

# Volkan Gül-CV

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## Education

- 2010-2015** **PhD in Political Science (Political Theory), University College London (UCL)**  
-Supervisors: Prof. Albert Weale and Prof. Robert Hazell  
-Thesis: Organized Citizen Deliberations: An Examination of Representation, Accountability and Effectiveness in the Context of Minipublics (Examiners: Prof. John Parkinson and Prof. Richard Bellamy)
- 2009-2010** **PhD in Government, University of Essex**
- 2006-2007** **MSc in Political Theory, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)**  
-Focus: Multiculturalism and Democratic Theory  
-Dissertation: The Democratic Deficit in Liberal Democratic Theory (Supervisor: Prof. John Gray)
- 2001-2006** **BA in International Relations, İstanbul Bilgi University (Turkey)**  
-GPA: 3.76 (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>)  
-3<sup>rd</sup> year spent at the University of Winnipeg, Canada (Student of Distinction)  
-Dissertation: Understanding the Procedure: Deliberative Democracy (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Murat Özbak)

## Work Experience

- 2018-** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Public Administration, Kütahya Dumlupınar University (DPU), Kütahya, Turkey
- 2021Jan-Feb** **Expert**, Horizon 2020 Project Evaluations, EU Commission
- 2015-2018** **Dr. Research Assistant**, Department of Public Administration, Kütahya Dumlupınar University (DPU), Kütahya, Turkey
- 2009-2015** **Research Assistant**, Department of Public Administration, Kütahya Dumlupınar University (DPU), Kütahya, Turkey
- 2007-2009** **Civil Servant**, the Ministry of National Education District Directorate in Çorlu, Turkey. *Duties:* Official writings between the directorate and private education institutions, overseeing their employment processes

## Awards

- 2009-2013** Funding for PhD degree from Turkish Higher Education Council (Full tuition, stipend and return flight ticket)
- 2006-2007** Funding for MSc degree from the Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education (Full tuition, stipend and return flight ticket)
- 2001-2006** University Entry Scholarship for BA degree (Full tuition and stipend)

## Publications

- Blokker and Gül (2023). Deliberative Democracy and Constitution-making. In: M. Reuchamps and Y. Welp (Eds.), Deliberative Constitution-Making: Opportunities and Challenges, Routledge. [Open access link.](#)

-Gül, V. (2022). Accountability Relations in Minipublics and Organizers in *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* (18):1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16997/jdd.947>

-Gül, V. (2022). The Search for a Better Place: Populist and Utopian Redemption. In: E. Deniz Ozan (ed) *Rethinking Utopia: Interdisciplinary Approaches*. Lexington Books.

-Gül, V. (2019). Representation in Minipublics. *Representation* 55(11): 31-45  
DOI:10.1080/00344893.2018.1561501

-Chelotti, N. and Gül, V. (2014). Legitimacy and EU Foreign Policy. In: N. Kyriakos (ed) *European Union in Crisis: Explorations in Representation and Democratic Legitimacy*. Springer International Publishing

-Gül, V. (2014). Participation in a Deliberative System. In: A. S. Campos and J. G. André (eds) *Challenges to Democratic Participation: Antipolitics, Deliberative Democracy, and Pluralism*. Maryland: Lexington Books

-Gül, V. (2009). Turkey. *The Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law* 13: 293-303

## **Teaching**

**2022-2023 Fall** Theories of Democracy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective course), Research Methods (Course Convenor, Postgraduate core course)

**2021-2022 Spring** Social Psychology (Course Convenor, 1<sup>st</sup> year core course), Seminar (Course Convenor, Postgraduate core course)

**2021-2022 Fall** Theories of Democracy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective course), Research Methods (Course Convenor, Postgraduate core course)

**2020-2021 Spring** Social Psychology (Course Convenor, 1<sup>st</sup> year core course), Seminar (Course Convenor, Postgraduate core course)

**2020-2021 Fall** Social Policy and Theories of Democracy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective courses), Research Methods (Course Convenor, Postgraduate core course)

**2019-2020 Fall** Social Policy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective course)

**2018-2019 Spring** Social Psychology (Course Convenor, 1<sup>st</sup> year core course) and Formal Writing Techniques (Course Convenor, 3<sup>rd</sup> year elective course)

