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Education

PhD	University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Political Theory Program	August 2013
MA	Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science	May 2003
BA	Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science & International Relations <i>Double Major in Sociology</i> <i>Graduated with Honor Degree</i>	June 2000

Professional Appointments

Lecturer

Stanford University, Department of History	Fall 2019-present
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology	Fall 2019-present
San Jose State University, Department of Political Science	Fall 2019-present

Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar

Stanford University, Stanford Global Studies Division (SGS), The Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford, CA	2017-2019
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Postdoctoral Fellow

Forum Transregionale Studien, Europe in the Middle East-the Middle East in Europe (EUME) Program, Berlin, Germany	2016-2017
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Visiting Professor

The University of Paris VIII, Department of Political Science	November 2016
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Research Fellow

Sabancı University, Istanbul Policy Center, (Project on the Middle East and Arab Spring (POMEAS), Istanbul, Turkey	2014-2016
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Assistant Professor of Political Theory

Istanbul Commerce University, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Istanbul, Turkey	2014-2016
<i>Dismissed during the persecution of Academics for Peace in Turkey in February 2016</i>	

Research Assistant and Undergraduate Advisor

Istanbul Commerce University, Department of International Relations	2011-2014
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Middle East Relations Officer

United Cities and Local Governments, Middle East and Western Asia (UCLG-MEWA), Istanbul, Turkey	2011
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Reference Librarian

University of Virginia, Alderman Library, Charlottesville, Virginia

2004-2010

Visiting Scholar

American University in Cairo (AUC), Middle East Studies Center, Cairo, Egypt 2007-2008

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Theory (Political Ontology, Ethics, Comparative Political Theory, Contemporary Muslim Political Thought, Political Theology, Democratic Theory)

Comparative Politics (Middle East Politics, Turkish and Arab Islamist Movements, Democratization, Turkish Politics and Democracy, Islam & Democracy)

Introductory Courses on Political Science, Comparative Politics, American Government, International Studies

Publications

Works in Progress

Book Manuscript: Revision of the dissertation project on contemporary Muslim reformist political thought and their approach to democracy.

Refereed Journal Articles

"The New Antinomies of Islamic Movement in the Post-Gezi Turkey: Islamism vs. Muslimism." *Turkish Studies* 18, no. 2 (2017): 229-250.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2016.1262768>

"The Political and Theological Boundaries of Islamist Moderation after the Arab Spring." *Third World Quarterly* 37, no. 12 (2016): 2304-2321.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2016.1227683>

"Marx's Justice? Tracing the 'Ethical' in Marx's Thought." *Human & Society* 3, no. 6 (2013): 305-322.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.12658/human.society.3.6.M0085>

"Muslims and the Media after 9/11: A Muslim Discourse in the American Media?" *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS)* 21, no. 3 (2004): 39-69.

Encyclopedia Entry:

"Religious Traditions in Politics: Islam, Sunni, and Shi'a." Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. Edited by Mark Rozell. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. 30 Oct. 2019; <https://oxfordre.com/politics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-1746>.

Refereed Articles in Edited Volumes

"The Rise and Demise of Civilizational Thinking in Contemporary Muslim Political Thought." In *Debates on Civilization in the Muslim World: Critical Perspectives on Islam and Modernity*, edited by Lütü Sunar, 195-225. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters in Turkish

"Siyaset Teorisinde Yeni Ontolojik ve Teolojik Tahayyüller ve Demokrasi" [New Ontological and Theological Imaginaries in Political Theory and Democracy]. *Dîvân* 18, no. 34 (2013/1): 1-48.

"Siyaset Etiği: Siyasetin Ahlâkı, Ahlâkın Siyaseti veya Ahlâkın Siyasette İmkânları" [Political Ethics: The Ethics of the Political, The Politics of Ethics, or The Possibilities for Ethics in Politics]. In *Güncel Yaklaşımlar Işığında Etik [Ethics in the Light of Current Approaches]*, edited by Rana Atabay and Oykü Iyigun, 95-115. İstanbul: Beta, 2015.

