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## **DEGREES OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Political Science** (June 2010), Political Science Department,  
*University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.*

Dissertation Title: *Regions, powers and secondary state bandwagoning under unipolarity:  
The case of Turkish-American relations*

Supervisory Committee: Steven Lobell, John Francis  
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**Master of European Studies** (2002), *Center for European Integration  
Studies (ZEI), Bonn University, Bonn, Germany.*

**M.S.** (2001), Department of International Relations, *Middle East  
Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.*

**B.S.** (1996) Department of International Relations, *Uludag University,  
Bursa, Turkey.*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

*Security Studies, Neoclassical Realism, Gulf and Middle East Security, Turkish Foreign Policy,  
Computational Social Science*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Social Science Methodology (undergraduate)  
Advanced Research Methods (graduate)  
Political Analysis (undergraduate)  
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)  
Theories of International Relations (graduate)  
Advanced Theories of International Relations (graduate)  
American Foreign Policy (undergraduate / graduate)  
US Foreign Policy in the Middle East (graduate)  
International Political Economy (undergraduate / graduate)  
Diplomatic Correspondence (undergraduate)  
Security Studies (graduate)  
Turkish Foreign Policy (graduate)  
Turkish-Gulf Relations (graduate)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor, TOBB ETU (since December 2020- on leave)  
Associate Professor, TOBB ETU (since July 2012)

President, Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies (ORSAM), (2014-2017)  
Department Chair, TOBB ETU (2012 –2014)  
Advisor, Diplomacy Academy, MFA- Turkey (2012-2014)  
Assistant Professor, TOBB ETU (October 2010-June 2012)  
Assistant Editor, *Insight Turkey* (2007-2012)  
Non-residential Analyst, *Jamestown Foundation* (2008-2012)  
Teaching Assistant and Graduate Instructor (Fall 2003-June 2010), Political Science Department, *University of Utah*, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Intern, (Summer-Fall 2002), *Center for European Integration Studies*, ZEI, Bonn.  
Research Assistant, (1999-2010), Department of International Relations, *Sakarya University*, Turkey.  
Research Assistant, (1999-2003), Department of International Relations, *Middle East Technical University*, Ankara, Turkey.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS (EDUCATION)**

1. Special Award for Graduating First, Uludag University, 1996.
2. The Turkish Council of Higher Education Scholarship for Master and Ph. D. Degrees at the Middle East Technical University, 1999-2001.
3. Jean Monnet Scholarship by the European Commission for a one-year graduate study in Germany, 2001-2002.
4. Special Award for Graduating First, Bonn University, 2002.
5. Political Science Department, University of Utah, Doctoral Fellowship.
6. Kokkalis Program, KSG-Harvard travel grant for participation into 6<sup>th</sup> Graduate Student Workshop, Spring 2004.
7. Best Graduate Paper Award, Department of Political Science, University of Utah. (2003-2004 academic year).
8. Todd Mitchell Memorial Award for Best Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Utah. (2004-2005 academic year).
9. University Teaching Assistant, Graduate School, University of Utah. (2005-2006 academic year).
10. Best Graduate Paper Award, Winner, 2005 Convention of the International Studies Association- West, Las Vegas: September 30- October 1, 2005.
11. Best Graduate Paper Award, First-runner-up, 2005 Convention of the International Studies Association- South, Miami: November 3- 5, 2005.
12. University Teaching Assistant, Graduate School, University of Utah. (2006-2007 academic year).

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE and ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

2010-2012 : Student Registrations Affairs, Member. TOBB-ETÜ.  
2011-2012 : Deputy Departmental Chair. TOBB-ETÜ, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü.  
2011-2014 : Curriculum Committee, Member. TOBB-ETÜ.  
2011-2013 : Curriculum Harmonization Committee, Member. TOBB-ETÜ.  
2012-2014 : Departmental Chair, TOBB-ETÜ.  
2013-2017 : Graduate Admissions Committee, TOBB-ETÜ.  
2017- 2022 :Coordinator for Diplomacy and Peace Seminar Series  
2017-2020 : Graduate Coordinator, TOBB-ETÜ

## **THESES SUPERVISED**

- “Prospects for Institutional Regionalism in the Middle East: Systemic Impediments before Gulf Cooperation Council,” Sabahattin Aydın, TOBB-ETÜ, August 2015.
- “Turkey as a Rising Donor: A Comparative Analysis,” Ceren Urcan, Gazi University (co-advisor), September 2015.
- “Threat and Foreign Policy: US Policy towards China under Obama (2009-2016),” Orhan Çifçi, TOBB-ETÜ, August 2018.
- “Neoclassical Realist Explanation of Over-Commitment: Case of American Foreign Policy Towards Iraq After 9/11,” Sinan Demirdüzen, TOBB-ETÜ, November 2019.
- “Threat and Underbalancing: A Neoclassical Realist Analysis of Turkey’s policy towards Iran during Akhmedinejad,” Botan Buran, TOBB-ETÜ, August 2021.
- “A Neo-mercantilist Explanation of Promotion of National Champions: The Case of Turkey,” Gökten Muhammed Fırat, TOBB-ETÜ, June 2021.
- “Neoclassical Realism and Neo-revisionist Foreign Policy: Russia’s Interventions in Georgia and Ukraine,” Taha Kalaycı, TOBB-ETÜ, July 2021.
- “A Neoclassical Realist Explanation of Burden Sharing: The Case of NATO Burden Sharing between 2014 and 2020,” Serhat Önateş, TOBB-ETÜ, November 2021.
- “The European Union’s External Aviation Policy on the Basis of Europeanization: A Case Study on the Common Aviation Area,” Furkan Özdemir, TOBB-ETÜ, August 2022.

## **PROJECTS**

(manager or lead researcher)

- “Enhancing Research and Teaching Capacity on Security Studies at Higher Education Institutions”, U.S. Embassy, August 2022- ongoing.
- “Emerging Threats in Terrorism”, Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT), March 2022- ongoing.
- “Patterns of Polarization in Social Media and COVID-19 Crisis Response: A Survey of Twitter Sphere,” Black Sea Trust, 2021-2022.
- “Post-COVID-19 Geopolitical Environment: New Trends in Global Health Diplomacy and Maritime Security,” Government of Japan. 2020-2021.
- “US-Turkey Security Cooperation in Times of Global and Regional Shifts” US Embassy. 2020-2021.
- “Detecting Turkish Foreign Policy Trends on Twitter” German Marshall Fund. 2020-2021.
- “Enhancing Turkish Counter-Terrorism Capacity: Youth Dimension”, US Embassy. 2020-2021.

- “Improving Effectiveness of Measures to Tackle the Foreign Terrorist Fighters and Radicalization Threat.” European Union. 2017-2019.
- “Impacts of Journalism on CVE in Turkey”. 2016-2017. Hedayah Center.
- “Effects of the Syrian Crisis on Minorities in Syria”. 2015-2016. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- “Social Network Analysis of DAESH Sympathizers” 2015-2016. US Embassy in Ankara.
- “A Research on ISIS Supporters in Turkey: Social Media Analysis on Twitter”. 2015. MFA.
- “Impact Analysis of Syrian Crisis to Neighboring Countries,” 2014-2015. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- “Assessment of the Economic, Political, and Social Impacts of the Syrian Refugee Crisis on Turkey”. 2014-2015. British Embassy in Turkey.
- “The Perception of Key Actors in the KRG and North of Syria towards Turkey and Regional Developments” 2014. Undersecretariat for Public Order and Security.
- “Japan-Turkey Dialogue on Global Affairs,” Japanese Government. Ongoing since 2014 with different intervals.
- “Turkey Policy Brief Series.” 2012-2013. International Policy Leadership Institute.
- “Research on the External Actors’ Perception of the Resolution Process,” 2013. Undersecretariat for Public Order and Security.
- “Assisting the Expertise Theses of Deputy Experts,” Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related, 2012-2013.
- “Training Program for New Diplomats,” Diplomacy Academy, MFA, 2012-2013.
- “US Perspectives of Turkey’s Counterterrorism and Democratization Process,” 2012. Undersecretariat for Public Order and Security.
- “Training Program for New Personnel,” Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities,” 2011-2012
- “Charting Regional Reactions to the Iranian Nuclear Program”. 2011. Hollings Center.

