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## **Education**

Ph.D., 2006	Political Science, Binghamton University (SUNY)
<i>Sub-fields:</i>	Comparative Politics, International Politics
M.A., 2003	Political Science, Binghamton University (SUNY)
B.A., 1998	Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
ICPSR Summer Program, 2003	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## **Ph.D. Dissertation**

The Effect of Extreme Right-wing Parties on the Politics of Established Democracies  
(Advisor: Michael D. McDonald)

## **Academic Positions**

Işık University, Department of International Relations  
Associate Professor of Political Science, February 2015-present  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2009-February 2015  
Instructor (Dr.), October 2006-July 2009

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science  
Visiting Professor, August 2005-May 2006

Binghamton University (SUNY), Department of Political Science  
Instructor, September 2004-May 2005  
Teaching Assistant, September 2002-May 2004  
Research Assistant, September 2000-May 2002

Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations  
Research Assistant, September 1998-August 2000

## **Research Interests**

Political Parties, Party Systems, Political Culture, Political Ideology, Voting Behavior, Radical Right-wing Parties, Turkish Politics, Intra-party Democracy, European Politics, Protest Politics

## Teaching Interests

Social Science Research Methods, Turkish Politics, American Foreign Policy, Turkish-American Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Parties, Political Behavior, Political Institutions, West European Politics, American Government

## Publications

Ödül Celep. 'How Can Akşener's Good Party Contribute to Turkey's Democracy?' *Turkish Policy Quarterly* (forthcoming in 2018).

Y. Alper Ecevit and Ödül Celep. 'The Left-Right Perceptions of Political Parties by Party Members in Turkey', in Sabri Sayarı, Pelin Ayan and Özhan Demirkol (eds.), *Party Politics in Turkey from a Comparative Perspective* (forthcoming in 2017).

Ödül Celep. 2017. 'Perspectives on Turkey's 2017 Presidential Referendum' *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 67-75.

Ödül Celep. 2014. 'Can the Kurdish Left Contribute to Turkey's Democratization?' *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 165-180.

Ödül Celep. 2014. 'The Political Causes of Party Closures in Turkey' *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 67, No. 2, pp. 371-390.

Ödül Celep. 2013. 'The Republican People's Party and Turkey's EU Membership' in Gamze Avcı and Ali Çarkoğlu (eds.), *Turkey and the EU: Accession and Reform*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 215-226.

Ödül Celep and Volkan Aytar. 2012. 'Is Spring Receding and Winter Lurking in?' [*Dopo la Primavera Arriva L'inverno?*] *Equilibri*, No. 1, pp. 117-125.

Ödül Celep. 2011. 'The Republican People's Party and Turkey's EU Membership' *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 423-434.

Volkan Aytar and Ödül Celep. 2011. 'Turkey: An Exporter of Soap Operas and Democracy?' [*Turchia: Esportatrice di Soap Opera e Democrazia?*] *Equilibri*, No. 2, pp. 317-323.

Ödül Celep. 2011. 'Turkey-EU Relations: Processes and Prospects' *Revolve (Turkey)*, No. 2, pp. 12-15.

Ödül Celep. 2011. 'Social Alignments and Political Parties in Turkey' [*Alineament Social i Partits Politics a Turquia*] *Nous Horitzons*, No. 201, pp. 48-53.

Ödül Celep and Volkan Aytar. 2010. 'Understanding Turkey beyond Biases' [*Capire la Turchia al di là dei Pregiudizi*] *Equilibri*, No. 3, pp. 520-530.

Ödül Celep. 2010. 'Kılıçdaroğlu's CHP: What Lies Ahead?' *SETA Policy Brief*, No: 44.

Ödül Celep. 2010. 'Turkey's Radical Right and the Kurdish Issue: The MHP's Reaction to the Democratic Opening' *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 125-142.

Ödül Celep. 2009. *Extreme Right-wing Parties and Democracy: The Effects of Extreme Right-wing Parties on the Politics of Consolidated Democracies*. Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing.

Ödül Celep. 2009. *Aşırı Sağ ve Demokrasi [The Extreme Right and Democracy]*. İstanbul: TASAM Yayınları.