Selected Opinion Pieces

"A Muslim Counter-Hegemony?: Turkey's Soft Power Strategies and Islamophobia." with Sinem Adar. *Jadaliyya*. May 6, 2019. In Turkish: "Türkiye'nin yumuşak güç stratejileri ve İslamofobi meselesi." *Duvar*. May 18, 2019.

"A Response to Criticisms from the Center for Islam and Global Affairs on Turkey's Soft Power Strategies." *Jadaliyya*. July 25, 2019.

"Tunisi's Dream, Erdogan's Nightmare." *openDemocracy*. May 29, 2017.

Selected Research-Related Magazine Articles and Commentaries

"Turkish Islamism in the Post-Gezi Park Era." *AJISS* 31, no. 1 (2014): 140-154.

"İktidarın Soykütükleri: Devlet Mitosu" [Genealogies of Power: The Mythos of State]. *Nida* no. 178 (November-December 2016): 50-59.

"Hayreddin Karaman'la 'Laik Düzendeki Dini Yaşamak' yahut Siyaset Fıkhnın Sınırları" ['Practicing Islam in a Secular Order' with Hayreddin Karaman, or the Limits of Political Jurisprudence]. *Birikim, Monthly Socialist Cultural Magazine* no. 303-304 (June-July 2014): 203-210.

Selected Research-Related Interviews (in Turkish-Web links available on website)

"Türkiye Gençliği Sekülerleşiyor mu? Halil İbrahim Yenigün Yanıtladı" [Are Turkish youth getting secularized? Halil İbrahim Yenigün Answers]. Interview by Bahar Kilinc. *Sivil Sayfalar*. March 12, 2018.

"Halil İbrahim Yenigün ile Türkiye İslamcılığı ve Seyyid Kutub Yorgunluğu" [Turkish Islamism and Sayyid Qutb Fatigue]. Interview by Fatih Bütün. *Nida* no. 173 December 2015: 20-30.

"Halil İbrahim Yenigün ile İslah İhya ve Tecdid Bağlamında Öze Dönüş Üzerine" [An Interview with Halil İbrahim Yenigün on "Back to the Sources" Discourse in the Context of Reform,

Revival, and Renewal]. Interview by Fatih Bütün. *Nida* no. 162 December 2013-January 2014: 32-46.

“Seyyid Kutub İslâm Dünyasını Nasıl Etkiledi?” [How did Sayyid Qutb influence the Islamic World?] Interview by Mehmet Erken. *Dünyabizim*. September 5, 2014.

“Siyasal İslâm Hüsrân Getirdi” [Political Islam brought about disappointment]. Interview by Umut Yavuz. *Yeni Asya*, March 14-16, 2010.

Selected Book Reviews

Islamic Liberation Theology: Resisting the Empire (Hamid Dabashi) *AJISS* 27, no. 3 (2010): 100-102.

On Shifting Ground: Muslim Women in the Global Era (ed. Fereshteh Nourai-Simone) *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, Summer 2006: 263-264.

Essential History: Jacques Derrida and The Development of Deconstruction (by Joshua Kates) *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, Summer 2006: 268-269.

Crucial Images in the Presentation of a Kurdish Identity: Heroes and Patriots, Traitors and Foes (by Martin Strohmeier) *AJISS* 22, no. 1 (2005): 105-107.

