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### **Education:**

#### **2015- ... The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, WA, USA**

Doctorate of Philosophy in International Studies

2015-2016 Samuel and Althea Stroum Fellow, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington

Specialization in Turkey, Israel, identity politics, foreign policy analysis

#### **2011-2012 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK**

Master of Science in International Politics

Specialization in Middle East Politics

Funded by Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme (under the authority of the European Commission)

Graduated with a Merit Degree and awarded High-Merit Degree in Dissertation Studies

Dissertation Topic: A Research on Turkish Public Diplomacy Effort in reference to the Non-Profit Organizations Run by Turkish Immigrants in London

#### **2008-2011 Middle East Technical University, Turkey**

Master of Science in International Relations

Thesis Topic: The Two U.S. Think Tanks on Turkey: The Brookings Institution and the Council on Foreign Relations' Perceptions on JDP's Foreign Policy (2002-2010)

#### **2004-2008 Gazi University, Turkey**

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

### **Work Experience:**

#### **01/2014-07/2015 Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV), Istanbul- Turkey** **Volunteer Coordination Team**

Volunteer coordinator responsible for organizing regional meetings for volunteers and summer voluntary programs, proposing topics for the International Volunteer Day as well as corresponding for the European Voluntary Service (EVS) projects.

#### **03/2013-05/2013 The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies Tel Aviv University, Israel**

Research Intern who contributes to the publications of the Center such as the Tel Aviv Notes

Researcher who studies on the Turkish-Israeli trade relations and its impact on Turkey's Israeli policy.

#### **06/2012-07/2012 Associated Press (AP), Sunningdale Park, UK**

Bilingual interpreter (Turkish to English and English to Turkish) in a training program on "Hostile Environment Conditions" organized for cameramen, photographers, interpreters and correspondents.

#### **01/2010-07/2010 Sun Consulting, Ankara- Turkey**

Project writer in grant projects funded by the European Union, World Bank, Turkish State Planning Organization, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.

## **Papers:**

- (July 23-28, 2016) *Turkey's Public Diplomacy Effort: The Non-Profit Organizations Run by Turkish Immigrants in London* in 24th World Congress of Political Science, Istanbul, Turkey
- (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013) *Why Erdoğan's Visit to Gaza should be a Multi-Leg One*, (co-authored with Gallia Lindenstrauss) (Hürriyet Daily News)
- (2011) *The Two Think Tanks on Turkey: The Brookings Institution and The Council on Foreign Relations' Perceptions on JDP's Foreign Policy (2002-2010)*, ( Lambert Academic Publishing)
- (2010) “‘Does Turkey Turn Its Back to the West?’ An Analysis of AKP's Foreign Policy from The Brookings Institution's Publications”, Turkish Political Sciences Association Graduate Conference, December 4, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey

## **Scholarships and Seminars:**

- Recipient of the Jean Monnet Scholarship Program funded by the European Commission and Turkish Ministry for European Union Affairs for master degree at SOAS, University of London
- Recipient of Opportunity Grant Program funded by the U.S. Department of State and EducationUSA, the program designated for students who have potential to get substantial scholarship but need financial assistance for applying to U.S. universities
- “The July 2010 Istanbul-Ankara Exchange Program”, attendance with full scholarship, organized by Mideastwire.com, Internet-based news service, Lebanon and USAK, Turkish think-tank, Turkey
- Participant of Spring School, “Developing Turkish Foreign Policy on Energy Issues in collaboration with Netherlands Institute for Higher Education(NIHAnkara) and Turkish Petroleum Corporation, September 2009, Ankara, Turkey
- Recipient of Summer Academy Scholarship, “The Relations between the European Union and Turkey” in collaboration with Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) and Istanbul Bilgi University, July 2009, Istanbul, Turkey

## **Language Abilities:**

- Elementary Hebrew, The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization of the University of Washington, WA, USA, 2016
- Certificate in Advanced French Level, Centre Internationales Etudes de Français (CIEF), Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France, 2007
- Certificate in Intermediate French Level, Institut Français d'Ankara, Ankara, Turkey, 2007
- Certificate in Ottoman Turkish Printed Language, History Foundation of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, 2008
- Proficiency in French: B2 Level Certificates both from Université de Bourgogne and Institut Français d'Ankara