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Education:

- Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2005.
- M.S., Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2003.
- M.A., Political Theory, Ankara University, Turkey, 1997.
- B.A., Public Administration, Ankara University, Turkey, 1994.

Professional Experience:

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2015-Present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2008-2015, (*on leave in Turkey, 2009-2011*).
- Research Faculty, Center for Criminology and Public Policy, Florida State University, 2005-2008.

Publications:

- Religion, Identity, and Religious Out-groups: Explaining Negative Sentiments toward Christians, Muslims, and Jews, conditional acceptance at *Social Science Quarterly* (with Asif Nawaz, and Tareq Sydiq).
- Soft Power, Religion and anti-Americanism in the Middle East, (forthcoming in *Foreign Policy Analysis*, first author with Gunes Murat Tezcur).
- Utilitarian and Modern: Clientelism, Citizen Empowerment, and Civic Engagement in the Arab World, (forthcoming in *Democratization*, first author with Ethan Bernick).
- A Model and Test of Policymaking Process, *Journal of Politics and Law*, (with C. Oakley, G. Pesta, and T. Blomberg, 6.4, 2013).
- Secular-Islamist Cleavage, Values and Support for Democracy and Shari'a in the Arab World, *Political Research Quarterly*, 66.4, 2013, 781-79.
- Social Identity and Attitudes toward Foreign Policy: Evidence from a Youth Survey in Turkey, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 45.01, 2013.
- Islamophobia and Threat Perceptions: Explaining anti-Muslim sentiment in the West, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 32.3, 2012.
- Modernization, Islam or Social Capital What Explains Attitudes toward Democracy in the Muslim World? *Comparative Political Studies*, 43.11, November, 2010.
- Committee Assignments in a Nascent Party System: the Case of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, (first author with W. Forrest and Y. Tekin, *International Political Science Review*, 29.3 2008).
- Treaties, Collective Responses and the Determinants of Aggregate Support for European Integration, *European Union Politics*, 6.4 ,2005.

Book Review:

- Paul T. Levin's "Turkey and the European Union: Christian and Secular Images of Islam, *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Fall 2012, 18(1&2): 188-190.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Books in Turkish

- Türkiye'nin Dış Politikası Bağlamında Ortadoğu'ya Yönelik Tutumlar: Üniversite Öğrencilerinin Algıları Hakkında Bir Alan Araştırması [Turkish Foreign Policy and Attitudes Toward Middle East: A Case

Study of College Students] with Fatih Ertugay, *Review of International Law and Politics*, Winter, 2011.

- 1877'den Günümüze Parlamento: 22. Dönem TBMM'nde Parlamento ve Parlamenter Rol Algısı, [*Parliament in Turkey since 1877: Parliament and Parliamentary Role Perceptions in the Turkish Grand National Assembly in its 22nd Term*], with Yusuf Tekin, *Siyasal: Ankara, Turkey.*]-**BOOK**
- Parlamenterlerin Rol Davranislari Uzerine bir Inceleme: TBMM Uzerine bir Uygulama, [*A study of Parliamentary Role behaviors: The case of Turkish Grand National Assembly, Istanbul University, Journal of Faculty of Political Sciences, 2006*].
- Demokratik Siyasal Yapılarda Temsil İlkesi: TBMM'nde Bir Alan Araştırması, [*Representation in Democratic Institutions: The case of Turkish Grand National Assembly, Selcuk University, Journal of Administrative and Economic Sciences, 2006*].
- Avrupa Parlamentosu Seçimleri ve Muhtemel Üyelik Durumunda bu Seçimlerin Türkiye'de Siyasal Hayat ve Partiler Üzerine Yansımalarına İlişkin Öngörüler [*EP elections and some Insights about the Impact of these Elections on Political Parties in Turkey, Journal of Liberal Thought, 9(36), Winter 2004*]

Opinion Pieces:

- Religion, Secterianism and anti-Americanism in the Middle East, *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 17, 2015 (in Turkish with G.M. Tezcur)
- Al-Fatah Congress, de facto Palestinian State and Peace Process in the Middle East, *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 10, 33-39, 2009 (in Turkish).
- The Afghanistan Dilemma: The Foreign Policy Choices of Obama and the future of Af-Pak, *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 11, 41-48, 2009 (In Turkish).
- Afghanistan: Between Security and Nation Building, *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 12, 80-86, 2009 (in Turkish).
- Gaza Blockade and the Future of the Israel-Palestine Conflict, *Middle Eastern Analysis* 2, 8-15, 2010 (in Turkish).
- America's New War: The Inevitable Rise of Taliban and the Limits of State-building in Afghanistan, *Middle Eastern Analysis* 2, 74-81, 2010 (in Turkish).
- Can Karzai Provide a Solution for Afghanistan, *ORSAM*, 2010 (in Turkish).
- Are Turks anti-Semitic?, *Hurriyet Daily News*, 2009 (in English)
- On European Court of Human Rights, Democracy and Western Muslims", 2006, liberal.org (in English).