## **MEDIA APPERANCE**

TRT, TRT-Arabic, TRT-World, CNN-Turk, NTV, Al Jazeera Arabic, Al Jazeera English, CNN-International, Al Arabia, France 24

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Training programs:***

- organized or attended training programs for the junior bureaucrats offered by Diplomacy Academy, Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities, Anatolian Agency.
- Designed training programs for the youth and women groups from Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon.
- Designed training and capacity building programs for the several think-tanks

### ***Academic and policy publishing:***

- Edited several special issues
- Served on editorial board of several journals
- Edited policy brief series

### ***Academic and policy events:***

- Organized several symposia, workshops, panels, focus group meetings in partnership with domestic and international institutions
- Co-hosted NESACenter's Annual Conventions 2015 (Antalya) and 2016 (Ankara) in Turkey.
- Organized the Middle East and Central Asia Conference 2004-2007 at University of Utah

### ***Academic and policy advising:***

- Served as advisor on several research and training projects.
- Consulted by international and local institutions, on Turkish domestic and foreign policy, and regional developments.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. Books and Articles in Turkish**

1. "Rejim Degisikligi, Ulus-Insasi ve Demokratikleme: ABD'nin Irak Söyleminin Elestirel bir Analizi," *Stratejik Analiz* (No.38, June 2003).
2. "Amartya Sen Orneginde Ozgurlukler ve Gelisme," *Liberal Dusunce* (Vol.13, No.50, Spring 2008), pp.177-189.
3. "Türk-Amerikan İlişkilerine Teorik Bakış: Neo-klasik Realist Bir Çerçeve" *Demokrasi Platformu* (Vol. 4, No.13, Winter 2008), pp.1-36.
4. "İnsani Müdahale: Bir Tanımlama Sorunu," *Demokrasi Platformu* (Vol. 4, No.16, Fall 2008), pp.93-110.
5. "Türk Dış Politikasında Eksen Kayması mı?" *Akademik Ortadoğu* (Vol. 5, No.2, 2011)
6. "Türk-İsrail Krizi: Moral Politikadan Çatışmaya," *Görüş* (No.70, October 2011), ss.12-17.
7. "Bölgesel Dönüşüm ve İkinci Parçalanmanın Gölgesinde Orta Doğu'da Türk Dış Politikası", *Yeni Türkiye* (No.87, June 2016), ss.26-32.
8. "İnsan Hakları Siyaseti ve Uluslararası İlişkiler: Realist Temelleri Yeniden Düşünmek," *Muhafazakar Düşünce* (Vol.15, No.56, January-June 2019), 121-150.

### **Books.**

- Şaban Kardaş and Ali Balcı (editors), *Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş* (İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014; 12th edition: 2020).
- Şaban Kardaş and Haldun Yalcinkaya, *Transformations in Global, Regional and Energy Orders: Perspectives from Turkey and Japan* (Ankara: Orient Publishing, 2021).
- Şaban Kardaş and Haldun Yalcinkaya, *Security Agenda of Turkish Foreign Policy* (Ankara: Orient Publishing, 2022)

### **B. Articles and Books in English**

1. "Humanitarian Intervention: The Evolution of the Idea and Practice", *Perceptions*, (Vol. VI., No. 2, June-August 2001), pp.120-137.
2. "German Immigration Policies in Historical Perspective", *Foreign Policy, A Quarterly of the Foreign Policy Institute (Turkey)*, (Vol. XXVI, Nos.1-2, 2001).

3. "Human Rights and Democracy Promotion: The Case of Turkey-EU Relations", *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations* (Vol.1.No.3, 2002), pp.136-150.
4. "Regime change, nation-building and democratization: American discourse on Iraq reconsidered", *Foreign Policy: A Quarterly of the Foreign Policy Institute (Turkey)*, (Vol.XXX, Nos.1-2, 2003), pp.108-140.
5. with Huseyin Bagci, "Post- September 11 Impact: The Strategic Importance of Turkey Revisited," in Francois Heisbourg (reporter), *Turkey's Strategic Future* (Brussels: European Security Forum Working Paper No. 13, May 2003), pp.19-48.
6. "Inserting flexibility into NATO? Lessons for NATO from the EU", *Perceptions* (Vol.8, No.3, September-November 2003).
7. "Humanitarian Intervention: A Conceptual Analysis," *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations* (Vol.2.No.3-4, Fall-Winter 2003), pp.-21-49.
8. with Huseyin Bagci, "Exploring Turkey's Role in Peace Operations: Towards a Framework of Analysis" in Ali L. Karaosmanoglu and Ersin Onulduran (editors) *Contemporary Issues in International Politics* (Ankara: Turkish Foreign Policy Institute, 2004), pp.105-124.
9. with Huseyin Bagci "Post- September 11 Impact: The Strategic Importance of Turkey Revisited," in Idris Bal (editor), *Turkish Foreign Policy in Post-Cold War Era* (Boca Raton: BrownWalker Press, 2004), pp.421-455.
10. "Turkey and the Iraqi Crisis: JDP between Identity and Interest," in Hakan Yavuz (editor), *Emergence of a New Turkey: Democracy and the Ak Parti* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2006), 306-330.
11. "Turkey under the Justice and Development Party: Between Transformation of 'Islamism' and Democratic Consolidation?" *Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies* (Vol.17, No.2, Summer 2008), 175-187.
12. "Examining the Role of UN Security Council in Post-Cold War interventions: The Case for Unauthorized Humanitarian Intervention" in *USAK Yearbook of International Politics and Law*, Vol.3 (Ankara: USAK Yayınları, 2010), pp.55-75.
13. "Turkey: Redrawing the Middle East Map or Building Sandcastles?" *Middle East Policy* (Vol.16, No.1, Spring 2010), pp.115-136.
14. "Duties Beyond Borders: A Via Media Approach to Morality in International Politics?" *International Journal* (Vol.65, No.4, Autumn 2010), pp.867-877.
15. "Geo-strategic position as leverage in EU accession: The case of Turkish-EU negotiations on the Nabucco pipeline," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* (Vol.11, No.1, March 2011), pp.35-52
16. "Turkish-American Relations in the 2000s: Revisiting the Basic Parameters of Partnership?" *Perceptions* (Vol.16, No.3, Güz 2011), ss.25-52.
17. "Turkish-Azerbaijani Energy Cooperation and Nabucco: Testing the Limits of the New Turkish Foreign Policy," forthcoming in *Turkish Studies* (Vol.12, No.1, March 2011).
18. "Energizing Turkish Foreign Policy: Energy Dimension in Turkish-Russian Relations," *International Journal* (Vol.67, No.1, Winter 2012), ss.81-10. SSCI.
19. "Charting the New Turkish Foreign Policy," *International Journal* (Vol.67, No.1, Winter 2012), ss.1-6, SSCI.
20. "Die Welle der Veränderungen anführen Türkische Außenpolitik im Nahen und Mittleren Osten," *Internationale Politik* (Juli/August 2012), ss.35-39.

