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EDUCATION

- 2004-2009 University of Oxford, St Antony's College
Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in International Relations
- 2002-2004 Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Master of Arts (MA) in International Affairs
Conflict Management & Int'l Economics (with Distinction)
- 1998-1999 Bosphorus University
Visiting Fulbright Scholar
- 1994-1998 Georgetown University – School of Foreign Service (SFS)
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (BSFS)
Comparative Area Studies – Europe and Asia
- Additional Training*
- June 2011 Syracuse University – Maxwell School
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

EMPLOYMENT

2010-Present **University of Oxford**, Centre for International Studies (CIS), Research Associate

Researcher for CIS under rubric of RENEW platform (Rethinking Europe in a Non-European World)

2014-2015 **Transatlantic Academy, German Marshal Fund**

Selected to join six-fellow team to author 2014-5 TA report on “religion and the liberal order”; my focus is on the gecultural politics of Turkey/emerging powers and the implications for vulnerable groups.

2009-2014 **Bahçeşehir University**, Assistant Professor of International Relations
Full faculty member engaged in extensive undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision

2013-2014 **National Humanities Center**, Resident Fellow

Developed monograph and edited book projects.

2012-2013 **German Marshall Fund**, Ronald D. Asmus Fellow

Explored sources and implications of recent upheaval across Middle East; fieldwork included 75 semi-structured interviews with leading activists and policymakers in Turkey, Egypt, Israel, and Morocco, as well as Brussels and Washington, DC.

- 2005-2012 **Open Society Foundations**, Scholarship Program
Instructor and Social Science Coordinator
- 2006-2009 **Sabanci University**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Instructor and Program Coordinator
- 2004-2009 **Social Science Research Center in Berlin**
Editor
- 2004-2006 **University of Oxford** - Worcester College
College Lecturer in International Relations
- 2005-2006 **Stanford University Centre in Oxford**
Instructor in IR of the Developing World
- 1999-2002 **Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)**
Project Manager
- 1998-1999 **Fulbright Scholar** to Turkey

SELECT GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2014-2015 Residential Fellowship, Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund
- 2013-2014 Residential Fellowship, National Humanities Center
- 2012-2013 Ronald D. Asmus Policy Entrepreneur Fellowship, German Marshall Fund
- 2010 Conference Grant: “Symposia Series: Istanbul in a Globalizing World,” Istanbul 2010: European City of Culture
- 2009 Prize: Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award (2nd place)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2014 “From Metropolis to Microcosm: The EU’s New Standard of Civilization” (with Kalypso Nicolaidis, Claire Vergio, and Juri Veihoff), *Millennium*, 42(3): 718-745.
- 2014 “Critical Junctures?: Complexity and the Post-Colonial Nation-State” (with James Liu and Mark Woodward), *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 43(4): 2-12.
- 2014 “Symbologies, Technologies, and Identities: Critical Junctures Theory and the Multi-Layered Nation-State” (with James Liu and Mark Woodward), *International Journal of Intercultural Studies*, 43(4): 22-34.
- 2013 “The Decentering Agenda: Europe as a Post-Colonial Power” (with Kalypso Nicolaidis), *Cooperation and Conflict* 48(2): 283-303.

- 2013 “Historical Legacies in Rising Powers: Toward a (Eur)Asian Approach” *Critical Asian Studies* 45(3): 411-430.
- 2013 “Crisis or Opportunity?: Turkey, Greece, and the Political Economy of South East Europe in the 2010s” *Journal of South East European and Black Sea Studies*, 13(3): 407-420.
- 2012 “Towards Cosmopolitan Citizenship? Women’s Rights in Divided Turkey” (with Hande Paker), *Theory and Society* 41(2): 375-394.
- 2011 “Constructing Turkey Inc.: The Discursive Anatomy of a Domestic and Foreign Policy Agenda” *Journal of Contemporary European Politics* 19(4), 464-473.
- 2011 “The Adultery and Headscarf Debates in Turkey: Fusing ‘EU-niversal’ and ‘Alternative’ Modernities?” (with Meltem Müftüler-Baç), *Women’s Studies International Forum* (WSIF) 34(5): 378-389.
- 2010 “How Deep a Transformation?: Europeanization of Greek and Turkish Minority Policies” (with Meriç Özgüneş), *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* 17(1): 111-120.
- 2009 “Echoes of a Universalism Lost: Rival Representations of the Ottomans in Today’s Turkey” *Middle Eastern Studies* 45(2): 229-241.
- 2007 “Kemalists, Islamists, Liberals: Shifting Patterns of Confrontation and Consensus” *Turkish Studies* 8(1): 273-288.

