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EDUCATION

M.Sc. Middle East Technical University (2021 – still)

Middle East Studies Program, Thesis on Role Theory and the Middle East Alliances, **CGPA: 3,57**

- Research on “Iran and China Trade Agreement: Media Report”
- Research on “Shaping the Middle East Politics After First World War”
- Research on “The Limits of the IGOs Peace from a Neo-Realist Perspective: The United Nations Peace Process in The Palestinian-Israeli Case”
- Research on “Being a Regional Power in the Middle East: Turkish Experience”
- Research on “Under the Authoritarian Regime: Threats and Opportunities in Iranian Women Experience”

B.A. TOBB University of Economics and Technology (2015 – 2020)

Department of International Relations, Graduation **GPA: 3,05**

- Thesis on “Iranian Foreign Policy’s Impacts in Iraq: Sectarian Struggle”
- Paper on “The Impact of Kurdish Question on Turkey-EU Relations”
- Paper on “The Disempowerment of the Women in Asia”
- Paper on “Saudia Arabia- Iran Relations After the Cold War”
- Research On “Ottoman Diplomacy”
- Research On “Assassination of Mahmud Al-Mabduh”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern in Migration Studies Academic Unit September 2020 – December 2020

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDIES ASSOCIATION, Istanbul, Turkey

- An academic paper "Migration and Security: What is Real Threat?"
- Book analysis (Heirs of the Greek Catastrophe: The Social Life on Asia Minor Refugees in Piraeus/Renee Hirschon)
- Publish research article and presentation about “Securitization of Migration”
- Report on documentary “Fire at Sea”
- Evaluating previous studies on the field of Migration Studies

Social Media and Communication Officer (Erasmus+) January 2020 – March 2020

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL, Brussels, Belgium

- Social Media Management of ENC
- Content Development for the Website
- Project Management “Turkey Training Programme”
- Coordination of Professors from 12 different Universities across Turkey
- Supported In the Organization of Conferences and Seminars
- Provided Administrative Support to Office Staff

Intern December 2018 – March 2019

HANNOVER MESSE ANKIROS FAIRS, Ankara, Turkey

- Social Media Management
- Domestic and International Sales
- CRM (Customer Relationship Management)
- Preparation of Aluexpo'19 Fair

Intern in International Relations Department May 2018 - August 2018

TURKISH RED CRESCENT, International Relations Directorate Office, Ankara, Turkey

- Project Management Assistance

- Prepared Reports on International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent 2018 Summit
- Participation Of International Humanitarian Law Seminars
- Contribution Of Turkish Red Crescent's IHL Seminars Preparations
- Participation Of Diplomatic Correspondence
- English/Turkish Translation

PROJECTS

EU, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Economic Development Foundation (IKV), and ENC Project, Turkey Training Programme, 2019-2020

- Coordination Between Professors From 12 Different Universities Across Turkey And ENC

Turkish Red Crescent, International Humanitarian Law Seminars Program

- Preparation of Seminar Material

OTHER WORK

Conferences and Training

- A Terrorist Ambulance: War, Health, and Humanitarianism in the Middle East, 2022
- Opportunities and Challenges for Shared Security, 2022
- Rethinking Statehood in Palestine: Self-Determination and Decolonization Beyond Partition, 2022
- Nation-Making on the Blackboard: the Politics of Education in Republican Turkey, 2022
- New Media and Revolution: Resistance and Dissent In Pre-Uprising Syria, 2021
- Jews And Education in Modern Iran: Upward Mobility, Integration, And Identity, 2021
- Cleft Capitalism: The Social Origins of Failed Market Making in Egypt, 2021
- Professional Development Seminar: Demystifying the PhD Application Process, 2021
- Creative Radicalism in the Middle East: Culture and the Arab Left After the Uprisings, 2021
- Changing US- Turkey Relations in Changing World Politics, 2021 (Kemal Kirişçi)
- Basic Methodology Training in Migration Studies, 2020

LANGUAGE, TEST SCORES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages

- Turkish, native
- English, advanced
 - Metu EPE 77/100 (Dec 2020)
 - IELTS 7.5/9.0 (Nov 2022)
- French, intermediate
- Persian, intermediate

Computer Skills

- WordPress
- Nvivo
- Xmind
- Office, advanced
- Social Media

GRE

- Verbal Reasoning 149
- Quantitative Reasoning 155

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Story Writing
- Regular Swimming
- Playing basketball, Board Tennis
- MARVEL Comics