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1. WORK EXPERIENCE

- April, 2012-: Faculty Member, Department of International Relations – Faculty of Humanities, Yaşar University- Turkey
- September, 2015-.....: Director, Yaşar University European Union Research Center – Turkey
- March, 2013 - September, 2015: Deputy Director, Yaşar University European Union Research Center
- October, 2008 - 2013: EU Expert, Yaşar University European Union Research Center
- October, 2007 - 2008: Expert, EU and Foreign Relations Center of İzmir Governorship.
- 2004 - 2005: NGO Worker (by the EVS Programme of the European Commission), Cultural Club Africa, Italy

2. EDUCATION

Visiting Scholar, Institute of European Studies, University of California – Berkeley, 2014 (Marie Curie Researcher)

Ph.D., European Studies, Dokuz Eylül University-Turkey, 2012.

Dissertation: “*Radical Right Parties in Europe and Anti-immigration: Construction of Anti-Immigration Discourse in the Context of Security Themes*”

Visiting Researcher, University of Oxford, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, UK, 2011. (UK Government Chevening Scholar)

MA., European Union, Dokuz Eylül University-Turkey, 2008.

BSc., International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University-Turkey, 2004

3. MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST

Academic: International Migration, Refugees, Security Studies, Populism, European Integration, Youth Studies.

Administrative: International Project Management, Research Centre Management, Funding Programmes.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

- “Stretching, Opening or Sealing the Borders: Reflections of Turkish Foreign Policy Conceptions on Migration, Asylum and Visa Policies” (October 2017). *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies (SSCI Journal)*.
- Converting International Migration into a Security Issue: Radical Right Parties in Europe and Securitization of Migration (in Turkish - Uluslararası Göçlerin Bir Güvenlik Konusuna Dönüşümü: Avrupa’da Radikal Sağ Partiler ve Göçün Güvenlikleştirilmesi). (with Mandacı, N.) *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi (International Relations Journal)*. V:10. No.39. pp..105-130. Fall 2013. **(SSCI Journal)**.
- Can the Youth Bulge Pose a Challenge for Turkey? A Comparative Analysis Based on MENA Region Driven Factors. *Young - Nordic Journal of Youth Research*. Accepted for publication in 2019. **(SSCI Journal)**.
- “The Politics of Social Ties: Immigrants in an Ethnic Homeland”, *Europe-Asia Studies – Book Review* (December, 2015), **(SSCI Journal)**.
- The Role of Non-State Actors Regarding Syrian Refugees in Turkey: The Case of Mersin (with B.Sever). *Migration Letters* (accepted for publication - 2019) **(WoS)**
- “Security Belongings in South East Europe: Divergences and Convergences”. *European Perspectives*. Vol. 5 No. 2(9), pp 63 - 82, October 2013 **(indexed in IBSS)**.
- “Supranationalization of Migration Policies in Europe and Transformation into A Security Issue: A New Phase in European Migration History?” (In Turkish - Avrupa’da Göç Politikalarının Ulusüstüleşmesi ve Bir Güvenlik Konusuna Dönüşümü: Avrupa Göç Tarihinde Yeni Bir Dönem mi?). *Ege Stratejik Araştırmalar Merkezi Dergisi*, Vol:5 No:1, January 2014, 11-48 **(ULAKBİM)**
- Turkey on the Route of Retirement Migration: The Motivations of European Retirement Migrants to Prefer Turkey and Their Perception of Turkey- Emekli Göçleri Rotasında Türkiye: Avrupalı Emekli Göçmenlerin Türkiye’yi Seçme Nedenleri ve Türkiye Algıları”. *Journal of Yaşar University*. 2012. 28(7) 4766 – 4787. **(ULAKBİM)**

[Chapters in books or monographs](#)