Teaching and Advising Experience

Stanford University, Department of History

Instructor	Contemporary Muslim Political Thought	Fall 2019
	Formation of the Contemporary Middle East	Winter 2020

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology

Instructor	Contemporary Muslim Political Thought (graduate level)	Fall 2019
	Sociology of the Middle East	Spring 2020

San Jose State University, Department of Political Science

Instructor	American Politics in a Global Perspective	
	War & Peace	Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Stanford University, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies

Instructor	Contemporary Muslim Political Thought	Spring 2018, 2019
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Istanbul Commerce University, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Professor	Ethics (2 semesters in Turkish)	
	Political Philosophy (2 semesters, 3 sections - in Turkish)	
	Introduction to Political Philosophy (1 semester - in English)	
	Introduction to Political Science (2 semesters - in English)	
	The Middle East in World Politics (2 semesters - in Turkish)	2014-2016

Istanbul Commerce University, African Studies Master's Program

Professor	Seminar on the Middle East Politics	Spring 2015
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Association for Scientific Studies (ILEM), Specialized Seminars on Selected Topics
Instructor Contemporary Muslim Political Thought (22 week program) 2014-2016

Association for Scientific Studies (ILEM), Undergraduate Seminars on Selected Topics
Instructor Introduction to Contemporary Muslim Political Thought
 (10 week program) 2013-2016

Istanbul Commerce University, Department of International Relations
Undergraduate Advisor 2011-2014

University of Virginia, Department of Politics
Teaching Assistant Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory 2004-2010

Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science
Graduate Instructor American Government and Politics Summer 2003
Teaching Assistant American Government and Politics, American Public Policy 2001-2003

Invited Lectures on my Research

“Islamic Democracy” Arrested? Resistance to Authoritarian Transition in Turkey,” Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, School of Law, University of Texas, Austin, TX, April 24, 2019.

“Reading Sayyid Qutb in Kemalist Turkey,” Forum Transregionale Studien, Berliner Seminar, Berlin, Germany, July 12, 2017.

“The July 15 Failed Coup and the Demise of ‘Islamic Democracy’ in Turkey,” Forum Transregionale Studien, Berliner Seminar, Berlin, Germany, October 19, 2016.

“The New Antinomies of the Islamic Movement in Post-Gezi Turkey: Islamism vs. Muslimism,” Critical Turkish Studies, Lecture Series at the Turkish Studies Institute, Universität, Duisburg-Essen, Germany, June 21, 2017.

“Whatever Happened to Turkish Islamists? Islamists and Tribulations of Power,” Die Veranstaltung ist Teil der Vorlesungsreihe “What went wrong in Turkey?” Centrum für Nah- und Mittelost-Studien (CNMS), Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, May 22, 2017.

“Between Liberation Theology and Will to Power: Reflections on Islamist Political Thought,” Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, April 20, 2016.

“The Idea of Social Justice in the Contemporary Muslim Political Thought,” Third Center for Scientific Studies (ILEM) Summer School, Konya, Turkey, August 1-5, 2015.

“الإسلامية والقومية في تركيا: جينالوجيا من العلاقات القلقة” [Islamism and Nationalism in Turkey: The Genealogy of an Uneasy Relationship], Hamisch Syrian Cultural House, Istanbul, Turkey, July 22, 2015.

“Islamism and Nationalism in Turkey,” *Espaces: State, Civil Society and Religions in Europe*, Institut M.-Dominique Chenu, Istanbul, Turkey, July 6-9, 2015.

“Islamist Movement in Turkey,” Social Movement Summer Seminars, the Foundation for Sciences and Arts (BISAV), Istanbul, June 23, 2014.

“Contemporary Muslim Political Thought: The Ethical Dimension,” Second ILEM Summer School, Istanbul, August 23-29, 2014.

“Fazlur Rahman and His Project on Islamic Modernism,” Minval Student Association, Istanbul Şehir University, May 20, 2014.

“Sayyid Qutb,” Seminar on Modern Islamic Thought: Figures and Schools at BISAV, Istanbul, March 29, 2014.

“Jamaladdin al-Afghani after 117 Years: His Struggle and His Reform Legacy” given at Özgür Yazarlar Birliği [Free Writers Union], Istanbul, March 9, 2014.

“The Current Relevance of Sayyid Qutb’s Message” Istanbul Think-House (IDE), Istanbul, November 14, 2013.

“The Political Ontology of Islamic Democracy,” given at ILEM, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2, 2013.

“The Political Ontology of Islamic Democracy,” given at BISAV, Istanbul, October 23, 2013.

