

1. **FAMILY NAME:** ALPAN
 2. **FIRST NAMES:** Başak
 3. **NATIONALITY:** Turkish



4. EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s)
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK [2010]	PhD. in Political Science and International Studies
Middle East Technical University [2004]	M.Sc. Degree in European Studies
Middle East Technical University [2001]	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Public Administration

5. LANGUAGE SKILLS: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent, 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Turkish	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
Spanish	2	5	5

- **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:** Member of UACES (University Association for Contemporary European Studies), IPSA (International Political Science Association), EUSA (European Union Studies Association), EISA (European International Studies Association)
- **PRESENT POSITION:** Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration/ Centre for European Studies, Ankara, Turkey
- **YEARS WITHIN THE INSTITUTION:** 18 years (10 years as a Research Assistant, 7 years as an Assistant Professor, 1 year as an Associate Professor)
- **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**
 - **19 years of overall working experience:** 10 years as a Research Assistant at METU; 3 years as a Seminar Tutor at the University of Birmingham; 7 years as an Assistant Professor, 1 year as an Associate Professor (current position). Lecturing various courses on political science and European politics (please see below for details)
 - **11 years of EU-related project experience:** including the Researcher, Project coordinator and Project Assistant positions at various FP-7, LLP and Jean Monnet projects (please see below for details)
 - **2 years of experience in curriculum development for M.A. and Ph.D. programmes,** including the current experience as the Project Coordinator of the EU-funded LLP project PEGASUS ('Ph.D. EU GrAd Students University Skills') and 1 year experience at the University of Birmingham at MA Programme Coordination
 - **7 years of experience in editorial positions;** including the Editorial position at ResearchTurkey (centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey)-a London-based think tank specialised on policy analysis and research on Turkey

• **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Ref.	Date	June 2011-present	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution		Middle East Technical University	Position	Assistant Professor
Reference:	Prof. Ayşe Ayata, Chair, Professor in Political Science, aayata@metu.edu.tr Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Universiteler Mah. Dumlupinar Bulv. No:1, 06800, Cankaya-Ankara, Turkey			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturing ADM 1323 'Society and Culture', ADM 1122 'Introduction to Politics', ADM 3160 'Political Sociology', ADM4155 'Locating Europe in a Globalised World', EI510 'Debates on Identity at the European Union', EI524 'Relations between Turkey and the EU', EUS502 'Politics of European Integration', Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration/Centre for European Studies, Ankara, Turkey 				

Ref.	Date	August 2001-June 2011	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Research Assistant
Reference:	Prof. Ayşe Ayata, Chair, Professor in Political Science, aayata@metu.edu.tr Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Universiteler Mah. Dumlupinar Bulv. No:1, 06800, Cankaya-Ankara, Turkey			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for tutoring seminar hours of the module, ADM 123 'Society and Culture', Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Ankara, Turkey and student academic counselling 				

Ref.	Date	September 2007-May 2010	Location	Birmingham, UK
Institution:		University of Birmingham	Position	Seminar Tutor
Reference:	Prof. Dr. Thomas Diez, thomas.diez@uni-tuebingen.de Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences Institute of Political Science, Melanchthonstr. 36 · 72074 Tübingen, Germany			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring POLS 115 'Introduction to IR', POLS 214 'IR Theory', POLS 207 'Institutions and Policies of the EU', University of Birmingham, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Birmingham, UK. 				

