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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Fall 2026–**      **Adjunct Professor** (*upcoming*)  
Nazareth University, Rochester, New York
- 2025–**            **Research Associate**  
Center on Democratic Performance, Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY
- 2021–2025**      **Professor, Political Science and International Relations**  
FSM Vakıf University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011–2021**      **Associate Professor, Political Science and International Relations**  
Istanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013–2015**      **Visiting Assistant Professor, International Relations**  
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2008–2011**      **Assistant Professor**  
Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 2006–2008**      **Visiting Assistant Professor / Post-Doctoral Fellow**  
James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2005–2006**      **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
- 2001–2005**      **Adjunct Instructor**  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

## EDUCATION

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- 2007**            **Ph.D., Political Science**  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 1997**            **Doctoral Studies**  
University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
- 1997**            **M.A., International Relations**  
International University of Japan, Niigata, Japan
- 1995**            **B.A., Political Science (with minor in Islamic Studies)**  
International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## TEACHING

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### *Introductory Courses*

Introduction to Politics · Introduction to International Relations ·  
Introduction to Comparative Politics

### *Thematic Courses and Advanced Seminars*

Middle East and Great Powers · Middle East Politics · International Relations  
of the Middle East · Comparative Politics of the Middle East ·  
Democratization in the Middle East and North Africa · Politics of the  
Developing World · Globalization and the Islamic World · Islam and Europe ·  
Terrorism and Political Violence · Diplomatic History · US Politics and  
Foreign Policy · Politics of East and Southeast Asia

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Books*

- 2025**      *The Transformation of Turkish Foreign Policy: Islamism and Nationalism*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- 2011**      *Turkish Foreign Policy: Islam, Nationalism, and Globalization*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2008**      Mohammed Ayoob and Hasan Kösebalaban (eds.), *Religion and Politics in Saudi Arabia*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner. [Choice Outstanding Academic Book, 2009]
- 1998**      *Güneydoğu Asya'da İslam ve Siyaset* [Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia]. İstanbul: İlke Yayıncılık. (In Turkish.)

### *Journal Articles*

- 2020**      "Transformation of Turkish Foreign Policy towards Syria: The Return of Securitization." *Middle East Critique* 29, no. 3.
- 2019**      With Ajdin Didic. "Turkey's Rapprochement with Russia: An Assertive Bandwagoning." *The International Spectator* 54, no. 3.
- 2016**      "Muslim Perspectives of International Injustice." *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs*, October 2016.
- 2015**      "Turkey in the Middle East: Ideals and Realities." *Orient (Deutsche Zeitschrift für Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur des Orients)* 56, no. 1.
- 2012**      "Turkey and the New Middle East: Between Liberalism and Realism." *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs* 16, no. 3.

- 2010** "The Crisis in Turkish-Israeli Relations: What is its Strategic Significance?" *Middle East Policy* 17, no. 3.
- 2009** "Globalization and the Crisis of Authoritarian Modernization in Turkey." *Insight Turkey* 10, no. 1.
- 2008** "Torn Identities and Foreign Policy: The Case of Turkey and Japan." *Insight Turkey* 10, no. 1.
- 2007** "Turkey and the Question of European Identity." *Mediterranean Quarterly* 18, no. 4.
- 2007** "The Rise of Anatolian Cities and the Failure of the Modernization Paradigm." *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies* 16, no. 3.
- 2005** "The Impact of Globalization on Islamic Political Identity: The Case of Turkey." *World Affairs* 168, no. 1.
- 2004** "Turkish Media and Sports Coverage: Marking the Boundaries of National Identity." *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies* 13, no. 1.
- 2002** "Turkey's EU Membership: A Clash of Security Cultures." *Middle East Policy* 9, no. 2.

#### *Policy Reports*

- 2016** "Towards a New Strategic Alliance between Turkey and Israel?" Al Sharq Forum, August 2016.
- 2016** "What Explains the Crisis in Saudi-US Relations?" Al Sharq Forum, May 2016.

