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EDUCATION **MA, Conflict Analysis and Resolution Program, Sabancı University, SU, Istanbul, Summer 2010**
(expected graduation)
MSc, International Relations, Middle East Technical University, METU, Ankara, Focus in Middle Eastern Studies; Spring 2008
BA, Business Administration; Marmara University, Istanbul, 2002
Uskudar American Academy, Istanbul, 1998

Summer Schools:
Damascus University Language Institute, Summer Course in Modern Standard Arabic; Syria, Aug-Sep 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE **Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University (SU), Istanbul**
HIST191 & 192, Principles of Atatürk and the History of the Turkish Revolution; Fall 2008–Present

Research Assistant, METU, Ankara
“Reflections of post-2006 Lebanon War Developments on Turkish Foreign Policy”,
Project funded by Turkish National Science Foundation (TUBITAK), with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özlem Tür and Dr. Veysel Ayhan; Fall 2007- Spring 2008

Research Assistant, METU, Ankara
“Iraq’s Neighbors Initiative”; Assistant of Prof. Dr. Meliha Benli Altunışık;
Fall 2005- Spring 2006

Research Intern, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV), Istanbul
Democratization Program; Project on Internal Displacement and Forced Migration in South East Turkey; Project on Reform of Turkish Security Sector ;
Summer 2005

Auditor, Deloitte & Touche, Istanbul; 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Stuck between the National and the Personal: the Responsibility Paradox of *Waltz with Basher*”, [film critique, in Turkish] *Altyazı monthly movie magazine*, Mar. 2009

“Searching for Democracy, Identity and Belonging amongst ‘Palestinianness’ and ‘Israeliness’: Palestinian Citizens of Israel”, [in Turkish] *Doğudan* (4), Mar-Apr. 2008

“Hamas: From Popular Resistance to a Challenging Government”, [in Turkish] *Doğudan* (2), Nov-Dec. 2007

“Israeli Security Discourses Reconsidered: The Closure System in the West Bank”. Paper presented at Annual MESA Conference, 2007. Montreal, Canada. Nov. 17-21, 2007.

“Promoting Security or Insecurity? The role of the Zionist Ideology in the Construction of Israeli Security Discourses”. Paper presented at 6th Annual METU IR Conference. Ankara. Jun. 15-17, 2007.

LANGUAGES & SKILLS **Language**– Turkish (native); English (fluent); Modern Standard Arabic (upper beginner)
Computer–MS Office