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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.

TRAININGS **Facilitation and Mediation Training**, by Prof. Benjamin Broome (Arizona State University), SU, June 2009

“Communicating Liberty: Moderation Training for Multipliers”, hosted by Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF); March 27-29, 2009, Istanbul

“Facilitation and Presentation in the context of Conflict Management”, hosted by Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF); March 12-14, 2009, Istanbul

Strategic Economic Needs and Security Exercise (SENSE): “Tools for Negotiating Effectively” (a computer-based simulation that focuses on negotiations and decision-making in a post-conflict environment); hosted by, the United States Institute of Peace (USIP); November 4-7, 2008, Istanbul

“An Introduction to the ‘Open Space’ Large Group Facilitation Methodology”, by Zachary Metz, from Consensus Group; Organized by Program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution, with support from the Istanbul Policy Center (IPC); October 11, 2008, Istanbul

SELECTED RESEARCH PAPERS “Women’s Rehabilitation and Empowerment Radio Project: Addressing Women’s Psycho-Social Needs during the Post-Conflict Period in Mozambique” (a Project Proposal for Post-Conflict Reconstruction), SU, 2009 Spring

 “Liberal Peace Thesis and post-conflict Peacebuilding: A New Ideology for the Periphery?”, SU, 2009 Spring

 “From conflict resolution to conflict management: Mapping the Israeli–Palestinian conflict between 2001- 2005”, SU, 2008 Fall

 “Representations of Xenophobic Violence in Post-Apartheid South Africa: How the Print Media reported on the Atrocities of May-June 2008” , SU, 2008 Fall

 “Hedayat’s “bedbaht” characters: Fate, society and the individual in Iran during the modern times” (A psycho-political evaluation of the short stories of Sadik Hidayat), METU, 2006 Fall

 “Citizens or Enemies? Palestinian citizens of Israel and transformation of citizenship and identity perceptions (1948-2006)”, METU, 2006 Spring

 “Emergence and development of Hizballah in Lebanon as a military, social and political actor”, METU, 2005 Fall

 “New approaches to security in IR Theory: An overview of Critical Security Studies”, METU, 2005 Fall

ACHIEVEMENTS SU Fellowship (Teaching Assistantship & Tuition Exemption); Fall 2008- Summer 2010

 Yapi Merkezi Construction Company; transportation and stipends funding for participation in the MESA Conference, Nov. 2007

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

Computer–MS Office