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Education

Florida International University, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
Ph.D., International Relations, Dept. of Politics and IR (2013–2019).
Exam Fields: IR Theory, Security Studies, Area Studies (2015).
Dissertation: "Revising the Status Quo of Revisionism, Grand Strategy, and International Order."
Committee: Félix E. Martín (c), Ronald W. Cox, John G. Oates, Rebecca Friedman.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
M.A., International Relations, Dept. of International Relations (2012).
Thesis: "The Impact of Democratization on Foreign Policy: The Rise and Fall of the Turkish-Israeli Alliance."
Committee: Ersel Aydınlı (c), F. Yüksel İnan, Hüseyin Bağcı.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
B.A., International Relations, Dept. of International Relations (2009).

Related Experience

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Assistant Professor (2025-)
-"Issues in Global Politics." Spring 2026
-"Introduction to World Politics." Spring 2026
-"Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis." Fall 2025.
-"International Security." Summer 2023, Spring 2026.
-"Theories of International Relations." Fall 2022, 2023,2025.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Instructor (2024-2025)
–"Security and Strategy." Spring, Fall 2024.
–"Turkish Foreign Policy." Spring, Fall 2024.
–"Twentieth Century World Politics Spring." Spring 2024.

Center for Foreign Policy & Peace Research, Ankara, Turkey.
Postdoctoral Researcher (July 2019-January 2024)
-Managing Editor of *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace.*

Senior Researcher
-Associate Editor, *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace.*

Middle East Technical University, Ankara Turkey
Adjunct Instructor (2022-2023)
-"International Security." Summer 2023.
-"International Relations and Cinema." Spring 2023
-"Theories of International Relations." Fall 2022-2023.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Adjunct Instructor (2020-2022)
–"Security and Strategy." Summer 2022.
–"Turkish Foreign Policy." Spring & Fall 2020, Spring & Fall 2021, Summer 2022, 2023.

Florida International University, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
Instructor of Record
–"Foreign Policymaking" (Online). Fall 2017, Summer 2019.
–"Theories of International Relations" (Online). Spring 2018, 2019.
–"Theories of International Relations." Spring 2017.
–"Foreign Policymaking." Fall 2016.

Florida International University, Miami, U.S.A.
Graduate Teaching Assistant
–"International Organizations." Summer 2017.
–"International Law." Summer 2016.
–"Politics of Development and Underdevelopment." Spring 2016.
–"Contemporary Issues in International Security." Spring 2016.
–"Development of International Relations Thought." Fall 2015.
–"Islamic Faith and Society." Fall 2015.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Graduate Teaching Assistant
–"Politics of International Economy." Spring 2012, Summer 2012.
–"Research Methods in International Relations." Fall 2011.
–"Turkish Foreign Policy I & II." Fall 2010 & Spring 2011.

Grants and Awards

2018-2019 – Dissertation Year Fellowship, University Graduate School, Florida International University.
2018 – Graduate Student Service Award, PIR, SIPA, Florida International University.
2018 – Best Graduate Instructor, PIR, SIPA, Florida International University.
2018 – Best Graduate Student Paper, PIR, SIPA, Florida International University, for "Updating the Culture of Strategic Cultural Studies," presented at the 59th Annual Convention of ISA, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2018.
2017 – Best Graduate Teaching Assistant in International Relations, PIR, SIPA, Florida International University, for excellence in T.A. work, 2016-2017.
2017 – Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, SIPA, Florida International University.
2017 – LACC Travel Grant, LACC, Florida International University.
2015-2018 – Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University Graduate School, Florida International University.
2013-2015 – Fulbright Scholarship (Ph.D.), Fulbright Commission Turkey, U.S. Dept. of State.
2010-2012 – M.I.R. Scholarship (M.A.), Dept. International Relations, Bilkent University.
2007-2009 – Merit Scholarship (B.A.), Dept. International Relations, Bilkent University.
2007 – Best Essay Contest, Dept. of Philosophy, Bilkent University.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Where is the Anchor? Explaining the Endurance of the American-Turkish Partnership, 1927-2024." *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*, Vol 14, No. 1 (2025), pp. 121-47. (with Kemal Kirişci).

-"Realism's Timeless Wisdom and its Relevance for the Global South." *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*, Vol 13, No. 1 (2024), pp. 49-67. (with *Nicolas A. Beckmann*).

Book chapters and other publications

-"The False Promise of Global IR: Exposing the Paradox of Dependent Development," *International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy* (2021), pp. 1-40 (with *Ersel Aydınlı*).

-"Elite Change and the Inception, Duration, and Demise of the Turkish-Israeli Alliance," *Foreign Policy Analysis,* Vol. 17, No. 2 (2021), pp. 1-21 (with *Ersel Aydınlı*).

