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APPOINTMENTS Visiting Research Fellow, School of Social and Political Sciences January 2025-

Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey

Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Relations 2024 - Present

Bitlis Eren University, Bitlis, Turkey

Assistant Professor, Management and Organization 2022 - 2024 Lecturer, International Relations 2019 - 2022

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (NB), New Jersey, USA

Part-Time Lecturer, Political Science

Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Writing Program

Teaching Assistant, Political Science

2016 - 2020

2018 - 2019

2015 - 2018

EDUCATION Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA October, 2019

Ph.D. in Political Science

International Relations & Comparative Politics

Dissertation: Why Do Autocratic and Illiberal Regimes Provide Foreign Aid?

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Manus I. Midlarsky

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA October, 2019

M.A. in Political Science

Turkish War Academia, Istanbul, Turkey

M.A. in International Relations, July, 2011

September, 2009

Ege University, Izmir, Turkey

B.A.in International Relations

SELECTED Journal Articles

**Publications** 

Öztürk, S., & Öztürk, A. A paradox of ethnic politics? Minority language recognition and political trust in an authoritarian setting. Conflict Management and Peace Science, https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942241292201

Öztürk, S., & Reilly, T. (2022). Assessing centralization: On Turkey's rising personalist regime. Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 1-19,

https://doi.org/10.1080/14683857.2022.2137899

Öztürk, S. (2020). Is It All About A Rational Duel? A Critique Of Bargaining Model Of War. The Journal of Security Sciences (Güvenlik Bilimleri Dergisi), 9(2), 459-478.

Books & Book Chapters

**Authored book:** Öztürk, S. (2023). Foreign Assistance of Autocratic and Illiberal Regimes. Berlin: Peter Lang International Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-631-88541-3.

Under Review

Secen, S., Öztürk, S., & Öztürk, A. (2025, May 19). Hostility and Avoidance: Refugee Preferences in the Face of Local Attitudes and Politics. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mjgzh $_v$ 1

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sevinç Öztürk & Aykut Öztürk, "Authoritarian Personality and Secessionist Demands: Evidence from Scotland, Catalonia and Eastern Turkey."

Sevinç Öztürk & Murat Yılmaz, "Repression Across Borders: Transnational Control and Political Attitudes among Uyghurs."

Sevinç Öztürk, & Sefa Seçen, "Syrian Refugees and Political Socialization: Pathways to Partisanship in Host Countries."

Thomas Reilly & Sevinç Öztürk, "Big Trouble in Little Institutions: Diversionary Actions in Turkey and China."

AWARDS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS Visiting Researcher Fellowship and Bench Fee Waiver, University of Glasgow, 2025.

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK). 2219 (12-month) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2025.

Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme for 12 month Post-Doctoral Study, 2024-2025 (Declined).

Co-Investigator: Fighting Disinformation, Glasgow Center for International Development Research Grant, 2024-2025.

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), University of Iceland, 2024.

Developing Nations Scholarship, Mid-West Political Science Association, 2023-2025.

Researcher: Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation Partnership, Closing the Gap between Smart Learning and Emergency Remote Teaching, 293,655 EUR, Project Reference: 2021-1-IT02-KA220-SCH-BFAF8DE7, 2022-2024.

Researcher: Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership, Bridging Educational Emergency to Digital Pedagogies, 295,566 EUR, Project Reference: 2020-1-IT02-KA226-HE-095042, 2021-2023.

Erasmus Mobility Program, Staff Training Fellowship, 2023.

The Mercury Project, Social Science Research Council - Invited for the Final Stage, 2022.

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Research Grant, 2021.

Global South Academic Network (GSAN) Summer School Fellowship, University of Essex, 2020.

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (NJ, USA), English Department, Writing Program, Teaching Assistantship, 2018-2019.

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (NJ, USA), Political Science Department, Teaching Assistantship, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.

Professional Development Fund, Rutgers University Graduate Studies, 2017, 2018.

Special Study Award for Method Training, Rutgers University Graduate School, 2017.

Turkish Ministry of Education, Doctoral Scholarship, 2013-2018.

## SELECTED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

EPOP Cluster Meeting, University of Glasgow, UK. May 1, 2025.

Political Science Association (PSA), Annual Meeting, 2025.

Political Science Association (PSA), Turkish Politics Workshop, March 10, 2025.

International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS) at University of Latvia–Riga, Latvia, May 23-25, 2024.

