

**Curriculum Vitae (CV)**  
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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2015- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University.
- 2014-2015 Visiting Scholar, Princeton University
- 2012- Associate Professor, Higher Education Council (YÖK)
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION/ TRAINING**

- 2010 Certificate in Qualitative Methods, the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Maxwell School of Syracuse University.
- 2007 Certificate in European Union Studies and West European Studies, EU Center of Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002-2007 PhD, the Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh  
Dissertation Title: “*Endogenizing Institutions*”  
Dissertation Committee: B. Guy Peters (*Chair*), Alberta M. Sbragia, Daniel C. Thomas, and Ilya Prizel
- 1998- 2002 BA, the Department of Political Science, Bilkent University (*full scholarship student*)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Ethnicity* : ethnonationalism, inter-ethnic relations, ethnic boundary making
- Institutional theory* : institutional change, informal institutions, path dependence
- Civil-military relations* : public attitude towards military, civilian control of armed forces
- Turkish politics* : public opinion, political culture, democratization, Kurdish ethnopolitics, Turkish civil-military relations

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

1. Sarigil, Zeki. 2018. *Ethnic Boundaries in Turkish Politics: The Secular Kurdish Movement and Islam*. New York: New York University Press.

### **Articles:**

1. Sarigil, Zeki. *Forthcoming*. "Ethnic and Religious Prejudices in the Turkish Social Landscape." *European Sociological Review*. (SSCI)
2. Sarigil, Zeki, and Ekrem Karakoc. 2017. "Inter-ethnic (In)tolerance between Turks and Kurds: Implications for Turkish Democratisation." *South European Society and Politics* 22(2): 197-216. (SSCI)
3. Sarigil, Zeki, and Ekrem Karakoc. 2016. "Who Supports Secession? The Determinants of Secessionist Attitudes among Turkey's Kurds." *Nations and Nationalism* 22(2):325-46.(SSCI)
4. Sarigil, Zeki (2015) "Showing the Path to Path Dependence: The Habitual Path" *European Political Science Review*. 7(2): 221-242 (SSCI)
5. Sarigil, Zeki. 2015. "Public Opinion and Attitude towards the Military and Democratic Consolidation in Turkey?" *Armed Forces & Society* 41(2): 282-306 (SSCI)
6. Sarigil, Zeki and Omer Fazlioglu. 2014. "Exploring the Roots and Dynamics of Kurdish Ethnonationalism." *Nations and Nationalism* 20(3): 436-458. (SSCI)
7. Sarigil, Zeki. 2014. "The Turkish Military: Principal or Agent?" *Armed Forces & Society* 40(1): 168-190. (SSCI)
8. Sarigil, Zeki and Omer Fazlioglu. 2013. "Religion and Ethnonationalism: Turkey's Kurdish Issue." *Nations and Nationalism* 19(3): 551-571. (SSCI)
9. Sarigil, Zeki. 2012. "Ethnic Groups at Critical Junctures: The Laz vs. Kurds," *Middle Eastern Studies* 48(2): 233-250. (SSCI)
10. Sarigil, Zeki. 2011. "Civil-Military Relations Beyond Dichotomy: With Special Reference to Turkey," *Turkish Studies* 12(2): 265-278. (SSCI)
11. Sarigil, Zeki. 2010. "Bargaining in Institutionalized Settings: The Case of Turkish Reforms," *European Journal of International Relations* 16(3): 463-483. (SSCI)
12. Sarigil, Zeki. 2010. "Curbing Kurdish ethno-nationalism in Turkey: An Empirical Assessment of pro-Islamic and Socio-economic Approaches," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(3): 533-553. (SSCI)
13. Sarigil, Zeki. 2009. "Paths are What Actors Make of Them," *Critical Policy Studies*, 3(1): 121-140.
14. Sarigil, Zeki. 2009. "Deconstructing the Turkish Military's Popularity," *Armed Forces & Society*, 35(4): 709-727. (SSCI)
15. Sarigil, Zeki. 2007. "Europeanization as Institutional Change: The Case of the Turkish Military," *Mediterranean Politics*, 12(1): 39-57. (SSCI)

### **Book Chapters:**

1. Özdemir, Burcu, and Zeki Sarigil. 2015. "Turkey's Europeanization Process and the Kurdish Issue." In *The Europeanization of Turkey: Polity and Politics*, eds. Ali Tekin and Aylin Guney. New York, NY: Routledge. 180-94.

