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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 1 August 1981
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Professional Experience

- 2015 November Application submitted for the Associate Professorship
- 2014 January – 2015 January Deputy Head of Department
Department of International Relations, Atilim University,
Ankara, Turkey.
- 2014 June – 2015 January Erasmus Coordinator
Department of International Relations, Atilim University,
Ankara, Turkey.
- 2013 September - Present Assistant Professor
Department of International Relations, Atilim University,
Ankara, Turkey.
- 2013 February - September Part-time Lecturer
Center for European Studies (CES), Middle East Technical
University (METU), Ankara, Turkey.
- 2013 February - September Part-time Lecturer
Department of International Relations, Atilim University,
Ankara, Turkey.
- 2012 October - September Post-doctoral Researcher
Center for European Studies (CES), Middle East
Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey.

Education and Degrees

- 2008-2012 Ph.D., **Free University Berlin**, Berlin Graduate School for
Transnational Studies, Berlin, Germany (with KFG
scholarship).
Dissertation Topic: “From the Push by European Union
Conditionality to the Pull by Dissatisfaction: Exploring
Europeanization of Minority Rights in Turkey”

1st Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tanja A. Börzel

2nd Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Diez

2006-2007 MA, **University of Birmingham**, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Birmingham, United Kingdom (with TEV-Chevening scholarship).
Dissertation Topic: “Enlargement without Accession: The European Neighbourhood Policy and the case of Ukraine”
Supervisor: Dr. Katarzyna Wolczuk

1999-2004 BS, **Hacettepe University**, International Relations, Ankara, Turkey.

Fellowships and Training

2014 July Teaching Training at the Summer School of **ECPR Teaching and Learning Standing Group**, Piestany, Slovakia.

2011 September-2012 June Visiting Student at **the London School of Economics**, International Relations, London, United Kingdom (with Chevening scholarship).
Advisor: Dr. Ulrich Sedelmeier

2011 April Visiting Fellow at the **ETH Zurich**, European Politics, Zurich, Switzerland (with KFG scholarship).
Advisor: Dr. Guido Schweltnus

2009 Visiting Fellow at the **Koc University**, International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey.
September-December
Advisor: Assist. Prof. Bahar Rumelili

2008 - 2011 Research Fellow at the **KFG “Transformative Power of Europe”**, Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
Advisor: Prof. Tanja A. Börzel

Publications

Books

Accepted for Publication and in Progress (Forthcoming 2016). *Minority Rights in Turkey. Battlefields for Europeanization.* Routledge Middle East Studies Series.

Journal Articles

2016. “Europeanization or De-Europeanization? Media Freedom in Turkey (1999-2015)” *South European Society and Politics*, 21 (1): 147-161. (SSCI)

2016. “From Europeanization to De-Europeanization? The Europeanization Process of Turkey in 1999-2014” *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 24 (1): 86-100.

2015. “Avrupa’da Azınlıklar ve Azınlık Hakları [Minorities and Minority Rights in Europe]”. *Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi*, 14(2): 109-122. (In Turkish).

2014. “It is Pull-and-Push that matters for External Europeanization!: Explaining Minority-related Change in Turkey.” *Mediterranean Politics*, 19 (4): 238-258. (SSCI)

2014. “EU Conditionality Is not the Only Game in Town! Domestic Drivers of Turkey’s Europeanization”. *Turkish Studies*, 15(2): 303-321. (SSCI)

2014. Co-authored with Dıgdem Soyaltın. “Zooming into the “Domestic” in Europeanization: Promotion of Minority Rights and Fight against Corruption in Turkey.” *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 16(1): 11-29. (SSCI)

2014. “Türkiye, Avrupalılaşıma ve Yerel Değişim (Turkey, Europeanization and Domestic Change)” *Marmara Avrupa Araştırmaları Dergisi [Marmara Journal of European Studies]*, 22 (2): 63-84 (In Turkish).