-"Turkish Politics and the Role of the Opposition," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies,* Vol. 19, No. 4 (2019), pp. 541-564 (with *Orçun Selçuk* and *Dilara Hekimci*).

-"Updating, Decentering, and Extending Strategic Culture" in *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America* edited by *Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas*, and *Diego Zambrano* [Routledge, 2023].

-"Conclusion" in *Strategic Culture(s) in Latin America* edited by Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas, and Diego Zambrano [Routledge, 2023]. (with *Félix E. Martín, Nicolás Terradas*, and *Diego Zambrano*)

-"Digital Diplomacy and International Society in the Age of Populism," in *The Palgrave Handbook of Diplomatic Reform and Innovation* edited by Paul W. Hare, Juan Luis Manfredi, & Kenneth Weisbrode (Palgrave MacMillan, 2023).

-"IR Theory and Russian Apologia," *Panorama*, Online (10 May, 2022).

-"Ingiliz Okulu Kuramı ve Uluslararası Toplumda Güvenlik" [English School Theory and Security in International Society] in *Uluslararası Iliskiler'de Güvenlik* [Security in International Relations], Edited by Basar Baysal (İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi University Press, 2022), pp. 33-42.

-"Devlet" [The State] in *Kuramsal Perspektiften Temel Uluslararası Iliskiler Kavramları* [Theoretical Perspectives on Essential International Relations Concepts], Edited by Buğra Sarı and İsmail Erkam Sula (Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, 2021), pp. 137-175.

-"The Challenges to Middle Eastern International Society: A Study in Disorder," in *Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East*, Edited by Yannis Stivachtis (Bristol: E-International Relations, 2018), pp. 32-47.

-Review of *Making the Unipolar Moment: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Rise of the Post-Cold War Order* by Hal Brands, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, January 16, 2018, Montgomery, AL: Air University.

-Review of *The Courtiers of Civilization: A Study of Diplomacy* by Sasson Soffer, *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (2017), pp. 251-53.

Seminars and Conferences

-"The Story of a Coup that Never Was," *Independent Turkey*, April 2, 2016, London: Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey (Research Turkey).

-"Strategic Culture and Turkey," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 41 (2014), pp. 51-66.

-"Iraq: Postwar Years and Beyond," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 37, No. 3-4 (2011), pp. 40-51 (with *Hasan Selçuk Turkmen*).

-"The Arctic and the Dilemma of Climate Change," *Dis Politika-Foreign Policy*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (2010), pp. 145-153.

"Order-Centric Grand Strategies and State Revisionism"

- CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, June 21, 2024, Rijeka, Croatia

“Revising Turkey’s Strategic Culture and Maladaptive Foreign Policy”
- CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, June 21, 2024, Rijeka, Croatia

“Reviving the 'Strategic' in Strategic Culture” (with Nicolás Terradas)
-65th Annual ISA Convention, April 5, 2024, San Fransisco, CA, USA.

“Raison de Système as the New Raison d’Etat: An English School Approach to Foreign Policy” (with Nicolás Terradas)
-65th Annual ISA Convention, April 4, 2024, San Fransisco, CA, USA.
-12th Eurasian Peace Science Conference, January 12, 2024, Ankara, Turkey.

“Where is the Anchor? The Dual Logic of Geopolitics and Ideational in Turkish-American Relations” (with Kemal Kirişci)
- Continuities and Changes in Türkiye-US Relations, November 12, 2023, Ankara Turkey.

“Global IR and the ‘Timeless Wisdom’ of Mainstream Theory: Reflections on Realism’s Relevance for the Global South” (*with Nicolas Alexander Beckmann)*
-7th Annual All Azimuth Workshop on Global IR, October 15, 2022, Istanbul, Turkey

“Terrorizing the Curriculum: Introducing the Anatomy of Terrorism Education Database” (*with Ersel Aydınlı and Efe Tokdemir*)
-Hitit University 2nd Congress on International Security, Dec. 11, 2022, Ankara, Turkey.
-6th Annual All Azimuth Workshop on Global IR, November 6-7, 2021, Ankara, Turkey

“Global IR’s Dependent Development Problem.” (*with Ersel Aydınlı*)
-5th Annual All Azimuth Workshop on Global IR: Self-Reflection Time for the Periphery, December 12-13, 2020, Ankara, Turkey
-Ankara Research Kitchen Talk. Dec 3, 2020, Ankara, Turkey.

“Global IR and the Paradox of Local Dependency.”
-World in Transition: Revisiting Non-Western Approaches to International Relations Workshop, January 18, 2020, Doha, Qatar.”
“Reforming International Order and Theories of Grand Strategy.”
- ISA’s 60th Annual Convention, March 30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

Roundtable on “International Society, Statecraft, and Foreign Policy”
- ISA’s 60th Annual Convention, March 27, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

“American Grand Strategy”
-Foreign Policy Institute, Strategy Group Meeting, January 26, 2019, Ankara, Turkey.