Ref.	Date	3-14 June 2017	Location	Prishtina, Kosovo
Institution:		University of Prishtina 'Hasan Prishtina'	Position	Lecturer
Reference:	Assoc. Prof. Afrim Hoti afrim.hoti@uni-pr.edu			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching 'Locating Europe in a Globalised World' module for Prishtina International Summer University 				

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

13.1. Edited Books/Journals:

- Alpan, B., A. Schwell and A. Sonntag (2015) (eds.) *the European Football Championship: Mega Event and Vanity Fair*, UK: Palgrave MacMillan
- Alpan, B. and T. Diez (2014) (eds.) 'the Devil is in the 'Domestic'? : European Integration Studies and the Limits of Europeanisation in Turkey', *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 16 (1), March 2014

13.2. Journal Articles:

- Alpan, B. (2019), 'The Impact of EU-based Populism on Turkey-EU Relations', *International Spectator*, 54 (4), pp. 17-31
- Alpan, B. (2016) 'From AKP's "Conservative Democracy" to "Advanced Democracy": Shifts and Challenges in the Debate on "Europe"', *South European Society and Politics*, 21 (1), pp. 15-28
- Alpan, B. (2015) 'Bir İmkân olarak Avrupalılık Kimliği: Türkiye-AB İlişkileri Tartışmalarının Neresinde?', *Marmara Avrupa Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 23 (2), pp. 5-26.
- Alpan, B. (2014), "'Europe-as-Hegemony" and Discourses in Turkey after 1999: What has Europeanisation got to do with it?', *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 16 (1), March 2014
- Alpan, B. and T. Diez (2014), 'the Devil is in the 'Domestic'? : European Integration Studies and the Limits of Europeanisation in Turkey', *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 16 (1), March 2014

13.3. Book chapters:

- Alpan, B. (2020-forthcoming), 'Europeanisation and Turkey's EU Accession: where the Rubber Meets the Road', in W. Reiners and E. Turhan (eds.), *EU-Turkey Relations – Theories, Actors, Policies*, London: Routledge
- Alpan, B. and Ö. Şenyuva (2020), 'Perceptions of "Brexit" within Turkish Political Debates: End of the Road or a New Trajectory?' in J. Speyer, N. Chaban and A. Niemann (eds.), *External Perceptions of the EU after Brexit and their Impact on Foreign Policy*, London: Routledge, pp. 45-60
- Alpan, B. (2019), 'Like a Candle in the Wind? Insights and Recommendations on the Turkish Accession to the EU', in M. Kaeding, J. Pollak and P. Schmidt (eds.) *The Future of Europe: Views from Capitals*, London: Palgrave, pp. 121-124.
- Alpan, B. (2019), 'Hegemonic Masculinity in Times of Crisis: 15 July Coup Attempt and the Turkish Football' in F.Çiçekoğlu and Ö. Turan (eds.), *The Dubious Case of a Failed Coup: Militarism, Masculinities and 15 July in Turkey*, London: Palgrave
- Alpan, B. (2018), 'Brexit and European Identity: Where are the Positions of Turkey-EU Relations in the Debate?', in E. Esen and D. Şekeroğlu (eds.), *Opportunities and Threats in European Integration and Turkey-EU Relations after Brexit*, Berlin: Peter Lang.
- Alpan, B. (2017), 'From AKP's "Conservative Democracy" to "Advanced Democracy": Shifts and Challenges in the Debate on "Europe"' in A. Kaliber and S. Aydın-Düzgüt (eds.), *Is Turkey de-Europeanising? Encounters with Europe in a Candidate Country*, London: Routledge
- Alpan, B. (2017), 'Brexit ve Avrupa Kimliği: Türkiye-AB İlişkileri Tartışmanın Neresinde?' in E.Esen and D.Şekeroğlu (eds.), *Brexit – Elveda Avrupa: İngiltere'nin AB'den Ayrılmasından Sonra Avrupa Bütünleşmesi ve Türkiye-AB İlişkilerinde Fırsatlar ve Tehditler*, Ankara: Siyasal Yayınevi.
- Alpan, B. (2016), 'Kimlik ve Vatandaşlık Tartışmaları', F. Acar and H. F. Uslu (eds.) *Siyaset Sosyolojisi: Temel Yaklaşımlar/Yeni Tartışmalar*, Ankara: Dipnot Yayınları