- “What Makes Turkey and Turkish Immigrants a Cultural Polarization Issue in Europe? : Evidences from the European Populist Politics” in “Hope and Nostalgia at the Intersection between Culture and Welfare”, **Springer** (Forthcoming-2019).
- “Consequences of the “Refugee Crisis” for Turkey: A New Challenge in Turkish Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics? - Conseguenze della "crisi dei rifugiati" per la Turchia: nuove sfide in politica estera e interna? with E. Çetin in Valerio De Cesaris, Emidio Diodato (eds.), Il confine mediterraneo. L’Europa di fronte agli sbarchi dei migranti, **Carocci** (2018).
- “Populist Political Communication from the Perspective of Journalists”, Book Chapter, **Routledge** (2019).
- “UN Global Compact, Migration, Demographic Change, Diversity Management, EU Communication on CSR”. Dictionary of Corporate Social Responsibility. **Springer**, (February, 2015). Edited by Samuel Idowu, ISBN:978-3-319-10535-9
- “The Role of Migration in the United Kingdom’s EU Referendum” in “Opportunities and Threats in European Integration and Turkey-EU-Relations after Brexit”, ed. By E. Esen & D. Şekeroğlu, **Peter Lang Publishing**, Berlin 2018.
- “From Environmental Migration to Post-Disaster Migration: An Analysis within the Context of International Actors (published in Turkish - Çevresel Göçlerden Doğal Afet Sonrası Göçlere: Uluslararası Toplum ve Uluslararası Aktörler Ekseninde Bir Değerlendirme) in "Afetlerle Kalkınma: Tecrübeler, Politikalar ve Beklentiler" Efil Yayınevi, Edited by Murad Tiryakioglu, ISBN:978-605-4160-68-6,
- “Corporate Social Responsibility in the European Context”. (with Yıldız, A.) in Turker D. (Ed.). Contemporary Issues in Corporate Social Responsibility. **Lexington Books**. USA, 2014. ISBN number : 978-0-7391-8373-1.
- “Social Entrepreneurship in Turkey: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Turker, D. and Yıldız, A) .in Emprendeduria Social: Alternativa Sostenible Para Una Nueva Economía (ed. by Carmen Parra and Ferra Porta). **Libreria Bosh**. September 2014. ISBN number: 978-84-942385-9-8.
- “How to Search Funding for Projects and Points to Consider -Projeler için Fon Kaynağı Araştırma ve Fon Kaynağı Seçerken Dikkat Edilmesi Gerekenler”. in Toker, H. (Ed.). Proje Tasarımı, **Yaşar University E-Book**. 2013.

[Published conference proceedings](#)

- “Political Economy of Anti-immigration: The Case of Syrians in Turkey”. 25-27 June 2015, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic. (book of abstracts)
- “Social enterprises in a developing country context: Analysis of social entrepreneurship models in Turkey”, 2014. (with Türker, D., Yıldız, A International Conference on Entrepreneurship IEC 2014. Istanbul Aydın University [15-16.05.2014], Conference Proceeding, pp.117-129.

Other

- Turkey's great challenge: integrating 2.7 million Syrian refugees, The Conversation, October 2016 - <https://theconversation.com/turkeys-great-challenge-integrating-2-7-million-syrian-refugees-66817>
- Selling up, settling down: how a Turkish neighborhood adapted to its Syrian refugees (with H. Crawley), The Conversation, June 2016 (republished by Middle East Eye in July 2016) - <https://theconversation.com/selling-up-settling-down-how-a-turkish-neighbourhood-adapted-to-its-syrian-refugees-60738>
- Brexit: An Opportunity or Crisis in EU-Turkey Relations (in Turkish) – İktisat ve Toplum, February 2017.
- Why Youth Should be in the Center of Integration Policies for Refugees: The Case of Syrians' Labour Market Integration in Turkey, **Council of Europe**, http://pjp-eu.coe.int/documents/1017981/9645125/Youth_Refugees_Turkey.pdf/d69da18c-d5b4-47c8-9399-bb511b44ad65 (will be also published in COE Knowledge Book in 2018).

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INRL 474: Security-Migration Nexus in the EU (awarded as the Jean Monnet Module Course by the European Commission)

INRL 502: Current Issues in IR and Theoretical Approaches

INRL 370: European Integration Process

INRL 457: Politics of Migration

INRL 204: International Politics

HKUK 296: International Politics and Diplomacy

INRL 207: Contemporary State Systems (Comparative Politics)

HKUK 277: World Political History

UFND 060: Project Design (Undergraduate Level)

INOV 514: Project Management (Graduate Level)

6. AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- European Commission Jean Monnet Module Grant (2016-2019) for “Migration-Security Nexus in EU”.
- Yaşar University Successful Researcher Award, 2018.
- COST Action Research Management Committee Grant for “Drylands Facing Change: Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change, Food Insecurity, Political Instability” Project.
- COST Action Research Management Committee Grant for “Populist Political Communication in Europe” Project.
- Yaşar University Successful Researcher Award, 2017.