“Geziden Sonra İslâmcılık,” [Turkish Islamism After Gezi] Conference on Islamism in the Neo-Liberal Era, IDE, Istanbul, June 15-16, 2013.

“Intellectual Transformations and Dynamics in the post-1967 Arab World,” BISAV Summer School 2011, Istanbul, July 4, 2011.

“Liberal Islam and the Break with the Theo-Political Constellation of the Qutbian Paradigm” WisdomNet, West Virginia, USA, June 27, 2009.

Conference and Workshop Activity

Conferences Organized

Conference Co-Chair: International Conference on Islamism in the Post-Arab Spring World, IDE, Istanbul Turkey, October 24-26, 2014.

Papers Presented

“Engaged Academics and Peace Activism during Turbulent Times: The Case of Turkey’s ‘Academics for Peace,’” presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), San Francisco, CA, April 18, 2019.

“Founding an ‘Ethically-Based Social Order on Earth’: Ethics as the First Philosophy in Fazlur Rahman,” presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics (SSME), Louisville, Kentucky, January 3-6, 2019.

“Tunisi, Good Government, and Overcoming Non-Authenticity of Democracy” In Panel: Comparative and Global Political Thought, presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.

“Islamic Democracy or Democracy for Muslims?” presented at the “Islam and Democracy Conference,” Middle East Institute at Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey, November 27, 2015.

“The New Antinomies of Islamic Movement in the Post-Gezi Turkey: Islamism vs. Muslimism,” presented at the BRISMES/EURAMES Joint Annual Conference 2015, London School of Economics, London, UK, June 26, 2015.

“The Political Ontology of Liberal Islam: A Critique of Contemporary Islamic Democracy Theories,” presented at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 22, 2014.

“The Rise and Demise of Civilizational Thinking in Contemporary Muslim Political Thought,” presented at the APSA 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014.

“New Youth Movements in Turkey and Egypt: A New ‘Islamism from Below’ or New Social Actors of Democratic Development?” Origins and Effects of (Post-) Arab Spring on the Middle East and North Africa, Istanbul Şehir University and Turkish Foreign Ministry Center for Strategic Studies (SAM), January 5-7, 2014.

“Fazlur Rahman as a Political Thinker: Transition to the Liberal Mood in Contemporary Muslim Political Thought,” presented at the 71st Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11-15, 2013.

“The Current Relevance of Qutbian Political Thought and Political Ontological Analysis,” presented at the International Academic Conference on the Middle East, Mardin Artuklu University, Mardin, Turkey, November 16-18, 2012.

“Current Democratic Theory and Contemporary Liberal Muslim Thinkers’ Democracy,” presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of Association for Liberal Thinking (LDT), Kapadokya, Turkey, November 2-4, 2012.

“Political Ontological Analysis for Comparative Political Theory: al-Afghani and Ontopolitical Reform,” presented at the 70th MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 12-16, 2012.

“Islamism and Nationalism in Turkey: An Uneasy Relationship” presented at Issues of Ethnicity and Identity in Contemporary Turkey section of Eighth Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, NY, April 3-5, 2003.

Workshops, Roundtables and Special Sessions at Academic Conferences

Workshop Participant: “Political Pluralism in the Middle East & North Africa: A Next Generation Dialogue,” The Hollings Center for International Dialogue, Tunis, November 16-19, 2017.

“Is there a foreseeable end in the radicalization and reproduction of Islamist Ideas and Policies?,” Sixth German-Turkish Roundtable on International Affairs (GTRT) 2015: Interventions of the West in Muslim Countries, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany, November 5-6, 2015.

“Islamism against Muslimism, Justice against Power,” International Conference on Islamism in the Post-Arab Spring World, IDE, Istanbul, October 24-26, 2014.

Paper Discussant

“‘Ne mutlu ateistim diyene.’ Contemporary Discourses on Atheism in Turkey,” MESA 2018 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 16, 2018.