### **Other publications:**

1. Sarigil, Zeki. 2011. "Path dependence" *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. ed. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berk-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1831-1833.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS/ AWARDS**

- 2018-2020 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Research Award 1001
  - Project No: 118K281
  - Project Title: "*Enformel, Gayriresmi Kurumların Sosyo-Politik Hayattaki Rolü*" (The Role of Informal Institutions in Sociopolitical Life)
- 2017 Distinguished Reviewer Award, by *Politics and Religion*, a journal of Religion and Politics Section of American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2015 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) 2219 International Postdoctoral Research Scholarship (March 2015- August 2015)
- 2014-2015 Fulbright Grant (Visiting Scholar Program) (September 2014-February 2015)
- 2013-2015 Science Academy Association, Distinguished Young Scientist Scholarship (*Bilim Akademisi Derneği, Genç Bilim İnsanları Programı, BAGEP, Burs Ödülü*)
- 2013 Conference Travel Grant by TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), for the 2013 APSA (American Political Science Association) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, USA
- 2011-2012 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Research Award 1001
  - Project No: 110K462
  - Project Title: "*Türkiye’de Silahlı Kuvvetler ve Toplum: Ampirik Yaklaşım*" (Armed Forces and Society in Turkey: An Empirical Approach)
  - Project Period: April 2011-June 2012
- 2010 Financial Grant by the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, June 13-25, 2010.
- 2008 Conference Travel Grant by TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual ISA Convention, March 26-29, 2008, San Diego, USA
- 2005-2006 University of Pittsburgh, European Union Center of Excellence, Dissertation Research Grant
- 2004-2005 University of Pittsburgh, European Union Center, Summer Research Grant
- 2002-2003 Graduate Scholarship, YÖK (Council of Higher Education)
- 1997-2002 Full Undergraduate Scholarship, Bilkent University (Ankara-Turkey)

## CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS

### Conferences:

- “Does the Accommodation of Ethnic Demands Lead to Ethnic Moderation or Escalation” for the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (APSA), August 31-September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- “Social Closure and ‘Boundary Nesting’: A Sunni-Turkish Majority vs. Kurdish and Alevi Minorities” for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 6-9, 2017, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Does the Accommodation of Ethnic Demands Lead to Ethnic Moderation” for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 6-9, 2017, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Movement and Islam” for 2016 Annual Meeting, the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Movement and Islam” for the ASN (the Association for the Study of Nationalities) 2015 World Convention, April 23-25, 2015, Columbia University, NY, USA.
- “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Movement and Islam” for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conferences, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Inter-ethnic Tolerance in Turkey: Turks vs. Kurds” for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Middle East Studies Association (MESA), November 22-25, 2014, Washington, DC, USA. (*with Ekrem Karakoc*)
- “Informal Institutions in Dispute Resolution: People’s Courts” for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conferences, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL, USA. (*with Burcu Ozdemir*)
- “Inter-ethnic Tolerance in Turkey: Turks vs. Kurds” for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conferences, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL, USA. (*with Ekrem Karakoc*)
- “Showing the Path to Path Dependence.” for 2013 Annual Meeting, the American Political Science Association (APSA), August 31-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Who Supports Secession?” for the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conferences, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL, USA. (*with Ekrem Karakoc*)
- “Approving Political Violence and Supporting Rebel Groups in an Ethnic Conflict? Evidence from Public Opinion Data from the Conflict Zone in Turkey” for the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conferences, the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL, USA. (*with Ekrem Karakoc*)
- “Armed Forces and Society in Turkey: An Empirical Approach”, for the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 8-12, 2012, Madrid, Spain.
- “Policy Feedback Mechanisms and Political Change”, for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Conference, April 12-15 2012, Chicago, IL, USA.

- “Religion and Ethnonationalism: Turkey’s Kurdish Issue”, for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Conference, April 12-15 2012, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Paths beyond Stability: Turkish Constitutional Amendments” for the 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25-27 August 2011.
- “Military Guardianship in Turkey” for the IPSA Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society Triennial Conference on “Armed Forces and Society: New Domestic and International Challenges”, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 17-19 June 2011.
- “Ideational Path Dependence and Ethnonationalism: The Laz and Kurds in Turkey” for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- “The Judicialization of Politics: The Case of Turkey” for Midwest Political Science Association, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, USA, April 2-5, 2009.
- “An Empirical Investigation of the Societal Roots of ‘Muslim democracy’ in Turkey” for International Studies Association’s (ISA) 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York City, NY, USA, February 15-18, 2009.
- “Path Dependence’ in Ethnonationalism: Kurds vs. Laz and Georgian Communities in Turkey” for International Studies Association’s (ISA) 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York City, NY, USA, February 15-18, 2009.
- *“Ideas as Building Blocks of a Path: Islamic Challenge to the pro-Western Turkish Foreign Policy, 1996-1997”* for Midwest Political Science Association 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.
- *“Bargaining in Institutionalized Settings: The Case of Turkish Reforms”* for the 2008 International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008.
- *“Historical Institutionalism and Institutional Change”* for Midwest Political Science Association 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago April 12-15 2007.
- *“Endogenizing Institutions.”* for Midwest Political Science Association 64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Chicago, April 20-23 2006.

