-Cold War Era*" Paper presented at the ECPR 3rd Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, Bilgi University, Istanbul / Turkey, 21-23 September 2006.
11. "*American and European Public Opinion on Use of Force in the Post-Cold War Era: Hawks vs. Doves?*" Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge / UK, 9 March 2006 (Unpublished paper)
10. "*Long-Term Analysis of European and American Public Opinion on the Transatlantic Foreign and Security Policies*" Paper presented at the Institut für Europäische Politik Autumn Seminar, Andrassy University, Budapest / Hungary, 30 September 2005.
9. "*Risk-Avoidant Americans: Analysis of Public Support for the Use of Force*" Paper presented at the Italian Political Science Association (SISP) Conference, University of Cagliari, Cagliari / Italy, 21-23 September 2005.
8. "*Trends of Transatlantic Public Opinion on the Use of Military Force: A Risk-averse Calculus Approach*" Paper presented at the 3rd ECPR General Conference, Cornivus University of Budapest, Budapest / Hungary, 8-10 September 2005.
7. "*Trends in American Public Support for the Use of Force and the Leadership: A Halo Effect?*" Paper presented at Graduate Conference, University of Trento, Trento/ Italy, 16-18 June 2005.
6. "*Public Opinion on the Use of Military Force: A Transatlantic Drift?*" Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Seminar, 'Dialogo sull'Europa', Centro di Ricerca sull'Integrazione Europea (CRIE), University of Siena / Italy, 20 May 2005.
5. "*A Comparative Analysis of American and European Public Opinion on the Post-Cold War Use of Military Force: Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq*" Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) 46th Annual Convention Honolulu, Hawaii / USA, 1-5 March 2005.
Received "Alexander George Graduate Paper Award 2005" of International Studies Association.
4. "*Re-evaluating Principal Policy Objective Theory: American and British Public Opinion on the Use of Force*" Poster presented at Italian Political Science Association (SISP) Congresso, University of Padova, Padova / Italy, 16-17 September 2004.
3. "*Europeanisation of the Turkish National Security Identity and the Case of (De-) Securitisation of 'Cyprus Issue'*" Paper presented at Jean Monnet Workshop on Europeanisation, Marmara University, European Community Institute, Istanbul / Turkey, 20-21 May 2004.
2. "*Citizenship, Legitimacy and the European Union*" Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Siena, Italy, 27 October 2003 (unpublished seminar paper).
1. "*Post-Cold War Era Turkish Security Perspectives: European, Transatlantic and Middle East Dimensions*" Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Siena / Italy, 6 May 2003 (unpublished seminar paper).

PAPERS DISCUSSED

4. "The EU between America and Russia: Caught in the Middle, Torn into Pieces?" panel (20 October 2007, Institut für Europäische Politik, 3rd Autumn Seminar, Brussels / Belgium)
3. "The transatlantic rift over the use of force in the Iraq crisis (2002-2003): insides form the impact of the news media debates" by Diletta Latini (13 September 2006, Institut für Europäische Politik, 2nd Autumn Seminar, Brussels / Belgium)
2. "Towards a common security discourse? The evolution of a public sphere in the European Union's common foreign and security policy" by Martin Meyer at the panel titled "Democratic Control and the Role of the Media in the CFSP" (13 September 2006, Institut für Europäische Politik, 2nd Autumn Seminar, Brussels / Belgium)
1. "How to assess the leader's impact on electoral behaviour. Comparative analysis between countries across different polities" by Solidea Formichelli at the panel titled "Parliament and Public Opinion" (28 June 2006, Graduate Conference, University of Trento, Trento / Italy)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Canan, E. S. "Transatlantic public opinion: A quest for a 'complex interdependence' of use of force to face security threats 'together?'" in Reynolds, C. and C. Major (eds) *Complex Interdependence and European Foreign and Security Policy* (forthcoming)
2. Canan, E. S. (2006) "Il Sostegno Pubblico Americano e Europeo per le guerre: Principali Obiettivi Politici contro Fini e Mezzi" trans. "American and European public opinion on wars: Principal Policy Objectives versus Costs and Benefits Calculus" in di Sarcina, F. et al (eds) *Europa in progress. Idee, istituzioni e politiche nel processo di integrazione europea*, Milano: FrancoAngeli, pp: 222-231.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND WORKING PAPERS

