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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY

Ph.D. student, Political Science and Public Administration,
Expected 2021

- Concentrations: *Turkish Politics, Comparative Politics and Government, and Political Sociology*

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY

M.Sc., European Studies, High Honor, October 2017

- Advisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. Asuman Göksel Uçak
- Thesis: “Transformation of Social and Political Demands Through Ballot Box: From *los Indignados* to *Podemos*”

Ankara University, Ankara, TURKEY

M.A., Latin American Studies, High Honor, June 2015

- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Metin Özuğurlu
- Term Project: “Latin Amerika’da Kadının Siyasi Süreçlere Katılımı” (“Woman’s Participation in Political Processes in Latin America”)

Atılım University, Ankara, TURKEY

B.A., International Relations, High Honor, June 2012
(Double Major)

Atılım University, Ankara, TURKEY

B.A., Translation and Interpretation, High Honor, June 2011

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Turkish Politics, Social Movements, EU and European Politics, European Integration,
EU-Turkish Relations, Spanish Politics.

PAPERS/

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Transformation of Social and Political Demands Through Ballot Box: From *los Indignados* to *Podemos*” (Co-authored article with Assist. Prof. Asuman Göksel Uçak) *in progress*.
- “Avrupa’da Sol Populizm: İspanya ve Yunanistan”, *Yeni e Dergisi*, 22, (non-academic publication).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Middle East Technical University, TURKEY January 2015 – Present

Department of European Studies

Research Assistant

Middle East Technical University, TURKEY January 2015 – Present

**Center for European Studies
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence,**

Research Fellow

*Project management, data collection
and analysis*

**Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University,
TURKEY**

February 2014 – January 2015

**Department of Political Science and
International Relations**

Research Assistant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Public Procurement Agency, EKAP Call
Center (Turkcell Global Bilgi), Ankara,
TURKEY**

December 2012 – January 2013

Customer Representative

*Searching for solutions on the technical
problems of customers about the online
procurement system.*

<http://www.ihale.gov.tr/default.aspx>

Rodos Optik, Ltd. Şti., Ankara, TURKEY January 2009 – June 2011

Part-time Translator

Ordering and marketing ophthalmic glasses from abroad.

**Ministry of Culture and Tourism,
Directorate General of Cultural Assets and
Museums, Ankara, TURKEY**

June 2010 – July 2010

Intern

Translating the documents of the department and interpreting to the representatives of Interpol.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- METU Graduate Thesis Award for 2016-2017 Academic Year, Middle East Technical University, June 2018.
- Graduate Courses Performance Award for 2014-2015 Academic Year, Middle East Technical University, June 2016.
- Coming off second-best in the Faculty of Management, Atılım University, June 2012.
- Top scoring in the Department of International Relations, Atılım University, June 2012.
- Coming off second-best in the Department of Translation and Interpretation (Faculty of Arts and Sciences), June 2011.
- Successful Top 50 Students Programme, Certificate of Achievement for 2010-2011 Academic Year.
- The Secretariat General for the European Union Affairs, Certificate of Young Translators Competition, December 2010.
- 2007-2012 Scholarship for undergraduate education at the rate of 100% by ÖSYM.

PROJECTS

LEAP: Erasmus+, Jean Monnet Networks, “Linking to Europe at the Periphery” (September 2019 – ongoing)

Researcher & Administrative and Monitoring Coordinator

It is a Jean Monnet Network under Erasmus+ programme, submitted to the 2019 call for proposals by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission. The LEAP aims to explore how the EU integration is taught, learned, experienced and contested at the periphery of the EU. The project coordinator is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Başak Zeynep Alpan from Middle East Technical University/Center for European Studies. It is a network of 6 institutional partners from 5 different European countries.

<http://www.leapjmnetwork.com/>

FEUTURE: Horizon 2020, “Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios” (April 2016 – March 2019)

Researcher & Financial Manager

It is an H2020-funded, international research project that examines EU-Turkey relations and develops scenarios for the future. The project coordinator is Dr. Funda Tekin from University of Cologne/Centre for Turkey and European Studies. Middle East Technical University/Center for European Studies is one of the fifteen project partners under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Özgehan Şenyuva.

<http://feuture.eu/>

VIADUCT: Erasmus+, Jean Monnet Networks, “Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation” (2017 – ongoing)

Researcher

It is a research partnerships and networking activities between Middle East Technical University/Center for European Studies and University of Cologne/ Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies. Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp and Assoc. Prof. Özgehan Şenyuva from Middle East Technical University and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels from University of Cologne are coordinators.