21. "Turkey's regional approach in Afghanistan: A civilian power in action," in Henning Riecke (editor), *Partners for Stability: Involving Neighbors in Afghanistan's Reconstruction - Transatlantic Approaches* (Baden-Baden: Nomos Publishers, 2012).
22. "Turkey: A Regional Power Facing a Changing International System," *Turkish Studies* (Vol.14, No.4, 2013), ss. 637-660.
23. "Humanitarian Intervention as a 'Responsibility to Protect': An International Society Approach," *All Azimuth* (Vol.2, No.1, Ocak 2013), pp.21-38. SSCI-Emerging.
24. "The Transformation of the Regional Order and Non-state Armed Actors: Pathways to the Empowerment" in Murat Yeşiltaş ve Tuncay Kardaş (editörler), *Non-State Armed Actors in the Middle East* (London: Routledge, 2017).
25. "Transformation of Turkey's Regional Policies: The Case of the KRG Referendum Debacle," *International Spectator* (Vol:53, No:4, 2018), 16-34. SSCI-Emerging
26. "Scramble for Northeastern Syria: An Inquiry into Turkey's Options," *Foreign Policy* (Vol. 26, No:1, 2019), 9-17.
27. "Turkey and the Idlib crisis: Lingering dilemmas and future prospects", *Turkish Policy Quarterly* (Vol. 19, No: 2, 2020), 111-119. SSCI-Emerging
28. "Turkey's Libya policy: militarization of regional policies and escalation dominance," *China International Strategy Review* (Vol. 2, 2020) 325–336.
29. "Revisionism and Resecuritization of Turkey's Middle East Policy: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol.23, No:3, 2021, pp.490-501. SSCI.
30. with Bulent Aras, "Geopolitics of the New Middle East: Perspectives from Inside and Outside" *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol.23, No:3, 2021, pp.397-402. SSCI.
31. with Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı, "Managing The US-Turkey Security Relationship: Structured Transactionalism within a Dual Framework" *Turkish Policy Quarterly* (Vol. 19, No: 4, 2021), 67-86. SSCI-Emerging
32. "Turkey's Relations with the Gulf Countries: Trends and Drivers," *MENA in Focus*, Vol.1, Spring-Summer 2021, pp.62-72.
33. "Turkey's Military Operations in Iraq: Context and Implications," *Middle East Policy*, 28:2021, pp.133-143. SSCI.
34. with Bulent Aras, "What Drove Syria Back into the Arab Fold?," *Middle East Policy*, 30: Fall 2023, pp.70-80. SSCI.

### **Books.**

- Hikmet Özdemir, *The Ottoman Army, 1914–1918: Disease and Death on the Battlefield*, (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. 2008), editor: Şaban Kardaş.
- Şaban Kardaş and Haldun Yalçınkaya (editors), *Transitions in Global, Regional and Energy Orders: Perspectives from Turkey and Japan*, (Ankara: Orient Publications, 2021).
- Şaban Kardaş and Haldun Yalçınkaya (editors), *Security Agenda of Turkish Foreign Policy*, (Ankara: Orient Publications, 2022).
- Şaban Kardaş, Bülent Aras, *Geopolitics of the New Middle East Perspectives from Inside and Outside*, (Routledge: 2023) ISBN 9781032514598.

### C. Book Reviews

- 1 Review of *To End a War* by Richard Holbrook, *Liberal Düşünce*, Winter 2000, pp.133-6.
- 2 Review of *İnsan Hakları, Küresel Siyaset ve Türkiye* by İhsan Dagi, *Liberal Düşünce*, Autumn 2000, pp.143-7.
- 3 Review of *The Making of EU Foreign Policy: The Case of Eastern Europe* by Karen Smith, in *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi*, Summer 2006, Vol.3, No: 10.
- 4 Review of *Paradise and Power: America and Europe in the New World Order* by Robert Kagan, *CEU Political Science Journal*, Vol.2, No.3, pp.346-9.
- 5 Review of *Dogu'dan Batı'ya Dis Politika: Ak Partili Yıllar* by Zeynep Dagi, *Turkish Studies*, Vol.8, No.3, pp.464-7.

### D. Non-academic publications

1. "Rejim Değişikliği, Ulus-İnşası ve Demokratikleşme: ABD'nin Irak Söyleminin Eleştirel bir Analizi," *Stratejik Analiz* (Vol.3, No.38, June 2003).
2. "Girişken Dış Politikanın AB Yaklaşımı," *Anlayış* (No. 16, September 2004).
3. "Human Rights Policy and International Relations: Realist Foundations Reconsidered," *HRHW Working Papers*, (No.31, December 2005).
4. "The Turkish Constitutional Court and Civil Liberties: Question of Ideology and Accountability" *SETA Policy Brief* (No.16, June 2008).
5. with Nihat Ali Ozcan, "Technological Innovation and Turkish Armed Forces' War on the PKK," *Terrorism Focus* (Vol.5, No.30, August 12, 2008), pp.4-6.
6. "Turkey's Push for Caucasus Stability and Cooperation Platform," *ADA Biweekly Newsletter* (Vol.1, No.14-15, September 1, 2008), pp.11-14.
7. with Nihat Ali Ozcan, "Energy Security and the PKK Threat to the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline," *Terrorism Monitor* (Vol.6, No.18, September 22, 2008), pp.4-7.
8. with Nihat Ali Ozcan, "PKK Party Congress Sets Long-Term Strategy Based on Threat Perceptions," *Terrorism Monitor* (Vol.6, No.20, October 24, 2008).
9. with Nihat Ali Ozcan, "Turkey's PKK Responds to AKP Flirtation with the Kurdistan Regional Government," *Terrorism Monitor* (Vol.6, No.23, December 8, 2008)/
10. with Nihat Ali Ozcan, "PJAK, Iran and the United States: Kurdish Militants Designated Terrorists by the United States," *Terrorism Monitor* (Vol.7, No.1, March 26, 2009).
11. "Turkey and the Arab Spring: Coming to Terms with Democracy Promotion?," *On Turkey* (October, 2011).
12. "Turkey on NATO's Role in the MENA: Perspectives from a 'Central Country'," *Carnegie Europe/EDAM Background Paper*, Brussels, 21 November 2011.
13. "Turkey's Middle East Policy Reloaded: Rise of Pragmatism?," *On Turkey* (October 10, 2011).
14. "Quest for Strategic Autonomy Continues, or How to Make Sense of Turkey's 'New Wave'," *On Turkey* (November 28, 2011).
15. "Turkey's Syria Policy: The Challenge of Coalition Building," *On Turkey* (February 17, 2012).
16. "No Boutique State": Understanding the Debate on Turkey's Involvement in Afghanistan," *On Turkey* (April 13, 2012).
17. "Turkey's Syria Policy and the Kurds: Resisting Temptation," *On Turkey* (August 13, 2012).

18. "İsrail Lobisi: Yapısal Kuramı Yanlışlayan Bir İstisna mı, Yapının Kendisi mi?," *Analist* (No: 21, 2012).
19. "Erdoğan's Way: Turkish Politics in the Wake of the AKP Congress," *On Turkey* (October 10, 2012).
20. "Sailing in Uncharted Waters: Turkish and Russian Divergence in Syria," *On Turkey* (October 31, 2012).
21. "Turkey and the Gulf Dialogue in the Middle East," *TESEV Foreign Policy Analysis* (November, 2012).
22. "Turkey, Syrian Opposition, and the United States: An Unlikely Trio?," *On Turkey* (November 19, 2012).
23. "Global Swing States and International Order: A Turkish View," *On Turkey* (December 21, 2012).
24. "Turkey's Development Assistance Policy: How to Make Sense of the New Guy," *On Turkey* (February 4, 2013).
25. "Turkey's New Drive to Reenergize EU Accession: Moving Beyond the Suboptimal Equilibrium?," *On Turkey* (March 13, 2013).
26. "Energy in Turkey's International Affairs and the Race for Southern Corridor," *On Turkey* (April 19, 2013).
27. "Understanding the Structural Causes of Turkish Protests," *On Turkey* (June 6, 2013).
28. "Turkey and the Southern Corridor after TAP's Selection as the Main Export Route for Caspian Gas," *On Turkey* (July 18, 2013).
29. "Küresel Sarkaç Devletler Ve Türkiye," *Analist* (No: 24, 2013).
30. "Realizmin Kaçınılmaz Cazibesi: Kenneth Waltz," *Analist* (No: 29, 2013).
31. "Dönüşen Bir Coğrafyada Yalnız Bir Dış Politika?," *Analist* (No: 32, 2013).
32. "Apocalyptic Death of Turkish Foreign Policy in 2013?," *On Turkey* (January 16, 2014).
33. "The Russia-Ukraine Crisis: Preliminary Reflections on Turkey's Policy," *On Turkey* (June 6, 2014).
34. "Turkey Navigates Iraq in the New Middle East," *On Turkey* (July 11, 2014).
35. "Arap Baharı Dönüşürken Türk Dış Politikasında Süreklilik ve Değişim," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 6, No: 61, 2014).
36. "Türkiye ve Ukrayna Krizi: Suriye Krizinin İzdüşümleri," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 6, No: 62, 2014).
37. "Yeni Güvensizlik Sarmalında Ortadoğu'da Bölgesel Düzenin Geleceği Ve Türkiye," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 6, No: 63, 2014).
38. "Türk Dış Politikasında Lider-Eksenli Model Arayışı Ve Türkiye'nin Ortadoğu Politikası," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 6, No: 64, 2014).
39. "Ayrılsa Da Beraber: Türk-Amerikan İlişkilerine Yapısal Bir Bakış," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 6, No: 65, 2014).
40. "Yeni Bölgesel Düzendeki Meydan Okumalar Ve Türkiye: Parçalanma, Radikalleşme, Çatışma Ve Mezhepçilik," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 66, 2015).
41. "Mezhepçilik Siyasetine Direnmek," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 67, 2015).
42. "Türkiye Ve İran Nükleer Müzakereleri: Dikkatli İyimserlik," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 68, 2015).
43. "Suriye'de Kuzey Kuşağı Ve Kürtler," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 69, 2015).

