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EDUCATION

- 2009 University of Oxford, Dept of Politics & International Relations
DPhil (PhD) in International Relations
- 2004 Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Master of Arts (MA) in International Affairs
Distinction in Both Concentrations: Int'l Economics & Conflict Management
- 1998 Georgetown University – School of Foreign Service (SFS)
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (BSFS)
Comparative European and Asian Studies; Asian Studies Minor
Outstanding Honors Thesis in Asian Studies

Additional Training

- 2011 Syracuse University – Maxwell School
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2019-Present **University of San Francisco**, Department of International Studies, SF, CA
- Chair of International Studies, June 2024 to present
 - Associate Professor of International Studies, Aug 2022-Present
 - Coordinator, Middle East Studies, Aug 2021-May 2024
 - Director, Masters of Arts in International Studies, Jun 2022-Aug 2023
 - Director, Bachelors of Arts in International Studies, Jun 2021-Aug 2022
 - Lane Center Faculty Fellow, Aug 2021-May 2022
 - Davies Professor, Spring 2021
 - Director, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Jun 2021-May 2022
 - Assistant Professor of International Studies, Aug 2019-Jul 2022
- 2016-May 2019 **Coastal Carolina University**, Department of Politics, Conway, SC
- Assistant Professor of Global Politics
- 2015-2016 **George Washington University**, Institute for Middle East Studies, Washington, DC
- Residential Fellowship
- 2014-2015 **Transatlantic Academy**, German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC
- Residential Fellowship

2013-2014 **National Humanities Center**, Durham, NC
- Residential Fellowship

2009-2014 **Bahçeşehir University**, Department of Politics and IR, Istanbul, Turkey
- Assistant Professor & Associate Professor (awarded tenure by Turkish Board of Higher Education)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books & Edited Collections

- 2026 Special Issue accepted by *International Affairs*, “The Multiplex Age: Pluralism and Connectivity beyond Multipolarity,” (SI co-editor with Indrajit Roy)
- 2025 Special Issue accepted by *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS)*, “Towards Allyship in Diversity: Critical Perspectives on the EU as a Global Actor,” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, (SI co-editor with Dimitris Bouris and Daniela Huber)
- 2024 *Contesting Pluralism(s): Islamism, Liberalism and Nationalism in Turkey and Beyond*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) (in-press)
- 2022 [“From Transatlantic Order to Afro-Eurasian Worlds? Revisioning International Relations As Interlocking Regional Worlds,”](#) *Global Studies Quarterly* (lead editor w/Emilian Kavalski [see co-authored introduction and solo article contribution under “Journal Articles”])
- 2018 *Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City*, (lead editor w/ Susan Pearce and E. Fuat Keyman), (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press) [See solo authored introduction under “Book Chapters”]
- 2013 [“Sustaining Engagement? On Symmetries and Asymmetries in Greek-Turkish Relations”](#) (lead editor w/ Othon Anastasakis), introduction to special section of *Journal of South East European and Black Sea Studies* 13(3): 401-406.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 ["Beyond Binaries: \(European\) Security in Feminist and Postcolonial Perspective."](#) *European Security* 32(3): 508-518.
- 2023 ["From Realist Billiard Balls and Liberal Concentric Circles to Global IR's Venn Diagram? Rethinking International Relations via Turkey's Centennial."](#) *International Relations (Uluslararası İlişkiler)* 20(78): 97-118.
- 2022 [“From Transatlantic Order to Afro-Eurasian Worlds? Revisioning International Relations As Interlocking Regional Worlds,”](#) (w/Emilian Kavalski) *Global Studies Quarterly* 2(4): 1-11.

