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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.

M.A., B.A., Public Administration, Ankara University, Turkey, 1994.

## Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2015-Present.

Michael W. Suleiman Chair in Arab and Arab-American Studies, 2015-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2008-2015, (on leave 2009-2011).

Research Faculty, Center for Criminology and Public Policy, Florida State University, 2005-2008.

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

Self-Expression Values, Loyalty Generation, and Support for Authoritarianism: Evidence from the Arab World, forthcoming in *Democratization*.

Hiding Behind the Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents: Why Do Representatives Engage in Different Types of Constituency-Oriented Behavior? (with Tevfik Murat Yildirim) forthcoming in *Party Politics*.

Who Favors al-Qaeda? Anti-Americanism, Religious Outlooks, and Favorable Attitudes toward Terrorist Organizations (with Becky O'Donnell and Allison Tanner), forthcoming in *Political Research Quarterly*.

Globalization, Contact, and Religious Identity: A Cross-National Analysis of Interreligious Favorability, with M.A. Nawaz and T. Sydiq, 2016, *Social Science Quarterly* 97.

Soft Power, Religion and anti-Americanism in the Middle East (with Gunes Murat Tezcur), 2016, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 12 (3).

Utilitarian and Modern: Clientelism, Citizen Empowerment, and Civic Engagement in the Arab World (with Ethan Bernick), 2015, *Democratization*, 22: 1161-1182.

Secular-Islamist Cleavage, Values and Support for Democracy and Shari'a in the Arab World, 2013, *Political Research Quarterly* , 66.4.

Social Identity and Attitudes toward Foreign Policy: Evidence from a Youth Survey in Turkey, 2013, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 45.01.

A Model and Test of Policymaking Process, (with C. Oakley, G. Pesta, and T. Blomberg), 2013, *Journal of Politics and Law*, 6.4.

Islamophobia and Threat Perceptions: Explaining anti-Muslim sentiment in the West, 2012, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 32.3.

Modernization, Islam or Social Capital What Explains Attitudes toward Democracy in the Muslim World? 2010, *Comparative Political Studies*, 43.11.

Committee Assignments in a Nascent Party System: the Case of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, (first author with W. Forrest and Y. Tekin), 2008, *International Political Science Review*, 29:3.

Treaties, Collective Responses and the Determinants of Aggregate Support for European Integration, 2005, *European Union Politics*, 6.4.

### Book

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*].

### Working Papers & Under Review

Conceptualizing Religiosity: Islam, Religious Identities, and Democratic Orientations (with Michael Wuthrich and Ammar Shamaileh) *Under Review*.

Human Development, Quality of Governance, and Political Satisfaction *in revision*.

How Cultural Beliefs About A Women's Role Shape Women's Civic Engagement (with Ethan Bernick and Chardie Baird) *in revision*.

Representation and Ethnic Conflict: Kurdish Insurgency and Parliamentary Behavior in Turkey (with Tevfik Murat Yildirim) *in revision*.

Religiosity, Perceptions of State, and Support for Democracy in the Muslim World *in revision*.

Social Justice Conceptions and Democracy in MENA *in revision*.

### Peer Reviewed Articles and Books in Turkish & Book Reviews

Paul T. Levin's "Turkey and the European Union: Christian and Secular Images of Islam, 2012, *International Journal of Turkish Studies*:18.

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, 2011, *Review of International Law and Politics*: Winter.

Parlamentlerin Rol Davranışları Üzerine bir İnceleme: TBMM Üzerine bir Uygulama, 2006. [A study of Parliamentary Role behaviors: The case of Turkish Grand National Assembly, *Istanbul University Journal of Faculty of Political Sciences*].

Demokratik Siyasal Yapılarda Temsil İlkesi: TBMM'nde Bir Alan Araştırması, [Representation in Democratic Institutions: The case of Turkish Grand National Assembly ,2006, *Selcuk University Journal of Administrative and Economic Sciences*].

Avrupa Parlamentosu Seçimleri ve Muhtemel Üyelik Durumunda bu Seçimlerin Türkiye'de Siyasal Hayat ve Partiler Üzerine Yansımalarına İlişkin Öngörüler, 2004, [EP elections and some Insights about the Impact of these Elections on Political Parties in Turkey, *Journal of Liberal Thought*: 9(36)].

### Opinion Pieces

The Many Faces of Kurdish Political Representation in Turkey, *POMEPS Studies Series: Contemporary Turkish Politics*.

