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EDUCATION

- 2009 - 2015: Bilkent University, PhD in Political Science, Thesis Title: A Comparative Analysis of Minority Representation within Dutch and British Political Systems
- 2013 – 2014: University of Amsterdam, Visiting PhD Candidate (Received full tuition waiver from University of Amsterdam and full scholarship from Turkish Science Association (TUBITAK))
- 2005 - 2008: University of Leiden, MA in politics (Leiden, the Netherlands), Thesis Title: ‘Voting Intentions of Young People of Turkish Origin’.
- 2000- 2004: University of Marmara, the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Istanbul, Turkey)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. at Political Science and International Relations Department, Antalya Bilim University since March 2023 -
- Assistant Prof. Dr. at Political Science and International Relations Department, Antalya Bilim University, 2016 – 2023.
- Research Assistant at the Political Science and International Relations Department, Antalya Bilim University (Turkey), 2015 -2016.
- Research and Teaching Assistant (Social Psychology and Introduction to Sociology) at Bilkent University Political Science (Ankara, Turkey), 2009-2015.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Vice Dean - College of Business, 2025-
- Department Chair – Political Science and International Relations, 2023- 2025
- Local organizer of the IPSA Summer School on Methods and Social Sciences, 2018-

- Research assistant for a TUBITAK 1001 Project titled as “Migrant related Discourse in Western European Media: A Content Analysis on Print Media”, at Bilkent University, 2011-2013.
- Research Assistant at International Strategic Research Organization (Ankara, Turkey), 2007-2009.
- Research assistant at the Clingendael Centre for Strategic Studies (The Hague, the Netherlands), 2006-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles – SSCI

- Aydemir, N., Vermeulen, F., & Maussen, M. (2026). Transnational political socialization in conservative networks: Narratives of Turkish-Dutch citizens between the Netherlands and Turkey. *Comparative Migration Studies*, 14, Article 38. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-026-00548-1>
- Aydemir, N., & Vermeulen, F. (2023). Political preferences across a transnational space: interviews with dual citizens of the Netherlands and Turkey. *European Political Science*, 22 (1), 159-174.
- Aydemir, N. (2022). Framing Syrian refugees in Turkish politics: a qualitative analysis on party group speeches. *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 1-19. Online publication.
- Aydemir, N., & Vliegthart, R. (2022). Tracing roots of group representation among MPs with immigrant backgrounds: A content analysis on parliamentary questions in the Netherlands. *Ethnicities*, 22(3), 467-486.
- Mügge, L., Kranendonk, M., Vermeulen, F., & Aydemir, N. (2021). Migrant votes ‘here’and ‘there’: Transnational electoral behavior of Turks in the Netherlands. *Migration Studies*, 9(3), 400-422.
- Aydemir, N., & Vliegthart, R. (2018). Public discourse on minorities: How discursive opportunities shape representative patterns in the Netherlands and the UK. *Nationalities Papers*, 46(2), 237-251.
- Aydemir, N., & Vliegthart, R. (2016). ‘Minority representatives’ in the Netherlands : supporting, silencing or suppressing?. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 69(1), 73-92.

Journal Articles – Turkish Journals

- Aydemir, N. (2022). Asylum Related Discussions in the European Parliament: The Role

of Political Ideologies, *Akdeniz İİBF Dergisi*, 22(1), 13-25.

- Aydemir, N. (2021). Representations of ‘Other’ Immigrants in the Agendas of Politicians of Immigrant Background: A Content Analysis on the Case of the Netherlands. *Akdeniz İİBF Dergisi*, 21 (1), 86-94.
- Aydemir, Nermin and Gokberk Keskin.2017. “Migration in EU-Turkey Relations: A Content Analysis on Accession Reports”, *Suleyman Demirel University The Journal of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, Vol.22, pp.1457-1472 (In Turkish).