44. "Bölgesel Güvensizlik Sarmalı Ve PKK Teröründe Tırmanış," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 70, 2015).
45. "Suriye'ye Rus Müdahalesi: Tıkanmışlığın Restorasyonu," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 7, No: 71, 2015).
46. "Between a Hard Place and the United States: Turkey's Syria Policy Ahead of the Geneva Talks," *On Turkey* (February, 2016).
47. "Ortadoğu'da Derinleşen Güvenlik Rekabeti ve Güç Dengeleyicisi Olarak Türkiye," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 72, 2016).
48. "Beşinci Yılında Suriye Krizi," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 73, 2016).
49. "Sykes-Picot'un Yüzüncü Yılında, İkinci Parçalanmanın Eşiğinde Modern Ortadoğu?," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 74, 2016).
50. "Normalleşme Dalgası Ve Stratejik Esneklik," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 75, 2016).
51. "15 Temmuz Darbe Girişimi: Demokratik Yansıma Etkisi," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 76, 2016).
52. Twitter Social Network Analysis on Turkish Speaking DAESH Supporters, *ORSAM Report*, No: 205, August 2016).
53. "Önleyici ve Dönüştürücü Yeni Güvenlik Doktrini," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 8, No: 77, 2016).
54. "Trump Dönemi Amerikan Dış Politikası ve Türkiye," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 9, No: 78, 2017).
55. "Astana Girişiminin Başarı Şansı: Başarısız Ateşkes Girişimlerinden Dersler," *Ortadoğu Analiz* (Vol: 9, No: 79, 2017).
56. Turkish speaking Daesh supporters on Twitter, *ORSAM Report*, No: 211, June 2017).
57. "The Domestic-Regional Nexus in Turkey's Counterterrorism Policy," *On Turkey* (January 8, 2019).
58. "Turkey's Options for Northeastern Syria: Some Conditional Insights," *On Turkey* (February 8, 2019).
59. "Turkey's S400 vs. F35 Conundrum and its Deepening Strategic Partnership with Russia," *On Turkey* (May 28, 2019).
60. "Uncertainty, Power, and Rethinking Turkish-U.S. Relations after S-400 Debacle," *On Turkey* (August 1, 2019).
61. "Turkey's Mission Impossible in Sustaining Idlib's Unstable Equilibrium," *On Turkey* (April 9, 2020).
62. "Understanding Turkey's Coercive Diplomacy," *On Turkey* (August 13, 2020).
63. "Lifting the UN arms embargo on Iran: Insights into Turkey's options," *Atlantic Council- Iran Source* (June 9, 2020).
64. "Prospects and challenges of normalization in Turkey – Israel relations: A Turkish view," *Hypotheses*, (August 27, 2021).
65. "The normalization agenda in Turkish foreign policy: drivers and parameters," *Trends Center*, (February 23, 2022).

## INVITED TALKS and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

1. "Strategic Importance of Turkey after September 11", *European Institute for International Affairs*, Heidelberg, (May, 14, 2002).

2. Turkish-American Relations during the Iraqi Crisis: Turkish Foreign Policy in Domestic Context,” *The Socrates Kokkalis 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Workshop*, KSG, Harvard University, (February 6, 2004)
3. “Turkey and the Caucasus Stability Pact,” *Jamestown Foundation*, Washington, DC (October 29, 2008).
4. “Turkey, Russia and Regional Energy Strategies” *Brookings Institution*, Washington, DC (July 15, 2009)
5. “Regions, Powers and Bandwagoning: The Case of Turkish-American Relations,” *German Area Studies Institute*, Hamburg, Germany (March 21, 2010)
6. “Iran as a Regional Player,” *Hollings Center ve Sabancı Üniversitesi*, İstanbul, Türkiye (23 October 2010).
7. “Turkish-Russian Relations: Areas of Cooperation and Conflict,” *ORSAM*, Ankara, Turkey (March 4, 2011).
8. “2010 Trans-Atlantic Conference”, *TOBB and Franklin Center*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (10 November 2010).
9. “Türk-Rus İlişkileri: İşbirliği ve Çatışma Alanları,” *ORSAM*, Ankara, Türkiye, (4 Mach 2011).
10. “Türkiye’de Enerji Politikaları ve Boru Hatları,” *Dicle Üniversitesi*, Diyarbakır, Türkiye (4 April 2011)
11. “Ortadoğu’daki Son Gelişmelerin Türk Dış Politikasına Etkileri,” *Çukurova Üniversitesi*, Adana, Türkiye (15 April 2011)
12. “Türkiye’nin İçerdeki Dönüşümün, Anlamak,” *Al Quds Merkezi-SAM Bölgesel Toplantısı*, Ankara, Türkiye (27 April 2011)
13. “The Middle East: Past and Present”, “Implications of Recent Developments in the Middle East for Turkey”, *Bilkent Üniversitesi*, Ankara, Türkiye, (12 May 2011)
14. “Democratic Transitions in the Arab World: Problems and Prospects” *Boğaziçi Üniversitesi ve TÜSİAD*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (27 May 2011)
15. “Dynamics of Turkish Foreign Policy and the Turmoil in the Middle East” *Institute for Global Studies*, Roma, İtalya, (10 June 2011)
16. “Kritik Enerji Altyapısı Güvenliği”, *USAK*, Ankara, Türkiye, (20 June 2011)
17. “Ortadoğu Bağlamında Türk Dış Politikasında Yeni Gelişmeler”, *ORSAM*, Ankara, Türkiye, (22 June 2011)
18. “13. Uluslararası Enerji Arenası- Uluslararası Dönüşüm ve Enerjide Yeni Dönem”, *Stratejik Teknik Ekonomik Araştırmalar Merkezi*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (8 September 2011).
19. “New Directions for Turkish-Greek Engagement in the Middle East and Balkans”, “Turkish-Greek Dynamics in the Middle East and Israel”, *Oxford University and Bahcesehir University*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (27-29 September 2011)
20. “NATO's Future Role in the Middle East – the Turkish Perspective”, *Carnegie Europe, EDAM, NATO*, Brüksel, (21-22 November 2011)
21. Bölgesel ve Küresel Yansımaları ile Arap Baharı ve Türkiye”, “Arap Baharı ve Türk Dış Politikası”, *Öz Orman İş*, Ankara, Türkiye, (17-18 December 2011)
22. “Arap Spring and Turkey”, *NIHA Netherlands Institute for Higher Education*, Ankara, Türkiye (22 December 2011)
23. “ABD ve Transatlantik İlişkiler”, *Başbakanlık Kamu Diplomasisi Koordinatörlüğü ve Selçuk Üniversitesi*, Konya, Türkiye, (23-24 December 2011).

