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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2011

M.A., Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2006

M.A., International Politics of the European Union, Marmara University (Istanbul), 2002

B.A., Political Science, Bogazici University (Istanbul), 2000

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Strategy & Policy, US Naval War College, August 2014 – present

- Senior Associate, Center on Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups (CIWAG), September 2015-present

Lecturer (open-ended contract), University of Reading, January 2013 – August 2014

Assistant Professor & MA Coordinator, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals, 2011-2013

Visiting Lecturer, University of Richmond, 2010-2011

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

2017. "Territorial Design and Grand Strategy in the Ottoman Empire," *Territory, Politics, Governance* (forthcoming).

2017. "Territorial Designs and International Politics: The Diverging Constitution of Space and Boundaries," *Territory, Politics, Governance* (forthcoming), with Boaz Atzili (American University).

2016. "Turkish Military as a Political Actor: Its Rise and Fall." *Middle East Policy* (forthcoming), with Pelin Telseren (Brown University).

2016. "What ISIS Crisis Means for the Future of the Middle East." *Insight Turkey* (forthcoming).

2015. "Triangulating Territory: A Case for Pragmatic Interaction Between Political Science, Political Geography, and Critical IR." *International Theory* 7 (1): 125-161.

2014. "Strong Armies, Slow Adaptation: Civil-Military Relations and Diffusion of Military Power." *International Security* 38 (3): 117-152.

2013. "Making Sense of Survival: Refining the Treatment of State Preferences in Neorealist Theory." *Review of International Studies* 39 (4): 1015-1037.

2012. "Military Competition and the Emergence of Nationalism." *International Studies Review* 14 (4): 401-428.

UNDER REVIEW

"Nationalism and War for Territory: From 'Divisible' Territories to Inviolable Homelands."

"Fighting for God: Religious Nationalism and Violence in International Relations," with Ahsan Butt (George Mason University)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Territory, the State and War (working title).

- Book manuscript on the origins of the relationship between territory, nationalism and war in the modern state system.

"The Territorial Logic of the Islamic State."

"Clausewitz as a Neoclassical Realist: The French Revolution and a Realist Theory of 'Systems Change.'"

"War is What States Make of Territory: A Territorial Explanation for the Changing Trends in Interstate War."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2015. “Bringing the ‘Other’ Empires Back In: The Case of the Ottoman Empire.” *American Political Science Association’s International History and Political Newsletter* 1 (1).

2015. “İşid’in Çilginliğinin Arkasındaki Yöntem [The Method Behind ISIS’ Madness].” *Ortadoğu Analiz* 7 (70): 20-23.

2014. “Busting Myths: Five books on The Cuban Missile Crisis in Its Fiftieth Anniversary.” *Cold War History* 14 (3): 445-451.

- Commissioned thematic essay treating *The Cuban Missile Crisis in American Memory* by Sheldon M Stern, *Blind over Cuba* by David M. Barrett & Max Holland, *Britain on the Brink* by Jim Wilson, *Decision During the Cuban Missile Crisis* by David R. Gibson, and *The Soviet Cuban Missile Crisis* by Sergo Mikoyan.

2014. “Güç [Power],” in *Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş: Tarih, Teori, Kavramlar ve Konular* [Introduction to International Relations: History, Theory, Concepts, and Issues] ed. by Şaban Kardaş and Ali Balcı (Istanbul: İmge).

2012. Commissioned review of *Revolution and Constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and Iran* (Cambridge UP, 2011) by Nader Sohrabi. *Comparative Political Studies* 45 (10): 1310-1314.

SELECTED & RESEARCH-RELATED OPINION PIECES

“Turkey’s Anti-Americanism Isn’t New.” *The National Interest Online* (2016).

“How ISIS Is Ripping Turkey Apart.” *The National Interest Online* (2016).

“Welcome to the Turkish Winter: The Great Purge Is Just Beginning.” *War on the Rocks* (2016).

“Making Sense of the Islamic State: Four Frameworks.” *War on the Rocks* (2015).

“The Method Behind the Islamic State's Madness.” *War on the Rocks* (2015).

- Published in German as “Die Logik des Barbarismus” by *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*

“3 Huge (And Dangerous) Myths about ISIS.” *The National Interest Online* (2015).

“This Is What ISIS' Rise Means for the ‘Kurdish Question.’” *The National Interest Online* (2015).

