

NERMIN AYDEMİR - CV

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Nationality: Dutch and Turkish
- Place of Birth: The Netherlands
- Date of Birth: 03/12/1981

AREAS OF INTEREST

Immigrant minorities and Minority Policies
Citizenship
Political Participation and Representation
Media Discourse
Content Analysis
Turkish Politics, Dutch Politics
Political Communication
Political Opportunity Structures

EDUCATION

- 2009- : Bilkent University, PhD in Political Science (Receiving full tuition waiver and scholarship)

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 & Full Scholarship from Turkish Science Association (TUBITAK))
- 2005 - 2008: University of Leiden, MA in politics (Leiden, the Netherlands)

My thesis, which I wrote in partial fulfillment of the requirements for my master degree at Leiden University, was on the ‘Voting Intentions of Young People of Turkish Origin’.

- 2000- 2004: University of Marmara, the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Istanbul, Turkey)

LANGUAGES

- Turkish: Mother Language
- English: Advanced
- Dutch: Upper Intermediate
- German: (Lower) Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant at Antalya University, Political Science and International Relations since March 2015
- Research and Teaching Assistant at Bilkent University Political Science Department (September 2009-2015) As teaching assistant, I have contributed to the social psychology and introduction to sociology classes for four semesters. My job included leading discussions within social psychology and introduction to sociology classes, holding regular office hours, organizing communication with students through Moodle, proctoring exams and keeping attendance.

Regarding my research assistantship, I worked for a project on Migrant Representation in the Media Discourse, which was funded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council for Turkey. My job also included assisting my supervisor in preparing his curriculum and conducting library research.

- Research assistant and project coordinator at the International Strategic Research Organization, at the Department of Social Studies, 2008 - 2009.

I assisted my supervisor in his daily work and worked as a researcher at ‘Istanbul Urban Security Project’ and Settled Foreigners in Turkey. The project included a thorough field research (comprising of a large sample survey of 5400 participants and interviews with 70 relevant actors; organization of 10 workshops, 10 seminars and one international conference and forming a web site launching the outcomes. I took place in almost all the stages of the project. (<http://www.usak.org.tr/istanbul/>).

I also wrote comments in Turkish and English for the websites of the institution. Please see: <http://www.usakgudem.com/tum-yazilar.asp?id=25> and <http://www.turkishweekly.net/previous.asp?id=10>

PRACTICAL TRAINING

- CCSS, Clingendael Centre for Strategic Studies & TNO, the Netherlands Organization for Applied Research (The Hague, the Netherlands; 2006-2007).

I worked as a research assistant in the project of ‘Transnational Terrorism, Security

and the Rule of Law', which was sponsored by the European Commission. I was responsible for collecting data (consisting of thousands of documents), analyzing the data, writing draft reports and coordinating with the four other international partners.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE CITATION INDEX

'Minority Representatives in the Netherlands: Substantiating, Silencing or Suppressing?' (Together with Prof. Dr. Rens Vliegthart, University of Amsterdam), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2015 (Ahead of print)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Representation of Syrian Exiles in Turkish Media: Policy Preference, Newspaper or the Individual? (Chapter to be published in the edited Conference Volume of the Young Scholars on Turkey, Washington: Seta DC (2013))
- Angotti, T. (1993), *Metropolis 2000: Planning, Poverty and Politics*, New York: Routledge, Book Review; published in *Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika* Vol.4 (2008), pg. 213-16.
- Goldhagen, D. J. (1996), *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*. London: Little Brown Company, Book Review; published in *Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika* Vol. 2 (2006), pg. 159-61.

EDIT

- Edited the report of an ISRO project, sponsored by the Turkish Association of Scientific Research: 'The Settled Foreigners in Turkey: Problems and Opportunities'.

