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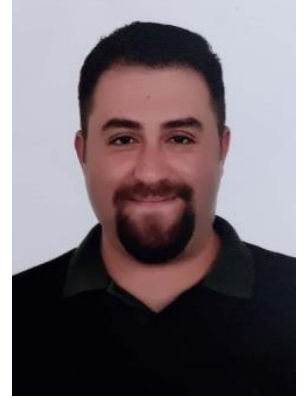
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Education:

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) (2020- Present)

Ph. D. Candidate – International Relations (In progress)

CGPA: 3.93/4.00

Middle East Technical University - Northern Cyprus Campus (METU NCC) (2014-2019)

Master of Science (MS) in Political Science and International Relations

- Thesis Title: The Dynamics of the Existence and the Expansion of Global Capital in an Unrecognized State: The Case of Multinational Corporations and Transnational Corporations in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Thesis Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yonca Özdemir

- Covered Issues: International financial institutions and policies, global political economy, international relations, international trade, international business management, foreign market entry strategies, public governance, global governance, globalization, quasi-states / unrecognized states, capital expansion.

Girne American University (GAU) (2009-2014)

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Business Management

- Graduation CGPA: 3.16/4.00 (100% Success Scholarship - Honor Student)

Bülent Ecevit Anatolian College (BEAL) (2005-2009)

Languages:

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Fluent – Full Professional Proficiency) :
 - YÖKDİL Certificate – 87,50000 pts.
 - YDS Certificate – 81,25000 pts.
- Spanish (Beginner)

Work Experience in Teaching:

- **Girne American University – (December 2024 – Present)**

Faculty of Political Science

Position: Instructor

- **Courses Thought**

- **PUB 402:** Comparative Public Administration

- **Eastern Mediterranean University – (October 2022 – September 2024)**

Department of Political Science and International Relations

Position: Research Assistant

- **Courses Thought**

- **PSIR 310:** Politics of Development
- **PSIR 311:** International Political Economy
- **PSIR 220:** Research Design

- **Courses Tutored**

- **PSIR 104:** Introduction to Political Science (Thought by Prof. Dr. Yücel Vural)

- **University of Mediterranean Karpasia – (October 2021- October 2022)**

Department of Political Science and International Relations

Position: Lecturer

- **Courses Thought**

- **PSIR 101:** Introduction to International Relations - I
- **PSIR 301 - 302:** History of Political Thought-I - II
- **PSIR 303 - 304:** Political History – I - II
- **PSIR 702:** Political Systems
- **PSIR 712:** US Foreign Policy
- **TRKE100:** Turkish

Publications:

Journals and Articles:

Demirel, A. & Özdemir, Y. (2021). Expansion of Multinational Corporations in de-facto States: The Case of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus . Akdeniz İİBF Dergisi , 21 (2) , 145-163. DOI: [10.25294/aiuibfd.827359](https://doi.org/10.25294/aiuibfd.827359)

Conferences, Seminars, Presentations:

- **Conferences, seminars, and presentations given:**

- Kalkınma Yardımları mı, Yeni Emperyalizm mi? Çin'in Kuşak ve Yol Girişimi'nin Uluslararası Politik Ekonomi Analizi (In Turkish) – İzmir Economy University - Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği IV. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi (20-21 September, 2025)
- Tanınmamış Devletlerin Küresel Siyasal-Ekonomik Sisteme Eklemlenmesi: Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti Örneği (In Turkish) – İzmir Economy University – Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği XX. Lisansüstü Konferansı (25th of May, 2024)
- Küresel Sermayenin Tanınmamış Devletlerde Yayılımı: Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'ndeki Çok Uluslu/Uluslararası Şirketler (In Turkish) – Bilkent University –II. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi (7-8 th of October, 2023)
- The Dynamics of the Existence and the Expansion of Global Capital in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus – METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (6th of November, 2019)