#### **Invited Presentations/ Lectures/ Workshops:**

- Workshop: “ESPA 2017 Workshop” organized by Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA), 20-22 January 2017, Izmir.
- “Civil Direction of Defense: The Case of Turkey.” TOBB University Winter Course 28 January- 8 February 2013, Ankara.
- Seminar: “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Ethnopolitical Elites and Islam”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Middle East Technical University, 30 March 2016, Ankara, Turkey.
- Seminar: “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Ethnopolitical Elites and Islam”, organized by the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, 9 April 2015, Washington DC, USA.

- Seminar: “Structuring Ethnic Boundaries: Secular Kurdish Ethnopolitical Elites and Islam”, organized by The Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, 17 March 2015, Washington DC, USA.
- Workshop: “Europeanization of Turkey: Polity, Politics and Policies” organized by Department of International Relations, Yasar University and Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, 19-21 June 2014, Ankara, Bilkent University.
- FEASS Doctoral Workshop on ‘Academic Publishing’, organized by FEASS, Bilkent University, 10 April 2014.
- Workshop: “Europeanization of Turkey: Polity, Politics and Policies” organized by Department of International Relations, Yasar University, 24-25 October 2013, Izmir.
- “Civil Direction of Defense: The Case of Turkey.” TOBB University Winter Course 28 January- 8 February 2013, Ankara.
- “Turkey’s Democratization Process in the Post-Helsinki Period: Civil-Military Relations.” for Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Seminar Series, 9 November 2012, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- “Society and Armed Forces in Turkey”, for the TEPAV Conference, “Constitution-Making Process and Civil-Military Relations in Turkey”, 24 May 2012, Ankara.
- “Armed Forces and Society in Turkey: An Empirical Approach”, for the workshop by the Centre for European Security Studies (CESS), Hilton Hotel, Ankara, 6 December 2011.
- “Türkiye’de Silahlı Kuvvetler ve Toplum: Anket Sonuçları”, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, İstanbul, 25 November 2011 (with Yaprak Gursoy).
- “*Paths are what actors make of them!*” for the Workshop on “New Developments in the Field of Historical Institutionalism” (Sponsored by the Danish Social Science Research Council), Roskilde University, Denmark, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- “*Taming Kurdish Ethno-nationalism in Turkey: Pro-Islamic vs. Socio-economic Approaches*” for Seminar at the Department of International Relations, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, 3 March 2008.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- **Bilkent University**, Political Science Department, Fall 2008-  
Undergraduate Courses:  
Turkish Political Development  
Contemporary Turkish Politics  
Democratization Process in Turkey  
Introduction to Political Science  
  
Graduate Courses:  
Politics of Turkish Modernization  
Democratization Process in Turkey
- **Koc University**, Method Summer School, Summer 2012  
Graduate Course:  
Case Study Method

- **University of Pittsburgh**, Political Science Department, Spring 2007  
Undergraduate Courses:  
World Politics

### **RESEARCH SKILLS:**

#### Languages:

- Turkish (native)
- English (advanced)
- Spanish (intermediate)

#### Research Techniques:

- Ordinary Least Squares (OLS), Time Series, Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Survey Research
- Experimental Research (Survey Experiments)
- Comparative Case Study
- Process Tracing

#### Statistical software:

- R, STATA, SPSS

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Dissertation Supervising:

Completed:

- Ömer Fazlıoğlu. 2017. *Searching for Power-Sharing Arrangements in the Resolution of Ethnic Conflicts: The Case of Kurdish Conflict in Turkey.*
- Metin Gürçan. 2016. *Opening the Blackbox: The Transformation of the Turkish Military.*
- Özhan Demirkol. 2014. *Why Do Political Parties Split? Understanding Party Splits and Formation of Splinter Parties in Turkey.*
- Pelin Ayan. 2009. *Theorizing Authoritarian Party Structures: The Case of Turkey.*
- Reviewer for various journals (e.g. *European Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Politics and Religion, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Nations and Nationalism, South European Society and Politics; Armed Forces and Society, Turkish Studies, Mediterranean Politics*)
- Initiator and organizer of the POLS TALKS Seminar Series, Political Science Department, Bilkent University (since 2008).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Science Academy (*Bilim Akademisi*)

### **REFERENCES:**

- Prof. Dr. Metin Heper, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, [heper@bilkent.edu.tr](mailto:heper@bilkent.edu.tr)
- Prof. Dr. B. Guy Peters, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, [bgpeters@pitt.edu](mailto:bgpeters@pitt.edu)
- Prof. Dr. Alberta M. Sbragia, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, [sbragia@pitt.edu](mailto:sbragia@pitt.edu)