Edited Journals

- 2014 “Historical Trajectories, Critical Junctures, and Nation-Building: The Influence of the Past on Possible Futures” (co-edited with James Liu and Mark Woodward) special edition of *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 43(4).
- 2013 “Sustaining Engagement? On Symmetries and Asymmetries in Greek-Turkish Relations” (co-edited with Othon Anastasakis), special edition of *Journal of South East European and Black Sea Studies* 13(3).

Book Chapters

- 2015 “Between Memory, History, and Historiography: Contesting Ottoman Legacies in Turkey, 1923-2012” in Kalypso Nicolaidis and Berny Sebe, eds., *Echoes of Empire: Identity, Memory and Colonial Legacies* (London: I.B. Tauris), in-press.
- 2012 “Transcending Universalism? Trajectories for Human Rights in a Post-Western World,” in Simon Bennett and Eadaoin O'Brien, eds., *Is There a Future for Human Rights in a Non-Western World?* (London: University of London Press), 51-62.
- 2012 “Democratic Depth?: The Missing Ingredient in Turkey’s Domestic/Foreign Policy Nexus?” in Kerem Öktem, Ayşe Kadioğlu, and Mehmet Karlı, eds., *Turkey’s Foreign Policy in a Changing World: Old Alignments and New Neighbourhoods* (Istanbul: Bilgi University Press). The volume is being translated into Arabic, 61-75.

- 2010 “Convergence and Resistance: The European Dilemma of Turkish Intellectuals” (with Ahmet Evlin) in Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis, eds., *European Stories: Debating Europe in National Contexts*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 294-314.
- 2009 “Transcending the ‘West’/‘Islam’ Binary: Turkey and the Post-Ottoman Mediterranean” in Dimitar Bechev and Kalypso Nicolaidis, eds., *Mediterranean Frontiers: Borders, Conflict, and Memory* (London: I.B. Tauris), 57-68.

Books-in-Progress

Acts of State: Politics, Performance, and the Eastern Question(s) – monograph.

Cosmo(Polis): Istanbul, Identity, and Difference – edited volume.

SELECT POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 “Triumph in Taksim Square?” (co-authored with Emiliano Alessandri and Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı), *Foreign Affairs*, 12 June.
- 2013 “From Model to Bystander and How to Bounce Back: Turkey, the Middle East, and the Transatlantic Alliance,” *Foreign Policy Papers*, German Marshall Fund, July.

My policy pieces and op/eds also have appeared in fora of the:

Carnegie Endowment (*Sada* – English&Arabic; *Pro et Contra* – Russian)
 European Council of Foreign Relations (blog)
 German Marshall Fund (*Transatlantic Takes*; *Policy Briefs*; *On Turkey*)
Guardian
 German Council for Foreign Relations (*IP-Global*)
 Opendemocracy