24. “New Wave of Turkish Foreign Policy – Between Strategic Reassurance and Autonomy”, *The German Marshall Fund of the United States*, Ankara, Türkiye, (6 January 2012)
25. “NATO Deterrence and Defense Posture: Prospects for Change”, *USAK and European Leadership Network*, Ankara, Türkiye, (17 January 2012)
26. “Managing Iran: aspiring leader, determined rival”, *Regional Realities of Gulf Security and Transregional Concerns*, *Derasat / RUSI*, Manama, (June, 12-13, 2012).
27. “Perceptions and Realities of Turkey’s Role in a Changing Arab World”, *TESEV/ Carnegie Middle East Center*, Beirut, (June, 27-29, 2012).
28. “Foreign Policy and Competing Mediation in the Middle East and Central Asia”, *The Hoolings Center*, İstanbul, (July, 12-14, 2012).
29. “Turkey and the Gulf Dialogue in the Middle East”, *TESEV/ Carnegie Middle East Center*, Manama, (September, 4-6, 2012).
30. “From Balkan Wars To Balkan Peace”, *SAM*, Belgrade, (September, 20, 2012).
31. “Global shifts in economic and political power”, *Luzern Forum*, Luzern, (November, 5-8, 2012).
32. “From Balkan Wars to Balkan Peace”, *SAM / TC Yurtdışı Türkler Başkanlığı*, İstanbul, (October, 18, 2012).
33. “Turkish Policy toward Syria”, *Syria and Regional Implications of the Crisis*, *Middle East Institute*, Washington, (November, 12-16, 2012).
34. “Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Middle East in the midst of Arab Spring”, *Seminar Series, Georgetown University/ School of Foreign Service in Qatar*, Doha, (December, 12, 2012).
35. “Turkey – EU Relations at the Crossroads”, *SAM/ IPLI/ Lisbon University*, Lisbon, (November, 22-23, 2012)
36. “Mediterranean Security: Global Shifts, Regional Consequences”, *GMF*, Genova, (November, 21-23, 2013).
37. “The Middle East and Turkey-EU Relations”, *TESEV /Stockholm University*, Stockholm, (November, 9-10, 2013).
38. “Turkey and Arab Spring”, *Spotlight On Turkey: Turkey & The European Union And Turkey And The Arab Spring*, *Munk School / SAM*, Toronto, (October, 8, 2013).
39. “Debating Turkish Foreign Policy in a Changing Global and Regional System”, *Fourth Annual Conference on Turkey*, *Middle East Institute / SAM*, Washington, (June, 12-14, 2013).
40. “Debating Turkish Foreign Policy under the AK Party: A Regional Power Facing an International System in Flux”, *Inside, Outside: 10 Years Of The Ak Party Government Revisited*, *İstanbul Şehir University*, İstanbul, (May, 30-31, 2013).
41. “Turkish Foreign Policy and Transformations in Regional Governance”, *Sciences Po./ SAM/ IPLI*, Paris, (April, 24, 2013).
42. “Caspian Energy Affairs”, *Brookings/ Caspian Strategic Institute*, Washington, (March, 26-29, 2013).
43. “New Turkey in Europe”, *Stiftung Mercator/ IAI/ IPC*, Berlin, (March, 18, 2013).
44. “New Political and Security Dynamics in the Middle East: Turkey and the EU Dialogue”, *TESEV*, Berlin, (March, 4-6, 2013).
45. “Caspian Region and the Role of the EU”, *EPC*, Brussels, (February, 25-26, 2013).

46. "Turkey-KRG relations", *ORSAM/Center for Turkish Studies*, Erbil, (December, 31, 2014).
47. "The Middle East in Flux: Iraq, Syria and Turkish-American Relations", *ORSAM/NESA Center/ Yildiz Technical University*, İstanbul, (December, 11, 2014).
48. "Central Country? Turkish Foreign Policy in a Tumultuous Middle East", Security Studies Seminars, *Center for Security Studies*, Zurich, (November, 14-15, 2014).
49. "Regional Security and Cooperation Perspectives in the Black Sea in the aftermath of Recent Developments in Ukraine", *ORSAM/TOBB ETU*, Ankara, (November, 3, 2014).
50. "A Peacekeeping Mission for Syria", *Arab Reform Initiative*, Oslo, (September, 4-5, 2014).
51. "Turkey and the Political Transformation in Iraq", Turkey, Iraq and Kurdistan Regional Government, *ORSAM / Wilson Center*, Washington, (August, 25, 2014).
52. "Syrian Refugees in Neighboring Countries", *ORSAM / IAI*, Rome, (June, 6, 2014).
53. "International Border Security Forum", *GMF*, Malta, (June, 2-3, 2014).
54. "Exchanges on the Middle East: Turkey-Jordan Relations within the Changing Regional Environment", *ORSAM / Jordan University*, Amman, (May, 25-26, 2014).
55. "Examining Regional Transformation: Turkish View", *ORSAM/Tehran University*, Tehran, (April, 20, 2014).
56. "Turkey-Iraq Relations in a Changing Middle East", *Mosul University*, Mosul, (March, 22-24, 2014).
57. "Reflections of the Arab Spring: Good governance, conflict management, post conflict reconstruction and capacity building", Nato Strategic Military Partnership Workshop, *NATO / Özyeğin University*, İstanbul, (March, 11, 2014).
58. "Reflections of the Arab Spring: Good governance, conflict management, post conflict reconstruction and capacity building", Nato Strategic Military Partnership Workshop, *NATO / Özyeğin University*, İstanbul, (March, 11, 2014).
59. "Strategic Studies Summit", *NESA*, Bangkok, (February, 24-25, 2014).
60. "Turkey-Iraq Relations Workshop", *Dışişleri Bakanlığı SAM / Salahaddin University*, Erbil, (February, 20, 2014).
61. "US-Turkey Relations in a Transforming Landscape", *Ministry of Foreign Affairs SAM / GMF*, Washington, (February, 14, 2014).
62. "Southern Energy Corridor", *DGAP*, Berlin, (January, 30-31, 2014).
63. "Peace Process: In Tatters or in Layover?", International Security and Transnational Crime Symposium, *Police Academy*, Antalya, (December, 4-6, 2015).
64. "The impact of the conflict in Syria and Iraq on the EU-Turkey relations", Stepping up Turkey-EU Cooperation on Support of Refugees, Migration Management, and Counter-terrorism, *ORSAM/IPLI*, Brussels, (November, 16, 2015).
65. "Dealing with Uncertainty and Volatility: Opportunities for Europe's Energy Security", Challenges to European Security: A Transatlantic Perspective, *IAI*, Rome, (October, 26, 2015).
66. "Türk Dış Politikasının TransAtlantik Boyutu", Türkiye-Kırgızistan İlişkileri Konferansı, *Diplomasi Akademisi*, Bishkek, (October, 11, 2015).
67. "Iraq, Turkey, and the U.S.: Strengthening the Anti-ISIS Coalition", *ORSAM/Middle East Institute*, Washington, (September, 28, 2015).
68. "Democracy in Turkey: Is Consolidation Possible?", *Hertie School of Government*, Berlin, (September, 21-22, 2015).

