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Education

- 2009 – 2016 Ph.D. in Political Science, Northwestern University,
Examination Fields: Political Theory and International Relations
Degree Awarded with Distinction
- Dissertation Title: *Untimely Representation: Deliberation, Urgency and Democratic Theory*
- Thesis Committee: Lars Tønder, Bonnie Honig, Jacqueline Stevens
- 2007 – 2009 M.A. in Political Science, Northwestern University
Subfields: Political Theory and International Relations
- M.A. Thesis: *Hanna Pitkin's Legacy in Contemporary Discussions on Political Representation*
- 2003 – 2007 B.A. Bates College, Lewiston, ME
Magna cum laude in Political Science (major), German Literature (minor)
Full Scholarship and Dean's List (all semesters), *Phi Beta Kappa*.
- Honors Thesis: *When Group Rights Become Human Rights*

Current Position

- 2022 - Present Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Research and Public Policy, New York University Abu Dhabi

Previous Positions

- 2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University
- 2016 – 2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2012 – 2014 Lecturer, Department of International Studies, Northwestern University

Publications

“The Shift from International to Global Health Policy: Actors, Frameworks, and Challenges,” *Imgelem*, Vol. 6, no. 10 (2022): 277 – 294.

“Politics of National Eulogies: Obama and Dr. King’s Legacy,” *Uludağ University Faculty of Arts and Sciences Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 23, no. 42 (2022): 495 – 519.

“More than a Sovereign Symbol? The Atatürk Monuments and their Public Reception in Early Republican Turkey,” *Nations and Nationalism*, co-authored with Faik Gür (2021)

“Demokrasi.” In Muhammed Ağcan (Ed.), *Çağdaş Siyaset Teorisi*, Istanbul: Bilgi University Press (2021).

“Nations and Nationalism.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*, Springer Publishing (2020).

“Why So Timely? Politics of Representation and its Entanglement in Presentism,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 46, no. 2 (2020): 224 – 246. DOI:10.1177/0191453719839452

“Political Inclusion.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*, Springer Publishing (2020).

“Global Citizenship.” In Walter Leal Filho, Prof, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Dr. , & Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*, Springer Publishing (2019).

“Lasse Thomassen’s British Multiculturalism and the Politics of Representation”, [Review of the book *British Multiculturalism and the Politics of Representation*]. *Redescriptions*, 20(2) (2017): pp. 224-229.

“Oy Hakkı, Eşit Yurttaşlık ve Katılımcı Demokrasi” [Right to Vote, Equal Citizenship, and Participatory Democracy], *Ayrıntı Dergisi*, May (15) 2016.

Review of Jenny White, “Muslim Nationalism and the New Turks”, *European Journal of Turkish Studies*, Book Reviews, (April 2013), 1 – 4.

“Azınlık Olma ile Müşterek Alan Yaratma Gerilimi İçinde Gezi”, [Gezi in the Tension of Being a Minority and Generating Common Spaces: Gezi], *Birikim*, May 2014.

“Ernesto Laclau ile Söyleşi: Çoğulcu Hareket ve Hasmımızı Bulmak” [An Interview with Ernesto Laclau: Pluralist Movements and Finding the Enemy], *Birikim*, May 2010, 146 – 157.

