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## EDUCATION

**Florida International University**, Miami, FL, USA

PhD, International Relations

National Security Certificate

2018 (Expected)

- Fulbright Scholarship.
- Core: International Relations Theory; Major: Security Studies and Foreign Policy; Minor: Comparative Area Studies.
- PhD Dissertation: "Revising the Status Quo of Revisionism: Grand Strategy and International Order."
  - Committee Members: Félix E. Martín (Chair), Ronald W. Cox, John G. Oates, Rebecca Friedman.

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, TURKEY

MA, International Relations

September, 2012

- MA Thesis: "The Impact of Democratization on Alliance Behavior, The Rise and Fall of the Turkish-Israeli Alliance."

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, TURKEY

BA, International Relations

May, 2009

- High Honors Degree; Merit Scholarship.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Florida International University**, Miami, FL

August 2015-Present

Graduate Instructor

- Foreign Policymaking (Online Course) – (Fall 2017).
- Theories of International Politics – (Spring 2017).
- Foreign Policymaking – (Fall 2016).

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- International Organizations (Summer 2017).
- International Law (Summer 2016).
- Politics of Development and Underdevelopment – (Spring 2016).
- Contemporary Issues in International Security – (Spring 2016).
- Development of International Relations Thought – (Fall 2015).
- Islamic Faith and Society – (Fall 2015).

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, TURKEY

September 2010-September 2012

Teaching Assistant

- Politics of International Economy – (Spring 2012; Summers 2011, 2012).
- Energy Security and Foreign Policy – (Fall 2011).
- Research Methods in International Relations – (Fall 2011).
- Turkish Foreign Policy II – (Spring 2011).
- Turkish Foreign Policy I – (Fall 2010).

Assistant Editor

- Designed covers and prepared page layouts for published books and periodicals, and assisted the editing and formatting of publications.
- Wrote op-eds for the Institute's webpage and contributed articles to the '*Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*' quarterly.

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Strategic Culture and Turkey," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 41 (2014), pp. 51-66.
- "Iraq: Postwar Years and Beyond," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 37, No. 3-4 (2011), pp. 40-51 [with Hasan Selçuk Turkmen].
- "The Arctic and the Dilemma of Climate Change," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (2010), pp. 145-153.

### OP-EDS

- "The Story of a Coup that Never Was", *Independent Turkey*, 2 April 2016, London: Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey (Research Turkey). Original link: <http://researchturkey.org/?p=11269>.

### CONFERENCES

#### Panelist

- **Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress**, Lima, Peru, April 30, 2017. "Updating the Culture of Strategic Cultural Studies."
- **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2016. "State Formation and Violence: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation for the Variations in State Capacity in Chile and Peru."
- **Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Lakeland, FL, April 2, 2016. "Oil-Smuggling and State Building in the Middle East."
- **Florida International University GPSC Annual Scholarly Forum**, Miami, FL, March 29, 2016. "State Formation and Violence: Explanation for the Variations in State Capacity in Chile and Peru."
- **International Studies Association Annual Convention**, Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 2016. "A New Framework for Grand Strategy."
- **International Studies Association North East Annual Conference 2015**, Providence, Rhode Island, November 6, 2015. "The Global Illicit Economy, the Standard of Civilization, and State Building."
- **Association for the Study of Africa and the Middle East 8th Annual Conference**, Washington D.C., October 29, 2015. "Democratization and Alliance Preferences: The Case of Turkey-Israel."
- **British International Studies Association Annual Conference**, London, UK, June 19, 2015. "The 'Economic Standard of Civilization': An English School Approach to the Illicit Economy."
- **Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Orlando, FL, March 28, 2015. "Securitizing Geopolitical Projects: The Imagination of Turkish Elites."
- **Middle East Technical University Annual IR Conference**, Ankara, Turkey. June 29, 2014. "Strategic Culture and Turkey."
- **Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, St. Augustine, FL, March 8, 2014. "The Impact of Democratization on Foreign Policy."

## **AWARDS**

- Fulbright Scholarship 2013-2015.
- Bilkent University MIR Scholarship: (100% tuition waiver and stipend), 2010-2012.
- Bilkent University Merit Scholarships: (100% in 2007-2008), (80% in 2008-2009).
- Bilkent University Philosophy Department Best Essay Contest, 2007.

## **TRAVEL GRANTS**

- The Morris and Anita Broad Fellowship, 2017-2018.
- Florida International University Latin American and Caribbean Center Travel Grant to attend LASA, April 27-May 1 2017. (\$125).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- European International Studies Association, 2016-2017
- Latin American Political Science Association, 2016-2017.
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2015-2016.
- International Studies Association, 2015-2016.
- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, 2015-2018.
- British International Studies Association, 2014-2015.
- Florida Political Science Association, 2013-2016.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- "Revising the Status Quo of Revisionism."
- "State-Formation and Non-State Actors in History: The Rise of the Illicit Economy and International Society."
- "State Formation and Violence: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation for the Variations in State Capacity in Chile and Peru."