Book Chapters

- Aydemir, N., & Kaya, A. (2026). Migration and diaspora. In M. Uyar & E. J. Erickson (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of modern Turkish history* (pp. 198–213). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003360261-17>
- Aydemir, N. (2025). Siyasal katılımın dünü, bugünü ve yarını [The past, present, and future of political participation]. In B. Cebe & M. Özdemir (Eds.), *Hollanda Türk diasporası atlası* (pp. 76–81). Yurtdışı Türkler ve Akraba Topluluklar Başkanlığı.
- Aydemir, N., & Mügge, L. (2024). Political participation and representation of Dutch citizens with roots in Turkey. In A. Arkilic & B. Senay (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of Turkey’s diasporas* (pp. 487–499). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003269021-40>
- Aydemir N. and Elitsoy, Z. A. 2023. Göç Çalışmalarında Tutum: Yerleşik Teoriler ve Yeni Açılımlar. In H. Gümrükçü (Eds.). In *Uluslararası Göç*. (Nobel Yayınları: Ankara) – accepted for publication.
- Aydemir N. (2022). “Uluslararası Göç ve Siyasal İletişim (*Forced Migration and Political Communication*)” in Başkan, B. and M. E. Kula (Eds), *Uluslararası Göç ve Mülteci* ik pp. 195-212. Siyasal Kitabevi: Ankara.
- Aydemir, N. (2020). “Bir Güvenlik Meselesi olarak Göç? Türkiye Örneği Üzerinde Bir Değerlendirme (*Security as an Issue of Security? An Analysis in the Case of Turkey*)” in Cıtak, E. and S. Kiraz (Eds) *Uluslararası Güvenlik: Gelenekselden Güncele Bir Güvenlik Analizi* pp. 381-402. Orion Press: Ankara.

Others

- van Oosten, S., & Aydemir, N. (2026). *Broadstancing Muslim politicians: Advocating for gender equality erases voter bias against Muslim politicians without causing backlash from Muslim voters* [Preprint]. OSF Preprints. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/5m8q4_v1
- M Kranendonk, F Vermeulen, N Aydemir. 2015. *Turkse Parlementsverkiezingen 2015 in Nederland*, University of Amsterdam - IMES report series.

- Representation of Syrian Exiles in Turkish Media: Policy Preference, Newspaper or the Individual? (Chapter published in the edited Conference Volume of the Young Scholars on Turkey, Washington: Seta DC (2013)).

TRAINING

- Quantitative and Computer Assisted Approaches in Content Analysis, IPSA – Antalya Summer School for Social Science Research Methods (30 August – 3 September, 2021).
- Advanced Statistical Techniques in Social Science Seminar, held by Mersin University in Antalya, 3-7 February 2016.
- Case Study, IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Science Research Methods, 17-28 Augustus 2015.
- Writing Research Proposals for Grants Seminar, held by Bilkent University in Ankara September 2014.
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis, IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Science Research Methods, 18-29 Augustus 2014.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Minority Representatives in Political Representation: A Content Analysis in the Case of the Netherlands, 1001 Research Grant from Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK], 2021 – present (2 years project)
- Research and Travel Grant by Amsterdam School of Communication – The University of Amsterdam, June – September, 2017.
- Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK] Grant 2214/A. 2013.
- Full tuition waiver from the University of Amsterdam for my visiting PhD Candidate position, 2013.
- Received full tuition waiver and scholarship from Bilkent University during my PhD, 2009 - 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Aydemir, N., & Sadi, İ. E. (2026, April 29–30). *Reconstruction as return management: Turkey's state-led repatriation of Syrian immigrants* [Paper presentation]. V. INTPOLSEC

International Security Studies Congress, Antalya, Türkiye.

- Aydemir, N., & Çetin, S. (2026, June 16–18). *Everyday politics of migration governance in Türkiye: Narratives of policy implementers* [Conference presentation]. 32nd International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- Aydemir, N. and İ. Ercan Sadi, GAPs Project Final Conference, “Bringing Economy Back in”, Navigating Return Migration: What Next? Diplomacy, Infrastructures, and Pathways Beyond Conference, Akdeniz University, 23-24 January 2026.
- Aydemir, N., Krawatzek, F. and A. B. Karaçay, “Russian migration to Turkey: From European periphery to a self-conscious centre?”, Mobility and Diversity: War-induced Russian migration since February 2022”, Berlin, 27 September 2025.
- Aydemir, N. “Framings of Return Governance in Turkey”, 22nd Annual Conference IMISCOE, Decentering migration studies Paris - Aubervilliers and online 1st - 4th July 2025.
- Aydemir, N., Floris Vermeulen and Marcel Maussen. “Political Socialisation and Political Preferences among Turkish-Dutch Dual Citizens”, MIGRADEMO Migration and Democratic Diffusion Final Workshop Program, 21-22 November 2024.
- Aydemir, N. and A. Kaya, “Radicalism in the Netherlands: Nativist and Islamist Narratives”, 30th International Conference for Europeanists, Lyon, 3-5 July 2024.
- Aydemir, N., Elitsoy, Z. A., and Mert, M. Framings on Asylum in the Dutch Parliament: Minority Background, Ideology, Gender, or Time? 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Warsaw, 3-6 July 2023.
- Aydemir, N., Elitsoy, Z. A. and Vliegthart. R. “Minority Representatives Supporting Other Politically Disadvantaged Groups? A Content Analysis on the Dutch Case”, Conference on The Political Representation and Participation of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities: Eastern Europe in a Broader Context 5-6 June 2023, Södertörn University, Stockholm.
- Aydemir, N. Informalizing Asylum in the European Parliament: Can Political Ideologies Make a Difference?, ECPR General Conference, Innsbruck, 22-26 August 2022.
- Aydemir, N. and Elitsoy, Z. A. Minority Representatives’ Contributions to Plural Democracies: The Representations of other Disadvantaged Groups in Politics in Parliamentary Agendas, ECPR General Conference, Innsbruck, 22-26 August 2022
- Aydemir, N. and L. Mügge, Dutch-Turkish Politics: National and Transnational Dynamics, 28th International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, 2022, Lisbon.
- Aydemir, N. and S. Barlas., Türk vatandaşları arasında Suriyeli göçmenlere yönelik tutum çeşitliliği, International Migration Conference, 6-8 March 2002, Antalya Bilim Üniversitesi.

