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**EDUCATION**

**MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ANKARA**

9/2011 – 3/2017

Ph.D., Department of International Relations

Thesis: *NATO in Peace Support Operations: Efficiency of Intelligence and Propaganda in Bosnia Herzegovina and Afghanistan*

Thesis Committe: *Hüseyin Bağcı, Oktay Tanrısever, Ünsal Sığrı, Ebru Boyar, Cenk Aygül*

**MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ANKARA**

9/2006 –7/2010

Bachelor of Arts, Department of International Relations

Thesis: *The Soft Power Conception in Chinese Context*

Thesis Committe: *Hüseyin Bağcı, Oktay Tanrısever, Ebru Boyar*

**LAW FACULTY, ANKARA UNIVERSITY, ANKARA**

9/1995 – 8/1998

Certificate Program on EU Law

**WAR ACADEMY, ANKARA**

9/1987 – 8/1991

Graduate, Management

**PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Faculty Member 2022  
Hasan Kalyoncu University

Faculty Member 2021-2022  
İ.S. Zaim University

Researcher 2018-  
SETA Foundation

NTV Consultancy 2019-

Faculty Member 2018-2021  
Hasan Kalyoncu University

Visiting Fellow 2017  
Başkent University, Ankara

Officer (Army) 1991-2017  
Ministry of Defense

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Security, Conflict, Intelligence, Defense, Propaganda, Middle East Politics, Turkish studies.

**COURSES**

International Organizations

International Terrorism

Special Topics in IR (Strategy and Intelligence)

Global Security (English and Turkish) (Under Graduate and Graduate)

Conflict Resolution

International Relations Theory

International Relations Concepts

Introduction to International Relations

International Propaganda (Masters)

Terrorism and Security (Ph.D. Course)

Strategy, Intelligence and Security

Security and Intelligence Studies (Masters’ Course)

Public Policy Analysis (Ph.D. Course)

International Security and Conflict (Masters’ Course)

National Security and International Conflict Resolution

Regime Change and Democracy in the Middle East (Ph.D. Course)

History, Politics and Society in the Middle East

Middle East Policy

Theories of Nationalism

Political Sociology

International Energy Politics and Turkey

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles (Peer Reviewed)**

Aslan, M. (2023). Türkiye’s Role in the Afghan State-building and Reformation Process in the 1920s and 1930s . *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs*, 27 (2), 238-259. Retrieved from <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/perception/issue/75102/1231563>

Aslan, M. (2022). Türkiye'de Güvenlik Algısının Kavramsal ve Pragmatik Dönüşümü: Modern Dönemlerin Karşılaştırılması. *Gaziantep University Journal of Social Sciences*, 21 (3) , 1647-1666 . DOI: 10.21547/jss.1108151 <https://doi.org/10.21547/jss.1108151>

Öğün, M. N. , Yurtsever, S. , Aslan, M. & Elburası, M. (2021). Terrorist Use of Cyber Technology. *Eskişehir Teknik Üniversitesi Bilim ve Teknoloji Dergisi B - Teorik Bilimler*, Iconat Special Issue 2021 , 113-128 . DOI: 10.20290/estubtdb.1021324

Aslan M., Özbek Cumali (2021). “Analysis of Transforming Security Through the Water Resources and Affiliated Conflicts Between 2000 and 2019: Case of Iraq, Syria and Turkey.” *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences*, 2021, Vol:30, No. 1: 109-127. <https://doi.org/10.26650/siyasal.2021.30.1.862827>

“Libya’nın ‘Kalıcı Belirsizliği’: Birçok Yanlıştan Tek Doğru ve Açmazlardan Bir Sonuç Çıkartmak?” *Türkiye Siyaset Bilimi Dergisi*, 2021, 4 (1), 1-20. Retrieved from https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/tsbder/issue/60861/902198

“Hybrid Political Order in Libya: ‘State’, ‘Non-State’ and Armed Actors”, *Insight Turkey*, Winter 2020, Vol.22, Nu. 4, pp. 139-156

“Cementing State Authority: The Soviet Education Case”, *Karadeniz Araştırmaları Dergisi*, XV/59, Güz 2018, pp. 34-47. (With Mehmet Nesip Öğün)

“Change in Conceptualization of Power”, Istanbul Gelişim University Journal of Social Sciences, Cilt 1, Issue 2, ISSN.2148-4287, e-ISSN:2148- 7189, pp. 87-113. (With Mehmet Nesip Öğün)

“Theory and Practice of State Building in the Middle East: A Constitutional Perspective on Iraq and Afghanistan”, Journal of Applied Security Research, ISSN: 1936-1610, Vol.8, Issue 3, pp.374-403. (With Mehmet Nesip Öğün)

**Books**

2022*. Yüzyıllık Kriz: Afghanistan* (*The crisis of the Hundred Years: Afghanistan*) (eds.) Ramazan Erdağ & Murat Aslan (Ankara: SETA).

