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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2016 Inter-University Council of Turkey, Habilitation in Political Science
- 2001 - 2007 PhD in International Relations, Istanbul University.
- 1999 - 2000 MA in International Relations, Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 1994 - 1999 BA in International Relations, Galatasaray University.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021 - Senior Research Associate  
Humboldt University, Department of Social Sciences
- 2018 - 2021 Einstein Fellow  
Humboldt University, Department of Social Sciences
- 2017 - 2018 Visiting Researcher  
Humboldt University, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration
- 2016 - 2017 Associate Professor  
Istanbul Kemerburgaz University
- 2011 - 2016 Assistant Professor  
Istanbul Kemerburgaz University
- 2010 - 2011 Assistant Professor  
Istanbul Yeni Yüzyıl University
- 2007 - 2010 Assistant Professor  
Istanbul Maltepe University
- 2001 - 2007 Research Assistant  
Istanbul Maltepe University

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- 2020 “Media Capture Strategies in New Authoritarian States: The Case of Turkey”, *Publizistik*, September.
- 2018 “The effects of the refugee crises on municipalities: a comparative analysis of district municipalities in Istanbul” (with Aslı Yılmaz Uçar), *Movements. Journal for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies*, 4 (2).
- 2016 “Does corruption end the dominant party system? A comparative analysis of the Italian and Turkish cases”, *European Review*, (SSCI).
- 2016 “Devletin Din Eğitimindeki Rolü Ne Olmalıdır? Avrupa Konseyi’nin Yaklaşımı, AİHM Kararları ve Türkiye Örneği” (Which role should state play in religion education? Position of the European Council, ECHR decisions and Turkish Case), *Cogito*, Fall.
- 2015 “Turkey after the parliamentary elections of 7 June” (with Angela Di Gregorio), *DPCE online, Prospettive di diritto pubblico comparato*, no:3.
- 2014 “Çoğulcu Demokratik Sistemlerde Aristoteles Mirası: İlmli Siyaset Anlayışı”(Heritage of Aristotle in the pluralist democractic societies: moderated politics), *Cogito*, Fall.

### Book Chapters

- 2020 “Illiberal Democracy or Electoral Autocracy: The Case of Turkey” (with Aysuda Kölemen), in *Democracy at Risk: The Emergence of Illiberalism* (Boris Vormann and Michael Weinman (eds.)), London: Routledge.
- 2015 “Civil-military Relations in democratization process: Searching For a Conceptual Framework”, in *Guardians or Oppressors: Civil-Military Relations and Democratisation in the Mediterranean Region* (Amany Salaheldin Soliman & Gülçin Balamir Coşkun (eds)), London: CSP.
- 2014 “1950–1960 Demokrat Parti İktidarı: Demokratikleşme / Otoriterleşme İkilemi ve Siyasal Şiddet” (1950-1960 Democrat Party Period: Dilemma of Democratization / Authoritarianization and Political Violence) in *Osmanlı’dan Cumhuriyet’e Siyasal Şiddet (Political Violence from Ottoman Period to Turkish Republic)*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
- 2012 “L’AKP et les relations civilo-militaires : test de la démocratie turque ?” in Emel Parlar (ed.) *Turquie: La politique turque en question: entre imperfections et adaptations*, Paris: L’Harmattan.

### Edited Volumes

- 2015 *Guardians or Oppressors: Civil-Military Relations and Democratisation in the Mediterranean Region* (with Amny Salaheldin Soliman), London: CSP.

### Web-Based Publications / Working Papers

- 2021 “Turkey's New Internet Law and Its Effects on Freedom of Media”(forthcoming).  
<https://www.resetdoc.org/>
- 2018 “Primary and Secondary Level Education Models in Migrant Integration: A Comparative Analysis of the Cases of Britain, Germany and Turkey” (with Bezen Balamir Coşkun), DEMIS Working Paper Series II, April.

### **Conference Proceedings**

- 2014 “Neoliberal State, Violence and Justice and Development Party Practices in Turkey”, Politschi14, December 10-12.
- 2012 “Analysing the AKP Governments’ Record in Human Rights in the Last Decade: Democratization Reversed?” (with Volkan Yılmaz), Human Security: threats, risks and crises Conference, October 18-19.