- 2022 “The Capitulations Syndrome: Why Revisionist Powers Leverage Post-Colonial Sensibilities to Post-Imperial Projects,” *Global Studies Quarterly*, 2(4): 1-12
- 2022 “How to Reflexively Decenter EU Foreign Policy: Reconstructing Migration, Religious and Neighborhood Governance,” (w/Sarah Wolff, David Gazsi & Daniela Huber), *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS)*, 60(6): 1611-1628.
- 2020 “Making Sense of Multipolarity: Eurasia's Former Empires, Family Resemblances and Comparative Area Studies,” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 17/18:15-19.
- 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,” (lead author with James Liu and Mark W. Woodward), *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 43(4): 22-34.
- 2014 “Symbologies, Technologies, and Identities: Critical Junctures Theory and the Multi-Layered Nation-State,” (with James Liu and Mark Woodward), *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 43(4): 22-34.
- 2013 “The Decentering Agenda: Europe as a Post-Colonial Power,” (lead author with Kalypso Nicolaidis), *Cooperation and Conflict* 48(2): 283-303.
- 2013 “Historical Legacies in Rising Powers: Towards an (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,” (lead author with Max Watson), *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 13(3), 407-420.
- 2012 “Towards Cosmopolitan Citizenship? Women’s Rights in Divided Turkey,” (lead author with Hande Paker), *Theory and Society* 41(2): 375-394.
- 2011 “The Adultery and Headscarf Debates in Turkey: Fusing ‘EU-niversal’ and ‘Alternative’ Modernities?” (lead author with Meltem Müftüler-Baç), *Women's Studies International Forum*, 34(5): 378-389.
- 2011 “Constructing Turkey Inc.: The Discursive Anatomy of a Domestic and Foreign Policy Agenda,” *Journal of Contemporary European Politics* 19(4), 464-473.
- 2010 “How Deep a Transformation?: Europeanization of Greek and Turkish Minority Policies,” (lead author 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.

Select, Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2024 [“Revisionist Powers and the West: A Comparative Area Studies Bridge between International Relations Theory and Area Expertise.”](#) In Ariel Ahram, Patrick Kollner, and Rudra Sil, eds, Oxford University Press; in-press)
- 2022 [“Neo-Ottoman Intersections - The Politics of Gender in a Transforming Turkey. An Afterword.”](#) In Catharine Raudvere and Petek Onur, eds, *Neo-Ottoman Imaginaries in Contemporary Turkey: Gendered Discourses, Agencies, and Visions*, (London: Palgrave Macmillan): 285-311.
- 2022 [“Post-Colonial Theory and EU-Middle East Relations: Recognizing Co-Constitution.”](#) In Michelle Pace, Daniela Huber, and Dimitris Bouris, eds. *Routledge Handbook on EU-Middle East Relations*, (London: Routledge) (available online pending receipt of author’s copy).
- 2021 [“A Post-Colonial Approach to EU External Action,”](#) (lead author w/Kalypso Nicolaidis). In Sielginde Gstöhl and Simon Schunz, eds., *Studying the European Union’s External Action: Concepts, Approaches, Theories*, (London: Macmillan): 288-304.
- 2021 [“Remembering Empire – Between Civilizational Nationalism and Post-National Pluralism.”](#) In Johanna Chovanec and Olof Heilo, eds., *Narratives of Pluralism in the Late Habsburg and Ottoman Empires*, (London: Palgrave), 387-398.
- 2018 [“Former Empires, Rising Powers’ \(FERPs\): Turkey’s New-Ottomanism and China’s New Silk Road.”](#) In Maximillian Mayer, ed., *Rethinking the Silk-Road: China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Emerging Eurasian Relations*, (Singapore: Palgrave), 177-190.
- 2018 [“Between Neo-Ottomanism and Neo-Liberalism: The Politics of Imagining Istanbul.”](#) In Nora Fisher Onar, Susan C. Pearce and E. Fuat Keyman, eds., *Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City*, (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press), 1-24.
- 2015 [“Between Memory, History, and Historiography: Contesting Ottoman Legacies in Turkey, 1923-2012.”](#) In Kalypso Nicolaidis, Berny Sebe, and Gabrielle Maas, *Echoes of Empire: Memory, Identity and Colonial Legacies*, (London: I.B. Tauris), 141-154.
- 2015 [“Islam and Turkey: From Muslim Democracy to Islamist Autocracy?”](#) In Michael Barnett, Clifford Bob, Nora Fisher Onar, Anne Jenichen, Michael Leigh, Lucian

Leustean, *Faith, Freedom, and Foreign Policy. Challenges for the Transatlantic Community*, (Washington DC, Transatlantic Academy), 53-79.