- Alpan, B. and Ö. Şenyuva (2015), 'Does qualifying Really Qualify? Comparing the Representations of the Euro 2008 and Euro 2012 in the Turkish Media', in B. Alpan, A. Schwell and A. Sonntag (eds.) *The European Football Championship: Mega Event and Vanity Fair*, UK: Palgrave MacMillan
- Alpan, B. (2014), 'Seeing the Trees, yet not losing Sight of the Forest: the Gezi Event and Politics of Contestation in Turkey', *IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2014*, Barcelona: European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) Press
- Alpan, B. (2014), 'the Genie is out of the Bottle: Contextualising the Gezi Event in Turkey', in M. Sully (2014) (ed.), *Governance and Sustainability: The Black Sea*, Vienna: Go-Governance Institute Publications
- Alpan, B. (2007), 'Intellectual and Political "Europe": Rupture or Continuity in Central Europe?' in S. Kirschbaum (ed.) *Central European History and the European Union: the Meaning of Europe*, Great Britain: Palgrave Macmillan

13.4. Book Reviews:

- Alpan, B. (2018), 'Turkey and the European Union', *Mediterranean Politics*, 23:2, pp. 316-320
- Alpan, B. (2015) 'Europe: the Faltering Project', *Global Affairs*, 1:2, pp. 225-227

13.5. Selected conference papers:

- Alpan, B. (2019), 'Framing and Contesting 'Europe' in Contested States: Narratives in North Cyprus and Kosovo', paper presented at the UACES 49th Annual Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 1-4 September 2019.
- Alpan, B. And S. Gürkan (2019), 'From Rapprochement to Disenchantment: Constructing the Discourses on Turkey-EU Relations in Turkish and European Parliaments', paper presented at the UACES 49th Annual Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 1-4 September 2019.
- Alpan, B. and Ö. Kaygusuz (2019), 'AB'nin Krizi ve Türkiye: Avrupa Parlamentosu'nun Türkiye Kararları Bize ne Söylüyor?', paper presented at the 16th TSBD (Turkish Social Sciences Association) Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 26-28 November 2019
- Alpan, B. (2018), 'Migrants "at home" or "visiting"?: Insights on the Collective Identities of the Turkish diaspora Football Supporters', paper presented at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Conference, 'Who to Support in the World Cup? The Dilemma of Diasporas', University of Strasbourg, 14 June 2018.
- Alpan, B. (2018), 'Europe's "Normative Power" Versus Grass-Root Activism in Kosovo: The Case of the Movement for Self-Determination', paper presented at 25th International Conference of Europeanists, to be held in Chicago, USA, March 28-30, 2018.
- Alpan, B. and A. Sonntag (2017), 'Pride and Prejudice: the Affective Dimension of Europeanisation since 1999', paper presented at the 11th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain, 13-16 September 2017
- Alpan, B. (2016) 'Securitising Energy in Turkey and the EU: Cheap Talk Or New Policies?', paper presented to 46th UACES Annual Conference, London, UK, 5-7 September 2016
- Alpan, B. (2016), 'Türkiye-Avrupa maçı 'yatar'mı?: Avrupa Şampiyonası ve Kimlik Tahayyülleri', paper presented at the Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi (UİK) Conference, İzmir, 28 April-1 May 2016.
- Alpan, B. (2016), 'Bir Potansiyel Olarak Avrupalılık Kimliği: Türkiye-AB İlişkileri Tartışmanın Neresinde?', paper presented at TASAM 5. Turkey-Europe Forum, İstanbul, 21 April 2016.
- Alpan, B. (2015) 'What was Offside Again?: Bio-Power and Construction of Female Bodies in Turkish Football', paper presented at 9th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, University of Catania, Giardini, Naxos, Sicily, Italy, 23-26 September 2015.
- Alpan, B. (2015) 'Turkish Accession to the European Union: Identities, Discourses, Confrontations', paper presented at UACES 45th Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015