2012. “Exploring the Implementation of Minority Protection Rules in the “Worlds of Compliance”: The Case of Turkey.” *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 13 (4): 408-424 (Peer Reviewed Article).

Article under Review. “Genişleme Politikasından Avrupa Komşuluk ... [From the Enlargement Policy to the European Neighborhood Policy...].” *Atılım Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi (Atılım University Social Sciences Journal)*. (In Turkish)

Article under review. “Not Always Europeanization! Reforming Healthcare system of Turkey and Policy Transfer.” *Journal of European Social Policy*. (Research Output from the TÜBİTAK project) (SSCI)

Revising the Manuscript for Submission. “Is Europeanization Dead? ...” *Journal of European Public Policy (Review Section)* (SSCI)

Book Chapters

2015. With Tanja A. Börzel, Dıgdem Soyaltın. “Same Same or Different? Accession Europeanization in Central Eastern Europe and Turkey Compared.” In *Europeanization of Turkey: Policies, Politics, and Polity*, eds. Ali Tekin and Aylin Güney, Routledge.

2014. “Exploring the Implementation of Minority Protection Rules in the ‘Worlds of Compliance’: The Case of Turkey.” In *Trajectories of Minority Rights Issues in Europe The Implementation Trap?*, eds. Timofey Agarin and Malte Brosig, London and New York: Routledge.

2012. “From EU Conditionality to Domestic Choice for Change: Exploring Europeanization of Minority Rights in Turkey.” In *Turkey and the EU: Process of Europeanisation*, eds. Cıgdem Nas and Yonca Özer, Farnham, Surrey and Burlington: Ashgate.

2012. “Common, Double, or Any Standards? How to Improve Minority Protection in Turkey through Pressure of the EU Turkey.” In *Neighborhood and Accession-*

Europeanization – A comparison in Practice, eds. Tanja A. Börzel and Katrin Böttger, Baden-Baden: Nomos.

Working/Policy Papers

In Progress. “A Turkish Model? From Importing to Exporting Healthcare System” (Research Output from the TÜBİTAK project) (Planned to be published in METU European Studies Website as a Working Paper)

2013 June. “From the Mainstream Media to the Alternative Media: Media in Turkey and Taksim Gezi Park Protests.” *Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey)* 2(4): 17-19, London.

2012. “What the EU can do to Support Further Minority Protection in Turkey.” *IEP Policy Briefs on Enlargement and Neighbourhood* No.4, Berlin.

2011. “Is There a Puzzle? Compliance with Minority Rights in Turkey (1999-2010).” *KFG Working Papers* No. 23, Berlin.

Paper-giver at the Following Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

“The EU is not a Game Changer This Time! Exploring Change in Healthcare Policy of Turkey.” Paper presented at the 73rd *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, **April 16-19, 2015**, Chicago, United States.

“From The Europeanization to De-Europeanization Of Media In Turkey: Explaining The Unintended, Nasty And Puzzling.” Paper presented at the 2nd *European International Studies Association (EISA) Workshop*, **May 21-24, 2014**, İzmir, Turkey.

“Promoting Minority Rights in Third Countries: The EU and the Neighborhood Countries.” Paper presented at the *European Weekend School prepared by the Boğaziçi University European Studies Centre*, **May 15-17, 2014**, İstanbul, Turkey.

“Uluslararası İlişkiler Disiplininde Tez Nasıl Yazılır? Yüksek Lisans ve Doktora Öğrencilerine Tavsiyeler”, *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi (UIK) 10. Yıl Kongresi: Türkiye’de Uluslararası İlişkilerin Dünü, Bugünü, Geleceği*, **April 17-20, 2014**, Çeşme, İzmir, Turkey.

“Locating Minority Rights in a Multicultural-Universalist Framework: The Justice and Development Party and its Minority Discourse”. Paper presented at the 55th *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference*, **March 26-29, 2014**, Toronto, Canada.