- **Conferences, seminars, and presentations received:**

- "Leadership and Management Skills" Seminar - AEC Academy Education & Consulting (February 2011) – Certified
- "Middle East Since the Arab Uprisings: Between Change and Stability", Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Köprülü from Near East University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (27th of November, 2019)
- "Analyses of Wavelet Coherence: Financial Risk and Economic Risk in China", Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Kirikkaleli from European University of Lefke - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (May, 2019)
- "A Well-being Gender Auditing Exercise of a Municipality Budget: The Case of Gaziantep" Prof. Dr. Gülay Günlük Şenesen from İstanbul University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (May, 2018)
- "Debating non-settlement: Dynamics and sources of status quo in Cyprus" Prof. Dr. Yücel Vural from Eastern Mediterranean University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (May, 2018)
- "Why Is Europe Slowing Down?" Dr. Erhan Erçin, METU-NCC (May, 2018)
- "İstikrarsızlık, Verimlilik ve Büyüme: Türkiye Deneyimi" Prof. Dr. Mustafa İsmihan from Eastern Mediterranean University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (May, 2018)
- "Politics, Economics and Society during the 1970s in Turkey" Prof. Dr. Recep Boztemur, Middle East Technical University-METU, Ankara (April, 2018)
- "Türkiye ekonomisi: Nerede? Nereye yönlenebilir? (Turkish Economy: Where? Where can it be directed?)" in Turkish. Prof. Dr. Fatih Özatay, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (April, 2018)
- "4. Sanayi Devrimine Doğru Eğitim ve İşgücü Piyasaları Nereye Gidiyor? (Where are the Education and Labor Market for the 4th Industrial Revolution headed?)" in Turkish. Prof. Dr. Serdar Sayan, TOBB-ETU University (April 2018)
- "The Population and Identity Policies of the AKP vis-à-vis the Syrian Refugees, A Historical Reading" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuat Dünder, TOBB-ETU University (April, 2018)

- "Thinking about Environmental Policy in a Dualistic Peripheral Economy" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru Voyvoda, METU Ankara (March, 2018)
- "A Unique Monetary Policy Framework: Secondary Floor with a Floor System" Dr. Fatih Tuluk, METU-NCC (March, 2018)
- "Partisan Conflict and Income Distribution in the United States: A Nonparametric Causality-in-Quantiles Approach" Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar from Eastern Mediterranean University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (March, 2018)
- "Poverty Persistence in Turkey: Is There Genuine State Dependence?" Prof. Dr. Meltem Dayıoğlu, METU Ankara (March, 2018)
- "Capital inflows, credit expansion and monetary policy" Prof. Dr. Nazım Ekinci, formerly from the Harran University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (March, 2018)
- "Can Turkish Cypriots escape 'middle-income trap' without a political resolution on the Island?" Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim from Eastern Mediterranean University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (February, 2018)
- "Importance of Social Contact on Bi-Communal Relations between Greek and Turkish Cypriots" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Yücel from William Paterson University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (December, 2017)
- "Different Destinations, Different Outcomes? Migrants in Metropolitan Cities of Turkey" Prof. Dr. Alpay Filiztekin from Özyeğin University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (November, 2017)
- "Micro-financialization of rural development: the Case of Chiapas, Mexico" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aylin Topal, METU Ankara (November, 2017)
- "The Effect of Education on Internal Migration in Turkey: Level and Timing Effects by Reason of Migration" Prof. Dr. Murat Kırdar from Boğaziçi University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (November, 2017)
- "Conditions for successful implementation of confidence building measures: the Cyprus case" Prof. Dr. Yücel Vural from Eastern Mediterranean University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (October, 2017)
- "Kıbrıs Sorunu: Crans Montana Konferansı ve Bundan Sonrası" (Cyprus Problem: Crans Montana Conference And Hereafter) in Turkish. President Mr. Mustafa Akıncı, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (October 2017)
- "Satisfaction with democracy in Latin America: do the characteristics of the political system matter?" Asst. Prof. Dr. Selim Jürgen Ergun, METU NCC (May 2017)
- "The Tales of Three Crises (1994; 2001; 2008/09): Lessons for Understanding Current Developments in the Turkish Economy" Asst. Prof. Dr. Hasan Cömert, METU Ankara (May 2017)
- "The Transformation of Expropriation: The Development of Expropriation on Behalf of Private Benefit in Turkey" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Somel from Ondokuz Mayıs University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (May 2017)
- "Institutional Environment, Economic Performance, and Innovation in Turkey" Prof. Dr. Erkan Erdil, METU Ankara (May 2017)
- "Bu gün itibariyle Kıbrıs sorununa kapsamlı çözüm arayışı hangi noktadadır" (As of today, where is the search for a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem) in Turkish. Adv. Emine Çolak, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Northern Cyprus - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (April 2017)
- "Uluslararası Hukukta Devlet Tanıması ve KKTC" (State Description in International Law and TRNC) in Turkish. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Zeynep Pirim from Bahçeşehir University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (April 2017)
- "Calculating the Costs of Conflict" Prof. Dr. Ron Smith from Birkbeck, University of London - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (April 2017)
- "From Aşçıbaşı to Chef: The Changing Nature of Culinary Work in Contemporary Istanbul" Prof. Dr. Zafer Yenil from Boğaziçi University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (March 2017)

