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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand), Summer 2017-Present**  
Lecturer

**Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX), Fall 2016-Spring 2017**  
Lecturer

**University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), Fall 2009-Summer 2016**  
Instructor and Teaching Assistant

**University of Oxford, Center for Islamic Studies (Oxford, UK), Spring 2015**  
Imam Tirmizi Research Fellow

**Berlin Social Science Research Center (WZB) (Berlin, Germany), Fall 2014**  
Visiting Researcher

**Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po-Paris) (Paris, France), Spring 2013**  
Chateaubriand Fellow of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **EDUCATION**

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**University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), 2016**

Ph.D. in Government

Dissertation: *Between the Homeland and Host States: Turkey's Diaspora Policies and Immigrant Political Participation in France and Germany*

Degree Conferral Date: August 2016

Committee: Gary Freeman (Supervisor), Terri Givens (Co-Supervisor), Robert Moser, Raúl Madrid, and Sultan Tepe

**University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), 2014**

M.A. in Government

Thesis: *The Limits of European Islam*

**Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), 2008**

M.A. in Political Science (Magna Cum Laude)

Thesis: *The Romani Mobilization in Turkey*

**Lund University (Lund, Sweden), 2007**

M.A. in European Politics

Thesis: *The Eastern Dimension: The EU's Relations with Its Eastern Neighbors*

**Dokuz Eylul University (Izmir, Turkey), 2006**

B.A. in International Relations (Summa Cum Laude)

**Maastricht University (Maastricht, Netherlands), 2005**

ERASMUS Exchange Student in European Studies

Thesis: *Modern Slavery in Europe*

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Articles**

“The Limits of European Islam: Turkish Islamic Umbrella Organizations and Their Relations with Host Countries—France and Germany.” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 35: 1 (2015)

**Book Chapters**

“Cooperation, Emulation, Rapprochement: The Changing Dynamics of the Turkish Islamic Organizational Landscape in Europe.” In *Muslims in the UK and Europe*, edited by Yasir Suleiman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Center for Islamic Studies Press (2016)

“The Alevi Diaspora in France: Homeland Politics and Host State Attachment.” In *Alevi Identity Revisited*, edited by Hege Markussen and Besim Can Zirh. Leiden: Brill (Forthcoming)

**Other Publications**

“Economic Integration of Immigrants into the Workforce.” Co-authored with Daniel Hogenkamp, Dorottya Hoor, Annie Schnitzer, and Ben Thom. *Review of European and Transatlantic Affairs* 2 (1) (2016)

“Alte Heimat, neue Heimat: Auch die Türkei beeinflusst die Integration von Migranten in Europa.” *WZB Mitteilungen* 144 (2014)

“Turkey’s Diaspora Politics on the Eve of the Presidential Elections.” *Hürriyet Daily News*. July 3 (2014)

“An Immigrant Party in the German Elections.” *Hürriyet Daily News*. December 7 (2013)

**WORKING PAPERS**

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“The Impact of Diaspora Policies on Immigrant Political Participation: Evidence from Turkey”

“Integrating the Religious ‘Other’: The Political Inclusion of Alevi in Turkey and Germany” (with Ayse Ezgi Gurcan)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand), Trimester 2 2017**  
The New Europe (200-Level)  
Class Size: 108

**Lecturer, Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX), Spring 2017**  
Islam in Europe (*Upper Division*)  
Class Size: 6  
Average Student Rating: **5** (out of 5)

**Lecturer, Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX), Fall 2016**  
The EU and European Government (*Upper Division*)  
Class Size: 7  
Average Student Rating: **5** (out of 5)

**Instructor, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), Summer 2015**  
Contemporary Politics in the Middle East (*Upper Division*)  
Class Size: 30  
Average Student Rating: **4.7** (out of 5)

**Instructor, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), Fall 2014**  
American Government (*Lower Division*)  
Class Size: 72  
Average Student Rating: **4.6** (out of 5)

**Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX), Fall 2009-Summer 2016**  
United States Foreign Policy (Online Course—Summer 2016), Texas Political History (Fall 2015), Comparative Immigration Politics (Spring 2014, Spring 2012), Poverty in the U.S. (Spring 2016, Fall 2012), Politics of Western Europe (Fall 2011), Introduction to Latin American Politics (Spring 2011), Social Movements (Fall 2010), Politics of New Democracies (Summer 2010), Issues and Policies in American Government (Spring 2010), American Government (Fall 2009)

## ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

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Conference Travel Grant, European Commission, Spring 2016

Imam Tirmizi Fellowship, University of Oxford, Center for Islamic Studies, Spring 2015

Dissertation Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, Center for European Studies, Spring 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013

Graduate School Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2012

European Science Foundation Award, Summer 2013

Institute for Qualitative and Multi- Method Research (IQMR) Open Pool Selection, Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Summer 2013

Macdonald Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2013, Fall 2013

Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spring 2013

Conference Travel Grant, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2010, Spring 2009

Full Funding (Tuition Waiver and Stipend), Central European University, 2007-2008

Full Funding (Tuition Waiver and Stipend), Lund University, Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Program, 2006-2007

Highest-Ranking Student Award, Dokuz Eylul University, 2002-2006

ERASMUS Scholarship, Spring 2005

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2017**

“Intergroup Relations Between Old and New Immigrant Groups: Turks and Syrians in Germany.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Convention (Chicago, IL) (with Mine Tafolar)

“Between the Homeland and Host States: Turkey’s Diaspora Policies and Immigrant Political Participation in France and Germany.” Paper Presented at the “Global Research in the 21st Century: Perspectives of the U.S. Humboldt Network” Humboldt Colloquium (Washington D.C.)