- 2015 "[Europe's Post-imperial Condition](#)," (w/Kalypso Nicolaidis). In Hartmut Behr and Yannis A. Stivachtis, eds., *Revisiting the European Union as Empire*, (London: Routledge), 115-133.
- 2012 "[Democratic Depth': The Missing Ingredient in Turkey's Domestic/Foreign Policy Nexus?](#)" In Ayse Kadioglu, Kerem Oktem and Mehmet Karli, eds., *Another Empire? Decade of Turkey's Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party*. (Istanbul: Bilgi University Press), 61-75.
- 2012 "[Turkey in Cosmopolis? Turkish Perceptions of the European Project](#)," (lead author with Meltem Müftüler-Baç). In Magdalena Góra, M., Zdzisław Mach, and Katarzyna, eds., *Collective Identity and Democracy in the Enlarging Europe*, (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang), 51-68.
- 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.
- 2010 "[Convergence and Resistance: The European Dilemma of Turkish Intellectuals.](#)" (with Ahmet Evin). In Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaidis, eds. *European Stories: Intellectual Debates on 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 in a Transnational World*, (London: I.B. Tauris), 57-68.
- 2009 "The Lure of Europe: Reconciling the European Other and the National Self in Turkey and Greece." In Othon Anastasakis, Kalypso Nicolaidis, and Kerem Öktem, eds., *Under the Long Shadow of Europe: Greeks and Turks in the Era of Post- Nationalism*, (Leiden: Brill), 47-72

Select, Scholarly Works-in-Progress

- I am currently co-editing and authoring article contributions for Special Issues of the *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2025) and *International Affairs* (2026)
- I am currently preparing solo and co-authored articles for inclusion in Special Issue projects accepted by the following journals: *Alternatives* (solo article) *Geopolitics* (invited afterward); *Political Geography* (solo article); *Politics, Religion and Ideology* (solo article)

TEACHING

I have developed undergraduate and graduate courses for the: University of San Francisco; University of Oxford (Worcester College); Stanford University in Oxford; Open Society Foundations Network Scholarship Programs; Sabancı University, Bahçeşehir University and Coastal Carolina University. My repertoire to date includes:

- Careers in Diplomacy (graduate and undergraduate)
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Davies Honors Seminar: “Making Sense of a Post-Western World: Interdisciplinary Tools, Global Perspectives”
- Digital Diplomacy (practicum)
- Diplomacy
- Diplomatic History
- Emerging Powers (graduate)
- EU Foreign Policy
- Feminist International Relations
- Governance, Rights and Justice (graduate)
- Honors Thesis Seminar
- Introduction to International Relations
- IR of the Developing World
- IR of the Middle East and North Africa
- IR Theory (graduate)
- Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism (graduate)
- Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate)
- World Politics
- Writing Seminar (graduate)

GRANTS & HONORS SINCE DOCTORATE

- 2022-3 Jesuit Foundation Grant, University of San Francisco (\$5,000)
- 2021 Davies Forum Professorship, College of Arts and Science, USF (\$20,000)
- 2017 Deborah Gerner Award for Professional Development, Women’s Studies Caucus, International Studies Association (\$2,000)
- 2014-5 Residential Fellowship, Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund (\$70,000)
- 2013-4 Residential Fellowship, National Humanities Center (\$50,000)
- 2013-4 Research Trust, Victoria University of Wellington: “Reconfiguring the Nation: Contesting History and Identity in a Globalizing World” grant for multi-site

research & three international workshops, \$75,000

- 2012-3 Ronald Asmus Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (\$25,000)
- 2010 “Istanbul in a Globalizing World” - symposia series for “Culture Capital of Europe 2010”, Istanbul Municipality (\$100,000)
- 2009 Prize: Sakıp Sabancı Int’l Research Award (for dissertation-based essay) (\$10,000)

SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS & CONVENING

- 2024 Workshop Co-Convenor (w/Amitav Acharya), "The Multiplex Age: Pluralism and Connectivity Beyond the West" European International Studies Association, European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) annual conference, Istanbul, Turkey 3-5 July.
- 2024 “Politics, Performativity, and Religion: Making Sense of Right-Wing Populism’s Purchase” for panel on “Materiality of Religion and World Politics,” International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, San Francisco, 4 April.
- 2023 “[Capturing Complexity: A New Key to \(Ottoman and Turkish\) Politics.](#)” for panel, “Borders and Borderlands: The New Politics of the Middle East,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual conference, Montreal 2 November.
- 2023 “[The Republic of Turkey at 100: Looking Back, Moving Forward.](#)” *Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)* & Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University,
- 2023 “Contesting Pluralism: Islam, Liberalism, and Nationalism” for panel “Religion, Democracy, and Autocracy,” American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, 2 September.
- 2023 “After the Trans-Atlantic Age? IR in Light of Global Power Shift from China's Rise to the Ukraine War”, organized Special Issue dissemination panel, International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, Montreal 17 March.
- 2022 “The Global Nexus of Political Religion and Populism: Lessons from the Middle East” organized paper panel, Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) annual conference, 5 December.
- 2021 Under the auspices of the Davies professorship (College of Arts and Sciences, USF) convened six, online public lectures on “Making Sense of a Post-Western World: Interdisciplinary Tools, Global Perspectives.”
- Dr. Amitav Acharya: “Global International Relations: Making Sense of a Multiplex World” 2.17.2021