#### *Selected Book Reviews*

- 2016** Review of *Saudi Arabia in Transition: Insights on Social, Political, Economic and Religious Change*, ed. Bernard Haykel, Thomas Hegghammer, and Stéphane Lacroix. *Politics and Religion* 9, no. 2: 417-419.
- 2011** Review of Ahmet T. Kuru, *Secularism and State Policies toward Religion: The United States, France, and Turkey*. *Contemporary Islam* (Online First, March 2011).

- 2010** Review of Ergun Özbudun and Ömer Faruk Gençkaya, *The Democratization and the Politics of Constitution-Making in Turkey*. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42, no. 4.
- 2007** Review of M. Hakan Yavuz (ed.), *The Emergence of a New Turkey: Democracy and the AK Parti*. *Middle East Policy*, Fall 2007.
- 2004** Review of Philip Robins, *Suits and Uniforms: Turkish Foreign Policy since the Cold War*. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, Spring 2004.
- 2001** Review of Ahmet Davutoğlu, *Stratejik Derinlik*. *Middle East Journal* 55, no. 4.
- 2001** Review of Günter Seufert and Jacques Waardenburg (eds.), *Turkish Islam and Europe*. *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 21, no. 1.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023** “Turkey’s Balancing Act in the Ukraine Crisis: Is it Sustainable?” The Levant in 2023 — The Ukraine War and Shifting Regional Politics, King’s College London, October 2023.
- 2017** “Historical Evolution of Turkey’s Ideological Polarization” Central European University, Budapest, March 2017.
- 2017** “Turkey’s Syria Conundrum: Security Dilemmas and Limited Choices” International Studies Association, Baltimore.
- 2016** “Mapping Turkey’s Identity Transformation” International Studies Association, Atlanta.
- 2016** “The Crisis in US-Turkish Relations and the Syrian Conflict” Mount Holyoke College, MA, October 2016.
- 2012** “Turkey and the New Middle East” INSS, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 2012.
- 2012** “Transformation of Islamic Identities: The Case of Turkey and Beyond” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2011** “Globalization, Political Change and Islamist Identities” International Studies Association, San Diego.
- 2011** “Globalization and Islamic Identity Transformation: Turkey, Egypt and Malaysia” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2011.
- 2011** “Turkey as a Major Actor in the Middle East” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, November 2011.

- 2010** "Explaining the Turmoil in Turkish-Israeli Relations: A Multilevel Analysis" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2008** "Modernization and Islam: Conclusions from the Turkish Case" Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, October 2008.
- 2007** "Secularism and Islam in Turkey: Perspectives on Globalization" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007.
- 2007** "The Conflict of Two Models of Modernization: Secularism and Islam" 5th Utah Middle East & Central Asia Conference, Salt Lake City, September 2007.
- 2007** "Turkey's Torn Identity and Foreign Policy: A Comparison with Japan" International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, March 2007.
- 2006** "Contested National Identity and Foreign Policy: The Case of Turkey and Japan" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- 2006** "Defining Europe's Civilizational Boundaries: The Politics of Turkish Membership" International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, March 2006.
- 2004** "Transformative Impact of Globalization on Islamic Political Identity" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2004.
- 2004** "Democracy, Globalization and Turkish Islamist Discourse" Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, November 2004.
- 2003** "Identity and Foreign Policy: The Case of AKP Government in Turkey" Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Anchorage, November 2003.
- 2003** "The Influence of EU Membership Process on the Devolution of Turkish Politics" International Studies Association Convention, Budapest, June 2003.

#### GRANTS AND HONORS

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- 2017** Overseas Research Grant, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).
- 2011** Islamic World Studies Grant for New Curriculum Development, Lake Forest College.

**2009** Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award for Religion and Politics in Saudi Arabia.

**2006** Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Utah.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Middle East Studies Association (MESA) · American Political Science Association (APSA) · International Studies Association (ISA) · Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)