With T. Börzel and D. Soyaltin. “Same Same or Different? Accession Europeanization in Central Eastern Europe and Turkey Compared.” Paper presented at the *workshop “Europeanization of Turkey”* organized by Ali Tekin (Bilkent University) and Aylin Güney (Yaşar University), **October 24-25, 2013**, Çeşme, İzmir, Turkey.

With D. Soyaltin. “Zooming into the “Domestic” in Europeanization: Promotion of Minority Rights and Fight against Corruption in Turkey.” Paper presented at the 54th *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference*, **April 3-6, 2013**, San

Francisco, United States.

“From EU Conditionality to Domestic Choice: Europeanization of Minority Rights in Turkey.” Paper presented at the *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Seminar Series*, Middle East Technical University, **December 19, 2012**, Ankara, Turkey.

“Europeanization of Minority rights in Turkey.” Paper presented at the *KFG-Sabancı Workshop ‘Faraway So Close? Reaching beyond the Pro/Contra Controversy on Turkey’s EU Accession’*, **June 2-4, 2011**, Istanbul, Turkey.

“From Rule Adoption to Behavioral Adoption? Exploring Minority Rights in Turkey through an Interactive Approach.” Paper presented at the *Koc University Graduate Workshop ‘Europeanization: EU and Beyond’*, **May 13-14, 2011**, Istanbul, Turkey.

“Beyond EU Conditionality? An Interactive Approach for External Europeanization: The Case of Minority Rights in Turkey.” Paper presented at the *EUSA Biennial Conference*, **March 3-5, 2011**, Boston, United States.

“Compliance with Minority Rights in Turkey (1999-2010): Recent Revival or Stagnation?” Paper presented at the *workshop ‘Turkey-EU Relations: an Uncertain Future?’*, Changing Turkey in a Changing World (Royal Holloway, University of London)/Network Turkey, **August 30, 2010**, University of Bielefeld, Germany.

“Towards an Interactive Approach for External Europeanization: Minority-related Policy Change in Turkey.” Paper presented at the *KFG Conference The Transformative Power of Europe*, **December 10, 2009**, Free University Berlin, Germany.

“The Limits of EU Conditionality: Europeanization of Minority Rights in Turkey.” Paper presented at the *Conference ‘Enlargement – Five Years After: The State of European Integration and New Challenges for the Discipline’*, **May 8-9, 2009**, Central European University, Hungary.

“Enlargement without Accession: The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Case of Ukraine.” Paper presented at the *UACES Annual Conference*, **September 1-3, 2008**, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

“Strategic or Pragmatic Partnership? EU-Russia Relations in the Soft Security Sphere.” Paper presented at the *Political Studies Association 57th Annual Conference on Europe and Global Politics*, **April 11-13, 2007**, University of Bath, United Kingdom.

Book Reviews

2014. Democracy Promotion in the EU’s Neighbourhood From Leverage to Governance? eds. Sandra Lavanex and Frank Schimmelfennig, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge. In *Political Studies Review* 12 (2): 323-324.

2014. Minorities and Nationalism in Turkish Law, Derya Bayır, Farnham Surrey: Ashgate. In *Changing Turkey in a Changing World*, March 10, 2014. <<http://changingturkey.com/2014/03/10/book-review-minorities-and-nationalism-in-turkish-law-ashgate-by-dr-gozde-yilmaz/>>

2012. The European Union, Russia and the Shared Neighbourhood, eds. Jackie Gover and Graham Timmins, Abingdon, Oxon: Palgrave Routledge. In *Political Studies Review* 10 (3): 454.

2012. Shaping the Post-Soviet Space? EU Policies and Approaches to Region-building, Laure Delcour, Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate. In *JCMS* 50 (2): 364-365.

2012. Research Agendas in EU Studies Stalking the Elephant, eds. Michelle Egan, Neil Nugent and William E. Paterson, United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan. In *Political Studies Review* 10(1): 149.

