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EDUCATION

Ph.D., International Politics, Aberystwyth University, 2014-2019

M.A., European Politics, University of Sussex, 2012-2013

M.A., Political Science and Public Administration, Ankara University (Ankara), 2009-2012

B.A., Political Science and Public Administration, Ankara University (Ankara), 2005-2009

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Cankiri Karatekin University

- *Lecturer, May 2019- ...*

Atilim University

- *Part Time Instructor, March 2021- September 2022*

Bogazici University

- *Instructor at Summer School, July 2021-September 2021*

Aberystwyth University

- *Teaching Assistant, September 2014- June 2016*

PUBLICATIONS (ENGLISH)

BOOKS

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (February 2021), *'The Logic of Political Survival in Turkey: The Case of AKP'*, Lexington Books, Rowman&Littlefield, Maryland (<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793627254/The-Logic-of-Political-Survival-in-Turkey-The-Case-of-AKP>)

ARTICLES

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (2023-Under Review for Publication), 'CIMER in Turkey: A Revolutionary Platform for Political Participation or a Tool for Authoritarianism?', Turkish Studies (SSCI-Q1)

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Ezikoğlu, Çağlar & Sağ, Ramazan (2023- In Preparation for SSCI Journal), “The Impact of Islamist Migration Policies on Educational Textbooks in Turkey”

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (2023- In Preparation for SSCI Journal), “Islamists Myths of Lausanne Treaty in Turkish Politics”

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Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, “Freedom of the Press during Turkey’s accession to the EU”, 2014,
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Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, ‘Conservative Authoritarianism in Turkey’, *E-International Relations*, 23 August 2016,
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CONFERENCE PAPER

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, BRISMES 2014, “Panel 5B, The European Union's Involvement in Conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa, SR 116”, *With regard to the Middle East Peace Process, how true is the claim that the EU is a payer but not a player?*

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, WOCMES 2014, “SESSION 73 The European Union and the Middle East I”, *The Role of EU in the Middle East Peace Process*

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, ISA 2015 (18-21 February), “WC79: Religious Actors And Secularism In World Politics”, *The Rise of Political Islam in Turkey under Justice and Development Party (AKP) government*

BRAIS 2015 (13-15 April), “Contemporary Issues”, *Justice and Development Party’s Transformation in Turkey: From Conservative Democracy to Islamic Authoritarianism*

BISA 2015 (16th-19th June), “Including the ‘Others’ in IR: Moving beyond bifurcation and subjugated knowledge”, *Rethinking Conservative Democracy in the Muslim Context: The Case of Turkey*

Jean Monnet Student Workshop on EU Studies at Bilkent University, (25th-26th June), “The Issue of Human Rights on Turkey’s EU Accession

ISA 2016 (16-19 March 2016), “TC54: Human Rights and LGBTQ Politics”, *The role of Human Rights on Turkey’s EU Accession*

ISA 2016 (16-19 March 2016), “SC09: Struggling for Peace in the Middle East”, *The importance of European Union in Middle East Peace Process: Player or Payer?*

BRAIS 2016 (11-12 April 2016), “Rethinking Islamism and Liberal Democracy in Turkey”, *Competitive/Conservative Authoritarianism and Crises of Liberal Democracy in Turkey*

BISA 2016 (15-17 June 2016), “Rethinking Islamism and Liberal Democracy in Turkey”, *Conservative Authoritarianism and Crises of Liberal Democracy in Turkey*

BISA WORKING GROUP OF ISMMEA ANNUAL WORKSHOP IDENTITY, SPACE AND THE QUESTIONS OF STATE, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON, 30 SEPTEMBER 2016, *Identity, Power and Leadership: The Crisis of Liberal Democracy in Turkish State in light of the AKP’s Conservative Authoritarianism*

European Centre for the Study of Extremism (EUROCSE), Turkey Conference 2016, (8 December 2016), *Identity, Power&Leadership: Rise of Conservative Authoritarianism in Turkey*

Turkey at Critical Crossroads: Dynamic Trajectories for Society, Politics and Culture. Lisbon, 1-3 February 2017, *Identity, Power and Leadership: The rise of AKP’s Conservative Authoritarianism in Turkey*

1st Populism Specialist Group (PSA) Conference 7-8 April, 2017, King’s College London, Populism and the nation state: Tensions or/and possibilities?, *Populism in Turkey: The rise of conservative authoritarianism under Erdogan’s Leadership*

