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Network for the Advancement of Social and Political
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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 21/03/1989 **Nationality:** Turkish

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Education

NASP – University of Milano

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Studies

Areas of interest: Political Sociology, Populism, European Politics, Social Europe

Milano, IT

Oct. 2019 – present

Middle East Technical University

*Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science**

GPA: 3.94/4.00

**I completed the courses and also passed the PhD Qualification Exam but then I quit.*

Fields of qualification: Political Sociology, Media and Cultural Studies, Turkish Politics

Ankara, TR

Sep. 2016 – Oct. 2019

Middle East Technical University

Master of Science in Political Science and Public Administration

GPA: 3.79/4.00

Ankara, TR

Sep. 2013 – June 2016

Middle East Technical University

Minor in European Studies

Ankara, TR

Sep. 2010 – June 2013

Middle East Technical University

Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Administration

GPA: 3.39/4.00

Ankara, TR

Sep. 2008 – June 2013

Experience

Research assistant

Middle East Technical University, Department of Pol. Science and Pub. Administration

Dec. 2015 – Oct. 2019

Ankara, TR

- Worked as a teaching assistant for the following courses:
 - Introduction to Statistics (2016-2018 Spring Semesters)
 - Foundations of Social Research (2016-2018 Fall Semesters)
 - Political Sociology (2016-2018 Fall Semesters)

Academic works

Conference proceeding

- “Accidentally Seen: Debating the Relationship between Visibility and the Lower Classes over Media Representations of Ermenek and Şirvan Mine Disasters in Turkey”, *15th National Social Sciences Conference of the Turkish Social Science Association (TSSA)*, 29 November-1 December 2017, Ankara/Turkey.

Presentations

- “Neoliberal Populism and Its Poor: The AKP and the Politics of Poverty in Turkey”, *9th General Conference of the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE)*, 12-14 September 2018, Pula/Croatia.
- “Media Visibility as a Paradox: A Discussion over the Media Representations of the Ermenek Mine Disaster”, *8th National Sociology Congress of the Sociological Association*, 1-3 December 2016, Ankara/Turkey.

Personal Skills

Languages

English: Proficient

Italian: Basic

Spanish: Basic

Turkish: Native

Programs

STATA, MAXQDA, Microsoft Office Tools