11. Canan, E. S "Europeanisation of the Turkish National Security Identity and the Case of (De-) Securitisation of "Cyprus Issue" submitted to the *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs* (under review)
10. Canan, E. S (2008) "*Islamofobia and Mamma gli Turchi! An Analysis of Italian Public and Elite Opinion on Turkey*" Working Papers, No: 1/2008 BETAM – Bahcesehir University
9. Alessandri, E. and E. Canan " Public and Elite Opinion on the Question of Turkey in the EU: A View from Italy" in Tocci, N. (ed.) *Talking Turkey II*, Quaderno IAI – Istituto Affari Internazionali (forthcoming Autumn 2008)
8. Canan, E. S. e D. Latini (2006) "L'opinione pubblica" trans. "Public Opinion" *Aspenia* No. 34, Istituto Aspen, Roma pp: 154-164.
7. Canan, E. S. and P. Isernia (2007) "Islamofobia and *Mamma gli Turchi!*: An Analysis of Italian Public and Elite Opinion on Turkey" *Foreign Policy Observatory*, University of Bologna (forthcoming)
6. Canan, E. S. "European public opinion on use of force in a multidimensional perspective: The quest for legitimacy, indispensability of risk-aversion and the coercive use of force" submitted to the *International Studies Quarterly* (under review)
5. Canan, E. S. "Comparative Analysis of American and European Public Opinion on the Post-Cold War Use of Military Force: Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq" submitted to the *Foreign Policy Analysis*, (under review).

4. Canan, E. S. "A panoptic study of European and American public support for use of force" to be submitted to the *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press
3. Canan, E. S. "Deliberating European public opinion on the Common Foreign and Security Policy: A permissive consensus on negative integration or the essential domino of positive integration?" to be submitted to *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*
2. Canan, E. S. (2006) "European public opinion and post-Cold War military interventions" to be submitted to *CIRCaP Occasional Papers*, No. 18/2007, University of Siena.
1. Isernia, P, P. Everts and E. S. Canan "International public opinion and the post-Cold War era military interventions" (work-in-progress)

PROJECT REPORTS

1. European Elite Survey 2007 Key Findings Report, CIRCaP and Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino, available at www.compagnia.torino.it and <http://www.gips.unisi.it/circap/european-elites-survey-2007>.
2. European Elite Survey 2006 Key Findings Report, CIRCaP and Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino, available at www.compagnia.torino.it and <http://www.gips.unisi.it/circap/european-elites-survey-2006>.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – to date **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** **Bahçeşehir University**
Department of Political Sciences and International Relations
Lecturer
"History of Europe" EUS2331
"South and Eastern European Politics" POLS4431
"Public Opinion and Foreign Policy" POLS4481
"Diplomatic History" INT3416
"International Security" (MA) UIL5311
"Great Power Politics" (MA)
- 2005 - 2007 **Faculty of Political Sciences** **University of Siena**
Lecturer
"Metodologia della Scienza Politica" (1st and 2nd year undergraduate course on "Methodology of Political Science" module of "Scienza Politica" – Political Science)
- Introduced the substantial understanding of scientific analysis of political and social sciences, conceptual and operational definition, hypothesis construction and testing, empirical data collection and analysis.
 - Mentored problem sessions of "Scienza Politica" (Political Science) on political regimes; contemporary democracies; regime transformations; electoral and party systems; political participation, social movements, pressure groups; fundamental actors, institutions and process of democracy.
 - Mentored problem sessions for methodological applications and exercises.
 - Graded written and oral midterm and final exams.
- Lecturer**
"Crash Course: Introduction to SPSS and STATA for Data Analysis in Political Science"
- Introduced the 1st year PhD students the use of the Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS version 13) and STATA.
 - Base applications of SPSS: exercises of Data Matrix; Multiple response; Transformation commands (recode, compute, index construction, count); Data analysis (cross-tabulation, null hypothesis, chi-square, level of significance).
 - Supervised the PhD candidates in their final term projects.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant** (with Prof. Pierangelo Isernia)
"Introduction to Political Research" 1st year PhD Course in Political Science - Comparative and European Politics
- Introduced empirical political research methods, basic statistical techniques, experimental, correlational, comparative research designs, measurement issues, significance testing, and measures of association.
 - Supervised PhD candidates in statistical assignments and final research paper.
 - Graded weekly assignments and examined final research papers.

Feb – May 2007 **Faculty of Political Sciences** **University of Siena**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant** (with Prof. Paola Palmitesta)
"Quantitative Methods in Political Science: Advanced" 1st year PhD Course
- Conducted application and exercise sessions on logistic regression analysis; ordinal and probit regression techniques; and simultaneous equation systems.
 - Graded assignments and final term papers
 - Assisted the PhD candidates in application of advanced quantitative techniques to topics covering comparative politics, European integration, and foreign policy analysis.