- Dr. John Hobson: “The Multicultural Origins of the Global Economy,” 1 March
 - Dr. Linda Tuhiwai Smith, “Indigenous Knowledges for a Post-Western World,” 10 March
 - Director Ceyda Torun, “Istanbul, Street Cats, and Caring for the ‘Other,’” 22 March
 - Dr. Amina Wadud & Dr. Nicholes Flores “Faith-in-Progress: Religious Resources for Women’s Rights and Racial Justice,” (panel co-organized with the Lane Center, USF), 31 March
 - Dr. Arlene Tickner: Latin American Perspectives on World Politics: Liberation Theology, Indigeneity and Afro-Descendance as Unsettled Knowledges,” 19 April
- 2021 Under the auspices of the Davies professorship (College of Arts and Sciences, USF) convened a workshop on “After American Primacy – From a Transatlantic to an Afro-Eurasian World?” Papers are being collated into an edited collection for *Global Studies Quarterly* with acceptances for pieces by: John M Hobson, Mohammedbagh Forough; Emilian Kavalski; Manjeet Pardesi, Giorgio Shani, Kosuke Shimizu, Ayşe Zarakol.
- 2020 Organized International Studies Fall Keynote “Decolonizing the Social Sciences: Or Why the Haitian Revolution Matters” by Dr. Gurinder Bhambra
- 2020 “Rethinking Africa, Eurasia & the West: Regions, States & Comparative Area Studies,” organized panel, American Political Science Association annual conference (online)
- 2015 “Islam and International Order” – workshop co-convened w/Marc Lynch of Project on Middle Eastern Political Science (POMEPS), GW University; Proceedings including my contribution “Speaking Truth to Power in a Multipolar World” are available at: <https://pomeps.org/2015/07/22/islam-and-international-order/>
- 2014 “Religion and Foreign Policy” – workshop convened as residential fellow of the German Marshall Fund’s Transatlantic Academy. Culminated in chapter for *Faith, Freedom and Foreign Policy*, Transatlantic Academy, April 2015.
- 2013 “Reconfiguring the Nation: Contesting History and Identity in a Globalizing World” – international workshop with University of Wellington on re-appropriation of history in post-colonial nation-states. Culminated in a co-authored articles and a special edition of the *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.
- 2012 “Grounding Cosmopolitanism: Theory and Practice through the Prism of Women’s Rights” - international workshop with Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) on the nexus of women’s activism and scholarship in the Middle East and Balkans. Culminated in select papers published in *Women’s Studies International Forum*

SELECT, INVITED SCHOLARLY LECTURES

Book Talks for Contesting Pluralism(s): Islamism, Liberalism and Nationalism in Turkey and Beyond, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in-press/2024)

- [Stanford University](#) (Palo Alto, CA)
- Author-Meets-Critics panel, International Studies Association (San Francisco)
- Sabancı University (Istanbul)

Book Talks for Istanbul: Living with Difference in a Global City (Rutgers University Press, 2018)

- Center for American Progress (Washington DC)
- [Center for Middle East Studies](#), UC Berkeley (Berkeley)
- Istanbul Politics Center, Sabancı University (Istanbul)
- [Institute for the Advanced Study of Asia](#), University of Tokyo (Tokyo)

Research Dissemination (Keynotes, Invited Talks & Disciplinary Association Presentations)

- ARENA Center for European Studies, University of Oslo (Oslo)
- APSA - American Political Science Association (Los Angeles 2023; Montreal 2022; Seattle 2021; online 2020)
- Center for Advancement of Women and Politics, Queens University (Belfast)
- Center for Slavic, Eurasian & East European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- Center for South East European Studies & Consortium of European Symposia on Turkey, University of Graz (Graz, Austria)
- City College of Berkeley
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Boston)
- College of Europe (Bruges)
- Dept of Political Science, Aarhus University (Aarhus, Denmark)
- EUSA - European Union Studies Association (Miami 2021)
- Global Institute for Silk Roads, University of Nottingham (Ningbo, China)
- Franklin Center, Duke University (Durham, USA)
- Institute for European Studies, Jagellonian University (Krakow)
- ISA - International Studies Association (San Francisco 2024; Montreal 2023; online 2021; Toronto 2019; San Francisco 2018; Baltimore 2017)
- London School of Economics (Contemporary Turkish Studies 2017; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* annual conference 2017; Dep't of Politics and IR, virtual 2021)
- Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme (Aix-en Provence)
- MESA - Middle East Studies Association (MESA) (Denver 2022; online 2020; 2021; New Orleans 2019; Washington DC 2014; San Diego 2010)
- National Taiwan University (Taipei)
- RESET: Dialogue of Civilizations, Bilgi University (Istanbul)
- Robert Shumann Center, European University Institute (Fiesole)

