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EDUCATION

- **University of Missouri** *Columbia, MO*
Ph.D. in Political Science *August, 2007*
- **Middle East Technical University** *Ankara, Turkey*
B.Sc. International Relations *June, 2001*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, *Izmir, Turkey*
Department of Political Science and IR *2012 –*
Izmir University of Economics
- Director *Izmir, Turkey*
African Strategic Research Center *2012 -*
Izmir University of Economics
- Associated Researcher *Copenhagen, Denmark*
Center for Advanced Security Theory (CAST) *2014 -*
Department of Political Science
University of Copenhagen
- Visiting Associate Professor *Copenhagen, Denmark*
Department of Political Science *2014-2015*
University of Copenhagen
- Assistant Professor *Izmir, Turkey*
Department of Political Science and IR *2007-2012*
Izmir University of Economics
- Lecturer *Columbia, MO*
Department of Political Science *2006-2007*
University of Missouri

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Tatiana Coutto and Balkan Devlen. 2014. “Environmental Concerns in the EU-Black Sea Affairs”, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, V16:3, p.326-342, 2014.
- Volkan Ediger, Balkan Devlen, and Deniz McDonald. 2012. “Levant’da Büyük Oyun: Doğu Akdeniz’in Enerji Jeopolitiği” (Great Game in the Levant: Geopolitics of Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean, in Turkish), *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, V.9:33, p.73-92.
- Balkan Devlen and Ozgur Ozdamar. 2010. “Uluslararası İlişkilerde İngiliz Okulu Kuramı: Kökenleri, Kavramları ve Tartışmaları” (English School Theory of International Relations: Its Origins, Concepts, and Debates. In Turkish), *Uluslararası İlişkiler* V7:25, p.43-68.
- Balkan Devlen. 2010. “Dealing or Dueling with the US? Explaining and Predicting Iranian Behavior in the Iranian Nuclear Crisis”. *International Studies Review*, V.12:1, p. 53- 68.
- Balkan Devlen, Patrick James, and Ozgur Ozdamar. 2005. “The English School, International Relations and Progress”, *International Studies Review*, V.7:1, p.171-197

Book Chapters:

- Balkan Devlen and Ozgur Ozdamar. 2009. “Neoclassical Realism and Foreign Policy Crises” in Annette Freyberg-Inan, Ewan Harrison, and Patrick James (eds.), *Rethinking Realism in International Relations: Between Tradition and Innovation*. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, p.136-164).
- Balkan Devlen. 2010. “English School” in Mark Bevir (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*. Sage, p.430-432.
- Balkan Devlen. 2005. “Canada”, in Karl DeRouen and Uk Heo, (eds.), *Defense and Security: A Compendium of National Armed Forces and Security Policies*. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio Publications, p.87-105).

Book reviews:

- Balkan Devlen. 2004. “The Politics of Symbol in Serbia by Ivan Colovic” and “The Saviours of the Nation: Serbia’s Intellectual Opposition and the Revival of Nationalism by Jasna Dragovic-Soso”. Reviewed for *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* V: 10 (2).

- Balkan Devlen. 2013. Russia and the West from Alexander to Putin: honor in International Relations. By Andrei P. Tsygankov. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2012. Reviewed for *International Affairs*, V.89:2, p.504-505.
- Balkan Devlen. 2015. The politics of American foreign policy: how ideology divides liberals and conservatives over foreign affairs. By Peter Hays Gries; Stanford, CA; Stanford University Press; 2014. Reviewed for *International Affairs*, V.91:3, p.679-680.
- Balkan Devlen. 2015. Grand strategy in theory and practice: the need for an effective American foreign policy. By William C. Martel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2015. Reviewed for *International Affairs* V.91:4, p. 924-925.
- Balkan Devlen. 2015. The Obama Doctrine. By Colin Dueck. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2015. Reviewed for *International Affairs* V.91:6, p. 1461-1463.
- Balkan Devlen. 2016. Foreign Policy Analysis: Beyond North America. Edited by Klaus Brummer and Valerie M. Hudson. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2015. Reviewed for *Perspectives on Politics* V.14:1, p. 266-267.
- Balkan Devlen. 2016. Pivotal countries, alternate futures: using scenarios to manage American strategy. By Michael F. Oppenheimer. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2016. Reviewed for *International Affairs*, V.92:3, p. 759-760.

