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Education

- 2014-2019** Ph.D. (International Relations)
Istanbul University
- 2006-2007** Chinese Language Education
Beijing Language and Culture University
- 2005-2009** M.A. (Eurasian Studies)
Middle East Technical University
- 1997-2002** Undergraduate (International Relations)
Ankara University

Work Experience

- January 2020-... Assistant Professor
Department of International Relations
Istanbul Okan University
- October 2019-... Director
International Programmes Office
Istanbul Okan University
- January 2014 - ... Director
Confucius Institute
Istanbul Okan University
- September 2012 - December 2013 Academic Specialist
Confucius Institute at Middle East Technical
University
- December 2008 - September 2012 Research Assistant
Graduate School of Social Sciences at Middle East
Technical University

Languages

- Turkish (Native)
English (Fluent)
Chinese (Intermediate)

Scholarship

2006-2007 Chinese Language Education (Chinese Government Scholarship)
Beijing Language and Culture University

Academic Works and Activities

- 2019** Ph.D. Thesis: “The Rise of China and Her Peaceful Foreign Policy Discourse Against US Hegemony”
- 2013** Article: “Türkiye-Çin Ticari ve Ekonomik İlişkileri”, S. Esenbel, İ. Togan and A. Atlı (eds.) Istanbul: Boğaziçi University Press.
- 2010** Confucius Institute Conference at London School of Economics
Presentation: “Problems and Suggestions in Education of Business Chinese in Turkey”
- 2009** Scientific Research Project “Turkish-Chinese Bilateral Relations”
- 2009** China Workshop at Boğaziçi University
Presentation: “Turkish-Chinese Economic and Commercial Relations” **2009**
- Master Thesis: “Russian-Chinese Relations and the Northeast Asian Security: In The Post-Cold War Era”
- 2000** Article: “Bakü-Ceyhan’da Mutlu Son (Mu?)”, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Olaylar ve Yorumlar, Year:9, Number:34
- 2000** Article: “Avusturya: Yeni Bir Hitler Mi Doğuyor?”, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Olaylar ve Yorumlar, Year:9, Number:34

Courses Taught

Chinese Foreign Policy and Asian Security, BA Course, Department of international Relations at Istanbul Okan University, 2018 – 2021

Çin Dış Politikası ve Asya Güvenliği, BA Course, Department of international Relations at Istanbul Okan University, 2018 – 2021

Dynamics of World Politics, BA Course, Department of international Relations at Istanbul Okan University, 2019 Fall

China’s International Relations and Foreign Policy, MA Course, Asian Studies Program at Boğaziçi University, 2015-2017

Seminar in Chinese Studies, MA Course, Asian Studies Program at Boğaziçi University, 2015-2016