Sept 2006 **Faculty of Political Sciences** **University of Siena**
 - Jan. 2007 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (with Prof. Michael Lewis-Beck, University of Iowa, Visiting Professor at University of Siena)

- "Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Political Science"** 1st year PhD Course
- Conducted application and exercise sessions on basic statistical theory; classical regression; significance testing; regression assumptions; dummy variables; qualitative and limited dependent variables; panel data and time series analysis.
 - Graded weekly homework assignments and final term papers.
 - Assisted the PhD candidates in data access, data archives, search and collection of data (survey, experimental, etc.)

2001 – 2002 **Faculty of Business Administration** **Bahçeşehir University**
Department of Political Sciences and International Relations
Teaching and Research Assistant

- "Globalisation and World Politics I" and "Globalisation and World Politics II"**
- Surveyed the trend of "globalisation" in the international arena through the discipline of Political Science.
 - Focused on the structures and processes (i.e. international security and diplomacy in relation with globalisation).
 - Analysed and discussed international issues such as integration, humanitarian intervention, environmental destruction, human rights, and global trade.
 - Led seminars and problem sessions.
 - Supervised undergraduate students with their tutorial essays.

- "Introduction to International Relations"**
- Introduced major theories of International Relations and analysed international systems, state and non-state actors, foreign policy and decision-making procedures, interdependence and integration, third world development and environmental issues.
 - Prepared and assessed exams, essays and presentations.
 - Led seminars and problem sessions.
 - Supervised undergraduate students with their tutorial essays.
 - Prepared catalogue of the Faculty of Business Administration in collaboration with the Curriculum Committee.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- March 2007 **Deliberative Polling Project and European Citizens' Consultation Turin – Italy Project Assistant for the IntUne – “Integrated and United” Project** (EU 6th FP No. CIT3-CT-2005-513421)
- Assisted Prof. James Fishkin (Stanford University), Prof. Robert Luskin (University of Texas at Austin), and Prof. Gabor Toka (University of Oxford) for the translation of the Project and reported them the process of the deliberation and publics' discussion with local politicians and the group of experts on immigration and 'Turin-Lyon High Speed Train' Project.
- 2005 - 2007 **Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and CIRCaP Statistical Analyst and Scientific Team Associate of “European Elite Survey”**
- Assisted selection and construction of survey questions and the questionnaire.
 - Cleaned the European Elite Survey (2006) data
 - Analysed the data by using SPSS and interpreted statistical findings with the Scientific Team
- IntUne – “Integrated and United” Project** (EU 6th FP No. CIT3-CT-2005-513421)
Research Associate of the Mass Opinion and Behaviour Working Group
- Reviewed the literature on the impact of European integration on political culture; and transformation of the 'national polity' in a supranational political system, and 'national identity', 'European identity', 'collective cultural phenomenon', and 'social identities'
- 2004 – 2007 **German Marshall Fund of the United States and Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino Statistical Analyst of the “Transatlantic Trends Survey”**
- Cleaned data and set up 2004 Post-Election Survey 2004, TTS 2004-2006.
 - Set up TTS continuity file of the 2002-2006 period.
 - Prepared and deposited 2004 and 2005 TTS datasets (data and codebooks) in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) deposit.
 - Conducted and consulted country-specific (Turkey) analyses of data
- CIRCaP** **University of Siena**
Research Associate
Analyst on project on Italian public opinion (1952-1970) on international and domestic politics, and on European integration from the 1950s
- Cleaned data and set up (DOXA) codebooks of three waves of surveys (DOXA 6254, 7013, 7777) to make available (upon request) a long-term codebook and continuity dataset.
 - Constructed archive at CIRCaP, which contained more than 120 inquiries of the Italian public attitudes towards European integration in the period between 1952 and 1999. (Work-in-progress)
- 2002 - 2005 **CIRCaP** **University of Siena**
Research Associate
“International Poll Data Archive on the Use of Force” project undertaken by Prof. Philip Everts (University of Leiden) and Prof. Pierangelo Isernia (University of Siena)
- Undertook a systematic content analysis of all available public opinion questions (more than 6,000) on “use of force” and international crises (the Gulf crisis of 1990-1991, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq), in Europe and the USA.
 - Archival research on all available opinion polls on the subject from IPOLL, ICPSR, GESIS (at Cologne), Eurobarometer series, national archives.
 - Constructed the computer readable “Use of Force” dataset and made available for the deposit at ICPSR for the release of data.