Working Papers & Under Review:

- Religion, Identity, and Religious Out-groups: Explaining Negative Sentiments toward Christians, Muslims, and Jews (with Asif Nawaz, and Tareq Sydiq).
- Anti-Americanism, Religiosity, and Support for Violent Organizations (first author with Becky O'Donnell and Allison Tanner).
- Islamist Party Moderation: Internal Party Structures, Leadership, and Strategic Political Action (first author with Mike Wuthrich), under review at *Politics and Religion*.
- Secular-Islamist Cleavage, Religiosity and Regime Choices in the Middle East.
- Religiosity, Economic Beliefs and Support for Democracy in the Muslim World.
- Cosmopolitanism and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes, with Dale Smith.

Original Data Sets, Awards & Grants:

- Youth Attitudes toward Turkish Foreign Policy and EU Membership, 2010
- Turkish Parliamentarians Survey, 2003-2004.
- Political Islam: A Distance Education Project (development of a distance, Education course on Political Islam, Kansas State University, \$7,000), 2013
- Youth Attitudes toward Turkish Foreign Policy and EU Membership, (Cumhuriyet University, BAP, 10,000 TL (~\$6600), 2009-2010.
- Top Reviewer Award, Political Research quarterly, 2015.
- Artinian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, \$250, Awarded but Declined), 2010.
- International Studies Association-South Conference, Second Runner-up, Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2004.
- Florida State University, Department of Political Science, graduate assistantship, 2002-2005
- Turkish Higher Education Council, Full Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2000-2004

Teaching Experience

- **Kansas State University**
Middle East Politics, International Politics of Middle East, Political Islam, Comparative Politics, Advanced Research Methods, US Security and the Middle East, Comparative Democratization.
- **Florida State University & Study Abroad Program: Turkey**
Middle East Politics, Turkish Politics, Political Islam, West European Politics, European Union Politics, Research Methods in Political Science.
- **Cumhuriyet University, Turkey (2009-2011)**
Middle East and Turkish Foreign Policy, Turkish Constitutional System, Turkish Politics
- **Adjunct Lecturer, University of Florida**
Research Methods

Professional Service:

- **Reviewer**
Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, European Union Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Political Science Quarterly, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Politics, Democratization, International Studies Quarterly, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Behavior, Social Science Quarterly.
- **Public Lectures/Talks:**
Egyptian Student Association Spring Lecturer, Democracy in the Middle East 2013
Vernon Larson Lecture Series, Kansas State University, Arab Spring 2013
Fulbright Abroad Workshop at FAMU, Tallahassee (Turkish culture and politics) 2014

Recent Conference Presentations:

- Anti-Americanism, Religiosity, and Support for Violent Organizations, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2015
- Social Justice and Regime Preferences in Muslim Polities, American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington DC, 2014.

- Turkey's Soft Power: Public Opinion toward Turkey's Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective, From Köprü (Bridge) to Merkez (Center): Turkey's Regional and Global Impact Annual Security Conference Program, March 3 2014 [*invited*].
- Secular-Islamist Cleavage, Religiosity and Regime Choices in the Middle East, Workshop on the Origins and Effects of Arab Spring, Istanbul Sehir University, January 2014 [*invited*].
- Religiosity, Economic Beliefs and Support for Democracy in the Muslim World, American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013.
- How Cultural Beliefs About Women's Role in the World Shape Women's Civic Engagement, with Ethan Bernick and Chardie Baird, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013.
- Cosmopolitanism and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes, with Dale Smith, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013
- Parties After Revolution: Social and Economic Origins of Political Parties in the Middle East, Middle East Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO, November 2012.
- Democracy, Gender Gap and Civic Engagement in the Arab World (with Ethan Bernick), Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

Language:

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Arabic (Intermediate)