<http://www.viaduct.uni-koeln.de/>

TRIANGLE: Stiftung Mercator, “Blickwechsel in EU/German-Turkish Relations Beyond Conflict – Towards a Unique Partnership for Contemporary Turkey?” (January 2016 – December 2019)

Researcher & Financial Manager

The research project TRIANGLE, a cooperation between the Centre for Turkey and EU Studies (CETEUS) at the University of Cologne (Prof. Wolfgang Wessels) and the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara (Prof. Atila Eralp and Assoc. Prof. Özgehan Şenyuva), therefore, scrutinizes EU/German-Turkish relations. By adopting a distinct academic approach, the relations’ institutional architecture as well as the dominant narratives shall be assessed.

<http://www.blickwechsel-tuerkei.de/en/projects/current/Triangle/Team.php>

PRIMO: 7th Framework Marie Curie Initial Training Network, “Power and Regions in a Multipolar Order” (2013-2017)

Role in the administration

It was a Marie Curie Initial Training Network funded by the European Commission within the 7th Framework Programme. The network consists of 11 partner institutions and 3 associated partners from the academic, business and think tank world. PRIMO included 12 PhD and 2 Post-Doc-Projects. Middle East Technical University/Center for European Studies is one of these partners under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Başak Kale.

<http://www.primo-itn.eu/>

ENERGY-HUB TURKEY: Stiftung Mercator, “Turkey’s Potential as Future Energy Hub – Economic Developments and Political Options” (2014-2016)

Researcher

It was an interdisciplinary research project by the Institute of Energy Economics and the Jean Monnet Chair for European Politics at the University of Cologne in cooperation with the Middle East Technical University. Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp from Middle East Technical University, and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels from University of Cologne were coordinators.

http://www.blickwechsel-tuerkei.de/en/projects/2014-2016/Project_Energy/

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

Conferences

- LEAP Kick-off Conference, (October 1-2, 2019), Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- FEUTURE Young Leaders Conference, (February 14-15, 2019), Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- “Liberal Demokraside Gerilimler: İspanya’da Toplumsal ve Siyasi Taleplerin Dönüşümü” in the ‘Dönüşen Uluslararası Sistemde Devletlerin Dünyası Mülkiye Uluslararası İlişkiler Kongresi’ (October 15-16, 2018), AÜ SBF Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Ankara, Turkey.
<http://mulkiyeircongress.org/>
- “Neoliberalism and Argentine Tango? The perspective of Habermas’s public sphere”. In the ‘9th Political Economy Conference’, (September 12-14, 2018), International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE), Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Pula, Croatia.
<http://iippe.org/9th-annual-conference-political-economy/>
- “Siyasi Taleplerin Sandık Aracılığıyla Dönüşümü: Los Indignados’tan Podemos’a İspanya Örneği” in the ‘15. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi’, (November 29 – December 1, 2017), Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, Ankara, Turkey.
<http://tsbd.org.tr/2017/11/15/guncel-15-ulusal-sosyal-bilimler-kongresi->

[programi/](#)

- FEUTURE Mid-term Conference, (October 19-20, 2017), Barcelona, Spain.
- “How can be engaged in concrete struggles? Spanish example: From 15M to Podemos” in the ‘8th Political Economy Conference’, (September 13-15, 2017), International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE), Berlin, Germany.
<http://iippe.org/8th-annual-conference-in-political-economy/>
- FEUTURE Kick-off Conference, (May 26-27, 2016) İstanbul, Turkey.

Workshops & Trainings

- TRIANGLE İstanbul Workshop, (October 30-31, 2019), Sabancı University Istanbul Policy Centre (IPC), İstanbul.
- FEUTURE WP2 & WP4 Joint Workshop on Political and Security Drivers, (February 20-21, 2018), Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- MAXQDA Training and Workshop, (December 2-3, 2017), **METU CEC** Ankara.
- FEUTURE Joint Workshop on “Economics, Energy and Climate Change Drivers” Work Packages, (September 26-27, 2016), Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- PRIMO Methods Training Workshop: Network Analysis and Regional Power Studies, (June 15-19, 2015), Middle East Technical University, Ankara. (Organizing Committee).

LANGUAGES

Turkish – native language, English – fluent, Spanish – Intermediate

- Spanish Courses taken at **Atılım University in Ankara** (A1-A2) 2008-2010.
- Spanish Courses taken at **Ankara University in Ankara** (A1) in 2012.
- Spanish Course taken at **Maltepe Çankaya Evi İspanyolca Kursu** (A2) November 2015 – February 2016.
- Spanish Courses taken at **Middle East Technical University in Ankara** (B1.1) in 2016 and (B1.1-B1.2) in 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2014 – Present: **Eđitim-Sen, Turkey**

REFERENCES

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