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EDUCATION

Koç University (2011 – Present)

Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations
Dissertation title: “Emerging Donors and Foreign Aid Policy Formation: The Domestic Determinants of Turkey’s Foreign Aid Policy” (in progress)
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Reşat Bayer

London School of Economics and Political Science (2009 – 2010)

M.Sc. European Political Economy
Thesis title: “Institutional Lessons from the NAFTA for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: A Comparative Analysis of Mexico and Egypt”
(completed with Merit award)

University of Sheffield (2006 – 2009)

B.A. Social and Political Studies (dual honours)
Dissertation title: “The Curious Case of Non-Democracy in Contemporary Middle Eastern Governance”

Bilkent International & Preparatory School (1999 – 2006)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (bilingual in English and Turkish)
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant role in the following courses at Koç University:

- INTL 330 Institutions and Politics of the EU (Fall 2011)
- SOCI 104 Issues in World Politics (Spring 2012)
- INTL 546 Human Rights and European Integration (Spring 2013) - postgraduate course
- INTL 465 International Negotiations (Fall 2013)
- INTL 203 Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Yardımcı, A. (2019) ‘An Emerging Donor in Retrospect: Understanding Turkey’s Development Assistance Activism’ in Hany Besada, Evren Tok and Leah Polonenko (eds.) *Innovating South-South Cooperation: Challenges, Modalities and Policies*, Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press.

Bayer, R. and Yardımcı, A. (2018) ‘John W Burton’ in Erhan Büyükkakıncı (ed.) *Barış Çalışmaları: Temel Düşünürler ve Yaklaşımlar*, Istanbul: Adres Yayınları.

Yardımcı, A. (2011) ‘Rethinking the European Union’s Economic Relations with the Mediterranean: A Historical Opportunity’, *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Vol. 10 No. 2, pp. 65-71.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

24th World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, 23-28 July 2016, Poznan / Poland: “The Political Economy of Turkish Foreign Aid: The Making of an Emerging Donor”

10th Annual Graduate Conference in International Relations, Political Science and Public Policy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 9-12 December 2014, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Jerusalem / Israel: “An Emerging Donor in Retrospect: Understanding Turkey’s Development Assistance Activism”

Symposium on Global Governance and Politics of Aid, 30 April – 1 May 2015, University of Bradford Centre for International Development, Bradford, UK: “The Political Economy of Turkish Development Assistance: The Making of an Emerging Donor”

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant role in the following projects:

Turkey’s Energy Efficiency Map and Its Goals. Koç University TÜPRAŞ Energy Center (KUTEM) Report, 2012.

Transnationalism, Democratization and Conflict Resolution in Industrial Relations. Turkish Employers Association of Metal Industries (MESS) and Koç Holding Report, 2016.