- Alpan, B. (2015) (with Özgehan Şenyuva) 'Does Qualifying Really Qualify? Comparing the Representations of the Euro 2008 and Euro 2012 in the Turkish Media', 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, 'Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures', Paris, France, 8-10 July 2015
- Alpan, B. (2014) 'Like a Candle in the Wind? Turkish Accession to the European Union', paper presented at the International Affairs Seminar Series, University of Cornell, Ithaca, USA, 2 October 2014
- Alpan, B. (2014) 'Revisiting AKP's 'Conservative Democracy' as an Empty Signifier in Turkish Politics: What Purchase for 'Europe'?', paper presented at the 2nd European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Izmir, Turkey, 21-24 May 2014
- Alpan, B. (2014) 'From Euro-fatigue to Euro Denialism: Turkey- EU Relations in the Context of the Gezi Event', paper presented at the ResearchTurkey Seminar Series, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK, 31 May 2014
- Alpan, B. (2013), 'Is Another Football Possible?: Considerations on an Alternative Fan Identity in Turkey and the Case of Gençlerbirliği Fans', paper presented at the FREE conference, 'Kick it! The Anthropology of European Football', Vienna, Austria, 25-26 October 2013
- Alpan, B. and Ç. Akdere (2013), 'Gramsci Again?: Contextualising Gramsci Translations in Turkish and French', paper presented at the the international E-ET conference, 'Translations of Economic Texts into and from European Languages', Pisa, Italy, 11-13 September 2013.
- Alpan, B. and Ö. Şenyuva (2013), 'Does qualifying Really Qualify? Comparing the Representations of the Euro 2008 and Euro 2012 in the Turkish Media', paper presented at the 8th Sport and EU Conference, , Sports Studies Research Centre, Kadir Has University, 27-28 June 2013, İstanbul, Turkey
- Alpan, B. (2013), 'What was Offside Again?: a Foucauldian Analysis of Female Fan Reconstruction in Turkish Football', paper presented at the FREE conference, 'Women's Football: Played, Watched, Talked About', Copenhagen, Denmark, 21-22 June 2013
- Alpan, B. and T. Diez (2012), 'Europe and Domestic Struggles: Demarcating Political Frontiers in Turkey', paper presented at the 9th Convention of the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA), Cracow, 20-22 September 2012
- Alpan, B. (2012), AKP's 'Conservative Democracy' as an Empty Signifier in Turkish Politics: Shifts and Challenges after 2002', paper presented at IPSA 22nd World Congress of Political Science, 8-12 July 2012, Madrid, Spain
- Alpan, B. (2012), 'Discourses in Turkey after 1999: Discursive Encounters with "Europe" and the Significance of the "Domestic"', paper presented at the 15th Annual Mediterranean Studies Association (MSA) Congress, Pula, Croatia, 30 May-2 June 2012
- Alpan, B. (2011), "'Europe-as-Hegemony" and Discourses in Turkey after 1999: Dialogue with the Europeanisation Literature', paper presented at the UACES Conference 'Exchanging Ideas for Europe 2011', Cambridge, UK, 5-7 September 2011
- Alpan, B. (2011), 'Europe-as-Hegemony' in Turkey after 1999: Discursive Encounters with the EU', the Eighteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Council For European Studies, 20-22 June 2011, Barcelona, Spain
- Alpan, B. (2009), 'The Possible Readings and Representations of "Europe" within Turkish Domestic Political Debates in the aftermath of Helsinki Council', paper presented at the UACES Conference: 'Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2009', L'École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA), Angers, Loire Valley, France, 3-5 September 2009
- Alpan, B. (2008), 'A Theoretical Attempt to Trace the Euro-Discourses in Turkish Political Debates after 1999: Dealing with Subject Positions', paper presented at 'Inaugural World Conference: Ideology and Discourse Analysis (IDA): Rethinking Political Frontiers and Democracy in a New World Order', 8-10 September 2008