- Aydemir, N. Framing Forced Migration in a Changing World: a Content Analysis on the EU Parliamentary Questions, 10th Conference of the SGEU, Virtual Event, 10-12 June 2021
- Aydemir N. and F. Vermeulen. Electoral Preferences across a Transnational Space: Interviews with Dual Citizens of the Netherlands and Turkey, 17-28 May 2021, Virtual Event.
- Aydemir, N. Preferences on Asylum Related Migration: A Qualitative Analysis of Political Parties in Turkey, Governing Migration outside 'Fortress Europe' Conference, Cambridge: 16-17 September 2019.
- Aydemir, N. Representations of 'Other' Immigrants in the Agendas of Minority Representatives: A Content Analysis in the Case of the Netherlands, ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Conference, Leiden: 28-29 June 2019.
- Aydemir, N. and R. Vliegthart. Turkish Media Discourse on Asylum Related Migrants: Stories of Inclusion and Exclusion. EU at the Crossroads of Migration Conference, organized by the University of Utrecht, 7-8 May 2018.
- Aydemir N. and F. Vermeulen. Interacting Political Behaviors and Attitudes across Countries? A Study on Dual Citizens of the Netherlands and Turkey, ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, 9-14 April 2018.
- Aydemir N. and R. Vliegthart Public Discourse on Minorities: How Discursive Opportunities Shape Representative Patterns in the Netherlands and the UK. Workshop on Representation of minorities: perspectives and challenges, organized by the University of York, May 2015.
- Aydemir N. 'Country of Origin versus Religion in Migrant Framing: Moroccans and Turks in the Dutch print Media', 20th International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013).
- Aydemir, N. 'MPs of Migrant Origin in the Netherlands and the UK: Powerful Representatives or Display Figures?', 20th International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013)
- Özçürümez, S. and N. Aydemir. 'Representation of Turkey's EU Bid in European Media: The Role of National Policies and Critical Junctures', 20th International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013)
- Özçürümez, S. and N. Aydemir. 'Structure, Juncture or Temporality? (Muslim) Migrants' Representation in Dutch, British and Austrian Print Media', 19th International Conference of Europeanists, (Boston, March 22 -24, 2012).
- Aydemir, N. 'Migrant Voice in the Social Media: Messages of MP's of Migrant Origin

in the Netherlands and the UK', (University of Surrey, Guildford, UK; Conference on Political and Civic Participation Discourse, 16 - 17 April, 2012

- Aydemir, N. 'Anti-Immigrant Leaders Determining the Frame of the Media Content on Migration: A Content Analysis on the *Telegraaf*', (Istanbul, Annual Conference of International Society for Political Psychology, 9-12 July 2011)
- Aydemir, N. Veiling Issue in Turkey: A Discourse Analysis on the Turkish Parliament Debates (Istanbul, Annual Conference of International Society for Political Psychology, 9-12 July 2011)
- Aydemir, N. 'Transformation within the Media Discourse on Muslims in the Netherlands in the Post- 9/11 Period: A Discourse Analysis on the *Telegraaf*', 2010 Graduate Conference, European Consortium for Political Science Research (I was granted a scholarship by the consortium.)
- Aydemir, N. 'The Effects of Political Knowledge on Political Participation' in the Education and Culture Congress in Anvers, organized by the Union of Turkish Associations, February 2008, Belgium

REFERENCES

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