Bilkent POLS TALKS, 25 April 2017, *The Evolution of Islamism in Turkish Politics in Light of the AKP’s Survival*

The Middle East and North Africa Research Cluster Annual Conference 2017, The Middle East and North Africa in the Emerging Global Cold War, Nottingham Trent University, 2 May 2017, ‘The Evolution of Islamism in Turkish Politics Under the AKP’s Rule

SCOPE: Science of Politics - 4th International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research, Bucharest, 26-28 May 2017, ‘The State Crisis in Turkey: The Evolution of AKP’s Identity from Conservative Democracy to Conservative Authoritarianism’

BISA 2017, 14-16 June 2017, Identity, Space and Practices of Dominance and Resistance, ‘The Evolution of AKP’s Identity from Conservative Democracy to Conservative Authoritarianism’

BISA 2019, 12-14 June 2019, South East Europe: Politics in theory and practice, ‘The Logic of Political Survival in Turkish Politics: The Case of AKP’

PSA 2020, 6-8 April 2020 (CANCELLED-COVID-19), The Nation and Religion, ‘The Marriage of Islamism and Nationalism in Turkey under Erdogan’s Leadership

IPSA Virtual Colloquium, Disruption, Crisis, Opportunity: Whither Democratic Governance?, 14-15 December 2020, ‘The AKP’s Anti-Westernist Populism in Turkey’s Covid-19 Response’

PSA 2021, 29-31 March 2021, Populist Rule and Opposition in Turkey: Mobilization, Policies and Strategies, ‘The New Populism in Turkey: The Marriage of Islamism and Nationalism Under AKP Rule’

PSA 2022, 12-13 April 2022, The State and Women’s Rights in Turkey, ‘From Liberalism to Conservatism: Turkey’s Women Policies after 2011’

BISA 2022, 14 June 2022, Populism, Turkey and Regional Politics, ‘From Ancient Rome To Ankara: Erdogan’s Cationism’

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Güneş, Ayşe & Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (2021). Legal and Political Challenges of the Istanbul Convention in Turkey: Full Implementation or Withdrawal. *Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender Studies: Issues, Facts and Approaches*, 31-32.

Ezikođlu, ađlar (2021). THE HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES ON TURKEY'S EU ACCESSION. IKSAD 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES, 23-29.

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Ezikođlu, ađlar (2020). THE PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN POST-COMMUNIST ERA. 2nd International Conference on Innovative Studies of Contemporary Sciences, 104-114.

PUBLICATIONS (TURKISH)

BOOKS

Ezikođlu, ađlar (October 2020), '*Dünya Siyasetinde Az Gelişmiş Ülkeler*' (Developing Countries in World Politics), Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara

Ezikođlu, ađlar (March 2021), '*Covid-19 ve Küresel Siyaset*' (Covid-19 and Global Politics), Orion Yayıncılık, Ankara.

ARTICLES

Ezikođlu, ađlar (2022) "SİYASET BİLİMİ ÇALIŞMALARINDA VAKA ANALİZİ VE ELİT MÜLAKAT YÖNTEMİ." (CASE STUDY ANALYSIS AND ELITE INTERVIEW IN POLITICAL SCIENCE), *Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 51: 13-21.

Elmalı, SERENAY, Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (2022) “BİR GÜVENLİK SORUNU OLARAK KLAN SİSTEMİ: SOMALİ”, (THE CLAN SYSTEM AS A SECURITY PROBLEM: SOMALIA), *Hitit Journal of Economy and Politics*, 2(1): 41-49.

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, (2021) “Avrupa Birliği Ülkelerinin Göç Politikalarında Aşırı Sağ Partilerin Etkisi” (The Influence of the Far Right Parties on EU Members’ Migration Policies) *Anemon Muş Alparslan Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi* 9.3 (2021): 715-721.

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar, (2021) “TÜRKİYE SİYASETİNDE BİR SİYASAL BEKA ARACI OLARAK 28 ŞUBAT”(FEBRUARY 28 AS A POLITICAL SURVIVAL CASE IN TURKISH POLITICS), *Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 46 (2021): 85-100.

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Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (August, 2020), ‘*Dünya Basınında Denetim Mekanizması Örneği: Basın Ombudsmanlığı*’ (The Example of the Control Mechanism in the World Press: Press Ombudsman), Erdoğan Oğuzhan eds., *Dünyada Uygulanan Özel Amaçlı Ombudsmanlık Türleri ve Uygulamaları*, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara.