2022. *Intelligence and Propaganda in the Cases of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Afghanistan* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).

2022. Abstract Book (ed.) *International Conference on Transnationalism vs Statism: Generating and Consuming Security*, (Gaziantep: Hasan Kalyoncu University Press).

2022. Abstract Book (ed.) *International Conference on Global Security* (Istanbul: Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Press).

2021. Abstract Book (ed.) *International Conference on Homeland Security* (Gaziantep: Hasan Kalyoncu University Press).

2020. Security Sector Reform for Libya: A Crucial Step Towards State Building (İstanbul: SETA).

**Book Review**

2017. “Strategic Intelligence and Security”, *Insight Turkey*, Book Review, Volume 19, No. 2.

**Book Chapters**

“Türkiye – Libya İlişkileri (Turkish – Libya Relations)”, Muhittin Ataman and Cem Duran Uzun (eds.) 2022’de Türkiye (Turkey in 2022) (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, 2022), pp. 149-154.

“Eastern Mediterranean Developments”, Murat Yeşiltaş and Bilgehan Öztürk (eds) *Security Radar 2023* (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, 2022), pp. 64-70.

“15 Temmuz Kalkışması ve TSK’nın Muharebe Etkinliği”, Burhanettin Duran and Cem Duran Uzun (eds.) 15 Temmuz Sonrası Türkiye: Siyaset, Hukuk, Dış Politika, Güvenlik (İstanbul: SETA Kitapları, 2022). pp. 263 – 283.

“Afghanistan In Türkiye’s Foreign Policy”, Amina Khan (ed) Evolving Situation in Afghanistan: International and Regional Perspectives (Islamabad: ISSI, 2022).

“Azerbaycan'ın İkinci Karabağ Savaşı'ndaki Askerî Harekâtı: Zaferin Teknik Analizi”, Muhittin Ataman and Ferhat Pirinççi, *Çıkmazdan Çözüme Karabağ Sorunu* (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, Nisan 2021), s. 225-249. ISBN: 978-625-7712-22-4

“Turkey’s Gradual Engagement with Afghanistan”, Murat Yeşiltaş and Gloria Shkurti Ozdemir (eds.) *SETA Security Radar 2022* (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, 2021) ), pp. 108-119.

“Türkiye’nin Savunma Stratejileri ve Politikaları”, Ferhat Pirinççi and Murat Yeşiltaş, *Savunma Politikalarına Giriş* (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, Nisan 2021).

“Türkiye: Yükselen Bölgesel Oyuncu”, Murat Yeşiltaş and Rıfat Öncel (eds) *Ortadoğu’da Güvenlik, Savunma ve Silahlanma* (Istanbul: SETA Kitapları, Aralık 2020).

“Post Corona Prospects: Turkey’s Foreign Policy Case”, Olivia Todercan and George Scutaru (eds.) *Lumae De Maine* (Bucharest: NSC, 2020).

“ABD Stratejik Kültürü”, Ahmet Keser (ed) *Stratejik Kültür ve Ülke İncelemeleri* (Ankara: Berikan, Ağustos 2020).

“Non-state Actors and Intelligence” (eds) Murat Yeşiltaş and Burhanettin Duran *Non-state Actors: Terror Networks, Militias, Proxies* (İstanbul: SETA, 2018) (With Merve Seren)