69. “Suriyeli Sığınmacılar ve Türkiye”, *Bahçeşehir University*, İstanbul, (September, 10, 2015).
70. “The main trends in the Turkish Foreign Policy”, Risk and Challenges to Regional Security in the Middle East and Caucasus: External and Internal Dilemmas, *ORSAM/TOBB ETÜ/Politkontakt*, Ankara, (September, 8-9, 2015).
71. “The Crisis in Syria: A Turkish Perspective on International Security Problems”, *ECFR*, London, (May, 27, 2015)
72. “Iran and Turkey's Strategic Relations in the Light of the Regional Developments”, *ORSAM / IMESS / IPSA*, Tehran, (April, 27, 2015)
73. “The Impact of the Syrian Crisis on Neighboring Countries”, *ORSAM/ Beirut Amerikan University*, Beirut, (March, 2, 2015).
74. “Turkey’s Syria Policy”, *French MFA*, Paris, (February, 25, 2015).
75. “Turkey's New Energy Geopolitics”, Strategic Partnership between Italy and Turkey, *Italian Parliament*, Rome, (February, 23, 2015).
76. “Scenarios for a Peace Mission for Syria”, *ORSAM/SAM/Arab Reform Initiative*, Ankara, (January, 28, 2015).
77. “Spillovers: Turkey, Sectarianism, and the Islamic State”, “Islam and Foreign Policy in the ‘New’ Turkey” Workshop, *GMF*, Washington, (January, 14, 2015).
78. “Radicalization in the Mediterranean Region: Old And New Drivers,” *ORSAM/IAI/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs*, Ankara, (December 14, 2015)
79. “2015'te Türkiye'nin Ortadoğu Politikası”, 2015'te Türk Dış Politikası, *The Foundation For Sciences and Arts*, İstanbul, (December 19, 2015)
80. “Nükleer Anlaşma Sonrası Yeni Bölgesel Dinamikler ve Türkiye-İran ilişkileri,” *ORSAM*, Ankara, (December 23, 2015)
81. “Suriye Türkmenleri için Stratejik Vizyon,” *ORSAM/Syrian Turkmen Assembly*, Ankara, (December, 25, 2015)
82. “Overview of the Regional Developments in the Middle East”, *ORSAM /Allameh Tabatabai University*, Teheran, (January, 9, 2016)
83. “Iranian and Turkish Perspectives on the Regional Developments,” *ORSAM / IMESS / IPSA*, Teheran, (January, 10, 2016)
84. “Turkey and the Gulf”, Gulf Security After the Iran Deal, *NESA Center*, Venice, (January, 12-14, 2016)
85. “What does it mean for the alliance in the mid/long run?”, IS-Understanding the Threat and Its Implications, *NATO COIR*, Bonn, (January 31- February 01, 2016)
86. “Syria Coordination Meeting,” *European Institute of Peace*, Brussel, (February, 02-03, 2016)
87. “The main parameters of the regional transformation and Turkish foreign policy”, *ORSAM-MESC Workshop on Turkey-Jordan Relations*, *ORSAM/MESC*, Amman, (February 15, 2016)
88. “Ortadoğu’da Bölgesel Dönüşüm”, Ortadoğu'daki Siyaset ve Toplum İlişkileri Yansımada Irak Türkmenleri, *Ankara University/KAMMER*, Ankara, (February 23, 2016)
89. “Yaptırımlar Sonrası İran ve Bölgesel Enerji Jeopolitiği,” *TENVA*, Ankara, (February 25, 2016)
90. “Küresel İlişkiler Üzerine Türkiye-Japonya Diyalogu Sempozyumu,” *ORSAM/SAM*, Ankara, (March 1, 2016)

91. "The Syrian Crisis: A Humanitarian Challenge to Turkey and Europe", On the Way to the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul: The Roles of Turkey and the European Union, *ORSAM/ Lusiada University*, Lisbon, (March, 7,2016)
92. "Turmoil and Disorder - A New Sykes Picot?", Sulaimani Forum, *American University of Iraq Sulaimani*, Sulaimani, (March, 16-17, 2016)
93. "Global Powers and the International Setting", "Strategic Studies Summit", *NESA Center*, Ankara, (April, 1-3, 2016)
94. "Mapping Security Threats in the Mediterranean", EUROMESCO Annual Conference 2016, *IEMED*, Brussel, (April 14-15, 2016)
95. "Recent Trends in the Middle East and Turkish Foreign Policy", Middle East Seminars, *Beijing University*, Beijing, (April 21, 2016)
96. "The Fifth International Roundtable on Asian Security," *Shanghai Institutes for International Studies*, Shanghai, (April 22-23, 2016)
97. "Refugee Surge in Europe", *NATO Education Programme, International Special Training Center*, Pfullendorf/Germany, (May, 9, 2016)
98. "Migration, refugees and European Security: Fostering co-operation, building coalitions," *ELIAMEP*, Athens, (May, 10, 2016)
99. "Irak ve Suriye Türkmenlerinin Savaşta ve Barışta Siyasi ve Kültürel Meseleleri Sempozyumu," *KAMMER/TTK/ ORSAM*, Ankara, (May 11, 2016)
100. "Return/Repatriation Prospects- Challenges for Establishing Safe Zones", Syria Aid Forum for Emergency and Reconstruction: Lessons Learned and Response Strategies, *SAFER/ SIGMA*, Beirut, (June 1-2, 2016)
101. "Turkey-European Union Cooperation in Counter-Terrorism," *ORSAM/European Neighborhood Council*, Brussels, (June 9, 2016)
102. "Effects of the Syrian Crisis on the Neighboring Countries," *ORSAM/ American University of Beirut*, Beirut, (June 15, 2016)
103. "Turkish Views of Iran and Regional Order", Conference on Iran and its Neighbors, *GPOT/ Wilson Center*, Istanbul, (July, 16-17, 2016).
104. "Collapse of Authority: Order in the Middle East?", "Re-Ordering the Middle East? Peoples, Borders and States in Flux," *IAI/ University of Jordan*, Amman, (July 18, 2016)
105. "International Power and Regional Order in the MENA", "Envisioning a Post-Crisis Regional Order in the Sharq Region," *Al Sharq Forum*, Istanbul, (October 8-9, 2016)
106. "Musul Operasyonu ve Sonrası: Riskler, Beklentiler, Öngörüler," *ORSAM/ Nahrain Center*, Ankara, (October 14, 2016)
107. "Terör Örgütleri Tarafından Sosyal Medyanın Kullanılması: IŞİD Örneği" Konferansı, *ORSAM*, Ankara, (November, 11, 2016)
108. "Syrian Track II Diplomacy Workshop," *Omran Center/ ORSAM/ St. Petersburg University*, İstanbul, (November, 26-27, 2016)
109. "The changing nature of conflicts in the region", Towards a New Security Architecture in the MENA Region, *Al Sharq Forum*, Istanbul, (March 18-19, 2017)
110. "Turkey's Options in Syria", Options for Syria, *Al Sharq Forum*, Istanbul, (May, 3, 2017)
111. "The Emerging Geopolitics of Eurasia: Turkish and Russian Perspectives." *TOBB-ETÜ*, Ankara (October 3, 2018).
112. "Developments in Black Sea Security," *AVİM*, Ankara (October 16, 2018).

113. “Workshop on Black Sea” *AVİM*, Ankara (July 2, 2019).
114. “Turkey-Israel Relations and Regional Developments,” *MITVİM and GMF-Ankara Office*, Ankara (September 25, 2019).
115. “Turkey and the United States: What Went Wrong?”, On Turkey Conversation, *GMF*, Ankara (September 16, 2019)
116. “A Briefing on the Turkish-Syrian Border Crisis”, *GMF*, Webinar (November 4, 2019)
117. “A Briefing on the Ongoing Crisis in Idlib and Turkey”, *GMF*, Webinar (March 9, 2020)
118. “Turkey’s Mission Impossible in Sustaining Idlib’s Unstable Equilibrium” On Turkey Conversation, *GMF*, Webinar (April 17, 2020)
119. “Post Korona Dünyada Çatışma Çözümü, Suriye ve İdlib”, *IPC*, Webinar (May 27, 2020).
120. “Four-month countdown to the expiration of the UN arms embargo on Iran,” Iran Program, *Atlantic Council*, Webinar (June 10, 2020).
121. “Prospects for the Normalization of Turkey-Israeli Relations”, On Turkey Conversation, *GMF*, Webinar (July 20, 2020).
122. “Turkey’s Role In Libya And The Eastern Mediterranean, Singapore Embassy Lecture Series, *Singapore Embassy*, Webinar (July 24, 2020).
123. “Iran and Turkey: A Sharpening Rivalry?”, Current Challenges of the Middle East, *UCLA Center for Middle East Development*, Webinar (August 18, 2020).
124. “Post-Pandemic: A New Order or A New Chaos. The Middle East and North Africa Perspectives,” Webinar workshop. *Middle East Political and Economic Institute (MEPEI)*, 19 November 2020.
125. “Middle East in Quest for Security, Stability, and Economic Identity”, Annual International Conference. *Middle East Political and Economic Institute (MEPEI)*, 07-08 June 2022.
126. “A Survey of Turkish Twitter Sphere during the COVID-19 Pandemic”, Project Launch Workshop, *TEPAV*, 1 July 2022.

