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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Academic degrees

- 2012-present **PhD in Politics and International Studies**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
Thesis title: The institutionalization of multilevel politics in Europe
Supervisors: Dr Pieter van Houten and Prof John Loughlin
Examiners: Dr Geoffrey Edwards and Dr Anwen Elias
Current stage: Examination passed, conferment pending corrections
- 2011-2012 **MA in Nationalism Studies**, *Central European University*, Budapest, Hungary, (Distinction).
Thesis title: Exploring Normative Theories of Citizenship: the Case of Turkish Emigrants in Germany
- 2006-2011 **BA in Political Science and International Relations**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey, (High Honours).

Past affiliations with other institutions

- 2015 **Visiting researcher**, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2010 **Exchange student**, *Sciences Po*, Paris, France.

Experience

- 2015-present **Seminar Tutor**, *University of York*, York, UK.
Responsible for leading seminars for undergraduate modules: Introduction to Political Theory (stage 1), Contemporary Political Philosophy (stage 2)
- Lent 2015 **Graduate Lecturer**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
Responsible for delivering a supplementary lecture: International Norms of Minority Protection and Self-determination
- July 2014 **Visiting Lecturer**, *Reach Cambridge Summer School*, Cambridge, UK.
Responsible for delivering one-day lecture: Nations, Nationalism and Citizenship
- Lent-Easter 2014 **Study Skills Supervisor**, *King's College*, Cambridge, UK.
Responsible for assisting students with various study skills, especially structuring and writing college essays.
- 2009-2011 **Teaching Assistant**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey.
Responsible for leading revision and discussion sessions for undergraduate modules: Diplomatic History and History of Political Thought

Academic papers

Working papers

- 2016 **“Subjective well-being and income: A compromise between Easterlin paradox and its critiques”**.
Submitted to *Journal of Happiness Studies*, currently under review.
- 2016 **“Plural Citizenship and Quasi-Citizenship in Emigration State Contexts: A Comparative Study of Mexico and Turkey”**.
Submitted to *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, currently under review.

Conference papers

- 2016 **“Is equality better for everyone? A multilevel approach to income inequality and subjective well being”**.
Co-authored with Nihan Toprakkiran, presented in IPSA 24th World Congress: Poznań, Poland, 23-28 July 2016.
- 2016 **“Stakeholder or Disaggregated Citizenship for Transnational Migrants: Towards a Liberal Principle of Citizenship Entitlement?”**.
Presented in IPSA 24th World Congress: Poznań, Poland, 23-28 July 2016.
- 2015 **“Institutionalization of Multi-Level Governance: comparative cases of CoR and CLRAE”**.
Presented in UACES 45th Annual Conference: Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015.
- 2013 **Dual Citizenship and Quasi-Citizenship Policies of Emigration States: Comparative Case of Turkey and Mexico**.
Presented in Cambridge POLIS PhD Conference: Cambridge, UK, June 2013.

Membership in professional associations

- Since 2016 **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**.
Status: student member
- Since 2015 **University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)**.
Status: student member

Grants and Awards

- 2015 **Santander Mobility Grant**.
Awarded by Banco Santander to undertake research in Belgium
- 2015 **King’s College GSF Grant**.
Awarded by King’s College, Cambridge to undertake field research
- 2012 **Outstanding Thesis Award**.
Awarded by Central European University, Nationalism Studies Programme
- 2011 **CEU Fellowship**.
Awarded by Central European University to undertake graduate studies

Skills and competences

Languages

Turkish **Native.**

English **Full professional proficiency.**

Reading: proficient (C2), Writing: proficient (C2), Speaking: proficient (C2)

French **Professional working proficiency.**

Reading: proficient (C2), Writing: proficient (C1), Speaking: independent (B2)

Other skills

Computer **Word processing.**

MS Word[®]: very good, L^AT_EX: good

Data processing and statistical analysis.

MS Excel[®]: very good, R: very good, STATA[®]: good, SPSS[®]: good. Formal training in quantitative methods as part of undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Social **Oral and written communication.**

Formal training in academic writing, small group teaching and supervision, preparing and delivering lectures, marking formative and summative work.

Areas of interest

Research

Wellbeing and inequality

Multilevel governance

Migration and citizenship

Cosmopolitan democracy

Teaching

European politics

Political theory

Nationalism and minorities

Quantitative methods and survey design

References

Available upon request