“Turkish Politics and The Role of the Opposition” (with Orçun Selçuk and Dilara Hekimci).
-ASMEA’s 11th Annual Conference, November 2, 2018, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

“Latin-American State-Formation and IR Theory: The Puzzling Cases of Chile and Peru” (with Nicolás Terradas).
-FLACSO-ISA’s Joint International Conference, July 25, 2018, Quito, Ecuador.

“In the National Interest: An English School Approach to Foreign Policy” (with Nicolás Terradas).
-ISA’s 59th Annual Convention, April 4, 2018, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
-EISA’s 16th Pan-European Conference, September 7, 2023, Potsdam, Germany.

"The 'Economic Standard of Civilisation': State-building and the Global Illicit Economy
- Florida International University Politics and International Relations Faculty-Student Research Colloquium, January 24, 2018, Miami, FL, U.S.A.

"Revising the Status Quo of Revisionism, Grand Strategy and International Order"
-EISA's 11th Pan-European Conference on IR, September 15, 2017, Barcelona, Spain

"Updating the Culture of Strategic Cultural Studies"
-ISA's 59th Annual Convention, April 4, 2018, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
-LASA's 35th Congress, April 30, 2017, Lima, Peru.

"State-Building in Chile and Peru: A Neoclassical Realist Approach"
-EISA's 11th Pan-European Conference on IR, September 15, 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
-MPSA's 74th Annual Convention, April 8, 2016, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

"Oil-Smuggling and State Building in the Middle East"
-FPSA's Annual Meeting, April 2, 2016, Lakeland, Florida, U.S.A.

"A New Framework for Grand Strategy."
-ISA's 57th Annual Convention, March 18, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

"The Global Illicit Economy, the Standard of Civilization, and State Building."
-ISA Northeast's Annual Conference, November 6, 2015, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.
-BISA's 40th Annual Conference, June 19, 2015, London, U.K.

"Democratization and Alliance Preferences: The Case of Turkey-Israel."
-ASMEA's 8th Annual Conference, October 29, 2015, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- FPSA's Annual Meeting, March 8, 2014, St. Augustine, Florida, U.S.A.

"Securitizing Geopolitical Projects: The Imagination of Turkish Elites."
-FPSA's Annual Meeting, March 28, 2015, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

"Strategic Culture and Turkey."
-METU's Annual IR Conference, June 29, 2014, Ankara, Turkey.

Associate Editor (January 2024-)
- *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*

Managing Editor (June 2019-January 2024)
-*All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*

Reviewer
- *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies Journal*
- *Cambridge Review of International Studies*
- *ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi*
- *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*
- *Uluslararası Iliskiler Dergisi*
- *Journal of Strategic Security*
- *International Relations*

Workshop Convener, Chair, and Discussant
-7th Annual All Azimuth Workshop, Istanbul, Turkey, October 15, 2022
-6th Annual All Azimuth Workshop, Ankara, Turkey, November 6-7, 2021
-5th Annual All Azimuth Workshop, Ankara, Turkey, December 12-13, 2020

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Other Skills

Guest Lecturer
Foreign Policy Institute, Internship Program Ankara, Turkey (Spring 2021, Summer 2023)
- Security and Strategy
-International Relations Theories
-Foreign Policy Analysis

Professional Affiliations

Chair
"Resistance, Reform, and Responsibility in International Society"
- ISA's 60th Annual Convention, March 29, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
"Strategic Culture in Theory and Practice"
-65th Annual ISA Convention, April 5, 2024, San Fransisco, CA, USA.

References

-Turkish (native language)
-English (full professional proficiency)
-German (reading proficiency)
-Classical Latin (reading proficiency)

-SPSS
-Qualitative Analysis: NVIVO & MAXQDA

-Board Member of the Foreign Policy Institute, Ankara, Turkey
- International Studies Association Member
- Member of the English School Section, International Studies Association

Current Projects

Ersel Aydınlı – Professor of International Relations, Department of International Relations at Bilkent University, +90 312 2903422, ersel@bilkent.edu.tr.

Félix E. Martín – Associate Professor of International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations at the Stephen J. Green School of International and Political Affairs, Florida International University, +1-305-348-1858, martinf@fiu.edu.

Ronald W. Cox – Professor of International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations at the Stephen J. Green School of International and Political Affairs, Florida International University, +1-305-348-6429, coxr@fiu.edu.

"Anatomy of Terrorism Database" (Under review)
"Order-Centric Grand Strategies and State Revisionism" (Under review)