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Education

- Ph.D. in International Studies 2015- Present
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, USA
Comprehensive Exams: States, Markets and Societies (Foundational Field Exam)
Foreign Policy Analysis (Foundational Field Exam)
Middle East Politics (Regional Field Exam)
Committee: Reşat Kasaba (Chair), Joel Migdal, Daniel Bessner
 - Certificate in Qualitative Research Method (QUAL) Concentration 2017
 - M.Sc. in International Politics 2011-2012
Specialization in Middle East Politics
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK
Dissertation Topic: A Research on Turkish Public Diplomacy Effort in reference to the Non-Profit Organizations Run by Turkish Immigrants in London
 - M.Sc. in International Relations 2008-2011
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Dissertation Topic: The Two U.S. Think Tanks on Turkey: The Brookings Institution and the Council on Foreign Relations' Perceptions on Justice and Development Party's Foreign Policy (2002-2010)
 - B.A. in International Relations 2004-2008
Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey
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Teaching Experience

- Task Force- Turkey a Country and an Alliance in Trouble (JSIS 495) Winter 2019
Advisor and Coordinator, Henry M. Jackson School, University of Washington
 - Survey of Sociology (SOC110) Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of Washington
 - Cultural Interactions in an Interdependent World (JSIS 202) Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant, Henry M. Jackson School, University of Washington
 - Europe Today (JSIS 301/PolSci 332) Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant, Henry M. Jackson School, University of Washington
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Research Experience

Conducting interviews with Turkish foreign policy-makers (61 participants) Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey	Sep 2017-Feb 2018 July-August 2018
Conducting interviews with Israeli foreign-policy makers (22 participants) Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel	March-June 2018
Conducting interviews with British& Turkish community leaders (12 participants), London, United Kingdom	June-August 2012

Work Experience

Research intern who works on Turkey-Israel relations The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv, Israel	March- June 2018
Volunteer coordinator in charge of organizing more than 2,000 volunteers all around Turkey The Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV), Istanbul, Turkey	Jan 2014- July 2015
Research intern who contributes to the publications of the Center Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel	March- May 2013

Publications

- (June 25, 2018) [Book Review](#) The New Middle East: What Everyone Needs to Know by James L. Gelvin (ASMEA Book Notes)
- (May 24, 2018) [Old and New Dynamics: What has Changed in Turkey-Israel Relations?](#) (co-authored with Gallia Lindenstrauss)([Hebrew version](#)) (INSS Insight)
- (April 10, 2017) [Amanda Sloat on the Upcoming April 16 Turkish Referendum](#) (UW Henry M. Jackson School website)
- (May 1, 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)

Popular Writings

- (March 8, 2019) [Why doesn't Israel have a minister of foreign affairs?](#)
 - (January 3, 2019) [Can We Discuss Turkey-Israel Relations without Mentioning This Crisis? What It's Like to Interview Foreign Policy Makers during a Crisis](#)
 - (October 16, 2017) [Exploring What Went Wrong in the Last Decade of Turkish-Israeli Relations](#)
 - (February 21, 2017) [Are You a Foreigner? The Power of a Name](#)
 - (November 8, 2016) [Yurtdışında Yaşayan Bir Akademisyen Adayı Olmak Ne Zaman Zordur?](#) (in Turkish)
 - (March 28, 2016) ["Close to My Ancestors"- The Restored Grand Synagogue of Edirne, Turkey](#)
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Selected Conference Papers and Public Presentations

Speaker, April 17, 2019
Graduate Fellowship Spring Symposium, Stroum Center, University of Washington
“Discussing Turkey-Israel Relations *in* Israel: Common Themes, Different Perspectives”

Presenter, March 27-30, 2019
Junior Scholar Symposium, ISA Annual Convention 2019, Toronto, Canada
“Do We Need Diplomats in Foreign Policy-Making Anymore? Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Case Study”

Presenter, March 15-17, 2019
CARP 2019: Character Assassination and Populism, George Mason University, VA, USA
“Why Do You Call Me *Mon Cher?*” A Decade-Long Distrust between the Ruling Party and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Turkey”

Speaker, November 29, 2018
Qualitative Multi-Method Research Initiative (QUAL) Speaker Series, Uni. of Washington
[“Interview Tips from the Middle East: Conducting Elite Interviews in Turkey and Israel”](#)

Presenter and Roundtable Discussant, September 11, 2018
EISA Early Career Researchers Workshop: Ideas, Institutions, Practices- How to Study Political Parties and Foreign Policy? Prague, Czech Republic
“Who is in Charge of Making Foreign Policy Decisions? Diplomats Tell the Role of Ruling Party in Turkey”

Presenter, June 24-28, 2018
British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) Conference 2018, King’s College London, UK
“How Do Those People Make Foreign Policy Decisions? Turkey-Israel Relations from Perspectives of Turkish Policy Makers”

Presenter, May 14-16, 2018
International Conference on the Occasion of Israel’s 70th Anniversary, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Sde Boqer, Israel
“Turkey-Israel Relations from the Perspectives of Turkish Diplomats”

Presenter, June 12-14, 2017
Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
“Institutional Change in the Middle East: Turkish Foreign Policy towards Israel between 2002 and 2014”

Presenter, November 23, 2016
Bridge Lab, Henry M. Jackson School, University of Washington, WA, USA
“Turkey and Israel: Uneasy Collaboration in the Middle East”

Speaker, May 6, 2016
Graduate Fellows Spring Research Symposium, Stroum Center, University of Washington,
“Turkey’s Israel Policy after 2002”

Honors and Awards

- Annual Conference Travel Award, International Studies Association (ISA) 2019
 - Murray Robinovitch Fellow, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington 2018
 - Graduate Conference Travel Awards, Henry M. Jackson School, University of Washington 2018, 2019
 - Workshop Travel Award, European International Studies Association (EISA) 2018
 - Conference Travel Award, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Sde Boqer, Israel 2018
 - Graduate Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, University of Washington 2017
 - Israel Studies Graduate Research Scholarship, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington 2017
 - Kathryn Davis Fellows for Peace, Middlebury College, Vermont 2016
 - Opportunity Grant, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington 2016
 - Samuel and Althea Stroum Fellow, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington 2015
 - Jean Monnet Scholarship European Commission and Turkish Ministry for European Affairs 2011
 - Opportunity Grant Program, US Department of State and EducationUSA 2010
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Language Abilities

- Intensive Hebrew Summer Program, Middlebury College July- August 2016
- Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew September 2015- June 2017
The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, University of Washington
- Advanced French Summer Program July- August 2007
Centre Internationales Etudes de Français, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France
- Intermediate French September 2005- June 2007
Institut Français d'Ankara, Ankara, Turkey
- Ottoman Turkish February- March 2008
History Foundation of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey
- Native Turkish speaker