Work Under Review

- Realist Ethics and Foreign Policy – article manuscript

Work In Progress:

- Strategic Narratives during War – article manuscript.
- Liberal World Order and Its Discontents – book manuscript.
- Grand Strategies of Regional Powers under Unipolarity – article manuscript.

Other Selected Publications (editorials and other short pieces)

- Russia's Challenge to International Order. 2015. In Riga Conference Papers 2015: Towards Reassurance and Solidarity in the Euro-Atlantic Community, Andris Sprūds and Kārlis Bukovskis (eds.), Latvian Institute of International Affairs.

- Don't Poke the Russian Bear: Turkish Policy in the Ukrainian crisis. Policy brief published by Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF) in June 2014 (<http://www.peacebuilding.no/Themes/Emerging-powers/Publications/Don-t-poke-the-Russian-bear-Turkish-policy-in-the-Ukrainian-crisis>)
- “Αποψη: Καπνός χωρίς φωτιά στην Αν. Μεσόγειο” (Smoke without fire in the Eastern Mediterranean, in Greek), op-ed for Kathimerini, September 25, 2011
- “Ελλάδα - Τουρκία: ασύμμετρες αντιλήψεις” (Turkish-Greek Relations: The Problem of Asymmetrical Perceptions, in Greek), op-ed for Kathimerini, July 31, 2010
- “Αποψη: Από την «Ελεύθερη Γάζα», στην... ελεύθερη πτώση” (From “Free Gaza” To Free Fall?, in Greek), op-ed for Kathimerini, June 6, 2010
- “Η κρίση στις σχέσεις Τουρκίας και Ισραήλ” (Turkish – Israeli Relations in Crisis, in Greek), op-ed for Kathimerini, April 8, 2010
- “Turkish Foreign Policy and the Balkans – II”, Balkan Strategy, March 2010
- “Turkish Foreign Policy and the Balkans – I”, Balkan Strategy, February 2010
- "Why Turkey Should Worry About Iran" , op-ed for Hurriyet Daily News, November 16, 2009
- "Quo Vadis, Turkey?", Changing Turkey in a Changing World, November 9, 2009
- "AB'nin Balkan Bilmecesi" (EU's Balkan Puzzle, in Turkish), op-ed for Balkan Günlüğü, July 27, 2009
- "Η υποχώρηση των στρατηγών" (The retreat of the generals, in Greek), op-ed for Kathimerini, July 4, 2009
- “The illusion surrounding Obama’s presidency”, op-ed for Today’s Zaman, October 28, 2008.
- “Geopolitical consequences of the economic crisis”, op-ed for Today’s Zaman, October 20, 2008.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- *Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship* (€212,000), August 2017 – August 2019
- *Visiting Professorship*, University of Copenhagen, August 2014 - February 2015

- *Black Sea Young Reformers Fellowship* 2012 – 2013, supported by Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST), German Marshall Fund, and Robert Bosch Foundation.
- *The Levin Institute Fellow*, SUNY New Paltz, September 2011.
- *Co-Investigator*, Research Grant for “Energy Security in the Black Sea”, (with Volkan Ediger, Itir Bagdadi, and Burcu Adivar), SAREM (Strategic Research Institute of the Turkish Armed Forces), April 2011 – October 2011.
- *Principal Investigator*, Scientific Research Grant (\$5000) for “Fear, Greed, and Honor: Foreign Policy Behavior during International Crises”, Izmir University of Economics, August 2010 – June 2011.
- *Excellence in Political Science Teaching Award*, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 2007

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- Panelist on "Global Economic Outlook and European Prospects". Invited speaker, Riga Conference, October 2016.
- Panelist on "21st Century NATO: Defense of Eastern and Southern Flanks". Invited speaker, Riga Conference Future Leaders Forum, October 2016.
- Realism and Nationalism. Roundtable participant, Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Atlanta, 2016.
- “Fear, Greed, or Honor? Strategic Narratives during the War in Bosnia 1992 – 1995”. Presented at the Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Atlanta, 2016.
- "Visions of Order: Regional and World Orders in Ahmet Davutoglu's Thought". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- “Don’t Poke the Russian Bear: Turkish Policy in the Ukrainian Crisis”, invited talk, Centre for Research and Policy on Turkey, SOAS, London, January 2015.