“Provincializing Political Theory: Islamic Intellectuals and the Production of Knowledge in Turkey,” MESA 2017 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 20, 2017.

“Locating Political Theory: Merging of Western Intellectual Traditions with Islamic Thought,” MESA 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 23, 2014.

“Orta Doğu’da İslamcı Siyaset: Değişim Sürecinde Müslüman Kardeşler ve Nahda” [Islamist Politics in the Middle East: Muslim Brotherhood and Ennahda in an Era of Transformation], ILKE Association, Istanbul, December 29, 2012.

Honors and Awards

Post-doctoral Fellowship	2016-2017
Europe in the Middle East—the Middle East in Europe (EUME) Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, Germany.	
Malone & Gallatin Graduate Overseas Research Fellowship	2007-2008
Office of the Vice-President for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Virginia, for dissertation research in Cairo, Egypt.	
Lassen & Hallen Lee Fellowship University of Virginia	2007
Spicer Fellowship University of Virginia	2007
GSAS Fellowship for Summer Foreign Language Institute	2006-2008
University of Virginia, Granted for Arabic language study in Cairo, Egypt. Summer Semesters.	
Best Graduate Paper Award, Second Position	2002
AMSS Annual Convention, American University, Washington, DC.	
BÜMED College Merit Scholarship	1996-2000
Four year undergraduate scholarship in recognition of Nationwide College Placement Examination (ÖYS) Ranking (29th place over a million high school graduates)	

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2001-Present
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2006-Present
Association for Political Theory (APT)	2018-Present
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)	2009-Present
American Academy of Religion (AAR)	2017-Present
Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics (SSME)	2018-Present

Professional and University Service

University Bologna Coordinator , Istanbul Commerce University (ICU)	2015-2016
Faculty Erasmus Coordinator , ICU, Faculty of Commercial Sciences	2013-2015
Editorial Board Member , <i>New Middle Eastern Studies</i> , University of Leicester	2017-Present
Managing Editor , <i>American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences</i>	2006-2010
Regular Peer-Reviewer , <i>Third World Quarterly</i> , <i>British Journal of Middle East Studies</i> , <i>Modern Intellectual History</i> , <i>Turkish Studies</i> , <i>New Perspectives on Turkey</i> , <i>Human & Society</i> , <i>American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences</i> .	2004-Present

Languages

English: Fluent (long-term US resident with regular research and professional use)
Turkish: Native
Arabic: Advanced Reading and Listening, Intermediate Speaking and Writing
German: Intermediate
Ottoman Turkish: Literate

Community Service

Istanbul Think-House (İstanbul Düşünce Evi-İDE)
Co-Founder and General Coordinator, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013-2016.

Lectures, Interviews and Commentaries on Current Events

Invited Lecture and Panel Participation on Turkey

"Academics for Peace & Resistance to Turkey's De-Democratization," California Kurdish Community Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 2019.

"New Authoritarianism and Democratic Resistance: Reflections on Turkey," Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, CDDRL, Stanford University, April 5, 2018.

"Democratic Breakdown and the Challenge of Dissent in Turkey," Pacific University, March 8, 2018.

Stanford Bechtel International Center, International Discussion Series: "Tragedy of Democracy: Turkey and the Challenge of Dissent," November 30, 2017.

"Islamische Welt, Krieg und Demokratie," organized by Antiimperialistische Koordination (AIK), Duisburg, Germany, July 23, 2017.

"Quo Vadis, Academia?: Dissent & Solidarity across Europe, the Middle East, the United States," Abbasi Center 2017 Annual Conference: "Understanding Turkey: Vision, Revision, and the Future," Stanford, CA, April 28-29, 2017.

“Shrinking Space for Dissent: Social Movements and the securitization of the public sphere” at the Conference on Turkey and the Middle East Crisis: What’s the Price of Stability?, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, March 24, 2017.

“The Price of Dissent: Turkey's Academic Purges and the Shrinking University Space,” Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, New York, March 21, 2017.