- European Union FP7 Marie Curie Grant by the EUGLOBAL - IRSES Project for visiting scholar position in UC, Berkeley – USA, (2014).
- Fellowship, “Turkey-Europe Future Forum”. 2-7 June, 2015, İstanbul & in 2016 Berlin, Organized by Mercator Stiftung.
- Chevening Scholarship of UK Government / for visiting researcher position at University of Oxford- Centre of Migration, Policy and Society (2011).
- TUBITAK (Turkish Academy of Sciences) 2214, PhD Research Scholarship (2011).
- Scholarship of Linkoping University, Sweden- REMESO Graduate School of Migration (2010).
- European Commission Grundtvig Course Participation Grant (for European Project Management Course in Italy-2010).
- Participation grant of USA Department of State for Emerging Leaders in Turkish Foreign Policy Programme, 04.2008/05.2008 – Washington (USA Department of State).

7. CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- “The Role and Challenges of Youth Workers for Refugee Integration in Turkey”. The Migration Conference. 2018. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Freeing or unleashing the vox populi? Leaderless anti-refugee populism in the echo chamber of Turkish Twitter. The Migration Conference. 2018. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Seminar: Making Sense of the EU-Turkey Deal: Law, Politics and Practicalities, Refugee Studies Center, University of Oxford, UK, 16 March 2016, (Respondent)
- Seminar: Transit Cities in International Migration Flows. Middle East Technical University - METU, Ankara, 06.04.2016. (Speaker)
- Seminar: Refugee Crisis and EU-Turkey Cooperation. Yasar University, 28 March 2016. (Speaker)
- Conference: Turkish Migration Conference: Economics, Identities and Geographies, paper presented: “Political Economy of Anti-immigration: The Case of Syrians in Turkey”. 25-27 June 2015, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic. (Speaker)
- “Turkey-Europe Future Forum”. 2-7 June 2015, İstanbul. Organized by Mercator Stiftung.
- Conference: “New Generation of Education in Europe: From Distance Learning to Virtual Mobility”, Uvicamp Project Final Conference, 4 March 2015, Izmir (Head of Organizing Committee).
- Workshop: Migration Research Workshop, Directorate General of Migration Management, December 19-20, 2014. Ankara- Turkey. (Participant)
- Conference: Geospatial Computational Social Science Conference, Stanford University (US). October 20th, 2014. (Participant)

- Conference: Re-inventing Eastern Europe. Paper presented “Diverging Security Belongings in Eastern Europe: Is a Security Community Possible?”. Berlin, March 2014 (Speaker)
- Seminar: Migration as a Challenge of EU Turkey Relations. Yaşar University. May 9, 2013. (Speaker)
- Migration Symposium, Ege University, “The Reflections of the Transformations in Turkish Foreign Policy on the Migration and Asylum Policies” April, 2013. (Speaker)
- Conference: Migration, Islam and Multiculturalism. Hacettepe University Migration and Politics Research Center. April 11-12, 2013, Participant.
- Conference: EURASHE 22nd Annual Conference: “Lifelong Learning: Professionally Oriented Higher Education & the Welfare Society”. May 10-11/ 2012, Riga, Latvia, (Speaker).

8. SOME SELECTED LECTURING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- Lecturer: Trends and Future of Global Migration. ICMPD-International Centre for Migration Policy Development Training for Directorate General of Migration Management in Turkey. August 2018. İzmir-Turkey.
- Guest Lecturer, Migration as a Tool of Turkish Foreign Policy Strategies: From “Model Country” to “Strategic Depth”, October 22nd, 2014. University of California, Berkeley (US).
- Guest Lecturer, Traces of Security in Anti-Immigration Policies: Examples from European Radical Right Parties, October 15th, 2014. University of California, Berkeley (US).
- Trainer, Project Cycle Management, 23-27 September 2015. Ionian University-Corfu, Greece.
- Invited Lecturer, Arteveldehogeschool Gent - Belgium, “EU-Turkey Relations” & “Migration in Europe”, April 2013.
- Lecturer, Summer School in Euro-Mediterranean Strategies, 26-30 August 2013, Yaşar University.
- Invited Lecturer: “Securitization of International Migration in Europe”, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Dokuz Eylül University, 03.12.2012, İzmir.
- Trainer, Project Cycle Management and Funding for NGOs – Association of Thessaloniki Turks, 2015, İzmir.
- Trainer, Project Management and Strategic Partnership Projects, December 2014. Akdeniz University.
- Trainer, Project Cycle Management, February 5th -6th, 2014, Çeşme Altinyunus, İzmir.
- Trainer, Training of Trainers for PCM (Governorship of İzmir), İzmir’de AB Rüzgarı Project funded by Ministry of EU, December 2011, İzmir.
- Trainer, Project Cycle Management Training (Governorship of İzmir), April 2011, İzmir.

- Trainer, Project Cycle Management Training (İZKA- İzmir Development Agency), 2010.
- Trainer, EU Funds and Project Cycle Management, Certificate Programme in cooperation of Konrad Adaneuer Stiftung, ATAUM and Yaşar University, Izmir, March 2009.