PROJECT-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Ref.	Date	September 2019—September 2022	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Project Coordinator
Reference:		Victoria de Yturriaga Saldanha, Jean Monnet Activities Officer Responsible for: Latin America, Maghreb, Central Asia, Turkey, Italy (Projects,NTW,SUPPA) (Maria.DE-YTURRIAGA-SALDANHA@EC.europa.eu) Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) European Commission		
Project: Erasmus+ Programme Jean Monnet Network, ‘LEAP : Linking to Europe at the Periphery (Project Number: 612019-EPP-1-2019-TR-EPPJMO-NETWORK)				
Responsible for:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coordinating the Network during the lifetime of the project • exploring how the EU integration is taught, learned, experienced and contested at the periphery of the EU. • planning the Network’s research process which will conduct focus group interviews and structured interviews • organising the events of the Network (a Kick-Off Conference, 3 workshops, 3 network summits, a Closure Conference and the teaching mobility stage) 				

Ref.	Date	September 2019—September 2022	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Researcher
Reference:		Prof. Gabriella Göbl, Project Coordinator (goblg@ceu.edu) Central European University		
Project: Erasmus+ Programme Jean Monnet Network, ‘BORDEUR : Jean Monnet New European Borderlands’ Network (Project Number: 611891-EPP-1-2019-HU-EPPJMO-NETWORK)				
Responsible for:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing a case study on migration and the use of borders in EU relations in Turkey • writing a book chapter on border externalization in Turkey 				

Ref.	Date	April 2016- April 2019	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Researcher
Reference:		Dr. Funda Tekin, Project Director (funda.tekin@uni-koeln.de) University of Cologne		
Project: Horizon 2020 Project: ‘FEUTURE :The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (Grant Agreement Number: 290805)				
Responsible for:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mapping the dynamics of EU-Turkey relations as to underlying narratives and thematic drivers; • substantiating the most likely future scenario(s) and assess its implications • drawing policy recommendations 				

Ref.	Date	April 2012-April 2015	Location	Ankara, Turkey
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Institution:	Middle East Technical University	Position	Researcher
Reference:	Prof. Dr. Albrecht Sonntag, albrecht.sonntag@essca.fr ESSCA School of Management, 1 rue Lakanal - BP 348, 49003 Angers, France		
Project: FP7 Project: 'FREE-Football Research in an Enlarged Europe: Identity Dynamics, Perception Patterns and Cultural Change in Europe's most Prominent form of Popular Culture' (Grant Agreement Number: 290805)			
Responsible for:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carrying out conceptual research work on the notion of 'European public sphere' as applied to the football community in the largest sense • advancing knowledge on concepts of theories of post-modernity by applying major concepts and notions of postmodern thought and identity construction in a "postnational era" in a new and original field. • providing input from this research for the different tools of the data collection process. • establishing an inventory of the presence of "foreign football" in print and audiovisual media (incl. the blogosphere), as well as a detailed overview of audiences for international events in the different countries covered. 			

Ref.	Date	April 2012-April 2015	Location	Ankara
Institution:	Middle East Technical University	Position	Project Coordinator	
Reference:	Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, Chair, professor in European politics, eralp@ces.metu.edu.tr Middle East Technical University, Centre for European Studies, Universiteler Mah. Dumlupinar Bulv. No:1, 06800, Cankaya-Ankara, Turkey			
Project: Life Long Learning Programme: 'PEGASUS-Ph.D. EU GrAd Students University Skills', (Grant Agreement Number: 527927)				
Responsible for:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • joint Ph.D. curriculum development together with other partners (University of Cologne, Charles University, Maastricht University, HIS Vienna and TEPISA) • management processes of this trans-national partnership • benchmarks and best practice • effective dissemination of information within and outside the consortium • issues of sustainability 				