'Communist Party of the United States.' 'Duverger's Law.' 'Green Party.' 'Ku Klux Klan.' 2007. *The Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, editors. New York: Checkmark Books.

## **Work in Progress**

'The Moderation of Turkey's Kurdish Left: People's Democratic Party (HDP)' (in progress)

'A Comparative Analysis of Intra-Party Democracy Culture in Contemporary Turkey' (in progress)

## **Teaching Experience**

### Instructor of Record

POLS 101: *Introduction to Political Science*, Işık University, 2008-2017.

POLS 204: *Comparative Politics*, Işık University, 2013-2017.

POLS 222: *Social Science Research Methods*, Işık University, 2007-2017.

POLS 233: *American Government*, Işık University, 2016-2017.

POLS 337: *Political Parties and Interest Groups*, Işık University, 2008-2017.

POLS 338: *American Foreign Policy*, Işık University, 2006-2016.

POLS 401: *Turkish Politics*, Işık University, 2007-2016.

POLS 438: *Turkish-American Relations*, Işık University, 2007-2010.

MAN502T: *İşletme Araştırma Yöntemleri*, Işık University, 2017.

MES 509/510: *Seminars in the Middle East Studies*, Işık University, 2006-2007.

POLS 211: *American Government*, East Stroudsburg University, 2005-2006.

PLSC 389F: *Social, Political, and Economic Issues in Western Europe*, Binghamton Univ, 2005.

PLSC 389M: *Institutional Politics*, Binghamton University, 2004.

PLSC 350: *Comparative Political Parties*, Binghamton University, 2004.

PLSC 437: *Voting Behavior and Political Parties*, Binghamton University, 2003.

#### Guest lecturer

Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility Program, SNSPA (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration), Romania (April 24-28, 2017). *Courses taught:* The AKP and Erdogan Phenomena in Turkey; Turkey's Kurdish Question.

Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility Program, Gál Ferenc College (Gál Ferenc Főiskola), Hungary (April 20-24, 2015). *Courses taught:* Turkey's Kurdish Question and the Peace Process; Islam, Secularism and Politics in Turkey.

Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Program, University of Warsaw, Poland (May 16-20, 2011). *Courses taught:* Islam and Democracy in Turkey; Turkish-American Relations; Turkey-EU Relations.

Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility Program, Palacky University, Czech Republic (April 5-9, 2010). *Courses taught:* Current Issues in Turkish Politics; Turkish-American Relations; Turkey-EU Relations.

#### Volunteer teaching

English language teaching and study-time supervision at Tarlabası Community Center (Tarlabası Toplum Merkezi, TTM), Tarlabası, Istanbul (2012-2014)

English language teaching at Education Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı, TEGV), Gültepe, Istanbul (2011-2013).

### **Research Experience**

Primary Researcher, 'The Comparative Analysis of Intra-party Democracy in the Political Parties of Turkey' – finished project funded by Işık University Research Fund, 2013-2016.

Short-term Observer, Presidential Elections in Republic of Belarus, OSCE/ODIHR, December 13-22, 2010.

Primary Researcher, 'Ideological Positioning of Political Parties in Turkey: A Closer Look at the 2007 Elections' (with Rabia Karakaya Polat) – finished project funded by Işık University Research Fund, 2007-2009.

Research Assistant, *Negotiations in Militarized Disputes* project, Binghamton University (SUNY), Department of Political Science, Summer 2002.

Editor, *Causes and Policies against Corruption in Turkey from the Perspective of Households*, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, Summer 2001.

Research Assistant, *Correlates of War* project, Binghamton University (SUNY), Department of Political Science, September 2000-May 2002.

Supervisor, *Religion, Society and Politics in Turkey*, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, February-March 1999.

Interviewer, *Attitudes toward Businessmen in Turkey*, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, June 1998.

Interviewer, *Political Orientation of the Turkish Electorate* (survey study), conducted for the course *Field Research Workshop II*, Boğaziçi University, January-June 1998.