2012. Polish Families and Migration Since EU Accession, Anne White, Bristol: The Policy Press. In *Europe-Asia Studies* 64(2): 377-379.

2011. EU Enlargement and The Transatlantic Alliance: A Security Relationship in Flux, eds. Sven Biscop and Johan Lembke, Boulder: Lynne Rienner. In *European Security* 20(2): 292-294.

2009. Labour Migration from Turkey to Western Europe, 1960-1974 A Multidisciplinary Analysis, Ahmet Akgündüz, Aldershot: Ashgate. In *Turkish Studies* 10(4): 631-634.

Research Projects

2014 October – 2015 October. **TÜBİTAK [The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey] 3501 Career Development Program**. “Policy Transfer and Healthcare Reforms in Turkey”

Teaching

2015 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Theory and Practice in Diplomacy**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**The Institutional Structure and Operation of the EU**”, European Union Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Research Methods**”, Department of Management’s Online Graduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Research Methods**”, International Relations Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Spring Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Ethnicity and Nationalism in International Politics**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Enlargement of the European Union**”, European Union Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Spring Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Diplomatic Correspondence II**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2015 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Research Methods**”, Department of Management’s Online Graduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**EU’s Foreign Policy**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Theory and Practice in Diplomacy**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Diplomatic Correspondence I**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**European Union**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**EU and US: Transatlantic Relations**”, International Relations Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “Research Methods”, Department of Management’s Online Graduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Spring Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “**Introduction to Politics**”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Spring Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “The European Union”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**The European Union**”, International Relations Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2014 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**The Institutional Structure and Operation of the EU**”, European Union Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2013 Fall Semester. **Undergraduate** Course: “Diplomacy in Theory and Practice”, International Relations Undergraduate Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2013 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Pro-Thesis Seminar**”, International Relations, and European Union Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2013 Fall Semester. **Graduate** Course: “The European Union and the United States: Transnational Relations”, European Union Master Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2013 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “**Transforming Europe: Europeanization within and beyond the EU**”, Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.

2013 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “Pro-Thesis Seminar”, International Relations, and European Union Masters Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2013 Spring Semester. **Graduate** Course: “The Institutional Structure and Operation of the EU”, European Union Masters Program, Atilim University, Ankara.

2011 Summer School. **Graduate** Course: “**Europeanization of Turkey: Historical Context and Minority rights & Cyprus issue as contested issue areas**”, Get MA The German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin.

2010 Winter Semester, (collaboration with Alexander Kleibrink). **Undergraduate** course: “**Transformative Power Europe: Enlargement Policy and Domestic Change**”, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin, Berlin.

2010 Summer Semester, **Tutor** of the undergraduate course “**Researching the European Union: An Introduction**”, taught by Prof. Carina Sprungk, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin.

Awards and Honours

Awarded **British Chevening Scholarship** in 2011 for one-year study visit in the United Kingdom.

Awarded Ph.D. Scholarship by the **KFG “The Transformative Power of Europe”** between 2008-2011 to study in Germany.

Awarded **British Chevening-TEV Scholarship** in 2007 to study MA in the United Kingdom.

Awarded the **Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)** 3501 Career Development Program between October 2014 and October 2015.

Academic Community Involvement

Reviewer of the *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*

Reviewer of the *Cooperation and Conflict*

Reviewer of the *Turkish Studies*

Reviewer of the *Research Turkey*

Reviewer of the *KFG Working Papers*

Reviewer of the *Uluslararası İlişkiler (International Relations)*

Professional Memberships (Past and Present)

European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Euroacademia

International Studies Association (ISA)

Network Turkey

Research Turkey

The University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)

Languages

Turkish	Native Speaker
English	Very good oral and written knowledge
German	Basic knowledge

Blogs/Websites

Co-founder of the blog “Europeanization of Turkey: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches” <http://europeanizationofturkey.wordpress.com/>

References

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