**Published Analyses**

2019. Türkiye’nin Terörizmle Mücadelesinde Bir Vaka Analizi: Pençe Harekâtı, SETA

2019. Turkey’s Air Defense Program: A Challenging Path, SETA

2019. Turkey’s Reconstruction in Syria, SETA

2019. Security Radar 2019, SETA

2020. Security Radar 2020, SETA

2020. Korona Virüsün Gölgesinde Silahlı Çatışma ve Terör, SETA

2020. Foreign Policy after the CORONA Pandemic, SETA

2021. Security Radar 2021, SETA

2021. Analysis: Libya’s Future | With or Without a Turkish Military Presence?, SETA

2021. Afghanistan: The Overall Picture, Problems, And Possibilities

2022. Security Radar 2022, SETA

2023. Rusya-Ukrayna Savaşının Bir Yılı

**Reports**

2019. Turkey’s Reconstruction Model in Syria, SETA.

2020. SETA Security Radar | Turkey’s Security Landscape in 2020

2020. SETA Security Radar | Turkey’s Security Landscape in 2021

2020. Foreign Policy after the CORONA Pandemic, SETA

2021. Classic and Hybrid Challenges in the Black Sea Region (NSC ile)

2021. SETA Security Radar | Turkey’s Security Landscape in 2022

**Scholarly Comments**

2019. Yeni Asker Alma Sistemi, SETA

2019. NATO | Londra Zirvesi’nde Dayanıklılık Testi, SETA

2019. Astana Süreci ve Ankara Zirvesi, SETA

2019. Doğu Akdeniz: Enerji ve Jeopolitiğin İşbirliği, KRİTER

2019. Doğu Akdeniz’de Türkiye Ne Yapmalı? KRİTER

2019. İstihbaratın Güvenliği, KRİTER

2019. Barış Koridoru Mülteciler için Güvenlikten Daha Fazlası, KRİTER

2019. Milli Savunmada Yerli Hamlenin Pozitif Çıktıları, PERSPECTIVE

2019. Turkey’s Intelligence Security, THE NEW Turkey

2019. Is a Trilateral Summit between the US, Russia, and Turkey Achievable? THE NEW Turkey

2020. Reuniting The GNA-Led Libya Eagerness Vs. Challenges, PERSPECTIVE

2020. Libya’da Ulusal Mutabakat Hükümeti (UMH): Kararlılık ve Meydan Okumalar, PERSCPECTIVE

2020. Değı̇şı̇m: COVID Sonrasına Yönelı̇k Bı̇r Senaryo, PERSPECTIVE

2020. From A Tactical Move to Strategic Challenge: The Operation IRINA, PERSPECTIVE

2020. PKK’nın Irak’ta Geleceği Var mı? TERÖRIZM ANALIZ PLATFORMU

2020. Ermeni Terörist Hamping Sassouninan’ın Şartlı Salıverilmesi: Muhtemel Sonuçlar, 5 SORU 5 CEVAP

2020. Pençe-Kartal Harekâtı, 5 SORU 5 CEVAP

2020. Pençe Kaplan Harekâtı, KRİTER

2020. Pençe Operasyonları: Terörizmle Mücadelede Devamlılık ve Kararlılık, KRİTER

2020. Sour Candy in the Mouth: Turkish American Relations, THE POLITICS TODAY

2021. Gara operasyonu: Hırsızın Suçu Yok mu?

2021. A Constructive Proposal for Exploratory Talks (Ta Nea - Yunanistan)

2021. Libya’da Seçimler ve Fransızların Paris Konferansı Çabası

2021. Perspektif: Türk Konseyi | Fırsatlar ve Algılar

2021. G20 Liderler Zirvesi Işığında Erdoğan-Biden Görüşmesi

2021. Libya Cephesinde Değişiklik Var mı?

2021. NATO Zirvesi: Görünenler – Görünmeyenler

2021. Türk Dış Politikası ve Afganistan

2021. Turkey’s Intelligence Security

2021. Is a Trilateral Summit between the US, Russia, and Turkey Achievable?

2021. Sour Candy in the Mouth: US-Turkey Relations

2022. NATO ve Rusya’nın Ukrayna Restleşmesi: Soğuk Barış

2022. Savunma İş ve Güç “Birliği”: Türkiye Örneği

2022. NATO’nun Kuvvet Yapısı ve Konumlanması

2022. Stability, Resilience and Chaos in the New World Order

2022. The Urge to Kill to Survive: Russia’s Imperialist Expansionism Explained

2022. Can NATO Bypass the Security Complex Mentality?

2022. Sweden and Finland NATO Membership: The Calculus of Alliance Politics

**PROCEEDINGS**

2019 - Econo-Politics of People’s Republic of China (PRC) in Africa: Persuasiveness (Gaziantep)

2019 - Cyprus, Energy, Security: Asymmetric Gap-Filling (Lefkoşa)

2020 - Energy Politics in the Eastern Mediterranean: Confrontation or Compromise? (Beirut)

2021 - Chinese Outreach in Africa: French Challenge Sustainable?

2021 - Resource Scarcity and Digital Transformation: De-securitization upon the Discredited State vs. Idle Networks

2021 - Intelligence Efforts in the Contextualization of Homeland Security (Gaziantep)

2022 – Fundamentals of Turkish Foreign Policy

2022 – Cooperating and Competing with Russia: Turkey’s Case

**CONFERENCES**

(Organized by Murat Aslan) International Conference on Global Security: Ukraine Conflict and its Aftermath: toward a New Systemic Turbulence?

**Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep**

(Organized by Murat Aslan) International Conference on Global Security: Nation-States and Fragile Transnationalism

**Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University**

(Organized by Murat Aslan) Transnationalism Vs Statism: Generating and Consuming Security

**Hasan Kalyoncu University and Lahore University**

(Organized by Murat Aslan) International Conference on Homeland Security: Emerging Trends, Challenging Aspects 2021

**Hasan Kalyoncu University, Gaziantep**

International Conference on Libya 2020

**SETA, Ankara**

Hybrid Warfare in the Balkans. Infodemics and not only 2020

**Universitatea de Vest (Romania) and NSC**

Security Policies in Crises-laden Regions: Afghanistan, Syria and Libya 2019

**Akdeniz University, Antalya**

International Symposium on Radicalization and Extremism 2019

**SETA, Ankara**

Unity and Solidarity in the Alliance: A Turkish Perspective 2019

**NATO and SETA, Ankara**

Lapis Lazuli corridor International Conference 2019

**Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan**

Local Administrations and Early Economic Recovery in Syria (Security) 2018

**Middle East Foundation, Istanbul**

Security Challenges in the Balkans 2018

**Universitatea de Vest (Romania) and NSC**

Societal Security: Trends and Risks for Stability in the Black Sea Area and the Balkans 2018

**Universitatea Din Constanta (Romania) and NSC**

**SUPERVISED THESIS**

2018. Ali Yıldırımoğlu, “Terörün Dönemsellik Bağlamında Trendleri: PKK Örneği” (Masters, HKÜ)

2019. Azem Bulut, “Terörizm ve İstihbarat: Etkileşimsel Dönüşüm” (Masters, HKÜ)

2019. Ömer Faruk Kol, “Türk Dış Politikasının Arap İsrail Sorunlarına Uzanımı: Tutarlılık Trendi” (Masters, HKÜ).

2019. Esma Yavuz Kaplanduran, “Güvensizlik Katmanı, Güvenlik Çarpanı: Mülteci Akımının ve Yasadışı Göçün Türk-Yunan İlişkilerine Etkileri” (Masters, HKÜ).

2019. Kübra Yılmaz, “İran’da Fıkıh ve Dış Politika İlişkisi: Suriye Savaşı Örneği” (HKÜ).

2020. Bayram Deliktaş, “İslam Devrimi Sonrası İran Nükleer Programı: Türkiye İçin Riskler ve Fırsatlar” (Masters, HKÜ).

2020. Buğse Güler Harmanda, “Türkiye ve Nükleer Enerji: Güvenlik Odaklı Strateji Tercihi” (Masters, HKÜ).

2021. Ümit Ç. Arslan, “Multiplying Effect of Energy Resources: Curtailing the Long-Lasting Confrontation of Egypt And Israel State”, (Masters, HKÜ).

2021. Fatma Güler, “Kültürleşme Yönelimleri Çerçevesinde Suriyeli Mültecilere Yönelik Nefret Söylemlerinin Entegrasyon Sürecine Etkileri”, (Masters, HKÜ).

2021. Maan Al Mohammad al Khoder, “The Role of Security Apparatus in Coup-Proofing Strategy: Syrian Security Apparatus Syria In Hafız Assad's Era as A Case Study”, (Masters, HKÜ).

2021. Muaz al Abdallah, “Cobweb of Proxy War in Syria: Iranian Case”, (Masters, HKÜ).

2021. Mehmet Nur Çelikaslan, “AK Parti Dönemi Türk Dış Politikası: Türk-Amerikan İlişkileri Örneği (2002-2020)”, (Ph. D. Thesis).

2021. Nebiye Güler, “Media And (De)Securization: Eastern Mediterranean Case”.

2021. Muzaffer Çitçioğlu, “Hibrit Savaşta İnfodemik Sosyal Medyanin Meydan Okumasi: Libya İç Savaşi Örneği”.

2021. Serkan Gökçe, “Terörist Yapilarin Marjinalleştirmesinde Siber İstihbarat: Daeş Örneği”.

2022. Ahmet Şenol Deniz, “Akut Gerginliklerin Kontol Edilebilir Düzeyde Tutulmasi; Dayton Antlaşmasi Örneği” (Project Paper of Post Graduate).

