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EDUCATION

- **PhD, Political Science and Public Administration, August 2023**
Mustafa Kemal University, Hatay, Turkey
Dissertation: *Digitalization and Cybersecurity based on National and International Security Policies: A Legal and Administrative Assessment*
- **MA, Global Affairs, May 2016**
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
GPA 3.67/4.0
Concentration in conflict and security studies
Capstone project: *Historical Evolution of Nationalism: Sub-State Formation of The New Iraqi State and Its Failure*
- **English Language Program, May 2014**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- **BA, International Relations, June 2009**
Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey
Research:
Assistant Researcher, POLSAR (Political and Strategic Research), Middle East Studies

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Excellent written and oral communication abilities
- Experienced in event planning and management
- Advanced computer proficiency
- Outstanding organizational skills
- Native speaker of Turkish
- Extensive cross-cultural experience
- Advanced research skills in politics and international relations
- Extensive knowledge of the Middle East and Turkish foreign policy
- Cybersecurity policy and administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor

Truman School of Government & Public Affairs
University of Missouri
2023-present

Lecturer

Department of International Relations
Osmaniye Korkut Ata University
Osmaniye, Turkey, 2018-2023

AWARDS

- George Mason University Global Affairs MA Certificate of Merit, 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- Ministry of National Education of Turkey Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2012

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Özer, M. O. & Beyazıt, E. (2020). Kent kuramları bağlamında Türkiye'deki Suriyeli sığınmacılar [Syrian refugees in Turkey within the context of urban theories]. *Mustafa Kemal Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*, 17(46), 545-562.
<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/mkusbed/issue/57607/790076>

Book Chapters

Hauber-Özer, M. & Özer, M. O. (2021). Turkish national identity, language policy, and Syrian migration: From homogeneity to harmonization. In R. Bartholomae & J.P. Laut (Eds.), *The Turkish language reform: A never-ending story?* Harrassowitz Verlag.¹

Özer, M. O., Beyazıt, E. (2020). Türkiye'deki Suriyeli sığınmacıların göç kuramları üzerinden analizi [A migration theory analysis of Syrian refugees in Turkey]. In E. Sarıkaya (Ed.), *Sosyal ve beşeri bilimlerde teori ve araştırmalar* [Theory and research in social sciences and humanities] (pp. 325-350). Gece Kitaplığı Publisher.

Conference Proceedings

Özer, M. O. & Bekci- Arı, E. (2021). NATO's role in cyber-defense: Exercises, regulations, education and challenges. *Proceedings of the 4th Politics and International Relations Congress, Karadeniz Technical University* (pp. 197-198).

Özer, M. O. (2018). The effects of sub-state nationalism in creating new states: Formation of the new Iraqi state. *Proceedings of 10th International Uludag Congress on International Relations, Uludag University* (p. 58).

PRESENTATIONS

International & National Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Özer, M. O. & Güneş, M. (2021, October 21-23). *The changing face of modern terrorism: Cyber terrorism as a national and international security threat*. KAYFOR 20th Annual Conference, Inonu University.

Özer, M. O. & Bekci- Arı, E. (2021, September 1-3). *NATO's role in cyber-defense: Exercises, regulations, education and challenges*. The 4th Politics and International Relations Congress, Karadeniz Technical University.

Hauber-Özer, M. & Özer, M. O. (2021, July 7-9). *Turkish national identity, language policy, and Syrian migration: From homogeneity to harmonization* [Paper presentation]. IMISCOE Annual Conference, University of Luxembourg (virtual).

Özer, M. O. (2018, October 8-10). *The effects of sub-state nationalism in creating new states: formation of the new Iraqi state*. 10th International Uludag Congress on International Relations, Uludag University.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Osmaniye Korkut Ata University

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

The Middle East (Instructor of Record)

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Turkish Foreign Policy (Instructor of Record)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Foreign Policy Analysis (Instructor of Record)

¹ Invited submission

Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Diplomatic English (Instructor of Record)
Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Professional English for Public Administration (Instructor of Record)
Fall 2019
English for Business Purposes (Instructor of Record)
Spring 2019
Reading and Speaking in English (Instructor of Record)
Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
Reading and Writing in English (Instructor of Record)
Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Politics in Central Asia (Instructor of Record)
Fall 2022
Contemporary International Issues (Instructor of Record)
Fall 2022

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Operations Manager

Washington Institute of Surgical Engineering (WISE)
Sterling, VA, September 2014-November 2017

- Scheduled surgical training courses for medical companies and oversaw event logistics
- Prepared employee work schedule
- Contacted potential clients about services and new programs
- Ordered laboratory and office supplies
- Interviewed and hired candidates
- Supervised and trained new employees and interns
- Gave presentations about the operations of the business to visiting groups

Supervisor

EIS Kodak

Jackson, NJ, June 2010-March 2011

- Managed placement of employees in 7 different locations in the site
- Prepared work schedule of employees for 2 weeks periods
- Tracked daily sales to reach budget goals
- Developed and implement strategies to increase sales
- Found solutions to technical and customer service problems

Foreign Education Consultant

Advis Academic Counselling

Ankara, Turkey, September 2009-June 2010

- Marketed language education and cultural exchange programs
- Advised students in selecting appropriate programs
- Assisted students in preparing visa documents, guided them through application and interview process
- Communicated with academic counselors from cooperating institutions to meet individual student needs
- Answered phone calls and responded to student emails

Area Supervisor

TUYAP A.S, International Defense Industry Fair

Istanbul, Turkey, January 2009-May 2009

- Organized transportation of participants from different cities and countries

- Supervised staff in fair area
- Visited client booths and assessed needs
- Planned events during fair
- Assisted visitors with transportation, lodging, and daily activities

Area Supervisor

Scala A.S, Schneider Electric Dealer Convention

Antalya, Turkey, September 2008-November 2008

- Coordinated accommodation for 3000 international guests with management of 7 hotels
- Arranged airport transportation for guests
- Supervised check-in team

Team Leader

EIS Kodak

Jackson, NJ, June 2008-September 2008

- Took pictures of visitors and sold prints
- Managed scheduling and placement of photography team