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (September, 2020), ‘*Endonezya’da Kabine Sistemi*’ (The Cabinet System in Indonesia), Ozkaral Metin eds., ‘*Kabine Bağlamında Karşılaştırmalı Ülke İncelemeleri*’, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara.

Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (December, 2020), ‘*Bir Siyasal İletişim Örneği: TBMM TV*’ (The Case of Political Communication: TBMM TV), Gumuscu Osman, Bese Ertan and Dolarslan, Emre eds., ‘*Karatekin Armağanı*’, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara.

HONORS & AWARDS

Scholarships from Turkish Ministry of National Education (2012-2019)

BISA 2015, 2016 and 2017 Conference Bursaries

Highly Commended- BISA Postgraduate Teaching Awards 2014-2015

Highly Commended- Aberystwyth University Student Led Teaching Awards 2015

SERVICE

Country Expert for: V-Dem (Varieties for Democracy)

Reviewer for: *Turkish Studies*

Senior Commissioning Editor: *E-International Relations* (2017-2020)

Co-convenor: BISA South East Europe Working Group (2020-2022)

Coordinator: BISA ISMMEA (The International Studies of the Mediterranean&Middle East and Asia) Working Group (2014-2017)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Management Trainee-Vakifbank (2009-2011)

Editor- Interpress (2017-2018)

Interpreter/Translator- The Governor of Ankara (2018-2019)

IELTS Exam Supervisor- British Council (2017-2019)

OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

Organization of 3 workshops on behalf of BISA ISMMEA Working Group;

- 1) *'Borders, Bodies and (Un)Belonging: How Place and Displacement Shape Identities?'*, Westminster Forum, 30 October 2015.
- 2) *'Identity, Space and The Questions Of State'*, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON, 30 SEPTEMBER 2016.
- 3) *'Populism and Global Geopolitics: Critical Reflections on Sovereignty, Borders and (un)Belonging'*, Aberystwyth University, Department of International Politics, 22-23 June 2017.

Organization of 3 workshops on behalf of BISA South East Europe Working Group;

- 1) *Southeast Europe & the International: Critical Mappings & Future Directions*, Queen's University Belfast, 31 January 2020.
- 2) *'Memory and South East Europe: Global currents of activism and contestation.'* ONLINE EVENT, 24 September 2020.,
- 3) *'Researching South-East Europe'*, ONLINE WORKSHOP, 28 May 2021.

BOOK LAUNCH

PSA Turkish Politics Specialist Group Virtual Book Launch Event with Dr Ayşe Güneş and Dr. Çağlar Ezikoğlu- 30 June 2021 (<https://youtu.be/1UCDcUnNWxE>)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES (U: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)

<i>Islam Foreign Policy and the Developing World (U)</i>	Aberystwyth University- International Politics, 2014-2015
<i>International Politics and the Non-Western World (U)</i>	Aberystwyth University- International Politics, 2015-2016
<i>Populism and Politics (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University- Political Science, 2020-22
<i>Media and Politics (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University- Political Science, 2020-22
<i>Politics in Developing World (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University- Political Science, 2020-22
<i>Research Methods and Ethics (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University- Political Science, 2020-22
<i>World History (U)</i>	Atilim University- International Relations, 2021
<i>History and Politics of Russia and Soviet Union (U)</i>	Atilim University- International Relations, 2021
<i>Human Rights in Global Politics (U)</i>	Atilim University- International Relations, 2021
<i>Comparative&International Politics of Middle East (U)</i>	Bogazici University- Political Science and IR, 2021
<i>History and Politics of the Balkans (U)</i>	Atilim University- International Relations, 2022
<i>Migration and Politics (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University-Political Science, 2022
<i>Turkish Politics (G)</i>	Cankiri Karatekin University-Political Science, 2022

VISITING LECTURESHIPS

6-10 June 2022- Irbid University (Jordan)

5-9 July 2021- Dnipro University of Technology (Ukraine)

9-13 May 2022- Tomori Pal College (Hungary)

23-27 May 2022- University of Phristina (Kosovo)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

British International Studies Association – Early Career Researcher

Political Studies Association – Early Career Researcher

OTHER

Citizenship: Turkey

Foreign Languages: Turkish (native), English (advanced), Arabic (basic)

Microsoft Software: Office, Adobe Photoshop

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