“La répression en Turquie et les mobilisations actuelles. Autour des «Universitaires pour la Paix», et au-delà.” Université Paris 8, Paris, France, November 17, 2016.

“Intellectuals, Peace Activism and the Turkish State,” University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Charlottesville, VA, June 29, 2016.

“Peace Activism in Tumultuous Times: Islamist Politics and the Kurdish Question in Turkey,” University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Kurdish Political Studies Program, Orlando, FL, May 23, 2016.

“Intellectuals and State: Personal and Scholarly Reflections On Turkish Democracy,” The Sohbet-i Osmani Lecture Series at Harvard University, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge, MA, April 22, 2016.

Other Professional Activity

Posters:

“The Rise and Demise of Civilizational Thinking in Contemporary Muslim Political Thought,” presented at the 72nd MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

“Onto/Theo-Politics of Liberal Islam: A Critique of Islamic Democracy Theories,” scheduled to be presented at the 2012 APSA Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 31, 2012 (cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).

“The Political Ontology of the Contemporary Islamic Democratic Theories,” presented at the APSA 2006 Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Panel Chair: Third Graduate Studies Conference on Turkey, Association for Scientific Studies (ILEM), Sakarya, Turkey, May 14-17, 2014.

Conference Discussant: Turkish Politics Posters at the 72nd Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

Workshop Discussant: Eurocentrism and Beyond: Beginnings for non-Eurocentric Social Sciences, Association for Scientific Studies (ILEM), Konya, January 25-26, 2014.

Workshop Leader: International ILEM Summer School: “Political Change in the Muslim World,” Istanbul, Turkey, August 24-30, 2013.

Paper Presenter: “Open Borders for Individual Liberty: A Cosmopolitan ‘Alien’ Perspective,” presented at the 64th Annual Convention of MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2006.

Paper Presenter: “(Un)veiled Muslim Identity in the West: A Muslim Male Perspective,” AMSS Annual Convention, Fairfax, VA, September 24-26, 2004.

Paper Presenter: “Comparing Modernizations: Japan and Turkey, Differing Projects, Different Outcomes,” presented at the Comparative Politics Section of the 2003 Annual Conference of Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 17-19, 2003.

Paper Presenter: “September 11 and Muslim Discourse in the US Media” presented at the 31st Annual Conference of AMSS, American University, Washington, DC, October 25-27, 2002.

Other Invited Lectures

“An Islamic Will without Will to Power?” presented at the Conference on the Possibilities for Foundational Islamic Political Will, Free Writers Union, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2, 2016.

“Sedat Yenigun and His Legacy of Ideas, Action, and Ethics,” presented at Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey, December 25, 2016.

“Some Ethical Principles and their Actualization by Free Vicegerents,” presented at the “Second Democratic Islam Congress,” Istanbul, Turkey, December 18-20, 2015.

“Devrimleri Uzaktan Yazmak yahut Devrimci Aydının Uzaklara Sorumluluğu,” [Writing Revolutions From Abroad: The Ethical Responsibility of Political Writing], Bursa Metropolitan Municipality, 15th Literature Festival, Bursa, Turkey, May 7-9, 2015.

“Roboski'nin Gölgesinde Ulus Devlet ve Adalet” [The Nation-State and Justice in the Shade of Roboski], Istanbul Şehir University, Menar and ISAR Student Associations, Istanbul, Turkey, December 24, 2014.

“Intellectual Construction of Modern State and Politics” at panel “On the Emergence of Modern Europe,” Istanbul Commerce University, Istanbul, March 13, 2014.

Interviews

“İslam adına siyaset yapanlar Kemalizme çok veryansın etti; ama tahribatı Kemalizmi fersah fersah geçti” [Amidst their Kemalism-bashing, the damage of those who pursue politics in the name of Islam has far exceeded Kemalism]. T24. July 29, 2019.

“Kürt Olsaydım PKK'ye Sözüm Olurdu Demek” [What it means to say if I were a Kurd, I would have a word with PKK]. Peyama Kurd. April 24, 2019.

