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**EDUCATION**

# Ph.D., International Politics, Aberystwyth University, 2019

# M.A., European Politics, University of Sussex, 2013

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

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

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

# Cankiri Karatekin University

# *Assistant Professor*, *May 2019*- …

# Aberystywth University

* *Teaching Assistant,* ***September 2014- June 2016***

**RESEARCH**

***PUBLICATIONS***

**Ezikoğlu Çağlar (June, 2014), “***The Issue of Religious Freedom in Turkey’s EU Accession***”, Vol. III, Issue 6, pp.6-11, Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London, Research Turkey.**

**Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (August, 2015),** *“Freedom of Expression on Turkey’s EU Accession: From Article 301 to Criticising Islam”***, Vol. IV, Issue 8, pp.48-54, Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London, Research Turkey**

**Ezikoğlu, Çağlar (February, 2016),** *“Davutoğlu’s Ottomanism: Millet System with non-Muslim Societies or the Creation of ‘Ummah’(Ümmet)?”*, **Vol. V, Issue 2, pp.6-11, Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey (ResearchTurkey), London, Research Turkey.**

**SELECTED & RESEARCH-RELATED OPINION PIECES**

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**Democracy.13 February 2014.**

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**Ezikoğlu, Çağlar,** *‘The Rise of Turkey’s Hypocritical Islamists’***, Independent Turkey, 22 March 2017,** [**http://independentturkey.org/akp-turkey-hypocritical-islamists/**](http://independentturkey.org/akp-turkey-hypocritical-islamists/)

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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’*

**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**

Reviewer for: *Turkish Studies*

Senior Commissioning Editor*: E-International Relations*

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

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.

**TEACHING (U: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)**

*Islam Foreign Policy and the Developing World* (U) *Aberystwyth University- International Politics*, 2014-2015

*International Politics and the Non-Western World (U) Aberystwyth University- International Politics*, 2015-2016

*International Conflict Resolution (U) Cankiri Karatekin University- International Relations,2019*

*The Process of Globalisation and Turkey (U) Cankiri Karatekin University- Political Science, 2019*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

British International Studies Association

**OTHER**

*Citizenship*: Turkey

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**REFERENCES**

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