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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kentucky (August, 2014 –   )

Master of Arts in International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen (2012)

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Dokuz Eylul University (2010)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations:

International Security

Autocratic Transitions and International Crises

Arms Races

Comparative Politics:

U.S. Aid to Latin America

Human Rights in Latin America

PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS

Master's Thesis (09.19.2013): "*A Different Perception of Anarchical Reality: Assessing Patterns of Interaction between Venezuela and the U.S.A.*" (Supervisor: Prof. G.C. van Roozendaal)

WORKING PROJECTS

 "*Eroding Democracy: The Impact of Autocratic Transitions on International Crises*"

"*Economic Costs, Third Party Intervention and the Causes of Arms Race Termination*"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SPRING 2017: PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis, Primary Instructor (Supervisor: Prof. Horace Bartilow)
- FALL 2016: PS 372 Introduction to Political Analysis, Primary Instructor (Supervisor: Prof. Clayton Thyne)
- SPRING 2016: PS 210 Comparative Politics, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Emily Beaulieu
- FALL 2015: PS 235 World Politics, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Jesse C. Johnson

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Freelance Translator (Turkish-English and English-Turkish language pairs): September, 2010 – August 2012

European Studies, Maastricht University (the NETHERLANDS), Erasmus Student Exchange Program (February 2008 – June 2008)

Intern at the Import-Export Department of VESTEL International Company of Home Appliances and Consumer Electronics (Manisa, TURKEY): May – June, 2007

The International Relations Club of Dokuz Eylul University: Voluntary Service in Domestic and International Conference Arrangement Team (2005-2007)

LANGUAGES

Turkish

English

French (Basic Speaking and Reading Levels)