- "Visions of Order: Regional and World Orders in Ahmet Davutoglu's Thought", Centre for Advanced Security Theory (CAST), research seminar, University of Copenhagen, December 2014
- "Reading Shahname with Khamenei: Understanding Iranian Grand Strategy". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Toronto, Canada, 2014.
- "Turkish Foreign Policy: Opportunities and Threats in 2013 and Beyond", invited talk, Annual Retreat of United Nations Missions in Turkey, Izmir, February 2013.
- "Environmental Concerns in EU-Black Sea Affairs", (with Tatiana Coutto), 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Warsaw, September 2013.
- "It Takes Two to Tango: The United States and the Grand Strategies of Emerging Powers". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2013.
- "Dreams of Cyrus the Great: Explaining Iranian Grand Strategy". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2013.
- "Realist Etik ve Türk Dış Politikası" (Realist Ethics and Turkish Foreign Policy, in Turkish), V. Uludağ Uluslararası İlişkiler Konferansı, 2013.
- "Beyaz Perdede Güvenlik" (Security in the White Screen, in Turkish), invited speaker, UİK Security Academy, 2013.
- "Bridging the Transatlantic Divide: American and European Realism Reconsidered". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- "The Impact of Communications and Technological Innovation on State Power: A Realist Conception". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, 2012.
- "Beyaz Perdede Güvenlik" (Security in the White Screen, in Turkish), invited speaker, UİK Security Academy 2012.
- "Turkish Security Policies after the Arab Spring", ANATOLIA Conferences, Izmir, 2012.

- “Shifts and Developments in Turkish Foreign Policy and US-Turkish Relations”, invited speaker, SUNY Global Center, NY, September 22, 2011.
- “Turkish Foreign Policy after the Arab Spring”, invited lecture, SUNY New Paltz, NY, September 12, 2011.
- “Grand Strategies of Regional Powers under Unipolarity”, invited lecture, SUNY New Paltz, NY, September 15, 2011.
- “Grand Strategies of Regional Powers under Unipolarity”. Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada, 2011.
- “Climate Change and the Institutions of International Society”. Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada, 2011.
- "Constructing the Day After Tomorrow: Climate Change and Thinking Beyond the Nation-State". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, 2010.
- “AKP vs. 'Old Guard'? The Operational Codes of Turkish Foreign Policy”. Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, 2010.
- "Explaining and Predicting the Iranian Behavior in the Nuclear Crisis". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, New York City, NY, 2009.
- “Türk Büyük (Yüksek) Stratejisi Üzerine Teorik Notlar” (Theoretical Notes on Turkish Grand Strategy, in Turkish), UİK Kongresi, 2009.
- “Will the Real Turkey Please Stand Up? Turkish Foreign Policy and Operational Code Analysis”, *World International Studies Congress*, Ljubljana, 2008.
- “Neoclassical Realism and Foreign Policy Crises”, (with Özgür Özdamar). Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2008.
- “Speaking with One Voice or Many? Operational Codes of Turkish Foreign Policy Elite”. Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

- “What Will Ahmedinejad Do? Neoclassical Realism and the Coming Crisis with Iran”. Presented at the annual meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, 2007.
- "Games Leaders Play: Enhanced Neoclassical Realism and Foreign Policies of Renegade Regimes during Crises". Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, 2007.
- “Operational Code Analysis and Coercive Diplomacy: The Case of Slobodan Milosevic”. Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, 2006.
- “Understanding Milosevic: A Neoclassical Realist Framework for the Analysis of Renegade Regime Behavior in Foreign Policy Crises”, ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, 2006.
- “English School and Rational Choice: Turning Solitude into Solidarity”, (with Ibrahim O. Ozdamar and Patrick James). Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada, 2004.
- “Axis of Stability: Turkish-Israeli Relations in the 21st Century”, (with Ibrahim O. Ozdamar). Presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada, 2004.
- “Strategic Partner to Strategic Parting? US-Turkey Relations in the 21st Century”, (with Nick L. Beatty). Presented at the annual meeting of *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, 2004.

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER MEETINGS

- Participant, *The Riga Conference 2015*, organized by Latvian Transatlantic Organisation, the Latvian Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia.
- Participant, *Expert Task Force on the EU and the Black Sea Region*, organized by German Marshall Fund of the United States, November 2014.

