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CURRENTLY (HALİ HAZIRDA)

2020-21 Director, Kalyoncu African Studies Center, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey

2014-17 A Member of Board of Directors of Social Science Enstitute, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

2014-17 Founding Director (Kurucu Başkan), Middle East Research Center (Ortadoğu Araştırmalar Merkezi), Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey
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2014-17 Assistant Professor (Dr. Öğretim Üyesi), Politics and International Relations, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

EDUCATION (EĞİTİM)

2009-14 PhD, Political Science, Florida International Uni. Miami, Florida.

2007-08 M.A., Justice Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

2002-06 B.A., International Relations Department, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS (ESERLER)

Ulusoy, Bilal (2020), Bırakınız Gitsinler Bırakınız Savaşınlar (Laissez Jihad): Kafkas Savaşçılarının DAESH'e Katılım Nedenleri, Güvenlik Stratejileri Dergisi (Ahmet Keser İle).

Çıplak, Bilal (2019), Almanya'nın IBKY Politikası, Dış Politika Dergisi.

Çıplak, Bilal, Examining the Evolving Perceptions of the Syrian Guests towards Syria and Turkey and Their Future Plan (Report) Gaziantep, Turkey, 2017. (With Ahmet Keser and Ali Serdar Erdurmaz).

Çıplak, Bilal (February, 2017), "From Mercenaries to Private Military Companies (PMCs): The Transformation of PMCs from Marginal to Mainstream Corporations", *Dış Politika (Foreign Policy)*, Vol. XXXXIII – No: 2, ss.: 57-91 (Ahmet Keser ve Ali Serdar Erdurmaz ile birlikte)

Çıplak, Bilal (2017) An Investigation of the Syrian and the other Foreign Students' Adoption of to the Turkish Education System and Suggestions on in-School Communication, Uluslararası İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, 3 (2), 68-79. (With İbrahim Sani Mert)

Çıplak, Bilal (2016), Türkiye'nin Ortadoğu'da Barışın Tesisine Yönelik Katkıları ve Bazı Öneriler (Turkey's Contributions in Peacebuilding in the Middle East and Some Suggestions), Yeni Türkiye Dergisi (New Turkey Journal), 87: 522-529.

Çıplak, Bilal, Official Development Assistance and its Relation with Democracy Promotion and Sovereignty, Turkish Journal of Social Science Research, 2016.

Çıplak, Bilal, The Militarization of Turkey's Democracy Promotion in the Middle East, International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention, 2016. (With **Ahmet Keser**)

Çıplak, Bilal, Peace in the Middle East: Actors, Problems and Quest for Solutions (Ortadoğuda Barış: Aktörler, Sorunlar ve Çözüm Arayışları) Hasan Kalyoncu University Publications, Gaziantep, Turkey 2014. (With Prof. Dr. **Edibe Sözen**)

Çıplak, Bilal, Minority Group Strategies and Endogenous Institutional Change: Kurdish Parties and Voters in Turkey's 2007 Referendum, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Volume 18, No 4, 2012. (With Dr. **Barry Levitt**).

Çıplak, Bilal, Migration and Crime Relationship: Turkey's Case, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Journal of Social Sciences (ISZU Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi), 2012.

TV APPERARANCE (Televizyonda Canlı Yayın Değerlendirmeleri):

TRT HABER, Fuat Kozluklu ile birlikte Zeytin Dalı Operasyonu Değerlendirmesi, 29 Ocak 2018, 14.00-17.30 Arası

A HABER, Memleket Meselesi, Zeytin Dalı Operasyonu Değerlendirmesi, 29 Ocak 2018, 21.00-23.00 Arası

A HABER, Muhtelif Zamanlarda, Fırat Kalkanı, Mülteci Krizi vb. gelişmelerin değerlendirilmesi, 2016-2018.

CCTV, (Çin Uluslar arası Kanalı), Rusya ve Türkiye, Kasım 21, 2016.

TV27, Mertçe Programı, Amerika'nın Ortadoğu Politikası, 21.01.2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (VERMİŞ OLDUĞU DERSLER)

- Immigration in International Relations (Uluslararası İlişkilerde Göç) (Undergrad)
- Modern Political Movements (Çağdaş Siyasi Akımlar) (Undergrad)

- Introduction to Sociology (Undergrad)
- Policy Analysis Process (Undergrad)
- Comparative Politics (Graduate Level)
- Approaches to Politics (Graduate)
- Turkey and the Middle East (Graduate)
- Turkish-American Relations (Türk-amerikan İlişkileri) (Graduate)
- Seminars (Graduate)
- Introduction to Political Science (Siyaset Bilimine Giriş) (Undergrad)
- Turkish American Relations after the Cold War (Soğuk Savaş sonrası Türk-Amerikan İlişkileri)(Undergrad)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergrad)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (KONFERANS VE BİLDİRİLER)

2017 Speaker at Business and Employment Forum: “The Role of Private Sector and Opportunities for Syrians and Host Communities in Turkey” Conference, Organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Gaziantep, 13 Mayıs, 2017.

2017 Invited to Give a Speech on “As a Regional Power, Turkey’s Middle East Policy”, *Erdemli Yöneticiler Derneği (EYAD) Konferans Hall*, Gaziantep

2017 Invited to Give a Speech on “The Impact of 15th July Military Coup Attempt on Turkey’ Middle East Policy”, *Birlik Vakfı Konferans Hall*, Gaziantep

2017 Giving One Week Seminar on “Supporting Syrian Kids’ Integration to the Turkish Educational System, EU Project (PCTES), Implemented by the Turkish Educational Ministry, Antalya (Around 5000 language teachers were being trained about how to educate Syrian Kids).

