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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science	<i>expected 2024</i>
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, USA	
M.A. in International Relations	<i>2016-2018</i>
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey	
B.A. in International Relations	<i>2012-2016</i>
Minor in Political Science and Public Administration	
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey	

EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA	<i>Sep,2019-present</i>
Instructor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POL SCI 103: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2022 - Present)	
Research Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Correcting Misinformation via Online Discussions" - Dr. Patrick W. Kraft	
Teaching Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POL SCI 175: Introduction to International Relations (Prof. Uk Heo)• POL SCI 330: The Politics of International Economic Relations (Prof. Shale Horowitz)• POL SCI 335: Comparative Political Systems (Prof. Hong Min Park)• POL SCI 343: Asian International Relations (Prof. Uk Heo)• POL SCI 370: International Conflict (Prof. Uk Heo)• POL SCI 390: Political Data Analysis (Prof. Thomas Holbrook)	
Migration Research Center at Koc University (MireKoc), TURKEY	<i>Dec,2018-July,2019</i>
Qualitative Researcher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted semi-structured interviews with more than 250 refugees, and analyzed results, which resulted in the publication of an academic report published by Koc University at Turkey.	
Middle East Institute, TURKEY	<i>Nov,2017-June, 2019</i>
Research Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interviewed Syrian refugees and collected data, which resulted in the publication of several op-ed articles in national and international media outlets.	
Bilkent University, TURKEY	<i>Sept,2016-Nov,2017</i>
Teaching Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IR 349 - International Relations in Movies• IR 439 - Turkish Foreign Policy	

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2023
Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2023
Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2022
Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2021
The Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2019
Project Grant, The U.S. Embassy in Ankara	2018
Comprehensive Scholarship for Postgraduate Education, Bilkent University	2016-2018
<i>Full tuition waiver and monthly stipend</i>	
Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Bilkent University	2016
<i>The Role of Education in the Integration of Syrian Refugee Children</i>	
Comprehensive Scholarship for Undergraduate Education, Bilkent University	2012-2016
<i>Full tuition waiver and monthly stipend</i>	

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Fragile Coexistence in Turkey: Addressing the Gaps in the Implementation of Refugee Policies. *Refugee Review*, 4, 191-200. (with Salih Tosun)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Expected Party Affiliation and Attitudes toward Migrants [*preparing for manuscript submission*]
Attitudes toward the Return of Refugees [*preparing for manuscript submission*]
Political Cynicism and Immigrant Behavior (with Batuhan Eren) [*data collection in progress*]
We Need to Talk: Correcting Misinformation through Political Discussions (with Patrick Kraft, Nasrin Haghghat Chalesthari, Jennifer Jerit) [*under review*]
The Post-Imperial Paradox: Migration Regimes in Imperial-Successor States. (with Berk Esen) [*under review*]

EDITOR-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Ayasli, E. (2020) "Will COVID-19 Fuel or Deescalate the Conflict in Syria?", *LSE Middle East Blog*.
Icduygu, A. & Ayasli, E. (2019). "Politics of Return: The Return Migration of Refugees and Future Scenarios", *MiReKoc Working Papers*. (*in Turkish*)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ayasli, E. (2018). The Role of Education in Refugee Integration: The Case of Syrian Children in Turkey. In C. Tastan et al., *Migration and Harmony*. Ankara: Polis Akademisi Yayinlari. (*in Turkish*)
Ayasli, E. (2017) Yemen. In K. Inat and M. Ataman, *The Middle East Yearbook*. Istanbul: Kadim Yayinlari. (*in Turkish*)

BOOK REVIEWS

Ayasli, E. (2019). Overconfidence and risk taking in foreign policy decision making: the case of Turkey's Syria policy, *Turkish Studies*, 20 (3), 477-479.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Expected Party Affiliation and Attitudes toward Immigrants. *WPSA Annual Conference*. San Francisco, CA 2023.

We Need To Talk: Correcting Misinformation Through Political Discussions. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL 2022.

The Post-Imperial Paradox: Migration Regimes in Imperial-Successor States. *ISA Midwest Annual Conference*. St. Louis, MO 2021.

Rethinking the Turkish Migration Regime: A Theory of Cultural Assimilation. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Virtual 2021.

European Union's Quest for Security: Syrian Refugees between Borders. *The Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference*. Geneva 2018.

Bulgarian Turks as "National Refugees". *Representing Migration: The Legacy of Post - Imperial Migrations from World War I to the Cold War*. Munich 2018.

Suriyeli Cocukların Uyum Surecinde Egitimin Rolü. *II. Uluslararası Göç ve Güvenlik Konferansı*. Antalya 2017.

WORKS CONTRIBUTED

IGAM and MPG (2017). *Türkiye'de Mültecilerin Entegrasyonu: İhtimaller ve Mevcut Kapasite*. Ankara: İltica ve Göç Araştırmaları Merkezi and Migration Policy Group. (in Turkish)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

"Russia: Extremist alliance will not withdraw from Idlib zone", Arab News, 17.10.2018

"US has 20 military bases in northern Syria, claims Russia", Arab News, 02.03.2018

"US offer of Syria safe zone receives cool reaction from Turkey", Arab News, 26.01.2018

"Turkey begins assault on Kurdish-held Afrin", Arab News, 20.01.2018

"Turkey begins Afrin operation; shells Syrian Kurds", Arab News, 20.01.2018

"Turkey, US at odds over YPG regiment", Arab News, 12.01.2018

"Palestinian injustice fuels Middle East violence, Jordan's king says", Arab News, 13.12.2017

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

IV. Middle East Congress on Politics and Society, Sakarya University, Turkey, 10-12 October 2018. (Co-coordinator)

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

The Research Center on Asylum and Migration
Project Coordinator

2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, SQL, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native speaker

English: Near-native proficiency in speaking, writing, and reading

Arabic: Beginner