Works in Progress

Revolution Stolen? Michel Foucault and the New Orientalism in Iran

The Door that Never Opens: Democratic Opening and the Kurdish Question in Turkey

Teaching

- 2022 – 2023 As Lecturer at New York University Abu Dhabi
“Foundations of Modern Social Thought”, Fall 2022, Spring 2023,
“Modern Social Theory in Comparative Perspective”, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- 2017 – 2022 As Instructor at Özyeğin University (Department of International Relations)
“International Relations Theory” Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
“Introduction to Political Thought” Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2022
“Nations and Nationalism” Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2021
“Critical Theory” Spring 2020
“Contemporary Debates in Political Theory” Spring 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2021
“Political Ideologies” Fall 2018
“Liberalism and Its Friends and Rivals” Spring 2019
- 2012 – 2016 As Lecturer at Northwestern University
“Global Health, Globalization, and Public Policy.” (Masters Level Course), The Center for Global Health, online, asynchronous
“Sustainability of Global Health Initiatives.” (Masters Level Course), The Center for Global Health, online, asynchronous
“Global Health Systems.” (Masters Level Course), The Center for Global Health, online, asynchronous
“Foundations of Global Health and Global Burden of Disease.” (Masters Level Course), The Center for Global Health, online, asynchronous.
“Introduction to International Relations.” (Center for Talent Development)
“Rethinking Inclusion in a Globalized World.” (Senior Seminar) Department of International Studies, Taught for 5 consecutive quarters
- 2010 – 2012 Thesis Mentor for International Studies Program
Mentored six honors thesis students at the Department of international Studies at Northwestern University.
Mentored three undergraduate thesis students at the Department of Government at Uppsala University.
- 2008 – 2012 Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University
Introduction to Political Philosophy;

American Political Parties and Elections – Fall 2014
 Political Theory and Moral Dilemmas – Spring 2010
 Politics of International Human Rights – Spring 2011
 Introduction to International Relations – Spring 2009
 Law in the Political Arena – Winter 2009
 American Political Thought – Spring 2010
 Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2009

Grants, Awards, and Honors

2015 – 2016 Swedish-Turkish Postdoctoral Fellowship, Swedish Institute
 2016 Distinguished Teaching Excellence Award, Northwestern University
 2014 Buffett Center Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University
 2012 – 2013 Certificate in Teaching Program at Searle Center for Advanced Teaching
 2012 School of Criticism and Theory Fellowship, Cornell University
 2012 Crown Middle East Research Grant, BCICS, Northwestern University
 2010, 2011 Keyman Turkish Studies Summer Grant, BCICS, Northwestern University
 2009 DAAD Intensive Language Course Grant, Northwestern University

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2021 “Competing Frameworks in Global Health Governance during the Covid-19 Pandemic”, The Department of International and Middle Eastern Studies
 2019 “Revolution Stolen? Michel Foucault on Iran and the New Orientalism” in Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
 2017 “Towards a Post-Factual Paradigm in Representative Politics?” Uppsala University Political Theory Workshop.
 2016 “Democratizing Representation: Nadia Urbinati and the Limits of Ideological Thinking.” Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Visby.
 2015 “Untimeliness and Politics of Representation.” BCICS Graduate Student Graduate Colloquium, Northwestern University.
 2014 “Deferring Presence: Representative Democracy and its Deliberative Iterations.” Power and Representation, Research in Political Philosophy Leuven.
 “More than an Oxymoron? Representative Democracy and its Deliberative Iterations.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

- 2013 “Caught in-between Human Rights and Democratic Contestability: rethinking the democratization of Kurdish politics in Turkey since 1990s.” Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago.
- 2012 “Representing ‘Over Time’: Moving the Critique from Immediacy to Urgency”, Northwestern University Political Theory Workshop, October 2012
- “Hanna Pitkin and the Struggle for Just Representation,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2011 Participant in *the Annual NGO Consultation* for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, June 2013, July 2011

Professional Activities

- 2019 Founder, Political Theory Workshop, Özyeğin University
- 2017 Academic Event Co-organizer, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University
- 2011 – 13 Co-organizer, Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2011 – 2013
- 2013 Intern for, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Department of International Studies, May-July 2013 (Attending the Annual NGO Consultations Meeting arranged by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland)
- 2013 Research Assistant, Georgy Egorov, Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management
- 2011 – 12 Co-organizer, Center for Forced Migration Studies Working Group, The Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University
- 2011 Rapporteur, the Annual NGO Consultations for The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, June 26 – July 1, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland

Languages

- Turkish (native language)
 English (fluent)
 German (reading)