Invited talk by The Political Science and International Relations Department at Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey, April, 2024.

Invited talk (POLS TALKS) by The Political Science Department at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, February 28, 2024.

Invited talk by The Kurdish Studies Center in Diyarbakir, Turkey, February 28, 2024.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Meeting, 2019, 2023.

Invited talk by The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law – Energy Environment and Society / Discipline of Politics and International Relations at the University of Dundee, Scotland, UK, February 2023.

Invited talk by The Communication Hub, Department of Mass Communication, Bingham University, Nigeria, July 2022.

Global South Academic Network and The Disaster and Emergency Research Network, Fellowship Webinars, University of Essex, UK, 2020.

International Studies Association (ISA), NE . 2019.

Turkey Today: Issues in Turkish Politics Workshop, Columbia University, New York, 2019.

#### Courses Taught

Methods in Political Science (SPSS) (in person at Rutgers University, USA in 2016,2017,2018)

International Organizations (Online at Rutgers University, USA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Politics of Foreign Aid (in person at Rutgers University, USA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Expository Writing (in person at Rutgers University, USA in 2018)

Research Design in Social Science (Online and in person at Bitlis Eren University)

International Organizations (in person at Bitlis Eren University and Çukurova University)
Turkish Foreign Policy I and II (Online and in person at Bitlis Eren University)
Theories of International Relations (Online and in person at Bitlis Eren University)
Theories of Foreign Policy Decision-Making (in person at Bitlis Eren University)
History of Diplomacy (Online at Bitlis Eren University)
Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Social Science (SPSS) (in person at Çukurova University, Master's Level)

## Training Method Training

Computational Social Science at Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), University of Iceland. 2024.

Survey Data Analysis, University of Essex, Summer Methodology School. 2020.

Causal Inference I, and Probability and Sampling Courses at Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, The Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) of the Pompeu Fabra University (UPF). 2020.

Comparative Qualitative Analysis, and Case Study Courses at International Political Science Association (IPSA), Summer School, 2019.

Maximum Likelihood Estimation I, and Time Series I at ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan. 2017 (with Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification. 2017).

Multivariate Techniques, Mixed Methods Research, Introduction to Qualitative Political Science and Introduction to Quantitative Political Science Courses at Rutgers University. 2016.

Formal Modelling I and Math for Political Scientists Courses at Princeton University, 2013.

#### **Teaching Training**

Eskişehir Anadolu University, Teaching in Digital Environment. 2020.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Writing Program at Department of English, Teaching Seminars. 2018-2019 Academic Year.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, TA Project, Introduction to College Teaching. Spring 2016.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers Online Learning, Fundamentals of Designing and Teaching Online Courses. Spring 2016.

## Professional Service

Co-Organizer, Scotland Workshop on Turkish Politics, 18 June 2025.

Curriculum Development, Bitlis Eren University Hizan College, 2024.

Department Chair, Bitlis Eren University, Hizan College, Department of Management and Organization, 2022-2024.

Board Member, Bitlis Eren University, Hizan College, 2022-2024.

Erasmus Programme Unit Coordinator of the Department, Bitlis Eren University, Hizan College, 2022-2024.

Preparation of University's Gender Equality Plan (GEP), Bitlis Eren University, 2021.

Board Member, Bitlis Eren University Project Writing Training in Science, Engineering and Social Sciences. Supported by TÜBİTAK BİDEB 2237-B program, 17-19 November, 2021.

Project Officer, Bitlis Eren University Office of Project Coordination, 2021-2022.

Discussant, Emerging Trends Talks at Rutgers Political Science Department, 2018 and 2019.

Graduate Student Representative, Rutgers University Job Search Committee in International Relations, 2019.

LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Software: STATA, R, LaTeX, SPSS, Qualtrics.

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent)

Volunteering

Tutor: Prison Teaching Initiative Project by Princeton University .

**Election Monitoring and Team Leader:** Oy ve Ötesi (Vote and Beyond, an NGO in Turkey)

References

#### Professor Dr. Manus I. Midlarsky

Institution: Rutgers University, Department of Political Science, US Contact Info: midlarsk@polisci.rutgers.edu

### Professor Dr. Fatih Gencer

Institution: Bitlis Eren University, Hizan College, Turkey Contact Info: fgencer@beu.edu.tr

#### Assistant Professor Dr. Robert Liñeira

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