“Why Fighting Through Auxiliaries Usually Fails.” *The National Interest Online* (2015).

“How Not to Fight the Islamic State.” *War on the Rocks* (2015).

“What's Eating Turkey: Ankara and the Islamic State.” *War on the Rocks* (2015).

“Turkish Winter Is Coming.” *War on the Rocks* (2015).

“The Gezi Park protests illustrate the fall of the military as a political actor in Turkey.” *LSE – EUROPP* (2013).

“The Duke of Hazard? Causes and consequences of Turkey’s Middle East policy.” *Open Democracy* (2013).

HONORS & AWARDS

US Naval War College, Faculty Development Award for project on “Anti-Americanism in Turkey,” September 2016 (\$4000)

Chancellor’s Fellowship, *tenure-track* research position, (University of Edinburgh), 2014-2019, declined

Committee on International Relations Post-doctoral Fellowship (Univ. of Chicago), 2011-2014, declined

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2009-2010

Grodzins Lectureship Prize (University of Chicago), 2009

International Studies Lectureship Prize (University of Chicago), 2009

Provost’s Summer Research Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2009

Provost’s Summer Research Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2008

Graduate Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2004-2008

TEACHING (U: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)

INSTRUCTOR:

<i>Strategy and Policy</i> (G)	Naval War College, 2015-present
<i>Strategy and War</i> (G)	Naval War College, 2014-present
<i>Reason and Madness in International Politics</i> (U)	University of Reading, 2013-2014
<i>International Relations Theory</i> (G)	University of Reading, 2014
<i>Theories of International Security</i> (G)	IBEI, * 2012
<i>War in World Politics</i> (G)	IBEI, 2012
<i>Research Methods</i> (G)	IBEI, 2012
<i>Advanced International Relations Theories</i> (G)	IBEI, 2011 (co-taught)
<i>Foreign Policy</i> (U)	Bogazici University, 2011 & 2012
<i>Diplomatic History</i> (U)	Bogazici University, 2011
<i>International Security</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2011
<i>Nations and Nationalism</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2011
<i>Causes of War</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2010
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i> (U)	Univ. of Richmond, 2010 & 2011
<i>Social Science Inquiry III</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>State Preferences and War</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>States and Their Private Armies</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>Social Science Inquiry I</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2008
<i>Democracy and Social Science III</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2007

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

- University of Chicago

Strategy and International Politics (<i>Robert Pape</i> , U & G)	2007, 2008, 2009
Introduction to International Relations (<i>Charles Lipson</i> , U & G)	2009
War and the Nation-State (<i>John Mearsheimer</i> , U & G)	2008
The Politics of International Trade (<i>Jong Hee Park</i> , U & G)	2008
Organization Theory & Public Management (<i>Boris Shor</i> , G)	2007 & 2008
Political Economy of Public Policy (<i>Ethan Bueno de Mesquita</i> , G)	2007 & 2008
Political Economy of Public Policy (<i>Duncan Snidal</i> , G)	2005

- Koc University (Istanbul)

Civilizations in the Age of Globalization (U)	2003
Introduction to World Civilizations (U)	2002

* Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals.

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *International Security*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Theory*, *Review of International Studies*, *International Studies Review*.

Case-lead for “Al-Qaeda and Associated Movements” (AQAM), Strategy Department, US Naval War College

Briefings on the Islamic State Group for active-duty operators of the US military, including US Air Force Special Operations Command (FL)

Member of *Theory, History and World Politics Group*, London School of Economics, 2014-present

Coordinator for Research Seminar Series, Politics & IR, University of Reading, 2013- 2014

Coordinator for Seminar Series, Institut Barcelona D’Estudis Internacionals, 2012

Member, Omnibus Hiring Committee and International Relations Hiring Subcommittee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2007-08.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Research Assistant)

Duncan J. Snidal, University of Chicago, 2007-2009

Michael Mousseau, Koc University, 2004

Bruce Kuniholm and Suhnaz Yilmaz, Koc University, 2002 - 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

OTHER

Citizenship: Dual citizen of the United States of America & Turkey

Foreign Languages: Turkish (native); German (intermediate)

Statistical Software: STATA, R

Consulting Experience: *Oxford Analytica* (as an expert in Turkish politics)

REFERENCES

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