2017 Giving One Week Seminar on “Supporting Syrian Kids’ Integration to the Turkish Educational System, EU Project (PCTES), Implemented by the Turkish Educational Ministry, Antalya (Around 5000 school administrators were being trained about how to educate Syrian Kids).

2016 Giving “Project Writing, Monitoring and Evaluation Training” to the Administrators of Ten Civil Society Organization, coming from different cities in Turkey. The Project was supported by CONCERN.

2016 Türkiye’nin Suriye ve Suriyeli Misafirlere Yaklaşımı (Turkey’s Approach to Syria and the Syrian Refugees), *Vaad Konferans Room*, Gaziantep

2015 Turkey’s Democracy Promotion Policy and Its Militarization, *Uludağ University International Relations Conference*, Bursa, Turkey.

2012 Democracy Promotion and Turkey. Invited by European Union Center of Excellence, *Florida International University*, Miami, Florida.

2012 EU Integration in individual level: Did it work so far? Guest Speaker. Panel Organized by European Union Center of Excellence. Florida International University.

2011 “Presidentialism and Endogenous Institutional Change: the Case of Turkey” (With Dr. Barry Levitt). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 2011.

2011 “Masses, Elites and the Process of Democratic Consolidation in the Middle East: The Case of Turkey” Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, Florida, March 26, 2010.

2011 “Democratization and Democratic Consolidation in Turkey.” Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan 05, 2011.

2010 “MEUCE Roundtable: "What does it mean to be European.” Invited by European Union Center of Excellence. Florida International University, Miami, Florida November 10, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PROFESYONEL TECRÜBE)

2016-17 Gave a one Week Seminar on “Improving Communication with Syrian and Foreign Students in Turkish School Environment” to 2500 Turkish School Administrators and Administrators of the Educational Ministry of Turkey (MEB) in Antalya. The Project was being implemented by MEB and Funded by the European Union within the Framework of the PICTES Project.

2016-17 Ten Days Seminars on “Global and Regional Powers’ Syrian Policies”, Funded by Silk Road Development Agency, Project Manager, Gaziantep, Turkey.

2016-17 Gave “Project Writing, Monitoring and Evaluation Training” to the Administrators of Ten Civil Society Organization, coming from different cities in Turkey. The Project was implemented by POINT (Syrian Origin CSO) and Funded by CONCERN.

2016- Founder of Middle East Social Economic and Political Research Association (OSESAD), President at Immigration and Integration Institute at OSESAD.

- Promotes research on the Middle East, especially Syrians and Syria
- Implements projects regarding the integration of the Syrian guests to Turkey
- Promotes a mutual understanding between Turks and Syrians through research, panels, conferences, and seminars
- Promotes an understanding of conflicts in the Middle East through TV appearances and informing media (the member of the board of directors have appeared several times in A Haber, CCTV of China, Aljazeera and some European TvChannels)
- Helping people that need help, particularly Syrians (a truck of aid was being delivered to the Syrian orphans in 2017)

2015-16 Founder of KalMEC Buletin (A Journal that examines developments in the Middle East, particularly in Syria), Published twice a year.

2014-16 Founding Director, Kalyoncu Middle East Research Center, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

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2014-16 Assistant Chair, Department of Politics and IR, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

2014-16 Member of the Board of Directors, Social Sciences Institute (Graduate School), Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

2012-13 Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics (CPO2002), Florida International University, Miami, FL.

2009-13 Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University

2009-10 Mentor, Upward Bounds Program, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

2008-09 Representative Student, Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

2007-08 Research Assistant, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence (ISPV), Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

2003-04 Intern at the International Protocol Administration (Worked in NATO, EU, Islamic Conference Org. Sectors), Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

AWARDS and CERTIFICATES (ÖDÜL VE SERTİFİKALAR)

2016-17 Study Analysis of Syrian Guests' Evolving Perception towards Turkey and Syria, Funded by KAS, (USD 40.000)

2016-17 "Regional and Global Powers' Syrian Policy" Educational Seminar, Funded by IKA (Around USD 2500).

2016-17 Integrating the Syrian Guests to Turkey's social, Economic, and Political Environment through Education, Funded by KAS, (USD 28.000)

2014-15 Doctoral Year Fellowship (DYF), Florida International University, Miami, FL (\$16600).

2013-14 Doctoral Evidence Acquisition (DEA), Florida International University, Miami, FL (\$8300).

2011-12 Dissertation Research Grant. European Union Center of Excellence. A Consortium of University of Miami and Florida International University, Miami, Florida. (1000 Euros)

2009-12 Teaching Assistantship, Florida International Uni., Miami, Florida.

2010-11 Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University

2010-11 Research Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University

2010-11 Research Grant, Graduate Students Funding Committee. Florida International University.

2007-08 Research Assistantship, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence (ISPV), Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

2004 Certificate of Achievement, Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM), Ankara, Turkey.

AFFILIATIONS (ÜYELİKLER)

2016-17 Middle East Social Economic and Political Research Association, Founding Head, Gaziantep, Turkey

2010-12 Middle East Studies Center. Florida International University. Miami, FL.

2009-12 European Union Center of Excellence. A Consortium of University of Miami and Florida International University. Miami, FL.

2008-09 American Political Science Association (APSA).

2002-06 International Relations Studies Association (UAT), International Relations Department, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey.

LANGUAGES (DİLLER)

Turkish (First), Kurdish (Native), English (Fluent), Arabic (Elementary)

REFERENCES (REFERANSLAR)

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