“Türkiye’de Modern Devlet İnşası Tutmadı” [Modern-State Building did not take root in Turkey]. Interview by Umur Yedikardeş. Ahval News. April 1, 2018. (For its English summary: “Islamisation of Turkey could lead to backlash” Ahval News. April 9, 2018.

“Has democracy failed in Turkey? One scholar, activist shares his story” Stanford Global Perspectives Blog. March 7, 2018.

“Yeşil Kuşak ve BOP’tan sonra ABD’nin yeni İslam politikası: İhsan Eliaçık, Aydın Selcen & Halil İbrahim Yenigün” [The U.S.’s New Policy on Islam in the aftermath of “Green Belt,” and “The Greater Middle East”]. Moderated by Irfan Bozan. Medyascope. December 22, 2017.

“ABD’li Müslümanlar Neden Radikalleşme Eğilimine Sahip Değiller” [Why American Muslims don’t tend to get radicalized]. Interview by Deniz Baran. Düşünce Mektebi. August 10, 2017.

“ABD’deki Örgütler İdealimdeki Din-Devlet İlişkisini Yansıtıyor” [Muslim Organizations in the US approximate my Ideal of Religion-State Relations]. Interview by Deniz Baran. *Düşünce Mektebi*. June 20, 2017.

“Yaşadığımız İktidarın Kişiselleşmesini Aşan Bir Kurum İmhası” [What we are going through is an institutional destruction that goes well beyond personalization of power]. Interview by Faruk Akhan. *Liber+* no. 14 March-April 2017: 37-45

“Warum Halil Yenigün in der Türkei keine Zukunft mehr hat” [Why Halil Yenigün has no future in Turkey any more]. Interview by Amory Burchard. *Der Tagesspiegel*, August 26, 2016.

“Akademisyenler Değil Ülke Cezalandırılıyor,” [Not the academics but the country is punished]. Interview by Tuğba Kaplan. *Aksiyon*, February 29, 2016.

“Akademisyenler bildirisini imzaladığı için görevinden uzaklaştırılan Yrd. Doç. Halil İbrahim Yenigün ile söyleşi” [An Interview with Assist. Prof. Halil İbrahim Yenigün, who has been suspended for signing Academics’ Petition]. Interview by Ruşen Çakır. *Medyascope.tv*. January 21, 2016.

“Medenî insanlar düşünceye medenîce cevap verir” [Civilized people respond to ideas in civilized ways]. Interview by Ekrem Özden. *Yeni Asya*, January 18, 2016.

Other Selected Opinion Pieces and Commentaries

“Haklılığı Türk Oluşundan Gelene, Savaşa Karşı Barış Derdini Anlatmak” [Speaking of Peace against War to whom his Turkishness is his Righteousness]. Emek ve Adalet Platformu. January 24, 2018.

“Her bildiri bütün taraflara konuşur mu?” [Does every petition speak to all sides?] *Gazete Duvar*. December 11, 2017.

“Olağanüstü Hâllerde Lig Düşmek yahut İki Yüz Yıllık Aranın Sonu” [Demotion under the State of Emergency or the End of a 200 Year Interval]. *Gazete Duvar*. March 1, 2017.

“Belki de Sandıkta Son Defa Denebilecek bir 'Hayır'” [To Say ‘No’ in a Ballot Box, Perhaps for the Last Time]. *GazeteDuvar*. March 2, 2017.

“Muhafazakâr Kültür Olur mu?” [Is there a “Conservative Culture”?] *Nida* no. 169 (March-April 2015): 10-13.

“Cemaleddin Afgani: Mücadelesi ve Islâh Mirası” [Jamaladdin al-Afghani: His Struggle and His Reform Legacy]. *Tasfiye* no: 47 (May-June 2014): 62-82.

References

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Dr. William Quandt, Edward R. Stettinius Professor of Politics, Emeritus
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Dr. Ali Yaycioglu, Associate Professor of History
Department of History
Stanford University
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