Research Assistant (to Prof. Pierangelo Isernia)

- Carried out survey coding and content analysis in foreign policy and public opinion issues.
- Done statistical analysis of the public opinion survey data on Cold and Post-Cold War era military operations.
- Carried out archival data research on post-Cold War era transatlantic relations with particular reference to the Afghanistan war on terror and Iraqi invasion
- Content analysed selected media articles with *WordSmith Tools* version 3.

July 2004

German Marshall Fund of the United States **Washington, DC**
Statistical Analyst and Media Correspondent of "Transatlantic Trends Survey"

- Run statistical analysis of the Transatlantic Trends Survey (2004) data.
- Interpreted key results for the Key Findings Report with the Scientific Team.
- Translated the Key Findings Report from English to Turkish for the press release of the country specific findings in Turkey for September 2004 Press Release.
- Managed correspondences between Turkish Media and the German Marshall Fund of the United States (August-September 2004)

May 2003

CIRCaP **University of Siena**
Research Assistant (to Prof. Christopher Hill, London School of Economics (Visiting Professor at University of Siena)

- Done in-depth research of data of European public opinion on Common Foreign and Security Policy from data archives (Eurobarometer, GESIS Central Archive at Cologne, EU15 member state national statistics institutes' archives).
- Content analysed survey questions on political awareness, media exposure, party affiliation, ideological identification, attitudes towards foreign policy, security and defence issues at the national and European level, national identity, European identity, contemporary issues of European integration.
- Compiled time-series data on European public opinion and on European foreign and security policy issues.

GUEST LECTURER POSITIONS

12 Feb 2007 **College of Administrative Sciences and Economics** **Koc University**
Gave a seminar on "The Post-Cold War Patterns of American and European Public Opinion on Use of Force: Not just Doves and Hawks but also Cuckoo Birds and Ostriches"

29 Nov 2006 **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences** **Sabanci University**
Gave a seminar on "European Public Opinion and the Question of 'Use of Force' in the Post-Cold War Era"

28 Nov 2006 **Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences** **Bilgi University**
Gave a seminar on "A Comparative Analysis of European Elite and Mass Opinion and Foreign Policy: The Case of Turkish Membership"

9 Mar 2006 **Centre of International Studies** **University of Cambridge**
Delivered a lecture on "American and European Public Opinion on Use of Force in the Post-Cold War Era: Hawks vs. Doves?"

6 May 2003 **Faculty of Political Sciences** **University of Siena**
Gave a seminar on "Post-Cold War Turkish Security Perspectives"

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1999 – 2000 **Novartis- Ciba Vision Pharmaceuticals** **Istanbul**
General Manager's Assistant

- Managed logistics for stocked items
- Followed up local and foreign suppliers schedules and placed orders to foreign suppliers according to the stock situation and followed up their procurement up until importation
- Managed foreign correspondence

- Made market research and cost determination for purchasing contracts
- Worked at the accounting department and entered foreign purchasing orders into the system
- Prepared sales and representative evaluation reports on product-district basis

1997 – 1998 **Compaq Computer Co.** **Istanbul**
Marketing Assistant

- Helped supervise a major computer sales promotion at national scale.
- Worked for the campaign of Compaq-Presario

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- 9-10 Oct 2008 European Policy Centre, 3rd Autumn Seminar on "St. Malo 10 years on: Taking stock of the EU as and International Player", Brussels / Belgium
Granted by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
- 5-6 Sept 2008 International Conference "Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives", University of Manchester, Manchester / UK (To be attended)
- 5-6 June 2008 International Symposium on "Middle East: Security Issues and Future with Uncertainties" Strategic Research and Study Centre by Turkish General Staff, Istanbul / Turkey
- 17-18 Apr 2008 First International Strategy and Security Studies Symposium, Beykent University, Istanbul / Turkey
- 1-2 Apr 2008 Strategic Research and Study Centre by Turkish General Staff, Symposium on 'Analysis of the Future of Cyprus Problem' 1 April 2008, Ankara / Turkey
- 16-21 Oct 2007 Institut fur Europeaische Politik, 3rd Autumn Seminar on "A Common European Foreign and Security Policy in the Making? Competences, Institutions and National Interests", Brussels / Belgium
Granted by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
- 6-8 Sep 2007 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa / Italy
- 30 Aug-2 Sep 2007 American Political Science Association (APSA) 2007 Annual Meeting "Political Science and Beyond", Chicago, Illinois / USA
- 7-12 May 2007 ECPR Helsinki Joint Sessions, Helsinki / Finland
- 14-17 Mar 2007 Southwestern Political Science Association 2007 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico / USA
- 4-7 Jan 2007 Southern Political Science Association 2007 Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana / USA
- 3-5 Nov 2006 International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri / USA
- 21-23 Sep 2006 ECPR 3rd Pan-European Conference on "EU Politics", Bilgi University, Istanbul / Turkey
- 12-19 Sep 2006 Institut fur Europeaische Politik, 2nd Autumn Seminar on "An EU Foreign and Security Policy with Global Reach? Actors, Procedures, Capabilities and Effectiveness", Brussels / Belgium
Granted by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

