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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2011

M.A., Political Science, The University of Chicago, 2006

M.A., International Politics of the European Union, Marmara University (Istanbul), 2002

B.A., Political Science, Bogazici University (Istanbul), 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Strategy & Policy, Naval War College, August 2014 - present

Lecturer (open-ended contract), University of Reading, January 2013 – August 2014

Assistant Professor & MA Coordinator, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals, 2011-2013

Visiting Lecturer, University of Richmond, 2010-2011

RESEARCH

DISSERTATION

“*Politics of Survival, Nationalism, and War for Territory: 1648-2003*”

Committee: Duncan J. Snidal (Chair), John J. Mearsheimer, Charles Lipson

PUBLICATIONS

2015. "Triangulating Territory: A Case for Pragmatic Interaction Between Political Science, Political Geography, and Critical IR." *International Theory* (forthcoming).

2014. “Strong Armies, Slow Adaptation: Civil-Military Relations and Diffusion of Military Power.” *International Security* 38 (3): 117-152.

2013. “Making Sense of Survival: Refining the Treatment of State Preferences in Neorealist Theory.” *Review of International Studies* 39 (4): 1015-1037.

2012. “Military Competition and the Emergence of Nationalism.” *International Studies Review* 14 (4): 401-428.

NON-REFEREED:

2014. “Busting Myths: Five books on The Cuban Missile Crisis in Its Fiftieth Anniversary.” *Cold War History* 14 (3): 445-451.

- Commissioned thematic review essay treating *The Cuban Missile Crisis in American Memory* (Stanford UP, 2012) by Sheldon M Stern, *Blind over Cuba* (Texas A&M UP, 2012) by David M. Barrett & Max Holland, *Britain on the Brink* (Pen & Sword Military, 2012) by Jim Wilson, *Decision During the Cuban Missile Crisis* (Princeton University Press, 2012) by David R. Gibson, and *The Soviet Cuban Missile Crisis* (Stanford UP, 2012) by Sergo Mikoyan.

2014. “Güç [Power],” in *Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş: Tarih, Teori, Kavramlar ve Konular* [Introduction to International Relations: History, Theory, Concepts, and Issues] ed. by Şaban Kardaş and Ali Balcı (Istanbul: İmge).

2012. Commissioned review of *Revolution and Constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and Iran* (Cambridge UP, 2011) by Nader Sohrabi. *Comparative Political Studies* 45 (10): 1310-1314.

RESEARCH (continued)

UNDER REVIEW

“Nationalism and War for Territory: Rethinking the Relationship Between Indivisible Territory and Interstate War.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“*Theorizing Clausewitz: The French Revolution and a Neoclassical Realist Theory of ‘Systems Change.’*”

“War is What States Make of Territory: A Territorial Explanation for the Changing Trends in Interstate War.”

“Seeing Like An Empire, Acting Like A State: Territory, Empires, and Grand Strategy.”

- Core ideas presented during International Studies Association (ISA) Meeting in Toronto, March 2014 and to be presented (via two independent yet interrelated papers) during ISA Meeting in New Orleans, February 2015, under panels *Bringing the Ottomans Back In: Ottoman Empire in International Relations Theory and Historiography* (organized by Burak Kadercan) and *Presidential Theme Panel: IR and the non-Western worlds: imagining a globally inclusive ‘we.’*

With Pelin Kadercan, “When Bureaucracy Meets Charisma: Explaining the Rise and Fall of the Turkish Armed Forces as a Political Actor.”

- Core ideas expressed via EUROPP academic blog run by the London School of Economics and Political Science:
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/10/18/the-gezi-park-protests-illustrate-the-fall-of-the-military-as-a-political-actor-in-turkey/>

Territory, the State and War (working title).

- Book manuscript on the origins of the relationship between territory, nationalism and war in the modern state system.

Territorial Designs and Foreign Policy (edited volume, in progress).

- Co-editor (with Boaz Atzili) and contributor of 2 chapters (“Introduction: Peoples, Borders, and Orders: Territorial Designs, Domestic, and Foreign Policy” & “Territorial Design and Foreign Policy of the Ottoman Empire, 1453-1908”). Volume includes contributions from John Agnew, Harris Mylonas, Gerry Kearns, Ariel Zellman, Jordan Branch, Nadav Shelef, Ryan Griffiths, Katharine Kindervater, and Ehud Eiran.

HONORS & AWARDS

Chancellor’s Fellowship, *tenure-track* research position, (University of Edinburgh), 2014-2019, declined

Committee on International Relations Post-doctoral Fellowship (Univ. of Chicago), 2011-2014, declined

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2009-2010

Grodzins Lectureship Prize (University of Chicago), 2009

International Studies Lectureship Prize (University of Chicago), 2009

Provost’s Summer Research Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2009

Provost’s Summer Research Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2008

Graduate Fellowship (University of Chicago), 2004-2008

TEACHING (U: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

<i>Strategy and War</i> (G)	Naval War College, 2014
<i>Reason and Madness in International Politics</i> (U)	University of Reading, 2013-2014
<i>International Relations Theory</i> (G)	University of Reading, 2014
<i>Theories of International Security</i> (G)	IBEI,* 2012
<i>War in World Politics</i> (G)	IBEI, 2012
<i>Research Methods</i> (G)	IBEI, 2012
<i>Advanced International Relations Theories</i> (G)	IBEI, 2011 (co-taught)
<i>Foreign Policy</i> (U)	Bogazici University, 2011 & 2012
<i>Diplomatic History</i> (U)	Bogazici University, 2011
<i>International Security</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2011
<i>Nations and Nationalism</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2011
<i>Causes of War</i> (U)	University of Richmond, 2010
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i> (U)	Univ. of Richmond, 2010 & 2011
<i>Social Science Inquiry III</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>State Preferences and War</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>States and Their Private Armies</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2009
<i>Social Science Inquiry I</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2008
<i>Democracy and Social Science III</i> (U)	University of Chicago, 2007

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

- *University of Chicago*

Strategy and International Politics (<i>Robert Pape</i> , U & G)	2007, 2008, 2009
Introduction to International Relations (<i>Charles Lipson</i> , U & G)	2009
War and the Nation-State (<i>John Mearsheimer</i> , U & G)	2008
The Politics of International Trade (<i>Jong Hee Park</i> , U & G)	2008
Organization Theory & Public Management (<i>Boris Shor</i> , G)	2007 & 2008
Political Economy of Public Policy (<i>Ethan Bueno de Mesquita</i> , G)	2007 & 2008
Political Economy of Public Policy (<i>Duncan Snidal</i> , G)	2005

- *Koc University* (Istanbul)

Civilizations in the Age of Globalization (U)	2003
Introduction to World Civilizations (U)	2002

* Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals.

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *International Security*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Theory*, *Review of International Studies*, *International Studies Review*.

Member of *Theory, History and World Politics Group*, London School of Economics, 2014-present

Coordinator for Research Seminar Series, Politics & IR, University of Reading, 2013- 2014

Coordinator for Seminar Series, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals, 2012

Member, Omnibus Hiring Committee and International Relations Hiring Subcommittee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2007-08.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Research Assistant)

Duncan J. Snidal, University of Chicago, 2007-2009

Michael Mousseau, Koc University, 2004

Bruce Kuniholm and Suhnaz Yilmaz, Koc University, 2002 - 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

OTHER

Citizenship: Dual citizen of the United States of America & Turkey

Foreign Languages: Turkish (native); German (intermediate)

Statistical Software: STATA, R

Consulting Experience: *Oxford Analytica* (as an expert in Turkish politics)

REFERENCES

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