

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

2016-2020 **Koç University, Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Istanbul, Turkey**
International Relations and Political Science

GPA: 3.78
Medium of instruction: English
PhD will be awarded in 2020

2013-2015 **Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey**
Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Master's thesis: "Speed, Size and Composition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations' Initial Deployments"

GPA: 3.82
Medium of instruction: English
MA awarded: July 2015

2009-2013 **Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey**
Social and Political Sciences

GPA: 3.37
Medium of instruction: English
BA awarded: September 2013

2005-2009 **VKV Koç High School, Istanbul, Turkey**
Medium of instruction: English

Academic Honors and Scholarships

Fall 2016-Spring 2020 Koç University: Tuition Waiver, Monthly Stipend

Fall 2014-2015 Sabancı University: 2/3 Teaching Workload Scholarship

Spring 2013-2014 Sabancı University: 2/3 Teaching Workload Scholarship

Fall 2013-2014 Sabancı University: 1/2 Teaching Workload Scholarship

Spring 2012-2013 Sabancı University Dean List: High Honor
Fall 2012-2013 Sabancı University Dean List: High Honor
Spring 2011-2012 Sabancı University Dean List: High Honor
Fall 2011-2012 Sabancı University Dean List: Honor

Work Experiences

June 2013 – Naviga Yayıncılık ve İletişim Ltd. Şti.

I worked as an intern at the Naviga magazine. I organized the archive and wrote several news articles that were published in June 2013 issue.

September 2012-June 2014 – Sabancı University International Relations and Diplomacy Club (IRDC)

I was a founding member of Sabancı University's IRDC.

September 2012-January 2014 – SuDergi

I was a writer and a member of the editorial board at Sabancı University's magazine, SuDergi.

September 2010-June 2011 – Civic Involvement Project (CIP)

I voluntarily worked in an addiction project under the CIP projects of Sabancı University. We conducted surveys, did statistics on addiction, and tried to develop methods to overcome addiction.

December 2011 – Spor Hayat / Istanbul

"Spor Hayat" is a news portal owned by Semra Köylü, a freelance journalist, and I worked as her assistant in conducting "Türkiye Yıldızlarını Arıyor" (Turkey Searching for its Stars) project.

Trainings

2-4 May 2014 – International Training on Conflict Resolution

I conducted a three-day international training on conflict resolution with an in-depth focus on negotiation and mediation. UNICEF, Habitat, and International Youth Leadership Academy supported this international event.

15 October 2014 – Simulation Exercise

I conducted a simulation exercise on the Cyprus conflict for a group of master's students from Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan.

Research and Teaching Assistances

Teaching assistant in *Research Methods in Social Sciences* at Koç University.
Course instructed by Asst. Prof. Güneş Ertan.
Fall 2018

Research assistant for Prof. Bahar Rumelili at Koç University.
Analysis on survey results.
Fall 2018

Teaching assistant in *Institutions and Politics of the European Union* at Koç University.
Course instructed by Asst. Prof. Büke Boşnak Aytaç.

Spring 2018

Research assistant for Asst. Prof. Güneş Ertan at Koç University.

Research on social network.

Spring 2018

Research assistant for Asst. Prof. Selim Erdem Aytaç and Assoc. Prof. Reşat Bayer.

Research accordingly on economic voting and international organizations.

Fall 2017

Teaching assistant in *Introduction to Political Science* at Koç University.

Course instructed by Asst. Prof.. Selim Erdem Aytaç.

Spring 2017

Research assistant for Asst. Prof.. Selim Erdem Aytaç at Koç University.

Research on economic voting.

Spring 2017

Teaching assistant in *Challenges Facing Young Democracies* at Koç University.

Course instructed by Asst. Prof.. Selim Erdem Aytaç.

Fall 2016

Research assistant for Asst. Prof.. Güneş Ertan at Koç University.

Research on institutional trust and social network.

Fall 2016

Teaching assistant in *Culture and Conflict* at Sabancı University.

Course instructed by Prof. Ayşe Betül Çelik.

Fall 2014

Teaching assistant in *Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution* at Sabancı University.

Course instructed by Prof. Ayşe Betül Çelik.

Fall 2014

Teaching assistant in *Third Party Roles in Peace Processes* at Sabancı University.

Course instructed by Prof. Nimet Beriker.

Spring 2014

Teaching assistant in *Research Methods* at Sabancı University.

Course instructed by Prof. Nimet Beriker.

Spring 2014

Teaching assistant in *International Negotiation* at Sabancı University.

Course instructed by Prof. Nimet Beriker.

Fall 2013

Presentations at Professional Conferences

September 2015 – EuPRA (European Peace Research Association)

“Speed, Size and Composition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations’ Initial Deployments” (Master’s Thesis). Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø.

March 2017 – AFK/EuPRA (German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies/European Peace Research Association)

“Initial Deployments of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and the Divide Between North and South” (Working Paper). Haus Villigst, Schwerte/Germany.

March 2019 – ISA Annual Conference (International Studies Association)

“Speed, Size and Composition of the Initial Deployments of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations” (Working Paper). Toronto/Canada.

Skills

Computer programs: MS Office programs, Adobe Photoshop CS6, Stata, SPSS, R, Atlas TI.

Languages: Turkish (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate).

Research Interests

Conflict analysis and resolution, United Nations, peace operations, international cooperation and conflict.