28-29 Jun 2006	Graduate Conference, University of Trento, Trento / Italy
27 Sep-2 Oct 2005	Institut fur Europeaische Politik, Autumn Seminar on "European Foreign and Security Policy after Enlargement", Andrassy University, Budapest / Hungary Granted by VolkswagenStiftung, Compagnia di San Paolo di Torino and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
21-23 Sept 2005	Italian Political Science Association (SISP) XIX Convegno, University of Cagliari, Cagliari / Italy
8-10 Sept 2005	3 rd ECPR General Conference, University of Cornivus of Budapest/ Hungary Granted by ECPR Mobility Fund
16-18 Jun 2005	Graduate Conference, University of Trento, Trento / Italy
20 May 2005	2 nd Annual Seminar, Centro di Ricerca sull'Integrazione Europea (CRIE) on "Dialogo sull'Europa", University of Siena, Siena/ Italy
1-5 March 2005	ISA 46 th Annual Convention on "Dynamics of World Politics: Capacity, Preferences and Leadership", Honolulu / USA, Granted by ISA Travel Grant.
20-22 Jan 2005	Institut fur Europeaische Politik, Young Faces Conference on "The New Security Challenges and Europe's International Role" Berlin / Germany Granted by Compagnia di San Paolo, VolkswagenStiftung and Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond.
16-17 Sept 2004	Italian Political Science Association (SISP) XX Congress, University of Padova / Italy
9-21 Aug 2004	ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex / UK "Techniques for Testing Rational Choice Models" Awarded by ECPR Contribution Fund
20-21 May 2004	Marmara University, European Community Institute / Turkey "Jean Monnet Workshop on Europeanisation" Awarded by European Commission, Jean Monnet Workshop Fund
20-27 Jan 2002	ISODARCO, International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts "Southeastern Europe: Internal Dynamics and External Intervention", University of Rome / Italy
14-27 Dec 2001	AAGEE-Istanbul, Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe on "Cooperation for Stability and Development in South-Eastern Europe"
July-Aug 2001	ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex / UK 1. "Introduction to Discourse Analysis" 2. "Discourse Theory and Psychoanalysis"
Aug 1999	ISODARCO, International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts "Computers, Network and Prospects for European and World Security", University of Rome / Italy

QUALIFICATIONS

LANGUAGES:	English (advanced)	TOEFL Degree; 243, TWE; 6
	Italian (advanced)	Casa d'Italia, Italian Consulate / Istanbul (Oct 2001 - Aug 2002)
	German (advanced)	Mittelstufe (Goethe Institut, Istanbul 1995-1997; Goethe Institut- Teilnahme Bestaetigung/ München July -Sept. 1997)
	Turkish (mother tongue)	

COMPUTER: SPSS ver.15, STATA ver.9.2, WordSmith Tools, MS Office Applications (Certificate of MS Office Applications by University of Galatasaray, Feb-June 1998).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transatlantic relations, European and American foreign policy
- Comparative security studies and regional security integrations
- European Union (enlargement, foreign and security policies, integration theories)
- Contemporary world politics and history of international relations
- Public opinion on domestic, foreign, security and defence issues, immigration and international crisis (Regional focus on the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South East Asia)
- Electoral and modern political behaviour, and political psychology

MEMBERSHIPS

APSA – American Political Science Association
ECPR - European Consortium for Political Research
ISA - International Studies Association
SAREM – Strategic Research and Study Center by Turkish General Staff
SISP - Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (Italian Political Science Association)
UACES - University Association for Contemporary European Studies
Pugwash Group - Isodarco, University of Rome
University of Essex - European Studies Society
University of Istanbul - Faculty of Political Sciences Graduates' Association
IFSAK – Istanbul Amateur Photographers and Cinematographers Association

REFERENCES

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Prof. Christopher Hill
Sir Patrick Sheehy Professor of International Relations
Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge / UK, Tel: 0044 1223.767230

Prof. Michael Lewis-Beck
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