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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Southern Illinois University, degree expected in 2011
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

M.Sc., Political Science and Public Administration,
Middle East Technical University, Ankara/Turkey, June 2005

B.Sc., Political Science and Public Administration
Middle East Technical University, Ankara/Turkey, June 2002

M.Sc Dissertation

Title: “ The Role of the European Court of Justice in the Integration Process of the European Union”

Abstract: The role of the Court of Justice as an important supranational institution is discussed by taking into account various decisions of the Court that established the fundamental principles of the European Union Law. In this framework, the thesis raise questions such as: What are the contributions of the European Court of Justice in the development of the EU legal system? How did the Court play such an important role in the process of European Integration? Finally, how did the interactions of the European Court with the other institutions affect the process of European integration?

Fields of Interest International relations theory, international political economy, long-term historical-structural changes in international political economy, political economy of development, international conflict and cooperation.

Areas of Specialization European Union(especially institutions of the EU and EU enlargement, Middle East (politics of the Middle East).

Languages Turkish (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate)

Internships State Planning Organization / Ankara / Turkey
Turkish Central Bank, Department of Market Operations
United Nations, International Labour Organization Representative

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Professional Experience

- 2002-2005 Turkish Ministry of Defence
- 2006 (Fall/Spring)- Still Research Assistant in the Department of Political Science
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Research Subject: Transnational Citizenship Project with
Dr. Roudy Hildreth
- 2006 (Summer) Teaching Assistant-“Ethnicity and Nationalism”
Dr.Stephen Bloom

Presentations

“A Comparative Analysis of Party-Based Euroscepticism in Turkey and Italy.” Poster presented at Department of Political Science 2007 Fall Poster Presentations. Carbondale, IL. (Dec.2006)

“Turkey: A Regional Power in the Middle East.” Paper presented at the Works in Progress Session at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. (March 2007)

“Turkey: A Regional Power in the Middle East.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 2007 Annual Conference. (April 2007)

“Foreign Direct Investment and Poverty Reduction.” Poster presented at Department of Political Science 2008 Fall Poster Presentations. Carbondale, IL. (Dec.2007)

“Transnational Civic Activism: A Social Network Analysis” Paper will be presented at the Works in Progress Session at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. (March 2008)

“Foreign Direct Investment and Poverty Reduction.” Paper will be presented at Midwest Political Science Association 2008 Annual Conference. (April 2008)

Grants and Awards

College of Liberal Arts/Dept. of Political Science Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University to attend Midwest Political Science Association 2007 Annual Conference. (2007)

Paper Title: “Turkey: A Regional Power in the Middle East.”

Best poster award, 2007 Fall Poster Presentations in Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University.

Poster Title: “A Comparative Analysis of Party-Based Euroscepticism in Turkey and Italy” (Dec. 2006)

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