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**PERSONAL**

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| Date of Birth | 1992 |
| **Place of Birth** | Ankara |

# EDUCATION

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| 2018-2024 | Middle East Technical University, Department of International Relations – Doctorate Education (PhD) |
| 2015-2018 | 2015-2018: Hacettepe University, Department of International Relations – Master of Arts (MA) |
| February 2014-July 2014 | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, School of Political Sciences (Erasmus Exchange Program) |
| 2010-2015 | Hacettepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations – Bachelor’s Degree in English |

# ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| April 2017-present | Atılım University, School of Business, Department of International Relations, Research Assistant |
| September 2021-June 2022 | Northwestern University, School of Communication, Department of Rhetoric and Political Culture, Visiting Scholar |
| November 2015-July 2016 | Turgut Özal University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Research Assistant |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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| 1 | American Politics and Foreign Policy |
| **2** | Turkish-American Relations |
| **3** | Communication Studies |
| **4** | Cultural Relations |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| 1 | KOÇ, Z. E. & ÖNSOY, M. (2018). An Evaluation of Turkey’s Western Balkans Policy under the Akp and Prospects for the Post-Davutoğlu Era. *Selçuk Üniversitesi Türkiyat Araştırmaları Dergisi, 1*(43), 355-367. |
| **2** | ÖNSOY, M. & KOÇ, Z. E. (2019) An Assessment of EU’s and Turkey’s Western Balkan Policies: A Critique and Prospects for Future Cooperation, *Balkan Araştırma Enstitüsü Dergisi/Journal of Balkan Research Institute, 2*(8), pp. 333-365. |
| **3** | ÖNSOY, M. & KOÇ, Z.E. (2019) Soğuk Savaş Dönemi Federal Almanya Cumhuriyeti Dış Politikası in *Dünya Siyasetinde Almanya 1*, Hüseyin Bağcı, İsmail Ermağan, Burak Gümüş (eds), pp. 79-122. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık. |
| **4** | KOÇ, Z.E. (2022) Turkish-American Relations from the End of the Second World War to the Arms Embargo, 1945-1970 in *Turkish-American Relations since 1783,* Tuba Ünlü Bilgiç, Bestami Bilgiç (eds), Lexington Books. |
| **5** | KOÇ, Z.E. (2023) Bir Nükleer Güç Olarak ABD: Fiziksel Bir Faaliyetin Toplumsal Etkisi, in *Uluslararası Sistemin Nükleer Güçleri: Bombaya Sahip Olmak*, Harun Aras, Kahraman Süvari (eds.), pp. 71-105. Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık. |

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 1 | CRIPT-2018 The Second Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Research in Political Theory, July 2018, Ankara, Turkey  - Making of Hysteria? History of Anti-Communism in the United States from 1917 to 1991 |
| **2** | BBS-2018 VI. Blue Black Sea International Congress, September 2018, İstanbul, Turkey  - Legitimization of Russian Annexation of Crimea through Discursive Practices |
| **3** | BISA Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers Conference 2019: Celebrating a Diversified and Pluralistic IR? In Defence of Multiple Narratives of International Relations, April 2019, Portsmouth, United Kingdom  - Do you Speak IR? Ontological Incommensurability in Structure-Agency Problematique in the Discipline of International Relations |
| **4** | 9th Annual Eurasian Peace Science Conference, January 2020, İstanbul, Turkey  - The Role of Diasporas in Conflict Resolution: The Case of Turkish Cypriot Diaspora in Britain, with Işık Kuşçu-Bonnenfant, Tekin Baykız |
| **5** | ISA Annual Convention: Wider Discipline for a Smaller World, April 2022, Nashville, TN, USA  - A Populist anti-Americanism? A Snapshot of Turkish Public Opinion through Social Media, with Yunus Emre Tapan |
| **6** | BISA US Foreign Policy Working Group Annual Conference 2023, September 2023, London, United Kingdom  - Cultural Politics in the Age of Global Competition |

**COURSES GIVEN**

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**AWARDS**

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| 1 | Atılım University 2018-2019 Academic Year – Academic Publication Award |
| **2** | METU 2018-2019 Academic Year – Academic Excellence Award |
| **3** | Fulbright Commission 2021-2022 Academic Year – Doctoral Research Grant |