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Education

- 9/2012 – 01/2017 University of Sussex, School of Global Studies
PhD in Migration Studies

Thesis Title: The Shaping of Turkish Migration Policy: Competing Influences between the European Union, International Organisations and Domestic Authorities.
Supervisors: Prof Paul Statham; Dr James Hampshire
- 9/2009 – 4/2012 Koç University, Graduate School of Social Sciences
MA in International Relations, Full Scholarship, GPA: 3.74/4.00

Thesis Title: Bargaining on Asylum and Migration: The Case of EU and Turkey.
Supervisors: Prof Ahmet Icduygu; Dr Resat Bayer
- 2/2008 – 6/2008 BEM – Bordeaux Management School, Master of Science in
Management (ESC) Department, ERASMUS Student Mobility Grant by
the European Commission
- 9/2005 – 6/2009 Koç University, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
BA in International Relations, GPA: 3.09/4.00, *Vehbi Koç Scholar*
(*Spring 2009 and Fall 2008*)

Employment

- 02/2019 – Present Koç University, Migration Research Center (MiReKoc)
Scientific Coordinator and Post-Doctoral Researcher

Research Interests

My work on migration governance utilises a political science frame and explicates migration governance in the Mediterranean, with a specific focus on the external dimension of the EU's migration policies and the migration diplomacy they induce.

Publications

İçduygu, A. and B. Demiryontar. (2019) “Mediterranean’s Migration Dilemma and the EU’s Readmission Agreements: Reinforcing a Centre-Periphery Relation.” *EuroMedMig Working Paper Series*, no. 1 (December): <http://hdl.handle.net/10230/43144>

Demiryontar, B. (2016). *The Shaping of Turkish Migration Policy: Competing Influences between the European Union, International Organisations and Domestic Authorities*. Brighton: PhD Thesis, Department of Geography, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex.

Demiryontar, B. (2016). *European Union and Turkish Migration Policy Reform: From Accession to Policy Conditionality*. In I. Sirkeci, & B. Pusch, *Turkish Migration Policy* (pp. 73-91). London: Transnational Press London.

Teaching and Research Experience

- 01/2019 – 06/2019 Guest Lecturer
INTL 360 International Organizations and NGOs, Koç University
INTL330 Institutions and Politics of the European Union, Koç University
- 9/2010 – 10/2011 Research Assistant
Technical Assistance for Impact Assessment Study of a Possible Turkey-EU Readmission Agreement in Turkey
- 9/2009 – 9/2011 Teaching Assistant
Koç University, Department of International Relations: *International Migration in a Global World; International Organizations and NGOs; US-Turkish Relations; History of Political Thought*

Academic Conferences

- 10/2019 “The Impact of EU Involvement on Migration Governance in the Mediterranean: Transnationalism, Multilateralism or Bilateralism” Paper presented at the conference of the third “International Migration in the 21st Century,” Yeditepe University Global Education and Culture Research and Application Center (KEKAM), Yeditepe University, Istanbul.
- 09/2018 “Migration Diplomacy between the EU and Turkey: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics” co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu. Paper presented at the 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations at Prague, Czech Republic.

- 07/2018 “Mediterranean’s Migration Dilemma and the EU’s Readmission Agreements: Reinforcing a Centre-Periphery Relation” co-authored with Ahmet İçduygu. Paper presented at the 2018 IMISCOE Annual Conference: Europe, Migrations and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and Intercultural Challenges at Barcelona, Spain.
- 06/2015 Demiryontar, B. (2015, June). “European Union and Turkish Migration Policy Reform: From Accession to Policy Conditionality.” Paper presented at the Turkish Migration Conference at Charles University Prague, Czech Republic.
- 04/2014 “Negotiating EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement: A Formidable Process.” Paper presented at the Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method and Theory at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- 10/2012 “Three-Tiered Security Negotiations” co-authored with Reşat Bayer. Paper presented at the Istanbul Human Security Conference, Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Studies (CPRS) at Coventry University, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Administration

- 07/2019 Organisation of the two-week 2019 MiReKoc International Summer School: Highly-Skilled and Student Mobility in the Age of Selective Migration at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 04/2014 Organisation of the Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method and Theory at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, NVivo 12

Language Skills

Turkish (Native), Fluent in English, Elementary in French