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EDUCATION

1996-2005 Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY

2005: PhD. in Political Science

Thesis: "*Rarticulation of Turkish Foreign Policy Its Impacts on National/State Identity and State Society Relations in Turkey: The Cyprus Case*"

Degree classification: honour

1998: M.A. in International Relations

Dissertation: "*The Internationalization of the Human Rights Issue in Europe: Turkey and EU Relations*"

Degree classification: high honour

1996: B.A. in International Relations. Degree classification: Honour

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 'Re-imagining Cyprus: The Rise of Regionalism in Turkey's Security Lexicon', in *Cyprus: A Conflict at the Crossroads*, T. Diez and N. Tocci (eds.), (Manchester: Manchester University Press, forthcoming in 2008.)
- 'Securing the Ground Through Securitized 'Foreign' Policy: The Cyprus Case Revisited', *Security Dialogue* 36 (3) 2005, pp. 297-315.
- 'Turkey, Europeanisation and Civil Society' with Thomas Diez and Apostolos Agnantopoulos, *South European Society and Politics* 10 (1) 2005, pp. 1-15.
- 'Türkiye'de Güvenikleştirilmiş Bir Alan Olarak Dış Politikayı Yeniden Düşünmek: Kıbrıs Örneği' *Uluslararası İlişkiler* 2 (7) Fall 2005.
- 'Reassessing Europeanisation As A Quest For A New Paradigm Of Modernity: The Arduous Case of Turkey', under preparation.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- 'Türk Modernleşmesini Sorunsallaştıran Üç Ana Paradigma Üzerine', [On Three Main Paradigms Problematising Turkish Modernization] in *Türkiye'de Modernleşme ve Batıcılık [Modernization and Westernism in Turkey]*, (Istanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2002), pp. 107-125.

Translations

- Co-translator of *Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector: Principles, Mechanisms and Practices* (from English to Turkish)
Handbook For Parliamentarians No. 5, H. Born, Ph. Fluri, A. Johnsson (eds.), Inter-Parliamentary Union/Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (IPU/DCAF), (Istanbul: TESEV, 2004).

Conference Papers and Workshops

- 'Reassessing Europeanisation As A Quest For A New Paradigm Of Modernity: The Arduous Case of Turkey', paper presented at the UACES Annual Conference, 'Exchanging Ideas on Europe: Common Values-- External Policies, Portsmouth, 3-5 September 2007.

- 'Reassessing Europeanisation As A Quest For A New Paradigm Of Modernity: The Arduous Case Of Turkey', seminar delivered at POLSIS, University of Birmingham, 22 March 2007.

- 'De-securitizing Foreign Policy Unpacking the Impact of Europeanization: The Cyprus Case', presented at World International Studies Committee First Global International Relations Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul, 24-27 August 2005.

- 'Security As An Intersubjective And Political Act: The Case Of Turkish Foreign Policy', seminar delivered in Intensive Programme In Peace Studies, "Peace And Conflict Case Studies: Europe And Beyond", Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, June 30-July 9 2005.

- 'Turkish Security Culture and the Military Dimension of Foreign Policy-Making in Turkey', workshop organized and chaired in Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 25 May 2005.

- 'Turkey In Search of A New Paradigm of Modernity? Problematising the Impact of Europeanisation on Turkish Civil Society', seminar delivered at Sabanci University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2 December 2004.

- 'Europeanisation of Turkish Civil Society and Its Impact on Turkish-Greek Civic Dialogue' presented at The European Union's Impact on Greek-Turkish Relations EUBORDERCONF Project Conference, Bogazici University, Istanbul, 22-23 October 2004.

- 'Turkey: In Search of A New Paradigm of Modernity? The Turkish-EU Relations and Europeanisation Revisited', presented at the Second Pan-European Conference of the ECPR-SGEU, John Hopkins University, Bologna, 24-26 June 2004

- 'Securing State-Society Relations Through Securitized Foreign Policy: A Critical Outlook To Turkey's Official Discourse on the Cyprus Question' presented at the British International Studies Association (BISA) 28th Annual Conference, the University of Birmingham, 15-17 December 2003.

- 'Securing Domestic Order Through Securitized Foreign Policy: A Critical Outlook To Turkey's Official Discourse on the Cyprus Question' presented at the Second METU Conference on International Relations: Regional Perspectives, Middle East Technical University, Ankara Turkey, 23-25 June 2003.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2006 to date

Research fellow, POLSIS, University of Birmingham, working on the research project entitled 'De-Securitizing Foreign Policy Unpacking The Impact Of Europeanization: The Cyprus Case'.

February-June 2005

Part-time lecturer, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sabanci University
POLS 596 European Security

December 2003- June 2004 Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS), University of Birmingham, UK

Visiting Research Fellow at POLSIS working on the potential role and impact of the EU on the strengthening of the civil

society in Turkey (mentor: Dr. Thomas Diez).

1998-2003 Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY

Research Assistant for Assoc. Prof. E. Fuat Keyman in Political Science.

1996-1998 Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Research Assistant for Assist. Prof. Gülgün Tuna in International Relations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS), University of Birmingham, UK

Spring 2007—Lecturing on European Security (POLS G33)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sabancı University, Istanbul Turkey

Fall 2005—Lecturing on European Security (POLS 596)

AWARDS RECEIVED

July 2006- September 2008: Compagnia di San Paolo, Torino/Italy, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Stockholm/Sweden, and VolkswagenStiftung, Hanover/Germany, post-doctoral research fund granted within the framework of European Common Foreign and Security Policy Studies.

May 2005: Sabancı University, Internal Grant for Academic Activities.

2003-2004 : The European Commission, Jean Monnet Scholarship for financing post-doctoral research at POLSIS, University of Birmingham; covers tuition fee and living expenses.

1998-2003: Bilkent University, Full Graduate Scholarship for financing PhD study at Bilkent University; covers tuition fee and living expenses.

1996-1998: Bilkent University, Full Graduate Scholarship for financing M.A. study at Bilkent University; covers tuition fee and living expenses.

1992-1996: Bilkent University, Full Undergraduate Scholarship including tuition waiver.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

European security, Critical Security Studies, Turkish-EU relations and the Cyprus issue, Europeanisation theories, history of modernization and socio-political change in Turkey.