Ref.	Date	June-August 2013	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:	Ministry of Development	Position	Short-Term Non-Key Expert	
Reference:	Melahat Kutlu, Planning Expert, Ministry of Development, melahat.kutlu@kalkinma.gov.tr			
Project: EC-financed Project 'Training Analysis for Improved Strategic Management Capacity in Turkey'				
Responsible for:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • producing a number of guidelines on strategic planning (for central institutions, for universities, for local governments, on participation issues) and some methodologies (for evaluating institutional strategic plans, assessing consistency between national and institutional plans). • helping delivering training programmes on a number of strategic management subjects to groups of managers and staff of the Strategy Development Units of the central public institutions and providing hands-on coaching support to 10 selected pilot institutions. • carrying out a comprehensive analysis of some of the strategic plans. 				

Ref.	Date	January 2005-September 2005	Location	Various European cities including Paris, Rome and London
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Project assistant
Reference:	Assoc.Prof. Galip Yalman, yalman@metu.edu.tr Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Universiteler Mah. Dumlupinar Bulv. No:1, 06800, Cankaya-Ankara, Turkey			
Project: A-3022 Jean Monnet Project: “Europe” as an Item on the Identity Card: Conceptualisation of European Identity by the European Academy and Public’, co-financed by the European Commission and Middle East Technical University under the budget heading 15.02.01.06., numbered 2004-2703/001-001 CEN CENTRE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted surveys at various European cities during the EU constitutional referendum Researched whether there is a divergence between the conception of ‘Europe’ by the European academy and the wider public 				

Ref.	Date	January 2003-September 2003	Location	Ankara, Turkey
Institution:		Middle East Technical University	Position	Project assistant
Reference:	Assoc. Prof. Galip Yalman, yalman@metu.edu.tr Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Universiteler Mah. Dumlupinar Bulv. No:1, 06800, Cankaya-Ankara, Turkey			
Project: A-3022 Jean Monnet Project: ‘Researching Europe: European Integration by the view of Young Researchers’, co-financed by the European Commission and Middle East Technical University under the heading A-3022 numbered 02A03 7593.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped to coordinate the mobility of young researchers coming from various European universities 				

- OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

16.1. Other Academic Activities

- 2011- present Editor at ResearchTurkey (centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey)-a London-based think tank specialised on policy analysis and research on Turkey, available at: <http://researchturkey.org>
- 2011-present Organizer and Moderator of the weekly Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Seminar Series at Centre for European Studies at the Middle East Technical University (Speaker Series provides the opportunity to bring together scholars, diplomats, policy-makers and influential actors to the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for discussing important aspects of European integration).
- 2009 Book Indexing for Beeson, M. and N. Bisley (eds.) (2010), *Issues in 21st Century World Politics*, Palgrave: Macmillan
- Reviewer for the Journals, *New Political Economy*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Politics*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *South European Politics and Societies*, *Uluslararası İlişkiler*.

16.2. Awards and scholarships

2015 'Young Researcher of the Year' Award, granted by the METU Development Foundation

2014 A 3-Month Research Visit to European Studies Centre, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA within the framework of FP7 Project, 'EUGLOBAL', granted by the European Commission

2005-2009 full Ph.D. scholarship, granted by Turkish Higher Education Council

2005 A 2-month research visit to various universities of Poland for the academic year 2005–2006, granted by the Polish Government and Turkish Education Ministry

2005 A 15-day academic visit to the University of Birmingham and University of Rome-La Sapienza within the framework of the Mobility Stage of the project titled, 'Europe as an Item on the Identity Card: Conceptualization of European Identity by the European Academy and Public', co-financed by the European Commission and Middle East Technical University

2003 A 15-day academic visit to the University of Leeds within the framework of the Mobility Stage of the project titled, 'Researching Europe: European Integration by the view of Young Researchers', co-financed by the European Commission and Middle East Technical University