### **Selected Conference Papers**

- 2019 “Freedom of Media in Turkey”, Einstein Fellows Research Group Panel: Reflections on Authoritarian Governance, Rights and Equality in Contemporary Turkey – Blickweschel Final Conference, November 13-15.
- 2019 “Freedom of the Media in Turkey: Some Thoughts on Censorship and Self-Censorship”, Free Speech in Troubled Times – Humboldt-Princeton Workshop, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin, June 14-15.
- 2018 “Consolidation of Authoritarianism in Turkey by the Way of Uncompetitive Elections”, Antidemokratische Konservative. Feinde einer offenen, solidarischen und gleichberechtigten Gesellschaft, Universität Hamburg, November 30 - December 02.12
- 2018 “The Role of AKP’s Mass Mobilizing Capacity in Turkey’s New Authoritarianism”, Turkologentag 2018, Bamberg, September 19-21.
- 2017 “Compulsory Religious Education as a Tool of Indoctrination in Turkey”, Centre for Near and Middle Eastern Studies’ Interdisciplinary Lecture Series on Contemporary Turkey Studies, Marburg, June 12.
- 2017 “The effects of the refugees crises on municipalities: a comparative analysis of district municipalities in Istanbul” (with Aslı Yılmaz Uçar), 2017 International Conference of IIAS, Aix-en-Provence, May 30 - June 2.
- 2016 “The Syrian Refugee Crisis”, Humboldt Universitesi – BIM.
- 2016 “EU – Turkey Relations and the Syrian Refugee Crisis”, 3rd INSPR Conference, Cambridge-UK, June 9-10.
- 2015 “Devletin Din Eğitimindeki Rolü Ne Olmalıdır? Avrupa Konseyi’nin Yaklaşımı, AIHM Kararları ve Türkiye Örneği” (What should be the role of state in the religious education? The approach of European Council, ECHR Decisions and Turkish Case), TSBD 14. Ulusal Kongresi, Ankara.
- 2014 “Must the dominant-party system end by corruption? A comparative analysis of the Italian experience and the Turkish case”, *ECPR General Conference*, Glasgow.
- 2014 “Can Democratization Continue in a Predominant Party System? A Turkish Case Study”, *17th Annual MSA Congress*, Malaga, May 28-31.
- 2014 “From Stadia to Streets: The Political Activism of ÇARŞI” (with Bezen Balamir Coşkun), From Habermas to Fanblogs: Exploring the Public Sphere of European Football, April 24-26, Ankara.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

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- 2019 Matching Fellowship Programme  
Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund
- 2018 Short-term Research Scholarship Programme  
Heinrich Böll Foundation

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

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Authoritarianism, media capture, judicial independence, secular education / islamization of education, refugee movement.

## **PROJECTS**

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- 04.2021 - Post-Doc Researcher - Project title: Judicial Autonomy under Authoritarian Attack: Patterns and Possible Strategies of Resilience. Funded by Einstein Foundation and the Mercator Foundation. Headed by Prof. von Steinsdorff.
- 10.2018 - 04.2021 Principal Investigator - Project title: Analysis of Media Control as a Symptom of Democratic Backsliding in the AKP Era. Funded by Einstein Foundation Berlin.
- 04.2018 - 06.2018 Principal Investigator - Project title: Are the "willkommensklassen" really welcoming? Parents' perceptions of welcome class practices in Berlin. Funded by Heinrich Böll Short-term Research Scholarship for International Researchers Living in Exile.
- 03.2015 - 02.2017 Post-Doc Researcher - Project title: Perception of and Attitude towards the Syrian Refugees in Turkey. Funded by British Academy Newton Fund.
- 02.2015 - 10.2015 Post-Doc Researcher - Project title: Suriyelilere Yönelik Söylem, Algı ve Davranışların Analizi (*Analysis of Perception of and Attitude towards the Syrian Refugees*).
- 07.2012 - 02.2013 Post-Doc Researcher - Türkiye'de Engelli Bireylerin Siyasal Katılımı: Sorunlar ve Çözüm Önerileri" (*The political participation of disabled people in Turkey: Problems and Propositions*).