9. TRAININGS

- European Innovation Networks and Knowledge Migration to Turkey, Weekend School, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Dokuz Eylül University, 26-27 May, 2012, İzmir-Turkey.
- REMESO Graduate School, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, Linköping University, “Theories and Politics of International Migration”, Sweden, 10-15 October 2010.
- Project Management Training – Florence, Italy, organized by Pixel, 2010
- Migration Forum 2010, German Marshall Fund & Robert Stiftung, İzmir, 2010
- Project Management Institute – PMI Course, Business Management Consultants, 25-28 November 2010, İstanbul.
- The Right Project - European Commission International Training Course on Human Rights, EuroAccion, Murcia, Spain- 2005.

10. LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Turkish:** Mother tongue
- **English:** Advanced
- **Italian:** Intermediate

11. MEMBERSHIPS

EISA- European International Studies Association

IGAM - Asylum and Migration Studies Center

12. REFEREEING

Göç Dergisi (Editor)

Journal of Yasar University

Migration Letters

Turkish Studies

Göç Araştırmaları Dergisi

Sosyal Politika Çalışmaları Dergisi

Insight Turkey Journal

Journal on European Perspectives of the Western Balkans

13. SOME SELECTED PROJECTS

- Drylands Facing Change: Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change, Food Insecurity, Political Instability. Management Committee Member for Turkey. EU Horizon 2020 COST Action Project.
- “Populist Political Communication in Europe” Project, COST Action of the European Union (2016-2018), Management Committee Member for Turkey. <http://www.ntnu.edu/populistcommunication/>
- Gamification as a Tool of Inclusion & Entrepreneurship for Young Refugees & Migrants – Get Included. EU Erasmus + Strategic Partnership Project, Project Institutional Coordinator. 2017-....
- Horizon 2020 Marie Curie ERN Project, Science Unites All, Project Coordinator (2016-2018) <http://sci-all.com/>
- Jean Monnet Module on “Migration-Security Nexus in EU”, Module Leader, (2016-2019).
- Empowering Youth Workers to Reach Out Young Migrants and Refugees, EU Erasmus + KA2 Strategic Partnership Project, Academic Coordinator. (2016-2018)
- Pathways Through Religion, EU Erasmus + KA2 Strategic Partnership Project, Institutional Coordinator (2017-2019).
- Unraveling the Mediterranean Migration Crisis (MEDMIG), ERSC Urgent Research Grants, Researcher. (2015-2017) <http://www.medmig.info/>
- The Political Economy of Anti-Immigration, TUBITAK- Turkish Academy of Sciences, 2221 Project (with Prof. Beverly Crawford)- Visiting Scholar Research project, 2015.
- IRSES Marie Curie FP7 Project, EU-GLOBAL- Transatlantic Perspectives in a Changing Global Context: Multilateralism through Regionalism, Researcher, 2012-2015.
- European Commission Lifelong Learning Programme Multilateral Project, UBICAMP- Integrated Solution to Virtual Mobility Barriers, 2012-2015.
- Opening More Employment Gates for Students (OMEGA), Erasmus Plus EU KA2 Strategic Partnership Project, Expert Consultancy.
- European Commission Lifelong Learning Programme Transversal Project, FLLLEX – The Impact of Lifelong Learning Strategies on Higher Education, Researcher, 2009-2012.
- European Commission Lifelong Learning Programme Multilateral Project, CONNECTION-Cultural Organizations as Communication and Learning Environments, Project Assistant, 2007-2008.
- European Commission Erasmus Intensive Programme Project “MUSE-Musical Understanding of Society in Europe”, Project Coordinator, 2012.
- European Commission Erasmus Intensive Programme Project “EPOCCA-European Perspectives on Cultural Codes in Art”, Expert Consultancy, 2013

- TUBİTAK (Turkish Academy of Sciences) Project “Science Consultancy in Education” Project of Dokuz Eylül University, PCM Trainer, 14-20 February 2011
- British Embassy Ankara Project "Multi-agency co-operation and training for awareness raising on the Lisbon Agenda", Institutional representative, 2007
- European Commission Grundtvig Programme Project, United in the Same Wine Glass, 2009.
- İzmir Kalkınma Ajansı Projesi, İzmir’de AB Rüzgarı (2010). Trainer
- European Commission Erasmus + YOUTH project “Discover Your Potential by Voluntary Action” (2016), Trainer.
- European Commission YOUTH project “Sosyal Entegrasyon için Üniversite ve Lise Gençliği El Ele” (2009).