Religion, Sectarianism and anti-Americanism in the Middle East (in Turkish with G.M. Tezcur), *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2015: 17

Radical Turks: Why Turkish Citizens are Joining ISIS, *ForeignAffairs.com*, 2014: November.

Al-Fatah Congress, de facto Palestinian State and Peace Process in the Middle East (in Turkish), *it Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2009.

The Afghanistan Dilemma: The Foreign Policy Choices of Obama and the future of Af-Pak (in Turkish), *Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2009: 11.

Afghanistan: Between Security and Nation Building (in Turkish), *it Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2009: 12.

Gaza Blockade and the Future of the Israel-Palestine Conflict (in Turkish), *it Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2010: 2.

America's New War: The Inevitable Rise of Taliban and the Limits of State-building in Afghanistan (in Turkish, *it Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2010: 2.

Can Karzai Provide a Solution for Afghanistan (in Turkish), *it Middle Eastern Analysis*, 2010.

Are Turks anti-Semitic?, *Hurriyet Daily News*, 2009.

On European Court of Human Rights, Democracy and Western Muslims *liberal.org*, 2006.

### Awards & Grants

Michael W. Suleiman Chair in Arab and Arab-American Studies, endowed chair at Kansas State University, 2015.

Seeking Justice from Cairo to Istanbul: Islam, Social Justice, and Democracy in the Middle East, principal investigator, Global Religion Research Initiative, project launch grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society at the University of Notre Dame, \$ 10,000, 2017-2018.

Teaching Political Islam, Global Religion Research Initiative, Curriculum Development Grant, Center for the Study of Religion and Society at the University of Notre Dame, \$ 4000, 2017.

Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award, Kansas State University, 2017.

Stamey Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University, 2016.

Jewell Limar Prestage Best Paper Award from the Southwestern Political Science Association (SPSA) for How Cultural Beliefs About Women's Role in the World Shape Women's Civic Engagement, with Ethan Bernick and Chardie Baird, 2017.

Political Islam: A Distance Education Project, curriculum grant for 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, 10,000 TL \$ 6600), 2009-2010.

Top Reviewer Award, Political Research Quarterly, 2015, 2016.

Artinian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 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.

## Original Data Sets, Fieldwork

Fieldwork about perceptions of social justice and political attitudes, May-June 2017.

Fieldwork about religion, economic development, and democratic attitudes in Turkey, May 2016-July 2016.

Fieldwork, Kurdish Political Representation in Turkey, Summer 2016

Fieldwork about Radical Organizations, Istanbul and Eastern Provinces in TURKEY, June -August 2014.

Fieldwork about the youth political attitudes in Turkey, Fall 2010-Summer 2011.

Turkish Youth Attitudes Survey, 2011.

Turkish Parliamentarians Survey, 2003-2004.

## 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*

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## Professional Service

*Reviewer*

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, World 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, Party Politics, Turkish Studies.

*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), 2004.

## Recent Presentations and Invited Talks

Religion, Social Preferences, and Democracy in the Middle East (Ortadoğu'da Din, Sosyal Tercihler ve Demokrasi), , *İDE İstanbul Düşünce Evi Talks*, June 13 2017, Istanbul, Turkey, [Invited].

Religious Identities, Measurement, and Attitudes toward Regime Type in the Arab World, , *Social Justice in the Arab World Since 2010: Changing Conditions, Mobilizations, and Policies*, February 2-3, 2017. American University of Beirut, Beirut-Lebanon [Invited].

The Many Faces of Kurdish Political Representation, , *Contemporary Turkish Politics Workshop*, October 14, 2016, Rice University, Baker Institute and POMEPS[Invited].

Human Development, Corruption, and Political Satisfaction in Arab Societies: A Sub-national Analysis, *After the Uprisings: The Arab World in Freefall, Fragmentation or Reconfiguration?* March 4 & 5, 2016, Princeton University.

Representation and ethnic conflict: Kurdish insurgency and parliamentary behavior in Turkey, with Tevfik Murat Yildirim, *MESA* 2017.

Secular-Islamist Cleavage, Religiosity and Regime Choices in the Middle East (with Mike Wuthrich, and Ammar Shameileh) *MPSA*, 2016.

Anti-Americanism, Religiosity, and Support for Violent Organizations, *MPSA*, 2015.

Social Justice and Regime Preferences in Muslim Polities, *APSA* 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 Şehir University, January 2014 [invited].

## Language

Turkish (Native)

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English (Fluent)

Arabic (Intermediate)

Kurdish (Elementary)

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