- Sciences-Po and CERI (Paris)
- School of Politics & IR, University of Kent (Kent, UK)
- Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University (Palo Alto)
- School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute (Florence)
- Tongji University (Shanghai)
- University of Oxford (Dep't of Politics and IR; Center for European Studies; Center & Southeast European Studies at Oxford; School of Global and Area Studies) (Oxford)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center (Washington DC)
- University of Copenhagen

SELECT, RECENT PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2024 Invited keynote: “From Trans-Atlantic Order to Afro-Eur-Asian Worlds: Reimagining IR as Interlocking Regional Worlds,” for closing conference on “Key Controversies in EU Foreign Policy” for Jean Monnet Network Reconceptualising European Power in an Era of Turmoil (RENPET), University of Leuven, 5 June 2024.
- 2023 Invited editorial: “[Pluralism vs. Ultra-Nationalism: The Real Cleavage Behind Turkey’s Elections and Populism’s Rise](#),” *E-International Relations*, 31 May Available at:
- 2023 Editorial, “[The Case for a Post-Imperial EU Foreign Policy in a Post-Western World](#),” (with Sara Wolff, David Gazsi and Daniela Huber), *Journal of Common Market Studies* *JCMS* blog.
- 2023 Interview, “[Encounters with Western Hegemony](#),” Sage Research Method Videos, Qualitative and Mixed Methods collection.
- 2022 Invited editorial, “[A New Paradigm in Political Religion: Global Right-Wing Populism as the Great Leveler](#)”, invited contribution to Georgetown University’s *Berkley Forum*, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, 30 March.
- 2021 Invited symposium contribution, “[Turkish-Islamist Synthesis 2.0: Continuity and Change in Turkey’s Politics and Foreign Policy](#),” “*Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy*,” Harvard Kennedy School, Fall: 53-61.
- 2020 Editorial, “[An Emerging Paradigm: Ethno-Religious Nationalism in an Age of Anxiety](#),” w/Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, London School of Economics (LSE) *Religion and Global Society* blog, 30 August.

Foreign Policy Analysis

- [Brookings Institution](#) (Turkey Project)
- Carnegie Endowment (*Pro et Contra* – Russian; *Sada* – [English](#) & Arabic)
- European Council of Foreign Relations
- German Council for Foreign Relations – *IP Global*

- German Marshall Fund ([Foreign Policy Papers](#); *Transatlantic Takes*; *Policy Briefs*; *On Turkey*)
- London School of Economics, [Global Religion and Society](#) blog
- [Foreign Affairs](#) blog
- [Forbes](#)
- *The Guardian*
- The [National Interest](#)
- [OpenDemocracy](#)
- Pacific Council blog
- Politics, Politics, Politics (podcast)
- [Project on Middle East Political Science](#)
- RealClear World
- [Washington Post](#) (Monkey Cage blog)

Foreign Policy-Oriented, Academic Research Dissemination

- Atlantic Dialogues, German Marshall Fund & Policy Center for the New South (Marrakech 2013; Rabat 2014)
- Berkeley Center, Georgetown University (Washington DC)
- Brookings Institution, (Washington DC)
- Brussels Forum, German Marshall Fund (Brussels)
- Bundestag – German Parliament (Berlin)
- Carnegie Endowment for Democracy (Washington DC)
- Danish Institute for International Studies (Copenhagen)
- Geremia Hill Conference, European Council on Foreign Relations (Kosovo)
- House of Lords (London)
- World Affairs Council (Houston)
- United States Congress (Washington DC) [Moderated expert panel on US-Turkey relations]