#### **WORKSHOP, SYMPOSIUM, PANEL PARTICIPATION and MODERATION**

1. “Türkiye-İran-ABD İlişkileri”, 21. *Yüzyıl Türkiye Enstitüsü*, Ankara, Türkiye, (27 October 2010).
2. “Afghanistan Academic Platform” *MFA Turkey and Bogazici University*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (2 November 2010).
3. “Annual Conference on Turkish politics”, *Insight Turkey*, Washington, DC, ABD, (3 December 2010)
4. “Turkish-Saudi Strategic Forum”, *Dışişleri Bakanlığı Stratejik Araştırma Merkezi*, Riyad, Suudi Arabistan, (10-12 January 2011).
5. “Kıbrıs’da son gelişmeler”, *TEPAV*, Ankara, Türkiye, (18 February 2011).
6. “Türkiye-AB İlişkileri”, *TEPAV- ODTÜ Avrupa Çalışmaları Merkezi*, Ankara, Türkiye, (2 Mach 2011).
7. “Osmanlı Milletler Topluluğu”, *Stratejik Düşünce Enstitüsü*, Ankara, Türkiye, (10 March 2011).
8. “Türkiye-İsrail ilişkileri”, *Stratejik Düşünce Enstitüsü*, Ankara, Türkiye, (22 April 2011).

9. “Türk Dış Politikası”, *Sudan Dışişleri Bakanlığı Heyeti ve TC Dışişleri Bakanlığı*, Ankara, Türkiye, (4 May 2011).
10. “Turkey’s New Neighborhood: Turkish, American and European Perspectives on the Implications of the Upheaval in the Middle East”, *TÜSİAD ve Brookings Institution*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (16 May 2011).
11. “Changing Geopolitics of the Middle East: Global and Regional Reactions to the Arab Spring”, *Stratejik Düşünce Enstitüsü*, Ankara, Türkiye, (12 October 2011).
12. “EU, Turkey and the Neighborhood: Transatlantic Synergies in the Arab Spring Workshop”, *German Marshall Fund; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; TEPAV*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (27-28 October 2011).
13. “Turkey-Armenia Normalization Workshop”, İstanbul, Türkiye, (29-30 October 2011).
14. “The İstanbul Forum”, *Stratim*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (31 Ekim-2 November 2011).
15. “Turkish Foreign Policy After the Arab Spring and Turkish-EU Relations“, *Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü ve TEPAV*, Ankara, Türkiye, (16 November 2011).
16. “Turkey-Iran-Russia Triangular Relations”, *CSIS and SAM*, Ankara, Türkiye, (17 November 2011).
17. “Türkiye-AB: Ortak Çıkarların Yeniden Değerlendirilmesi”, *EPC*, İstanbul, Türkiye, (18 November 2011)
18. “The Obama Era in US Foreign Policy”, *TEPAV Amerika Merkezi*, Ankara, Türkiye, (29 November 2011)
19. . “Insight Turkey 2nd Annual Conference”, *SETA Vakfı and Insight Turkey*, Kahire, Mısır, (29-31 January 2012)
20. “German Elections: What Next?”, *GMF*, Berlin, (September, 4-6, 2013).
21. “Turkey, Spain and the EU: A Common agenda”, *SAM/CIDOB*, Barcelona, (September, 9-10, 2013).
22. “Quo Vadis Egypt?”, *The Hollings Center/ TESEV*, İstanbul, (September, 18, 2013).
23. “İstanbul Forum”, *Stratim*, İstanbul, (October, 4, 2013).
24. “Anayasa Referandumunu Sonrası Mısır Politikası”, *ORSAM/TOBB ETU*, Ankara, (January, 20, 2014).
25. “Regional Impact Analysis: Syrian Conflict”, *ORSAM/TESEV*, İstanbul, (March, 6, 2014).
26. “Suriye’ye Komşu Ülkelerde Suriyeli Mültecilerin Durumu: Bulgular, Sonuçlar ve Öneriler”, *ORSAM/AFAD/TOBB ETU*, Ankara, (April, 24, 2014).
27. “The Status of Syrian Refugees in Neighboring Countries: Findings, Outcomes, and Suggestions”, *ORSAM/Middle East Institute/ Migration Policy Institute*, Washington, (May, 20, 2014).
28. “2014 Seçimlerinden Sonra Irak Siyasetinin Geleceği”, *ORSAM*, Ankara, (June, 13, 2014).
29. “Arabian Gulf and Regional Challenges”, *Diplomacy Academy*, Riyadh, (September, 15-17, 2014).
30. “Arap-Türk Sosyal Bilimler Konferansı”, *Stratejik Düşünce Enstitüsü*, Amman, (October, 25-28, 2014).
31. “MERI Forum”, *MERI*, Erbil, (November, 3-6, 2014).
32. “Beyond Chapters – The Future of Turkey in Europe”, *ORSAM*, Ankara, (November, 18, 2014).

