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Education

Koç University, İstanbul

M.A. in Political Science & International Relations (full scholarship)

September 2016 – January 2019

CGPA: 3.86

Bilkent University, Ankara

B.A. in International Relations (full scholarship)

CGPA: 3.45

September 2011 – June 2016

Experience

- September 2016 – Present Research Assistant, MiReKoc, Koç University, İstanbul
- September 2016 – Present Research & Teaching Assistant, Koç University, İstanbul
- December 2018 – Present Researcher, The University of Maastricht, Maastricht & Koç University, İstanbul, “Fluctuations in Migration Flows in the Balkans”.
- May 2018 - June 2018 Research Assistant, World Bank Group, Ankara “Mapping of Centers that Provide Information/Counselling/Referral and/or Basic Services for Syrians Under Temporary Protection (SuTPs), Refugees and Other Migrants in Turkey” in collaboration with Ministry of Interior Directorate General of Migration Management. Internal Report.
- February 2018 Conference Reporter in “Global Compact for Refugees: What does the Global Compact on Refugees mean for the MENA region?” organized by MiReKoc & Raoul Wallenberg Institute, İstanbul, Turkey
- April 2016 Conference Reporter at Strategic Migration Planning Conference organized by Ministry of Interior Directorate General of Migration Management & ICMPPD, Antalya. Internal Report.
- December 2014 – December 2015 Executive Board Member of Political Thought Club, Bilkent University, Ankara
- December 2012 – June 2016 Columnist, Gazete Bilkent, Bilkent University
- July 2015 – August 2015 Intern, TRT Ankara Foreign Relations Department, Ankara
- June 2014 – July 2014 Editorial Intern, NTV İstanbul International News Department, İstanbul

Awards and Grants

- April 2017-April 2018 TÜBİTAK Scholar 116K448 “Turkey’s State Policies during the Mass Refugee Inflows: The Cases of Inflows from Bulgaria (1989), Northern Iraq (1991), and Syria (2011-2015)”, Project Coordinator Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu, Koc University.
- September 2016 – Present Koç University Full Scholarship
- September 2011 – June 2016 Bilkent University Full Scholarship

- 2015 - 2016 High Honors List, Bilkent University

Conferences and Paper Presentations

- October 2018, “The Variation in State’s Definition of Refugees: A Comparison between Iraqi and Syrian Refugee Flows to Turkey” **presented** at the IV. Middle East Congress on Politics and Society, Sakarya University, *Sakarya, Turkey*
- June 2018, “State’s Discourses on Borders during Mass Refugee Movements” **presented** at “Metot Okulu”, organized by İstanPol Institute & Northeast Working Group, *İstanbul, Turkey*
- April 2018, Participation to “International Migration and Integration Symposium” organized by Bağcılar Municipality, *İstanbul, Turkey*
- February 2018, Participation to European Institute’s TÜBİTAK Project “Routes of hope: Transitions and destinations in global migration flows”, *İstanbul, Turkey*
- November 2017, Participation to 8th annual Bosphorus Summit on "Refugees: Overcoming Humanitarian Challenges." Organized by Maya Foundation, *İstanbul, Turkey*.
- July 2017, “Syrian children’s integration to Education: Onder Neighbourhood Case” **presented** at the 7th MiReKoc International Summer School, *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*
- July 2017, ‘Securitization of International Migration: The Politics of Populism’ – 6th Annual Peacemakers Conference, *İstanbul, Turkey*.
- April 2017, Participation to "Syrian Migrants in Turkish Press" presentation by Dr. Sedef Turper, MiReKoc Seminar Series, *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*
- March 2017, Participation to "Transforming the Nation through Migration in Russia and Turkey" presentation by Dr. Şener Aktürk, MiReKoc Seminar Series, *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*
- February 2017, Participation to “Seeking Refuge and Education: Syrian Refugee Parents' Quest for their Children's Education in Istanbul” by Ayşe Beyazova, MiReKoc Seminar Series, *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*

Certificates and Awards

- September 2018, Certificate of the Güz Okulu, organized by GAR, *Ankara, Turkey*
- June 2018, Certificate of the 8th MiReKoc International Summer School on “Prospects for Good Governance of Refugee Situations: The Local – Global Nexus” *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*
- June 2018, Certificate of the Metot Okulu, organized by İstanPol Institute & Northeast Working Group, *İstanbul, Turkey*
- July 2017, Certificate of the 7th MiReKoc International Summer School on “Migration and Children: Reflections on Voluntary and Forced Migration” *Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey*
- April 2015, Youthpass Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Project, *Greece, Athens*.
- November 2014, Youthpass Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Project, *Craiova, Romania*.
- June 2011, Ranked within the 1% in the National University Entrance Exam (LYS) among *two million* students.

Skills

- Languages: Turkish (native), English (advanced: IELTS 7.0/9), Russian (B1: Tomer Ankara), Italian (Beginner)
- Competent with most Microsoft Office programs, STATA, and NVivo.

- Leadership and teamwork: attended debates, oratory contests, project competitions; was an executive board member of Political Thought Club organizing weekly debates, talks by bureaucrats, and academic round table meetings; was editor of Politics column of Gazete Bilkent which is the only online newspaper published by students in Turkey.
- Intercultural communication skills and orientating: attended a wide range of international trainings, and projects in different countries as specified below.
- Mentoring and coaching: tutored summer school participants of MiReKoc Summer School.

Personal Interests

- Photography and travelling.
- Gastronomy
- Handcraft, cross-stitch and paper marbling.

References

- Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu
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