### **Conference Presentations**

‘A Contemporary Analysis of Intra-Party Democracy in Turkey’s Political Parties’, SCOPE 2017: 4th International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research, University of Bucharest, Romania, 2017.

‘June/November 2015 Elections and People’s Democratic Party: An Opportunity Loss for Moderation and Democratization’, Turkey at Critical Crossroads Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 2017.

‘The Political Perceptions of Party Voters and Members’, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2016 (with Yüksel Alper Ecevit).

‘Turkey’s Left-wing Problem’, International Conference on Economic and Social Studies (ICESoS’14): Regional Economic Development, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014.

‘Intra-party Autocracy of Turkey’s Party System’, 4th International Conference on European Studies (ICES’13): Social, Economic and Political Transition of the Balkans, Tirana, Albania, 2013.

‘Kurdish Radical Left’s Opposition to Turkey’s ‘Conservative Democratic’ Government’s Politics, the 2000s’, International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2013.

‘The Republican People’s Party and Turkey’s EU Membership’, Turkey in International Relations Conference, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, Poland, 2011.

‘The Republican People’s Party and Turkey’s EU Membership’, Political Studies Association, London, UK, 2011.

‘The Political Consequences of Political Party Closures in Turkey’, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain, 2010.

‘Electoral Support for Radical and Pro-Islamist Right in Turkey: A Micro Analysis’, European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy, 2007.

‘Why do People Vote for the Extreme Right-wing Parties?’, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2006 (with Maria Elena Sandovici).

‘What Does Party Discourse Show about Party Ideology? A Close Examination of the Established Party Programs in Western Europe’, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2005.

‘Exploring the Vote-Share Potential of the Extreme Right-wing Parties in Western Europe’, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2005.

‘Preemptive versus Accommodative Adjustment: Ideological Resemblance between Established Parties and Extreme Right-wing Parties in Five Advanced Industrialized Democracies, 1945-1998’, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2004 (with Aida Paskeviciute).

‘The Macro-Level Determinants of the Electoral Performance of the Pro-Islamist and Ultra-Nationalist Parties in Turkey, 1999’, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.

‘Who Votes for the Extreme Right Parties and Why? An Examination of the World Values Survey, 1990’, New York State Political Science Association, Binghamton, New York, 2004.

‘Preemption versus Accommodation: Diminishing Ideological Differences between Established Parties and Extreme Right Parties in Established Democracies’, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2004.

‘Extremist Terrorists or Peaceful Pluralists? Two Dimension of Social Capital/Three Case Studies of Ethnic Groups’, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2003 (with Maria Elena Sandovici).

‘When Does Sociotropic Beat Egocentric Economic Voting: An Analysis of the National Election Studies, 1980-2000’, Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, 2002.

‘Explaining Individuals’ Involvement in Protest Activities across Advanced Industrialized Democracies and Central/Eastern Countries’, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2002 (with M. Elena Sandovici and Zulema T. Blair).

## **Honors and Awards**

*The Most-liked Department Professor Award*, Department of International Relations at Işık University, University Student Council, May 2011, May 2010.

*Leadership Recognition Award*, Binghamton University Turkish Student Association (BU/TSA), April 2005.

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Graduate Student Organization, Binghamton University (SUNY), May 2003.

*Honors in Bachelor of Arts*, Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, 1998.

### **University and Off-Campus Service**

*Deputy Chair*, Department of International Relations, Işık University, 2017-

*Vice President, Member*, Tarlabası Community Center, 2015-2016.

*Coordinator of Student Council Elections*, Işık University, 2010-present.

*Member*, Commission of Students' Clubs, Işık University, 2016-present.

*Member*, Commission of Procedures and Principles, Işık University, 2010-2017.

*President*, Binghamton University Turkish Student Association (BU/TSA), 2004-2005.

*Senator*, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Binghamton University, 2001-2003.

*Graduate Representative*, Binghamton University, Auxiliary Services, Dining Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.

*Member*, Cinema Club, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 1994-1996.

### **Language Skills**

Turkish (Native), English (Excellent)

### **References**

Professor Michael D. McDonald  
Binghamton University, SUNY

Professor Patrick M. Regan  
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