### **2016**

“From Political Apathy to Active Citizenship: Political Mobilization of Turkish Immigrant Organizations in Germany.” Paper Presented at the American Political Society Association (APSA) Convention (Philadelphia, PA)

“The Impact of Diaspora Policies on Immigrant Political Participation: Evidence from Turkey.” Paper Presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists (CES) (Philadelphia, PA)

“Alevi Identity and Political Life in Germany.” Paper Presented at the Cultural and Musical Connections Between Turkey and Austria Symposium, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)—*Invited Talk*

“Immigration and Integration of Refugees: Formulating an Economic Integration Policy for the EU.” Paper Presented at the European Horizons Conference, Yale University (New Haven, CT) (with Daniel Hogenkamp, Dorottya Hoor, Annie Schnitzer, and Ben Thom)

## 2015

- “Diffusion, Policy, Impact: Integrating the Religious ‘Other’ in Turkey and Germany.” Paper Presented at the American Political Society Association (APSA) Convention (San Francisco, CA) (with Ayse Ezgi Gurcan)
- “Cooperation, Emulation, Rapprochement: The Changing Dynamics of the Turkish Islamic Organizational Landscape in Europe.” Paper Presented at the Muslims in the UK and Europe Symposium, Cambridge Center for Islamic Studies (Cambridge, UK)
- “The Evolution of Turkey’s Emigration Policies (1961-2015): Motives, Relations, and Constraints.” Paper Presented at the Oxford Center for Islamic Studies Colloquium (Oxford, UK)—*Invited Talk*
- “Reaching Out to Turkish Muslims: Immigrant Organization Leaders’ Perceptions of the Contemporary Muslim Councils in France and Germany.” Paper Presented at the British Association for Islamic Studies Convention (London, UK)
- “Integrating the Religious ‘Other:’ The Political Inclusion of the Alevi Community in Turkey and Germany.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Convention (Chicago, IL) (with Ayse Ezgi Gurcan)

## 2014

- “The Implications of Turkey’s Diaspora Politics for Euro-Turks.” Paper Presented at the Turkish Migration Conference, Regent’s University London (London, UK)
- “The Impact of the Homeland Politics on the Turkish Islamic Communities in France and Germany.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Convention (Chicago, IL)
- “Under the Shadow of the Homeland: The Transformation of the Turkish Immigrant Organizations in France and Germany.” Paper Presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists (CES) (Washington D.C.)

## 2013

- “The Turkish Diaspora in Europe.” Paper Presented at the Berlin Social Science Research Center (WZB) Colloquium (Berlin, Germany)—*Invited Talk*
- “The Impact of Homeland Politics on Turkish Islamic Communities in France and Germany.” Paper Presented at the RECODE (Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada) Summer School, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

## 2012

- “The Impact of Religious Networks on the Integration of Turkish Muslims.” Paper Presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists (CES) (Boston, MA)
- “An Army in Retreat: The Impact of the EU on Turkey’s Changing Civil-Military Relations.” Paper Presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists (CES) (Boston, MA)
- “The Military in Retreat: The Implications of the Turkish Military’s Withdrawal for Democracy.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Convention (Chicago, IL)

## **2010**

“The Romani Mobilization in Turkey.” Paper Presented at the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Convention (San Diego, CA)

“The Romani Mobilization in Turkey and Hungary.” Paper Presented at the Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)

## **2008**

“The Eastern Dimension: The EU’s Relations with Its Eastern Neighbors.” Paper Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Convention (Riga, Latvia)

## **SKILLS**

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### **Languages**

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Reading Proficiency), German (Reading Proficiency), Spanish (Reading Proficiency), Italian (Beginner)

### **Fieldwork Experience**

France, Germany, Turkey

### **Research Experience**

Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (Istanbul, Turkey), Summer 2007

EU Information Office (Istanbul, Turkey), Summer 2007

Turkish Central Bank (Izmir, Turkey), Spring 2006

### **Professional Development**

Student Employee Excellence Development (SEED) Certificate, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2014

Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, University of Texas at Austin, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Fall 2014

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Summer 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association, Council for European Studies, British Association for Islamic Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Reviewer for *Comparative Political Studies*, *Armed Forces and Society*, Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists, and Turkish Migration Conference

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Hilde Coffé**

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