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EDUCATION:

- 2011 – Ph.D.** **Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and International Relations
Graduate School of Social Sciences & Humanities
Research and Teaching Assistant
Dissertation Title: Refugee Activism and State Policies in Comparative Perspective: Contentious Voices from Greece and Turkey
Dissertation Advisor: Prof. Ahmet İçduygu
Dissertation Committee: Assoc. Prof. Özlem Altan-Olcay & Assist. Prof. Erdem Yörük
- 2010-2011 M.A.** **Columbia University** in the City of New York, USA
M.A. in Human Rights Studies
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Graduation in September 2011
GPA: 3.41/4.00
Thesis Title: The EU-AKP-New Business Class Triangle: A Liberal Perspective On Democratization and Human Rights Improvements During the 2000s
Thesis Advisors: Prof. Jack L. Snyder & Dr. David C. Cuthell
- 2005-2010 B.A. B.S.** **Boğaziçi University**, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, Istanbul
Binghamton University, State University of New York, USA
B.S. in Global & International Affairs,
Minors in **Sociology & History**,
Concentration in **Middle East and North African Studies**,
Dean's List for Fall 2007, Spring 2008 and Spring 2010 (SUNY Binghamton)
Honors Certificate from Bogazici University (24 June 2010)
GPA: 3.61/4.00 Graduated in May 2010
Graduation with **Honour**
Rank: 1st Valedictorian / Dux Litterarum
- 2001-2005** **Izmir Private Tevfik Fikret High School**, Izmir, Turkey
Francophone, 4.88/5.00 Rank: **1st Valedictorian / Major de promotion**

PUBLICATIONS

2017. "Recalibrating Turkish Foreign Policy After the Arab Uprisings: From Pro-activism to Uncertainty by Easing Off Ideational and Liberal Goals" with Sinan Karşıyaka in *Contemporary Turkey at a Glance II: Turkey Transformed? Power, History and Culture*. Meltem Ersoy and Esra Ozyurek (eds.), Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden. pp. 145-161.
2015. "Characteristics of Prolonged Social Movements: The Case of Gezi Park Protests" with Kerem Yıldırım, in *Contentious Politics in the Middle East: Popular Resistance and Marginalized Activism beyond the Arab Uprisings*. Fawaz A. Gerges (ed.) Palgrave-Macmillan. pp. 415-435.
2015. [Book Review] "Sınır ve Sınırdışı: Türkiye'de Yabancılar, Göç ve Devlete Disiplinlerarası Bakışlar" [*Border and Deportation: Interdisciplinary Observations on the Foreigners*,

Migration and State in Turkey] Didem Daniş ve İbrahim Soysüren (eds/der.), *İdealkent: Journal of Urban Studies*, January, Issue 15: 242–248.

2013. “Göçmeni al, vizeyi ver” *Radikal İki* [daily] press, 15 December. Available at: <http://www.radikal.com.tr/radikal2/gocmeni_ver_vizeyi_al-1166051>.

2012. “Başımıza köprü mü düşmeli?” *Radikal İki* [daily] press, 9 September. Available at: <http://www.radikal.com.tr/radikal2/basimiza_kopru_mu_dusmeli-1099647>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOSC 102 Culture and Society, Koc University, Summer 2017.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Panelist, “Syrian Refugees in Turkey”, 4th *International Students Symposium on Law and Global Issues*, in collaboration with Koç University Law School, ANAMED, Istanbul May 13-15, 2015.

“Re-calibrating Turkish Foreign Policy after the Arab Uprisings: From pro-activism to uncertainty by easing off ideational and liberal goals” with Sinan Karşiyaka, Presented at Istanbul Bilgi University, International Conference on *Contemporary Turkey at a Glance II: Turkey Transformed? Power, History, Culture*, in partnership with Network Turkey, London School of Economics (LSE) Contemporary Turkish Studies, Istanbul Policy Center (IPC), Istanbul, October 18-19, 2014.

“Characteristics of Prolonged Social Movements: the Case of Gezi Park Protests” with Kerem Yıldırım. Presented at London School of Economics, Middle East Center PhD Conference on *Contentious Politics in the Middle East*, London, September 30, 2013.

“EU’s problems in the Neighborhood Policy: Arab Spring squeezed between economy and security” Presented at CEE – IRSEM Joint Doctoral Student Workshop and Doctoral Seminar on *The EU as a Global Actor*, Paris, June 18-19, 2012 [The Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l’Ecole Militaire (IRSEM - French Institute of Strategic Research), in partnership with the Centre d’études Européennes - Sciences Po (CEE)]

RESEARCH PROJECTS

TÜBİTAK (April 2017-April 2018) Project no: **116K448** “Turkey’s State Policies during the Mass Refugee Inflows: The Cases of Inflows from Bulgaria (1989), Northern Iraq (1991), and Syria (2011-2015)” (Türkiye’de Kitleli Sığınma Hareketleri Üzerine Devlet Politikaları: Bulgaristan (1989), Kuzey Irak (1991) ve Suriye (2011–2015) Örnekleri), Project Coordinator Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu, Koc University. (In progress)

“Mapping Women, Peace and Security in the UN Security Council: Report of the NGOWG 2009-2010” Researcher for the annual report published by the *NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security* by Sarah Taylor and Kristina Mader. October 2010, New York.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Rights, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies, Mediterranean Politics, Turkish Foreign Policy, Activism, Social Movements, Comparative Politics

HONORS, AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- TÜBİTAK Scholar (April 2017-April 2018) **116K448** “Turkey’s State Policies during the Mass Refugee Inflows: The Cases of Inflows from Bulgaria (1989), Northern Iraq (1991), and Syria (2011-2015)” (Türkiye’de Kitleli Sığınma Hareketleri Üzerine Devlet Politikaları: Bulgaristan (1989), Kuzey Irak (1991) ve Suriye (2011–2015) Örnekleri), Project Coordinator Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu, Koc University.
- Koç University PhD Scholarship, 2011-2015
- Binghamton and Boğaziçi Universities, DUAL Diploma Programs Merit Base Tuition Scholarship
 - 2007-2008 Academic Year
 - 2009-2010 Academic Year
- Honors List, Boğaziçi University, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **NGO WORKING GROUP ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY, New York**, Intern, September – December 2010
- **THE PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, New York**, Sep-Nov 2010
- **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Istanbul, Turkey**, Intern – Media & Lobbying, December 2008 – July 2009
- **THE PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS, New York**, Intern, September – October 2008

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish	Native Speaker
English	Fluent writer, reader and speaker
French	Intermediate level writer, reader and speaker - DELF Diploma: A1, A2, A3, A4, A6
Arabic	Beginner level writer, reader and speaker