- Participant, ISA Catalytic Research Grant Workshop on “Bridging the Transatlantic Divide: American and European Realism Reconsidered.”, ISA 2011.
- Participant, *Kyiv Security Forum*, organized by Open Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine, November 2010.
- Participant, *3rd International Black Sea Symposium*, organized by International Center for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Aegina, Greece, July 2010.
- Speaker, *Realism and Foreign Policy*, workshop organized by Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2009.
- Participant, *Halki International Seminars*, organized by ELIAMEP, Halki, Greece, June 2009

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- IREU101 Introduction to IR – I
- IREU102 Introduction to IR – II
- IREU303 International Organization
- IREU402 Theories of IR
- IREU301 Turkish Foreign Policy
- IREU421 American Foreign Policy
- IREU429 Foreign Policy Analysis
- IREU434 International Security
- IREU427 Theories of European Integration
- IREU417 Middle Eastern Politics
- PSIR 504 Contemporary Debates in Global Politics
- PSIR502 Theories of IR
- PSIR552 International Security
- PSIR556 Contemporary Issues in IR

- PSIR555 Foreign Policy Analysis
- PSIR602 Current Issues in IR
- PSIR631 Theories of IR
- PSIR637 New Approaches and Concepts in IR
- PSIR632 International Security
- PSIR633 Ethics and International Relations

Courses Under Development

- PSIR4xx Hybrid Warfare and Propaganda
- PSIR3xx Cases in International Affairs

Supervised Theses

- Regime Building in Cybercrime: Comparison between Cybercrime and Anti-Money Laundering Policies. Birkan Uzun. MA Thesis. Defended in June 2016.
- The Western Balkan States' Perceptions of Turkish Foreign Policy Since 2002. Esmir Music. MA Thesis. Defended in June 2016.
- Soft Power Politics in Middle Powers: Brazilian and Turkish Foreign Policy Between 2003 – 2015. Murat Karatasli. MA Thesis. Defended in June 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Founding Co-Editor, *Izmir Review of Social Science*, an open-access, peer-reviewed international academic journal, 2013 – 2016.
- Director, *African Strategic Research Center*, 2012 to present. Organized and managed a dozen panels and talks as the Director of the Center. Had an active role in promoting Izmir as a candidate city for EXPO 2020 to the delegations from African countries that visited the city. Currently, I am tasked by the Rector to re-organize the center as Center for Global Studies (EKOGLOBAL) which will subsume EKOAF.
- External Expert, *Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies, Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Commission*, 2014 to present. Responsibilities include evaluation of project proposals from large consortiums with an average budget of 2 million Euros.

- Vice-Chair, for the subpanel under *Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies, Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Commission*, 2015 to 2016. Duties include the monitoring, facilitating, and quality control of individual experts evaluating a large group of proposals with an average budget of 2 million Euros per proposal.
- Chair, Strategic Communications, Student Recruitment, and Retention Committee of Business School in 2015. Responsibilities include developing, implementing, and monitoring Business School's student recruitment and retention strategy and its communication activities to the stakeholders.
- Coordinator, *Online Black Sea University*, 2014 - 2015, a project funded by Black Sea Trust, a joint project of German Marshall Fund of the United States and Robert Bosch Foundation.
- Member, Organization Committee, *Security Academy*, a yearly intensive workshop by the *International Relations Council of Turkey (UIK)* for junior scholars, diplomats, and journalists.
- Member, Organization Committee, *6th International Relations Conference in Turkey* (2014), largest of its kind in Turkey.
- Member, Organization Committee, *ANATOLIA* in 2012, a joint project by UIK and NATO Public Diplomacy Division that organized eight conferences throughout Turkey for the 60th anniversary of the Turkish membership to NATO.
- Member, Library Acquisitions Committee, Izmir University of Economics, 2012 to present.
- Member, Associate Professor Representative, Business School Faculty Board, Izmir University of Economics, 2013 to present.
- Member, Assistant Professor Representative, Business school Faculty Board, Izmir University of Economics, 2009 to 2013.
- Member, Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Izmir University of Economics, 2008 to present.
- Chair, Online Graduate Program Development Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Izmir University of Economics, 2015 to present.
- Member, Strategy Development and Quality Control Committee, Izmir University of Economics, 2008 – 2012.
- Member, Executive Board, ISA-Midwest, 2006 – 2007.

- Manuscript reviewer for *Stanford University Press*, *CQ Press*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Perceptions*, *Uluslararası İlişkiler*, *International Studies Review*, *Millennium*.