33. "Track-II Meeting on the Middle East", *Middle East Institute*, Berlin, (December, 5-6, 2014).
34. "Mediterranean Forum", *Malta Diplomacy Academy*, Malta, (December, 12-13, 2014).
35. "Tenth Trilateral Strategy Group Meeting", *GMF*, Stockholm, (December, 14-16, 2014).
36. "Suriyeli Sığınmacıların Türkiye'ye Etkisi", *ORSAM*, Ankara, (January, 9, 2015).
37. "The State of Affairs in Foreign Terrorist Fighters Research", *ORSAM*, Ankara, (January, 23, 2015).
38. "Türkiye-Irak İlişkileri", *Nahrain Center*, Baghdad, (March, 7-8, 2015).
39. "Türkiye ve İran Perspektifinden Müslüman Kardeşler Hareketi" ORSAM Yuvarlak Masa Toplantısı, *ORSAM*, Ankara, (March, 6, 2015).
40. "Strategic Studies Summit", *ORSAM/NESA Center*, Antalya, (March, 25, 2015).
41. "ORSAM-KALMEC Yuvarlak Masa Toplantısı", *ORSAM/Hasan Kalyoncu University*, Gaziantep, (April, 3, 2015).
42. "Workshop on Turkey-Iran Relations", *ORSAM / IPIS*, Tehran, (April, 26-27, 2015).
43. "The Middle East Dialogue: New Political and Security Dynamics Shaping the Arab Region", *MEI*, Beirut, ( May, 26-30, 2015).
44. "Irak'ta IŞİD Sonrası Tartışmalı Yeni Aktör: Haşdi Şaabi" Raporu'nun Tanıtım Toplantısı", *ORSAM*, Ankara, (June, 9, 2015).
45. "Türk Kızılayı Toplum Merkezi Projesi İhtiyaç Tespiti Raporu'nun Tanıtım Toplantısı", *ORSAM*, Ankara, (July, 13, 2015).
46. "Türkiye-Lübnan Dostluk Köprüsü: Lübnan'da Türk Varlığı ve Osmanlı Mirası Başlıklı Raporun Tanıtım Toplantısı", *ORSAM/YTB*, Ankara, ( July, 30, 2015).
47. "Dünya İnsani Günü Etkinliği", *AFAD/BM*, İstanbul, (August, 19-20, 2015).
48. "Suriye'nin Kuzeyindeki Gelişmeler Bağlamında Güvenli Bölge Tartışmaları ve Türkmenlerin Konumu", *ORSAM*, Ankara, (September, 3, 2015).
49. "IPIS-ORSAM Joint Roundtable", *ORSAM / IPIS*, (September, 13, 2015).
50. "Turkey-Japan Relations", *ORSAM/JIIA*, Tokio, (October, 20, 2015).
51. "Suriyeli Sığınmacıların Geleceği ve Türkiye'ye Etkileri", *ORSAM/Podem/Safer World*, Ankara, (December, 2, 2015).
52. "Lübnan'da Türk Varlığı", *ORSAM/ Yunus Emre Institute*, Ankara, (December, 11, 2015).
53. "Türk-Afrika Düşünce Kuruluşları Buluşması," *SDE*, İstanbul, (December 17-20,2015)
54. "Radikalizm ve Şiddet İçeren Aşırıçılık" Konulu Uzman Grubu Toplantısı, *ORSAM/ SESRIC/ SETA*, Ankara, (March 2,2016)
55. "Rethinking Violent Extremism in the MENA Region," *Al Sharq Forum*, İstanbul, (April, 9-10, 2016)
56. "CVE Working Group Meeting," *Global Counterterrorism Forum*, Hague, (April, 12-13, 2016)
57. "Suriye Krizinin Komşu Ülkelere Etkileri," *ORSAM*, Ankara, (April, 26 2016)
58. "Suriye'nin Geleceği," *GPOT*, İstanbul, (October 10, 2016)
59. "İstanbul Güvenlik Konferansı," *TASAM*, İstanbul, (November, 2-4, 2016)
60. "Iran and Turkey in a Changing Middle East," *ORSAM/TOBB-ETU*, Ankara, (November 30, 2016)
61. "Musul Operasyonu, Irak'ın Geleceği ve Türkmenler Konferansı," *Orsam/Tepav*, Ankara, (December, 15, 2016)

62. “Türkiye Irak İlişkilerinde Güvenlik ve Radikalleşme Çalıştayı,” Orsam/Nahrain, Ankara, (August 15, 2017)
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65. “Güçlü Diplomasi, Faal Arabuluculuk,” *Ministry of Foreign Affairs*, Istanbul, (June, 30, 2017)
66. “Turkey and Korea: Two Bridgeheads in Eurasia,” *AVİM and Embassy of Korea*, Ankara, (November 30, 2017)
67. “The Turkey - NATO - Russia triangle in Black Sea security: Patterns of continuity and change”, Seminar Series, *TOBB-ETÜ*, (February 5, 2019)
68. “Panel on MIKTA, *Mexican Embassy, TOBB-ETÜ*, Ankara (October 23, 2019).
69. “Deliberations on Relations between Iraq and Turkey”, Enhancing Dialogue and Regional Integration in West Asia, *East West Institute, CARPO, European Union*, Ankara, (February 12-13, 2020).
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2. “The Peacekeeper EU: Prospects and Challenges”, at *Second International METU Conference on International Relations*, Ankara: 23-25 June 2003.
3. “Exploring Turkey’s Role in Peace Operations”, at *2003 Middle East and Central Asia Conference*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City: 16-18 October 2003.
4. “Turkey, the United States, and the War on Iraq: the March 2003 Motion Revisited,” at 19<sup>th</sup> Middle East History and Theory Conference, the University of Chicago: April 30- May 1, 2004.
5. “Inserting Flexibility into an ever-enlarging NATO: Lesson from the EU?” *Third International METU Conference on International Relations*, Ankara: 24-26 May 2004.
6. “The JDP and Iraqi Crisis,” at *2004 Middle East and Central Asia Conference*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City: 09-11 September 2004.
7. “The UN Security Council and Humanitarian Intervention: An Examination of a Problematic Relationship,” at *the 2004 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West*, Las Vegas: 1-2 October 2004.
8. “Examining the Role of UN Security Council in Post-Cold War interventions: The case for authorized humanitarian intervention,” *Empire or Interdependence: International Conference on the Post-Cold War World*, Friends University, Wichita: 1-3 April 2005.
9. “Turkish Foreign Policy during the Iraq Crisis: AKP’s Delicate Act of Balancing,” *Life and Politics in the Middle East*, Critique Annual Conference, St. Paul: 22-23 April 2005.
10. “Human Rights and International Relations: Realist Foundations Reconsidered” *the 2005 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West*, Las Vegas: 30 September-1 October 2005.
11. “Humanitarian Intervention as a ‘Responsibility to Protect’” *the 2005 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-South*, Miami: 3-5 November 2005.

12. "Humanitarian Intervention and World Order," *International Symposium: Civilizations and World Orders*, Istanbul: 12-14 May 2006.
13. "Humanitarian Intervention and World Order: An International Society Approach," *Fifth International METU Conference on International Relations*, Ankara: 15-17 June 2006.
14. "Turkish Foreign Policy in the Georgian Crisis: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation" *Blue Black Sea: New Dimensions of Security, Energy, Environment, Economy, Strategy and Education*, Sakarya: 14-17 October 2008.
15. "Between 'New-Islamization' and Democratization: The Case of Justice and Development Party," *Middle East Studies Association 2008 Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC: 22-25 November 2008.
16. "A Neo-classical Realist Critique of the 'Regional Balancing Hypothesis': The Case of the Turkish Foreign Policy During the Russo-Georgian Conflict of 2008," *International Studies Association, Annual Convention*, New Orleans, 17-20 February, 2010.
17. "Energy Dimension of Turkey-Azerbaijan Relations," *Second Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference*, Ankara, 29-31 July 2010.
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22. "Turkey's Energy Policies in the Context of Southern Gas Corridor," *6th Balkan Communication Network Annual Conference*, Ohrid, 14-18 September 2011.
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24. "Değişen Ortadoğu'da Türk Dış Politikası", *Uludağ Uluslararası İlişkiler Konferansı*, *Uludağ University*, Bursa, (November, 25-27, 2014).
25. "Değişen Ortadoğu'da Türk Dış Politikası", II. Ortadoğu'da Toplum ve Siyaset Konferansı, *Kırıkkale University*, Kırıkkale, (October, 16, 2014).
26. "II. Uluslararası Ortadoğu Sempozyumu," *Kırıkkale University*, Kırıkkale, (May, 5 2016)
27. "3. Ortadoğu'da Toplum ve Siyaset Kongresi," *Sakarya University*, Sakarya, (October 11-13, 2016)
28. VIII. Uludağ Uluslararası İlişkiler Kongresi: "Küresel ve Bölgesel Sistemde Devlet ve Devlet-Dışı Aktörler", *Uludağ University*, Bursa, (November, 28-29, 2016)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DURING EDUCATION

*Chair*, Middle East and Central Asia Conference Committee, 2004-2007 academic years.  
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*Chair*, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Political Science Department, University of Utah. 2004-2006 academic years.

*Founder*, Foreign Policy Studies Club- ASUU, Spring 2007.

*President*, Turkish American Friendship Club- ASUU, 2005-2007 academic years.

*Member*, Graduate Travel Award Committee, Graduate School, University of Utah. 2004-2005 academic year, and 2005-2006 academic year.

*Student Member*, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, University of Utah, Fall 2005.

*Academic Advisor* to the University of Utah Undergraduate Team attending the 2006 West Coast Model European Union at the University of Washington in Seattle, February 24-25, 2006.

*Organizer*, Lecture Series on American Foreign Policy, Political Science Department, Spring 2007, Spring 2008.

*Organizer*, Workshop Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years, Political Science Department, Spring 2009.

*Member*, Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, University of Utah, 2007-2009 academic years.

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