

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, ethnic conflict, inter-ethnic relations, ethnic boundary making

Institutional theory : informal institutions, institutional change, 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). "A Micro-Level Analysis of the Contagion Effect: Evidence from the Kurdish Conflict", DOI: 10.1177/0022343320957386, *Journal of Peace Research (SSCI)*
2. Karakoc, Ekrem and Zeki Sarigil. 2020. "Why Religious People Support Ethnic Insurgency? Kurds, Religion and Support for the PKK." *Politics and Religion* 13(2):245-72. (SSCI)
3. Sarigil, Zeki. 2018. "Ethnic and Religious Prejudices in the Turkish Social Landscape." *European Sociological Review* 34(6): 711-727. (SSCI)
4. 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)
5. Sarigil, Zeki, and Ekrem Karakoc. 2016. "Who Supports Secession? The Determinants of Secessionist Attitudes among Turkey's Kurds." *Nations and Nationalism* 22(2):32546.(SSCI)
6. Sarigil, Zeki (2015) "Showing the Path to Path Dependence: The Habitual Path" *European Political Science Review*. 7(2): 221-242 (SSCI)
7. Sarigil, Zeki. 2015. "Public Opinion and Attitude towards the Military and Democratic Consolidation in Turkey?" *Armed Forces & Society* 41(2): 282-306 (SSCI)
8. Sarigil, Zeki and Omer Fazlioglu. 2014. "Exploring the Roots and Dynamics of Kurdish Ethnonationalism." *Nations and Nationalism* 20(3): 436-458. (SSCI)
9. Sarigil, Zeki. 2014. "The Turkish Military: Principal or Agent?" *Armed Forces & Society* 40(1): 168-190. (SSCI)
10. Sarigil, Zeki and Omer Fazlioglu. 2013. "Religion and Ethnonationalism: Turkey's Kurdish Issue." *Nations and Nationalism* 19(3): 551-571. (SSCI)
11. Sarigil, Zeki. 2012. "Ethnic Groups at Critical Junctures: The Laz vs. Kurds," *Middle Eastern Studies* 48(2): 233-250. (SSCI)
12. Sarigil, Zeki. 2011. "Civil-Military Relations Beyond Dichotomy: With Special Reference to Turkey," *Turkish Studies* 12(2): 265-278. (SSCI)
13. Sarigil, Zeki. 2010. "Bargaining in Institutionalized Settings: The Case of Turkish Reforms," *European Journal of International Relations* 16(3): 463-483. (SSCI)
14. 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)
15. Sarigil, Zeki. 2009. "Paths are What Actors Make of Them," *Critical Policy Studies*, 3(1): 121-140.
16. Sarigil, Zeki. 2009. "Deconstructing the Turkish Military's Popularity," *Armed Forces & Society*, 35(4): 709-727. (SSCI)
17. 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 The Science Academy, Turkey: Distinguished Young Scientist Scholarship (*Türkiye Bilim Akademisi, 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 49th 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:

- “An Empirical Analysis of Patriarchy in Turkey” for the 116th General Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 9-13, 2020, (Online Conference) (*with Burcu Özdemir*).
- “An Empirical Analysis of Patriarchy in Turkey” for the 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), August 24-28, 2020, (Online Conference) (*with Burcu Özdemir*)
- “A Theory of Informal Institutions” for the 77th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “A Micro-Level Analysis of Conflict Contagion: Evidence from the Kurdish Conflict” for the 76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Does the Accommodation of Ethnic Demands Lead to Ethnic Moderation or Escalation” for the 113th 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 75th 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 75th 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 73rd 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 48th 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 72nd 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 72nd 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 71st 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 71st 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 22nd World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 8-12, 2012, Madrid, Spain.
- “Policy Feedback Mechanisms and Political Change”, for the 70th Annual MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Conference, April 12-15 2012, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Religion and Ethnonationalism: Turkey’s Kurdish Issue”, for the 70th Annual MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Conference, April 12-15 2012, Chicago, IL, USA.
- “Paths beyond Stability: Turkish Constitutional Amendments” for the 6th 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, 67th 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) 50th 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) 50th 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 66th 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 65th Annual National Conference, Chicago April 12-15 2007.
- “*Endogenizing Institutions.*” for Midwest Political Science Association 64th Annual National Conference, Chicago, April 20-23 2006.

Invited Presentations/ Lectures/ Workshops:

- “Legitimacy, Efficiency and Power in Institutional Change: The Islamization of the Secular Civil Law in Turkey”, Brown Bag Seminar Series, Sabanci University, 23 December 2020 (webinar).
- “An Empirical Analysis of Patriarchy”, ESPA 2020 Workshop, Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA), 23-24 January 2020, Adana.
- “An Empirical Analysis of Gender-Based Discrimination in Turkey: Observational and Experimental Evidence,” for the “Workshop: Inequalities, Peace and Conflict in Turkey”, organized by Stockholm University Institute of Turkish Studies (SUITS), 8-10 December 2019, Stockholm, Sweden.
- “A Micro-Level Analysis of Conflict Contagion: Evidence from the Kurdish Conflict”, for ARK (Ankara Research Kitchen) Workshop, 20 February 2019, Bilkent, Ankara.
- “A Theory of Informal Institutions”, ESPA 2019 Workshop, Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA), 16-18 January 2019, Adana.
- “A Micro-Level Analysis of Conflict Contagion: Evidence from the Kurdish Conflict”, ESPA 2017 Workshop, Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA), 24-26 January 2018, Gaziantep.
- “Social Closure and ‘Boundary Nesting’”, ESPA 2017 Workshop, 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, NJ, 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 9th 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:
Democratization Process in Turkey
Politics of Turkish Modernization
- **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)
- Focus Groups
- 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 Gürcan. 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.*
 - Eylem Akdeniz. 2011. *The Democrat as a Social Type: The Case of Turkey in the 1990s.*
 - Pelin Ayan. 2009. *Theorizing Authoritarian Party Structures: The Case of Turkey.*
- Reviewer for various journals (*e.g. American Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, The Journal of Peace Research, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Politics and Religion, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Nations and Nationalism, South European Society and Politics; Armed Forces and Society, Turkish Studies*)
 - 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. B. Guy Peters, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, bgpeters@pitt.edu
- Prof. Dr. Metin Heper, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, heper@bilkent.edu.tr