SELECT, RECENT POLICY TALKS

- 2024 Invited moderator, “[The Future of Democracy between Resilience and Decline](#),” European Center for Populism Studies, (19 March)
- 2023 Featured podcast speaker, “[Why Erdoğan Won](#),” *The Good Fight with Yasha Mounk* (3 June)
- 2023 Invited roundtable speaker, “Can Turkey Return to Democracy,” *Council on Foreign Relations* (CFR) invitation-only, virtual roundtable (16 May)
- 2022 Invited speaker, second-track, diplomatic workshop, “State of Democracy Perspectives from the United States, Europe and Turkey,” Trilateral Strategy Group workshop, German Marshall Fund, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Turkish Industrialist and Businessmen’s Association, Istanbul, Turkey (8 June)
- 2021 Invited panelist on “Turkey-US Relations in Changing Global and Regional Balance”

Middle East Technical University & US Embassy, Ankara, Turkey (7 June)

- 2021 Invited lecture on “Pluralism in Turkey” for Global Relations Forum, a group of former foreign ministers, university presidents, central bank governors, retired ambassadors, business leaders, scholars and artists in Istanbul, Turkey (online 6 May)
- 2021 Invited speaker on panel “[Making Sense of Turkey’s State Transformation](#)”, leading Greek think tank, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) in Athens, Greece (online 16 February)
- 2020 Invited speaker on panel “[Dimensions of Polarization in Turkey: 2020](#)” which assessed a newly released, nation-wide survey organized by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Swedish Int’l Development Agency & TURKUAZ Labs (online 23 December)
- 2020 Invited workshop participant for “In Search of a Framework: Debating US-Turkey Security Cooperation in Times of Global and Regional Shifts” workshop organized by German Marshall Fund of the United States & TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey (online 12 December)
- 2020 Invited lecture on forthcoming book, “Turkey Seminar Series,” of Washington D.C. tank Washington Institute for Near East Policy (WINEP) (online 10 December)
- 2020 Invited speaker for second-track, diplomatic workshop, “Age of Anxiety” organized by the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen’s Association (TUSIAD) & German Marshall Fund of the United States Stockholm, Sweden (23-25 January)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SERVICE

Professional Association Membership & Section Leadership

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
 - o Religion & Politics Section Co-Chair for annual conference, Philadelphia 2024.
- European Union International Studies Association (EISA)
 - o Section Co-Chair, Globalising IR
- European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
 - o Conference Theme Section Co-Chair for annual conference, Pittsburg 2023
- International Studies Association (ISA)
 - o Global IR Section Executive Committee, Treasurer, 2024-2026
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- Pacific Council on International Relations

Jury Member

- Dissertation Committee, Seda Baykal, “In Pursuit of Islamic Decoloniality in Turkish Academia,” University of Pittsburg
- Dissertation Committee, Valentin Luntumbue, “European Limbo: Subverting Uncertainty in the European Union’s Eastern Neighbourhood” Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching Award, International Studies Association (ISA), 2022-24
- Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award Committee, 2023
- Best Book Award, European Union Studies Association (EUSA), 2022-23
- Best Graduate Paper, Religion and IR section of the International Studies Association (ISA), 2021-22
- **Educational Technology Certificate:** in “Teaching and Learning with Technology”, ETS University of San Francisco via 30+ trainings (Sept 2020)

Advisory & Editorial Boards

- *International Spectator* (editorial board)
- *International Journal of Turkish Studies* (editorial board)
- Bergham book series on Turkey (editorial board)
- Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPOL)

Reviewer

- *Asian Security*
- *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*
- *Global Studies Quarterly*
- *European Journal of International Relations (EJIR)*
- *European Journal of Women’s Studies*
- *International Organization*
- *International Relations / Uluslararası İlişkiler*
- *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS)*
- *Journal of European Public Policy*
- *Journal of South East European and Black Sea Studies*
- *Marmara Journal of European Studies*
- *Mediterranean Quarterly*
- *Nations and Nationalism*
- *New Perspectives on Turkey*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Review of International Studies*
- *Theory and Society*
- *Third World Quarterly*
- *Turkish Studies*
- *Women’s Studies International Forum*
- Cambridge University Press
- European Research Council

- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Humanities Center
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Routledge
- University of Michigan Press

Select Community Service

- Online interactive lecture on “EU Studies” for EISA earthquake relief seminar series for in which diaspora professors offered online classes “aimed at supporting university students affected by the earthquakes,” 31 March 2023
- Alameda Unified School District Elementary Schools / Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Hobbies

- Languages: English, Turkish, Italian (fluent); French (intermediate); Japanese (basic)
- Have lived in eight countries, and travelled to circa eighty countries across the globe
- Hiking, running, biking, world cuisine