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Education

- Eisenhower PhD Research Fellow**, NATO Defense College 2026-
Research Focus: Experimental Wargaming and the Use of Large Language Models (LLMs) in Decision-Making Experiments
- PhD Candidate**, Quantitative Social Science, 2021-
School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh
- MSc in Social Research**, Quantitative Social Science, 2020-2021
School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh
Master Thesis: Who Will Protect Us? Effect of Religiosity, Shared National Trauma, and Individual Values on Authoritarianism
- Master of Science (MSc)**, Technology Policies, Social Sciences Institute 2017-2019
Middle East Technical University
Master Thesis: Serious Game Development Methodology Based on Behavioural Economics and System Engineering
- Master Program**, Technology Management 2014-2017
Master course; Turkish Military Academy, Institute of Defence Sciences
Master Thesis: C-IED Training Serious Game for Dismounted Squad Operations
- BA**, Economics & Politics, University of Essex, England 2009-2012
Undergraduate Economics Dissertation: 4th Degree Price Discrimination: Developing an Income Based Price Discrimination Model
Undergraduate Politics Dissertation & Collaborated Research Project: Stages of Public Opinion: How Causalities in War Effect Public Support for War

Professional Experience

- Advisor**, Ankara Municipality, 2024
Strategic and Local Engagement, Qualitative Political Sciences
- COO**, Radius Tech Services 2016-
Radius AI creates the most effective marketing and communication strategies by using the digital twins of individuals.
- Advisor**, Undersecretaries for Defence Industries, Ministry of Defence 2017
Artificial intelligence for Defence Acquisition Cost Estimation and Analysis

Military & Defence Industry Experience

- Founding Chair**, NATO STO RTG SAS-172 Multi-Domain Wargaming 2022-
International research committee for producing a working multi-domain wargame and developing a toolkit for Multi-Domain Operations training
- Facilitator**, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism 2021/2023
Crisis Response Group, NGO Facilitator; Forum founded by major social media tech companies such as Meta, Google, Twitter and, TikTok

Founding Chairman 2016-2022
NATO Research Committee on Gamification Cyber Defence/Resilience
Research Committee (SAS-129); USA, Netherlands, Germany, France, Estonia Cyber CoE Centre and United Kingdom

Servicemen, Wargame and Exercise Department, Naval Warfare Command, Feb-August 2020
Turkish Naval Forces Fleet Command, TURNAVFOR
Strategic Communication, Wargame & Exercise, ORSA Project, Tactic and Doctrine Development

Invited Subject Matter Expert, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham 2018
NATO Urbanization Project, Concept Validation Wargame run by Headquarters
Supreme Allied Commander Transformation acted as Red Team Information War Expert

Instructor, Training Program for Narcotic Personnel Turkish Police 2012/2013
Role of media on war against drug addiction

Instructor, Training Program for Special Operations Force, Turkish Police Academy 2012/2013
Hostage negotiation training

NGO Projects

Founder & Coordinator, KızBaşına, Middle East Technical University *Social Media Platform*, 2017-
Countering Hate Speech and Violence Against Women
2nd Place – 2018 & Final Awardee – 2020; Peer to Peer: Facebook Global Digital Challenge
68 Volunteers, 380K Followers, 5.5 Mn Avg. Social Media Reach

Project Coordinator, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2022-2023
Augmented Reality Empathy Immersive Experience to prevent Gender-based Violence

Project Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 2022-2023
Climate Change Awareness Social Media Campaign Project in Turkey

Project Mentor, Women in Command: Hybrid Threat Rising 2021-
Turkey's first tabletop, hybrid warfare themed wargame that aims to train future women leaders

Project Coordinator, U.S.Embassy in Ankara 2019-2020
First Model Court Development for training lawyers for Gender Based Violence Cases (2020)
Leadership Training, Awareness and Road Map Development for Improving the Legal Services for Gender Based Violence Cases (2019)

Training Expert, World Health Organization, Turkey Country Office 2017/2019
Migrant and Refugee Journalism Workshops, World Health Organization,

Instructor, 2017/2018
The European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO)
Media, Communication training and press conference simulation for ECHO's field staff

Module Author, 2017
Technological Tools Required for News Production and Account Management Your Voice & Your Choice: A Project on Mobile Journalism for Citizens, Matra Project, Netherlands

Training & Certificate

- Participant**, Ruhr-University Bochum, Ruhr-Graduate School in Economics 2019
Summer School on Complexity Behavioral Economics
- Participant**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands 2018
Data in Democracy: Conceptualizing “Fake News”, Summer School
- Participant**, International Visitors Leadership Program, US Department of State 2017
Change Makers: Promoting Community Resilience against Radicalization and Extremism

Publications & Paper Presentations

- Awardee Researcher**, 2023 MPSA Annual Conference, Vucina Vasovic Award 2021-2023
Authoritarian-Populist Values to Votes: Experimental evidence from Montenegro Cultural backlash theory and value-based explanations of authoritarian-populist support to test using a conjoint experiment and an accompanying survey experiment in Montenegro
- Author Presenter**, Political Studies Association, Turkish Politics 2021
Twitter Usage and Electoral Success: The Case of 2019 Turkish Local Elections
- Paper Presentation**, NATO Operations Research and Analysis Conference, 2019
AI Supported Prediction using Syrian Conflict Data (2019)
Gamification of Integrated Logistic Support Training for Urban Operations, Croatia (2018)
2010-2015 Turkey Terror Attacks Pattern Analysis, London (2019)
Serious Game for Small Unit C-IED Awareness Training, Virginia (2016)

Honors & awards

- NATO STO SAS Panel Early Career Analyst Award**, NATO Science and Technology Organization 2023
NATO Research Committee on Gamification Cyber Defense/Resilience. Research Task Group SAS-129
- Social Action Award Finalist**, Study UK Alumni Awards, British Council Turkey 2023
- Gold Medal Winner**, International Serious Play Awards 2022
Women in Command: Hybrid Threat Rising, Turkey's first tabletop, hybrid warfare themed wargame that aims to train future women leaders
- STEM in Defence Award**, Women in Defence UK 2022
Women in Command: Hybrid Threat Rising, Turkey's first tabletop, hybrid warfare themed wargame that aims to train future women leaders
- Simulation and Training Awards Finalist**, Military Simulation & Training (MS&T) Magazine 2022
Women in Command: Hybrid Threat Rising, Turkey's first tabletop, hybrid warfare themed wargame that aims to train future women leaders
- UNFPA Joint Innovation Challenge Award**, United Nations Population Fund 2022
Augmented Reality Empathy Immersive Experience to prevent Gender-based Violence