TRANSLATIONS

- Original: Fumagalli, M. (2007), Ethnicity, state formation and foreign policy: Uzbekistan and 'Uzbeks abroad', *Central Asian Survey*, Vol. 26 (1), 105 – 122; translation: Aydemir, N. (2007) *Etnisite, Devlet Yapılanması ve Dış Politika: Özbekistan ve 'Ülke Dışındaki Özbekler'*, *Orta Asya ve Kafkasya Araştırmaları*, Vol. 2(4), 203-224.
- Translated a section (about 60 pages) of the WRR (Wetenschcapelijke Raad voor Regeringsbeleid, Dutch Scientific Council for Government Policy) report from Dutch to Turkish; original: '*Dynamiek in Islamitische Activisme*'; translation: 'İslami Hareketlilikte Dinamizm'.

CONFERENCES

- Political Representation of Immigrant Minorities in Europe: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis, 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, to be held in Paris, France, July 8-10, 2015.
- ‘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) (Currently working for a publishable version of the paper.)
- ‘Mp's of Migrant Origin in the Netherlands and the UK: Powerful Representatives or Display Figures?’, 20th International Conference of Europeanists (Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013)
- Together with Saime Özcürümez, ‘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)
- Together with Saime Özcürümez, ‘Structure, Juncture or Temporality? (Muslim) Migrants’ Representation in Dutch, British and Austrian Print Media’, 19th International Conference of Europeanists, (Boston, March 22 -24, 2012. (Currently working for a publishable version of the paper.)
- ‘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
- ‘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)
- 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)
- ‘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.)
- Panel Chair of ‘Politics and Media Coverage’, 2010 Graduate Conference, European Consortium for Political Science Research
- ‘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

COURSES

- IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Science Research Methods (Course on Qualitative Comparative Analysis), Augustus 18-29 2014
- Political Negotiation Course, Held by the Dutch UNMODEL Association, September 2007
- Perfect Presentation, held by Leiden University, February 2007-May 2007
- Course for Oxford Model UN September 2006-November 2006 (The OXIMUN took place between 03.11.2006 and 05.11.2006 at Oxford University.)
- Human Resources Course, held by Marmara University, May 2006

FIELD RESEARCH

- Conducted fifty in depth interviews with officials and academicians for the ‘Istanbul Urban Security Project’, transcribed the data and analyzed them by using NVIVO.
- Conducted twenty in depth interviews for my own graduation project which is on the *Voting Intentions of Young People of Turkish Origin in the Netherlands in Parliamentary Elections*, transcribed the data and analyzed them by using NVIVO.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Microsoft Office 2007 (Excel, Word, PowerPoint Agenda)
- MS outlook and the FTP Commander
- NVIVO

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

- Took place in local organizations in Zaandam (the Netherlands) and assisted to organize seminars for combating with honor killings. I have also assisted in teaching Dutch to Turkish children in these organizations (2007)
- Organized a one week student trip to Turkey for twenty members of SPIL (Student Organization of Political Science Department in the Leiden University, Augustus 2006)
- Organized several mountaineering activities for students of the Istanbul Bilgi

University, 2004

REFERENCES

- Prof. Dr. Rens Vliegthart, Communication Department, University of Amsterdam; +31 20 525 6117, r.vliegthart@uva.nl
- Assit. Prof. Saime Ozcurumez, Political Science Department of the University of Bilkent; +90 (312) 290 2019, saime@bilkent.edu.tr
- Prof. Dr. Henk Dekker, Political Science Department of the University of Leiden; +31- 71 527 3416, dekkerh@fsw.leidenuniv.nl

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of SPIL, Student Organization of Political Science Department in the Leiden University 2006-2008.
- Member of SIB, Student Organization of IR Department at the Leiden University, 2006-2008
- Member of the UNMODEL at the Leiden University, 2006-2008
- Member of the International Relations Club at Marmara University, 2000-2004.
- Member of the Mountaineering Club of Istanbul Technical University 2002-2004.

HOBBIES

- Skydiving, mountaineering, riding bike and travelling