

## YURY KATLIAROU

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: August 17, 1989  
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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nationalism and nation building, ethnicity, minority rights, identity politics, language policy, language rights, Eurasia

### EMPLOYMENT

Teaching and research assistant at Koç University, September 2015 – present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. International Relations and Political Science, 2015 – 2020 (expected)  
Koç University, Istanbul, TURKEY

M.A. Eurasian Studies, 2012 – 2015

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY

Thesis: *Language Conflict and Claims for the Expansion of Language Rights in Lithuania: Contrasting Cases of Polish and Russian Minorities*

B.A. Political Science and European Studies, 2007 – 2011  
European Humanities University, Vilnius, LITHUANIA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Katliarou, Y. (2017). "Nation Building in Turkish Republic: Unifying Nation around Language" in O. F. Sertkaya, S. Eker, H. Şirin, E. Uçar (eds.) *Prof. Dr. Talat Tekin Hatıra Kitabı, C.1. Uluslararası Türk Akademisi, Çantay Kitabevi: İstanbul. 547-563.*

Katliarou, Y. (2016). "Belarusian Tatars: Religious, Linguistic and Cultural Peculiarities of the Community" in S. Eker and Ü. Ç. Şavk (eds.) *Endangered Turkic Languages II B: Case Studies. Vol. 3. Uluslararası Türk Akademisi: Astana/Ankara. 247-252.*

Katliarou, Y. (Co-authored with A. Kahraman and Ö. Anaç) (2016). "Müslüman Acaralılar: İslam, Din Değiştirme ve Dini Haklar" in A. Aydıngün, A. Asker, A. Y. Şir (eds.) *Gürcistan'daki Müslüman Topluluklar. Azınlık Hakları, Kimlik, Siyaset. AVİM: Ankara. 159-192.*

Katliarou, Y. (Co-authored with A. Kahraman and Ö. Anaç) (2016). "Post-Sovyet Acara'da Müslüman Acaralılar: Sosyo-Ekonomik Durum ve Siyasi Katılım" in A. Aydıngün, A. Asker, A. Y. Şir (eds.) *Gürcistan'daki Müslüman Topluluklar. Azınlık Hakları, Kimlik, Siyaset. AVİM: Ankara. 193-218.*

## **CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

*ECMI Summer School 2016: The European Minority Rights and Minority Protection Regime, 29 August – 4 September 2016, Lviv, Ukraine*

*Trajectories of Change Annual Student Conference, 23 – 27 May 2018, Berlin, Germany; conference paper title: "Official Language Policies in the Former Soviet Republics between 1989 and 2000: continuity, changes, actors, and motivations"*

*Post-Sovyet Çalışmalar Sempozyumu, 29 November 2018, Şehir Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey; presentation title: "The Language Policies of Ukraine and Belarus between 1989 and 1995: Titular Language and National Cohesion in Russified Societies"*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Field research in Yerevan, Armenia (October 2015) and Batumi, Georgia (November 2015) for the research project "Georgia's Muslim Communities: Minority Rights, Identity, Politics" (*Türk. "Gürcistan'daki Müslüman Topluluklar: Azınlık Hakları, Kimlik, Siyaset"*) by AVİM and Middle East Technical University.

Research assistantship for *REGIMES OF ETHNICITY A Global Database of Ethnic Demography and State*

*Policies on Ethnicity* <http://regimesofethnicity.ku.edu.tr/>; expert surveys on Lithuania, Georgia, Turkmenistan

**LANGUAGE SKILLS AND LANGUAGE TEST SCORES**

Russian and Belarusian – native/ bilingual proficiency

English – full working proficiency

Turkish – full working proficiency

Lithuanian – limited working proficiency

German – elementary

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