SELECT INVITED LECTURES

- 2015 “*Homo Ludens* in the Middle East: (Laughing at) the Tragedy of Great Power Politics:” at workshop “IR Theory and a New Middle East” organized by Project on Middle Eastern Political Science (POMEPS) and Aarhus University, 9 May.
- 2015 “Islam in Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy”, Houston World Affairs Council, 10 February.
- 2014 “Local Elections in Turkey and the Future of Turkish Democracy” Emerging Democracies Institute, Carnegie Endowment for Democracy, 1 April.
- 2014 “Clash of Universalisms?: Contending ‘European’ and ‘Ottoman’ Legacies in Turkey” Duke University History Colloquium, 24 March.
- 2014 “Back to the Future: Contesting ‘Ottoman’ and ‘European’ Legacies in Turkey” Institute for Turkish Studies Lecture Series, Georgetown University, 28 February.
- 2013 “The Impact of Change in Global Governance on Turkey-EU Relations” European Union Ministry Istanbul Conference, 8 June.
- 2013 “A Tale of Two Revolutions: Religion, Democracy and the Arab Spring” RESET Dialogue of Civilizations Istanbul Seminars, 20 May.

- 2013 “Rethinking Turkey in the Balkans” British Institute in Ankara, 16 April.
- 2012 “Engaging Turkey: Towards a Joint EU-US Strategy” Germia Hill Conference, European Council of Foreign Relations, Pristina, Kosovo, 9 November.

I also have delivered invited lectures at, *inter alia*: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington DC), Stanford Humanities Center (Stanford), European Studies Centre (Oxford), Southeast Europe Association/German Parliament (Berlin); Sciences-Po and CERI (Paris), Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'homme d'Aix-en-Provence (Aix-en-Provence), ARENA (Oslo; Prague; Krakow).

SELECT CONVENED EVENTS

- 2015 “Building Bridges: IR Theory and Islamic Studies” – Transatlantic Academy, GMF Workshop co-convened with Marc Lynch of the Project on Middle Eastern Political Science (POMEPS – George Washington University). Keynote speaker Peter Kaztenstein; Discussant Cemil Aydin: Confirmed paper-writers include: Michael Barnett, Jose Casanova, Jocelyne Cesari; Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Daniel Philpott; John Owen; Barak Mendelsohn; Janice Stein; Mohammed Ayatollahi Tabar (29-30 April)
- 2015 “Religion and Foreign Policy in the New Turkey” – Transatlantic Academy, GMF International workshop on the geocultural politics of Turkey’s regional policies (14 January)
- 2013 “Grounding Cosmopolitanism: Women’s Rights in Divided Societies” International conference on women’s activism in the Middle East and Balkans
- 2013 “Reconfiguring the Nation: Contesting History and Identity in a Globalizing World” International workshop on re-appropriation of history in a post-Western world
- 2012 “Negotiating Arab Transitions” International conference w/Processes of International Negotiation (PIN) and Turkish MFA
- 2011 “Address by His Excellency Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE” (SEESOX)
- 2011 “New Directions for Turkish-Greek Engagement in the Middle East and Balkans” International conference with South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)

COURSES TAUGHT

I have taught and developed undergraduate and graduate courses for: University of Oxford (Worcester College); Stanford University in Oxford; Open Society Foundations Network Scholarship Programs (NSP); Sabanci University; Bahcesehir University. My repertoire includes:

Undergraduate

Intro to IR; Diplomatic History; World Politics; IR between the Wars; IR during the Cold War; IR of the Developing World; Intro to Conflict Management; Intro to Political Theory; Current Issues in Middle Eastern Politics; Post-Ottoman Nationalisms; Global History Since Antiquity; Dilemmas of Modernity; Pathways to Modernity in Asia

Graduate

Theories of IR; World Politics; Global Politics since the Cold War; Nationalisms (summer school); Ideas and the Social Sciences (summer school); Turkish Politics (summer school)

SERVICE

Reviewer: *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Nations and Nationalism*; *Theory and Society*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Journal of South East European and Black Sea Studies*; European Research Council; National Humanities Center

LANGUAGES AND TRAVEL

Native Speaker: English; *Fluent*: Turkish, Italian; *Intermediate*: French; *Basic*: Japanese

Have lived for two or more years in Iran, Turkey, Italy, China, Japan, the UK and the US, and travelled to circa 70 countries across six continents.