**2018-2019 Fall** Social Policy and Theories of Democracy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective courses)

**2017-2018 Spring** Political Sociology (Course Convenor, 3<sup>rd</sup> year elective course)

**2017-2018 Fall** Theories of Democracy (Course Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> year elective course)

**2016-2017 Fall-Spring** History of Political Thought I-II (Co-lecturer with Assoc. Prof. Hayrettin

### **Postgraduate Supervision**

**2019-present** MA thesis supervision, 2 finished.

### **Other Academic Training&Activities**

- 2020** Visiting Scholar in Political Science Department at Radboud University, Netherlands, 27 January-23 April. Hosted by Prof. Carolien van Ham
- 2019** Guest Lecturer, 'Democratic Innovations, Deliberative Democracy and Minipublics', Understanding Politics course at Erasmus University College (EUC), 10 October. Invited by Senior Lecturer Ward Vloeberghs
- 2015** Erasmus+ Staff Mobility (Training) at the University of Turku, Finland, 15-18 September. Hosted by Prof. Maija Setälä
- 2011** Teaching in Higher Education for Postgraduate Teaching Assistants, 24 March-09 June 2011, University College London
- 2010** Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, 11 October 2010, University College London

### **Project Membership**

**2018-2023** Constitution-making and deliberative democracy (COST Action-CA17135).

*Aim:* To bring scholars and practitioners of constitution-making and deliberative democracy together to better understand how deliberative constitutional-making can work.

*Duties:* One of the co-ordinators of the working group on theories and practices that lays the foundations for the action.

### **Presentations&Invited Talks&Podcasts**

- 2022** Contributor to Constitutions for Democracy Podcast Series, Episode 2- Participatory Authoritarianism? by Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy and COST Action 17135
- 2018** 'Deliberative Democracy and Its Practices' (Müzakereci Demokrasi ve Uygulamaları), paper presented at The 2nd Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Research in Political Theory (CRIPT), The Crisis: Future Prospects on Politics, Culture and Governance, 16-20 July, Hacettepe University, Ankara
- 2016** 'Halkın Karar Alma Süreçlerine Katılımı Mümkün Olabilir mi?: Katılımcı Demokrasi ve Müzakereci Demokrasi Uygulamaları Ekseninde Güncel Tartışmalar' (Can Public Participate to Decision-Making Processes?: Contemporary Discussions in the Context of Participatory Democratic and Deliberative Democratic Practices) conference talk in Turkish. Invited by the Department of International Relations at Akdeniz University, 23 May, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey
- 2015** 'Representation, Organisation and Deliberative Democracy' paper presented at Association for Social and Political Philosophy (ASPP) 2015 Conference, 25-26 June, Amsterdam University

**2014** 'The Role of Organisers in Minipublics and Participatory Practices' paper presented at PSA Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group Conference, Scaling and Innovation: Contemporary Difficulties and Future Prospects for Participatory and Deliberative Democracy, 9-11 July, Newcastle University, UK

**2013** -'The Effectiveness of Minipublics and Organizers' paper presented at Toward Democratic Inclusion: Ideas of Public Deliberation and Their Application to Contemporary Policy and Practice, 7-8 November, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czechia

-'Representation in Deliberative Democratic Practices' paper presented at 12. Congrès de l'Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP), 9-11 July, Sciences Po, Paris, France

-'Participation in a Deliberative System' paper presented at Challenges to Participation in Democracy Conference, 16-17 May, University of Lisbon, Portugal

-'Deliberative Citizen Practices in a Deliberative System' paper presented at Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, 16 February, Warwick University, UK

#### **Other Academic and Administrative Services**

**2022-** Associate Editor, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi

**2015-2019** -Co-organizer of bi-weekly Politics Seminars with Dr. Volkan Kalender, Kütahya Dumlupınar University

-Co-organizer of Academic Skills seminars for students with Dr. Volkan Kalender, Kütahya Dumlupınar University

**2015-2018** -Erasmus+ and Mevlana Exchange Programs Coordinator, Department of Public Administration, Kütahya Dumlupınar University

**Review work:** Journal of Health Management and Organization, Mülkiye Dergisi

#### **Languages&IT Skills**

-Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Pre-Intermediate)

-Full command of MS Office Applications, MS Windows and Mac OS X

*References are available upon request*