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Education

<i>Ph.D.</i> Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.	<i>(Expected)</i> 2020
<i>M.A.</i> Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	2015
<i>B.A.</i> Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara	2013
<i>B.S.</i> Political Science (<i>with Honors</i>), Middle East Technical University, Ankara	2011

Research Interests

Political Theory: Contemporary Political Philosophy, Citizenship, Immigration and Open Borders

Comparative Politics: Democratization -Area interests: Middle East, Latin America

Work Experience

Graduate Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (October 2017 – Present)

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department at Maxwell School, Syracuse University (August 2016 - Present)

Editor, *Journal of Democracy and Society*, the Center for Democracy and Civil Society at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (September 2013-August 2015)

Programs Coordinator, Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (February 2014 – May 2015)

Research Assistant, Gazi University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Ankara, Turkey (August 2011- August 2013)

Publications

Altundal, Ugur. "Regime Change within Defective Democracies: Turkey in the Early 1990s and 2010s," *Journal of Democracy and Society*, 2016, Vol 13., no 1.

Kocaoğlu, Mehmet, and Uğur Altundal. "The Individual in Political Liberalism: A Critical Perspective," *Journal of Individual and Society*. Vol. 7, No. 13 (Spring 2017): 59-78. (*In Turkish*)

Working Papers & Work in Progress

“Open Borders, Sovereignty, and Travelers”

“Does Populism Undermine Democracy? The Impact of Populists-in-Power on Unconsolidated Democracies”

Conference Presentations

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (SPSA) 2017, “Freedom *from* Hate Speech: A Libertarian Justification of Hate Speech Regulations” New Orleans, LA

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) 2016, “The Individual and the Culture of Living Together in the Liberal Theory,” with Dr. Mehmet Kocaoglu. Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) 2016, “Problem of Justice at the International Level: Rethinking Foundations and Principles of Theory of International Justice,” with Dr. Mehmet Kocaoglu. Chicago, IL

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA 2017

IHS Conference and Research Grant, 2017, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

GSO Travel Grant, 2016 and 2017, Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University

Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017, and 2018, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University

High Honor Student, 2007-11, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Pamela Ryan, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Elizabeth F. Cohen, Contemporary Political Philosophy (PSC 382/ PHI 471), Syracuse University, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Glyn Morgan, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Laurence Thomas, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University, Fall 2016

Languages

Turkish (Native), Spanish (Proficient)

Professional Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Northeastern Political Science Association

Computer skills and competences

STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office programs, In-Design, HTML

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