2022. Amanda LEBESE, “Ethnicity As A Cause of Electoral Violence in Kenya (1992-2008)”.

2022. Muhammed Mevlana Kerimoğlu, “Ortadoğu’da Siyasi Değişim: 1967 Arap-İsrail Savaşi ve Sonrasi”

**FIELD RESEARCHES**

2019. “Secured Zone in Syria: Security Challenges”, SETA, Ankara

2019. “Security Sector Reform for Libya: Armed Groups”, Tripoli, Libya

2021. “Security Sector Transformation for Syria”, CMS, London

**PROJECTS**

Syrian Refugees Project (The Presidency of Turkey)

Libya DREA Project (Libya high State Council)

The Future of Turkish Libyan Relations: Multidimensional Assessment (The Presidency of Turkey)

Syria – Secured Zones (The Presidency of Turkey)

Defense Management Project (The Presidency of Turkey)

Defense Handouts for Universities Project (The Presidency of Turkey)

2021. “Security Sector Transformation for Syria”, CMS, London

2021. Conflict Resolution – TASTAKEL / George Mason University, The USA.

**PANELS AND LECTURES**

2019. Münbiç İstikrar Yolunda

2019. Manbij: The Quest for Stability

2019. Kıbrıs ve Doğu Akdeniz’in Güvenliği

2019**.** Türk-Amerikan İlişkileri | Stratejik Ortaklığı Yeniden Düşünmek

2019. Suriye'nin Yeniden İnşası: Zorluklar ve Fırsatlar

2019. PKK Presence in Iraq and Turkey’s Struggle Against Terrorism

2019. Geçiş Sürecinde Afganistan | Afganistan ve Ötesi için Yansımalar

2019. Suriye’de İstikrar ve Yeniden İnşa

2020. Suriye Milli Ordusu Güvenlik Değerlendirmesi

2020. The Future of International Order in the post-Corona Outbreak

2020. Suriye’de Sezar Kararı sonrası Ekonomik Durum ve yansımaları

2020. Wise Talks-1: Why and How to Solve the Greek – Turkish Disputes

2020. Wise Talks-2 Projections for Libya’s Future

2020. Wise Talks-3 Security and Societal Compromise for Prosperous Afghanistan

2020. Wise Talks-4 Turkey – Qatar Partnership Model for Peace and Stability in The Middle East

2020. Türkiye’nin Libya Politikası ve Libya Krizinin Geleceği

2020. Libya’da Güvenlik Sektörü

2020. Toward a New Gulf Security Regime: Abondoning Zero-sum Approaches

2020. Turkish Foreign Policy after COVID-19

2020. COVID-19 and Humanitarian, Military, Economic and Political Dynamics of the Syrian Crisis

2020. Libya in Focus

2020. The Energy and Security Policy of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea

2021. Turkey’s Counter Strategy after Gara Operation

2021. Wise Talks: Security and Societal Compromise for Prosperous Afghanistan

2021. Libya’s Political Uncertainties Ahead of Elections

2021. Özbekistan Başkanlık Seçimleri: Süreçler ve Yansımalar

2021. Wise Talks: A Comprehensive Thinking on Afghanistan

2022. Ukrayna – Rusya Gerilimi: Amaç, Süreç, Yöntem Analizi

2022. NATO Üyeliğinin 70. Yıldönümünde Türkiye’nin Güvenliği

2022. Ukrayna – Rusya Savaşı: Politika, Hukuk, Askerî Boyut ve Ekonomi

2023. Terörle Mücadele (Countering Terrorism)

2023. Security Radar (English)

2023. Security Radar (Turkish).

**WORKSHOPS**

2019. “Syria: Security, Restructure”, OMRAN Center, Istanbul

2019. “Cultivating Turkey’s NATO Alliance Alive: Evolving Relations and Diverging Priorities”, SETA and NATO, Ankara

2019. “Turkey – Netherlands MoFA Workshop”, MoFA, Ankara

2019. “Suriye’de İstikrar ve Yeniden İnşa – Stability in Syria and Restructuring”, SETA, Ankara

2021. Libya DREA Workshop, Ankara

2022. Türkiye – Pakistan Güvenlik Çalıştayı (Turkey – Pakistan Security Workshop)

2022. Türkiye nezdindeki diplomatik misyonlarla Türk Dış Politikası Çalıştayı (turkish Foreign Policy Workshop)

**FELLOWSHIPS**

SETA Foundation

**AWARDS**

The Gold Medal of Superior Courage and Dedication of the Republic of Turkey

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS**

Director of Kalyoncu Middle East Research Center 2018 -