- "Forms of Capital Underpinning Entrepreneurial Activity: The Case of Kurdish and Turkish Habitus in Small Business Ownership in London" Asst. Prof. Dr. Olgu Karan from Başkent University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (March 2017)
- "Water Embedded in Turkey's Agricultural Trade Flows" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Akbostancı, METU Ankara (March 2017)
- "An analysis of the proposed Constitution, which will be voted in a referendum on 16th April 2017 in Turkey" Prof. Dr. Necmi Yüzbaşıoğlu from Galatasaray University - METU NCC Economy-Policy Seminar Series (February 2017)

Non-Academic Employment Experience:

- Internship in TEB (Turkish Economy Bank), June-August 2013.
 - Personal Banking Intern – Consumer Transactions Department in TEB Operational Headquarters.
 - One month compulsory and one month as a volunteer, two months in total.
- Professional Musician since 2009 (Additional information and details can be given upon request.)

Skills:

Research Skills and Methodological Skills

- Designing a field research, both in qualitative and quantitative studies.
- Recruiting participants for the interviews and the surveys in accordance with the sampling.
- Organizing and applying interviews, analyzing the gathered information, and transforming them into scientific data.
- Application of scientific theory into qualitative and quantitative data.
- Critical thinking.
- Interpretation of archival document.
- Analysing information from different sources.

Written Communication

- Establishing communication with the guests and participants of the events such as seminars, workshops, open sessions, concerts which were being organized by the university societies. Dealing with the procedures of these events which requires written communication.
- Producing lots of essays for Master's courses, reports, seminars and papers.

Verbal Communication

- Dealing with customers at the places where I worked part-time, communicating with staff and managers.
- On my undergraduate and Master's courses, creating and giving presentations to large and small groups.
- As the chair of the university Rock Society, inviting musicians and bands to the fests, briefing them on and after the events.
- Leading panel discussions and chairing question sessions.
- Acting leading roles in theatre plays in university theater societies.

Organisation

- Chair of GAU Rock Club (2010-2014), Founding Member of GAU PSIR Club, GAU Head Representative in Northern Cyprus Inter-University Theater Community (2013-2014)

- Facilitating and devising annual and monthly programme of the events such as concerts, open sessions, seminars for university Rock, Theatre and PSIR Societies.
- Successfully combining study and part-time work, volunteering and extra curricular activities.
- Creativity in generating advertising projects for the events of the university societies.

Analytical Thinking

- Applying theoretical and scientific principles and concepts on practice.
- Applying statistical and numerical techniques to process data.
- Interpretation of data.
- Form structural arguments supported by evidences.

Additional (Non-academic) Teaching Skills

- Giving lectures to different levels of students about guitar playing and music theory.
- Teaching on usage of diaphragm, oratory and speech in both Political Science and International Relations and Theatre Societies.
- Assisting to fellow students during my university education.

IT and Computer Skills:

- Proficient with Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook
- Proficient with social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, ClubHouse
- Proficient with Blackberry Banking Software

Volunteering:

- Giving free music lessons.
- Playing voluntarily in some concerts at different festivals and outside events such as charity meetings.
- Giving concert for the benefit of some institutions such as the TRNC Civil Defence Organisation.
- Voluntary internship at Turkish Economy Bank (TEB).

References:

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