

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2011-2015 **Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey
- Ph.D.**, Department of International Relations (CGPA: 3,76/4.00)
- Dissertation:** "The English School of International Relations and World Society: An Analysis of Peacebuilding Interventions in Liberia and Sierra Leone"
- March-June 2015 **Stellenbosch University**, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Visiting Researcher**
- 2008-2011 **Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey
- M.A.**, Department of International Relations (CGPA: 3.75/4.0)
- Thesis:** "Construction of Civil-Military Relations in Turkey"
- 2006-2007 **Maastricht University**, Maastricht, Holland
- Erasmus Exchange Student, Department of European Studies
- 2003-2008 **Ege University**, Izmir, Turkey
- B.A.**, Department of International Relations (CGPA: 3.48/4.0)

Certificates and Trainings

Trainer Certificate, Global Peace Workshop, Coventry University, Mugla University, 18-22 July 2016, Mugla, Turkey.

Peacebuilding Certificate, Workshop on Peacebuilding in Fragile States: Case of Myanmar, Swisspeace/Basel University, June 27-July 2016, Basel, Switzerland.

Project Experience

Researcher in the project titled "Turkey's Foreign Policy Roles: An Empirical Approach", supervised by Özgür Özdamar, funded by TUBITAK. (November 2012-November 2014).

Researcher in the project titled "From De-Militarization to Civilianization: Turkish Civil-Military Relations in Context", funded by the Centre for European Security Studies (CESS) (October 2009-June 2010)

Research Assistant Project titled "Fundamentalism Dataset Project", funded by the University of Maryland. (September 2008- May 2009)

Research Assistant to Tanju Tosun and Gülgün Tosun from Ege University, Project titled Izmir Province Public Opinion Survey. (Summer 2007)

Publications

B. Toygar Halistoprak. 2015 "The Role of Regional Organizations in Humanitarian Intervention: The Case of Liberia Peacebuilding Operation and ECOWAS Intervention." *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Research*. 35: 1-21.

B. Toygar Halistoprak (with Özgür Özdamar and Erkam Sula). 2014. "From 'Good Neighbor' to 'Model': Turkey's Changing Roles in the Middle East in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring." *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi* (Journal of International Relations). 11 (41): 93-113. (SSCI)

B. Toygar Halistoprak, 2010. "Book Review: A Review of "Crisis in Kirkuk: The Ethnopolitics of Conflict and Compromise." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 16 (3): 507-509.

Conference Papers/Presentations

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "The 'World Society' as a Framework to Make Sense of the Practice: Understanding Peacebuilding through the English School." presented at the Poster Reception of ISA Annual Convention in Atlanta, USA, March 2016.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Non-state Security and the Role of Non-state Actors in Liberian and Sierra Leonean Peacebuilding Operations: A Myth or the Reality?" presented at the ISA Annual Convention in Atlanta, USA, March 2016.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Teaching Security through Simulations." Presented and performed at the Security Academy, annual meeting in Kartepe, Turkey, December 2015.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Referent Object and Agency Problematique in Peacebuilding: The Cases of Liberia and Sierra Leone." presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting in New Orleans, United States, February 2015.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "The English School and World Society: A Reassessment of the Theory and its Practices." presented at the ISA annual meeting in New Orleans, United States, February 2015.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Peacebuilding as a Security Practice: A Critical Approach." Presented at the International Studies Association ISA annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Teaching Security through Simulations." Presented and performed at the Security Academy, annual meeting in Kartepe, Turkey, December 2014.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. (with Erkam Sula and Özgür Özdamar) "Teaching Security through Simulations." Presented at the Security Academy, annual meeting in Kartepe, Turkey, December 2013.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. (with Erkam Sula, Neslihan Alsancak, Bugra Sari) "Teaching IR through Simulations." Presented at the Turkish Council of International Relations (UIK) annual meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus, April 2013.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Leadership Typologies Revisited: An Analysis of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan as a Predominant Leader." Presented at the METU IR Conference, Ankara, Turkey, June 2012.

B. Toygar Halistoprak (with Burak Bilgehan Özpek). "Federalism or Partition in Post-Conflict State Building: The Case of Iraq after American Withdrawal." Presented at the Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA) annual meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, June 2011.

B. Toygar Halistoprak (with Burak Bilgehan Özpek). "Federalism or Partition in Post-Conflict State Building: The Case of Iraq after American Withdrawal." Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting in Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Social Construction of a Triad: The Society, Judiciary and the Military." Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting in Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

B. Toygar Halistoprak. "Social Construction of a Triad: The Society, Judiciary and the Military." Presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society annual meeting in Toronto, Canada on October 15-17, 2010.

Professional and Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor Dr.
(2016-Present)

Antalya International University

-Department of Political Science and
International Relations

Operational Code Analyst
(January-September 2016)

Fortuna Consulting, Ankara

Teaching

POLS 203-“Introduction to International Relations” (Fall 2016), Antalya International University.

POLS 317- “African Politics” (Fall 2016), Antalya International University.

IR 101 - "Introduction to World Politics" (Fall 2014), Bilkent University.

Teaching Assistantship

IR 333, "Foreign Policy Analysis" (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

IR 335, “International Relations Theory” (Fall 2009)

IR 519, “Graduate Research Methods” (Spring 2009)

IR 494, “Causes and Prevention of War” (Spring 2009)

Skills

Computer Skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).

Language Skills: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Upper-Intermediate-Zentrale Deutsche Prüfung), French (Beginner), Greek (Beginner).

Memberships

Member to International Studies (ISA), English School Section, since 2014.

Member to International Studies (ISA), Peace Studies Section, since 2013.

Member to International Studies Association (ISA) since September 2010.

Awards and Scholarships

ISA Travel Grant, \$500, March 2016.

ISA Travel Grant, \$500, February 2015.

TÜBİTAK's Support for Participation to Scientific Activities, \$1350, March 2014.

TÜBİTAK, Project 1001 Research Assistantship, 1800 TL monthly, November 2012-November 2014.

IhsanDogramaci Association’s Special Award for coverage of ISA Conference attendance, \$1500, March 2011.

TÜBİTAK’s Support for Participation to Scientific Activities, \$1500, September 2010.

Bilkent University Achievement Scholarship, includes both a tuition waiver for graduate study in Bilkent University and a monthly stipend, 500 TL monthly, September 2008.

Ege University 80% Achievement Exemption from Tuition Fee. Awarded to the students who ranked in top 4, September 2007.

Socrates-Erasmus Exchange Program Full Fellowship, Coverage of accommodation and life expenditures during the Socrates-Erasmus Exchange Program, 3000 € for 5 months, September 2006.

Ege University 80% Achievement Exemption from Tuition Fee, Awarded to the students who ranked in top 4, January 2006.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Observer in the Election Observation Committee to Afghanistan General Elections, Kabul, Afghanistan, August 2009.

Trainer in “Summer School on Nationalism and Citizenship” organized by Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, Sapanca, Turkey, August 2008.

Socrates-Erasmus Exchange Student in Maastricht University, European Studies Department, Maastricht, Holland, September 2006 – February 2007.

Participant to “Turkish-Armenian Dialogue Meeting” organized by Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly, in Lyon, France, August 2006.

Organizer and Participant in “Youth Step to Europe”, a trip organization including visits to Sorbonne University in Paris, NATO Head Quarter and European Parliament in Brussels, May 2006.

Participant to “Yavas-Gamats Summer School”, organized and funded by Helsinki Citizens Assembly and European Council, brought together university students from Turkey and Armenia, in Antakya, Turkey, August 2005.

References

Assist. Prof. Dr. Özgür Özdamar (Supervisor)

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