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PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University, Ankara-Turkey, Spring 2014-.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University, Ankara-Turkey, Fall 2011-Spring 2014.

Madeleine Haas Russell Visiting Assistant Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Research Fellow, Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., February 2006

Political Science, Brandeis University, Waltham-Massachusetts

Dissertation Title: “The Mobilization of Political Islam in Turkey (1980-2002): An Application and Revision of the Political Process Model.”

Committee: Steven Burg (adviser), David Cunningham, and Shai Feldman.

Defense Date: October 2005.

M.A., 1999

International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey

M.A. Thesis Title: “Turkey’s Quest for a Western Alliance (1945-1952): A Reinterpretation.”

Committee: Nur Bilge Criss (adviser), George S. Harris, David J. Pervin, and Gülnur Aybet.

B.A., 1997

International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey

High Honors List

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Banu Eligür, *The Mobilization of Political Islam in Turkey* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010, paperback edition, 2014).

<http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/politics-international-relations/comparative-politics/mobilization-political-islam-turkey>

Articles and Book Chapters

Banu Eligür, "The 1934 Anti-Jewish Thrace Riots: The Jewish Exodus of Thrace through the Lens of Nationalism and Collective Violence." *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (2016): 1-23. (Published online on May 13, 2016). (SSCI Journal).

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Banu Eligür, "The Arab Spring: Implications for U.S.-Israeli Relations," *Israel Affairs* Vol. 20 No. 3 (June 2014): 281-301. (SSCI Journal).

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13537121.2014.922802#%2EA7NYMJdWa8>

Banu Eligür, "Turkey's Declining Democracy," *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology* Vol. 17 (August 2014): 151-175.

<http://hudson.org/research/10525-turkey-s-declining-democracy>

Banu Eligür, "Political Islam," in *Encyclopedia of Race Ethnicity and Nationalism*, eds. John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony Smith and Xiaoshuo Hou (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).

<http://www.amazon.ca/Wiley-Blackwell-Encyclopedia-Race-Ethnicity-Nationalism/dp/1405189789>

Banu Eligür, "Crisis in Turkish-Israeli Relations: From Partnership to Enmity (December 2008—June 2011)," *Middle Eastern Studies* Vol. 48 No. 3 (May 2012): 429-459. (SSCI Journal).

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00263206.2012.662893#.VJMbtyuUetA>

Banu Eligür, "Turkey's March 2009 Local Elections," *Turkish Studies* Vol. 10 No. 3 (September 2009): 469-496. (SSCI Journal).

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14683840903141814#.VJMb1yuUetA>

Banu Eligür, "The Changing Face of Turkish Politics: Turkey's July 2007 Parliamentary Elections," Crown Center for Middle East Studies, *Middle East Brief* 22 (November 2007).

Banu Eligür, "Are Former Enemies Becoming Allies? Turkey's Changing Relations with Syria, Iran, and Israel Since the 2003 Iraqi War," Crown Center for Middle East Studies, *Middle East Brief* 9 (August 2006).

Banu Eligür, “Turkish-American Relations Since the 2003 Iraqi War: A Troubled Partnership,” Crown Center for Middle East Studies, *Middle East Brief* 6 (May 2006).

Book Reviews

Banu Eligür, And Then We Work for God: Rural Sunni Islam in Western Turkey by Kimberly Hart (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013), *Middle East Journal* Vol. 68 No. 3 (Summer 2014): 481-483. (SSCI Journal).
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/the_middle_east_journal/v068/68.3.eligur.pdf

Op-eds

Banu Eligür, “Gezi Park Protests: The AKP’s Battle with Turkish Society,” *Jerusalem Post*, June 18, 2013. <http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-Ed-Contributors/Gezi-Park-protests-The-AKPs-battle-with-Turkish-society-316870>

I was quoted in BBC Hardtalk by Zeinab Badawi on June 24, 2013.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0332sft>
http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/worldservice/ht/ht_20130624-0430b.mp3

Banu Eligür, “The Stalemate in Turkish-Israeli Relations,” *Jerusalem Post*, September 30, 2012.
<http://www.jpost.com/International/Article.aspx?id=286135>

WORK IN PROGRESS—BOOK

Banu Eligür, *Nationalism and the Future of the Turkish State*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS—ARTICLES

Banu Eligür, “Turkish Nationalism and Non-Muslim Minorities in the Early Republican Period (1923-1950).” (Article to be sent to a peer-reviewed journal).

Banu Eligür, “Turkish Experiment in Nation-Building: An Assessment of Modernism and Ethno-Symbolism in Nationalism Theory.” (Article to be sent to a peer-reviewed journal).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Banu Eligür, “The 1934 Anti-Jewish Thrace Riots: The Jewish Exodus of Thrace through the Lens of Nationalism and Collective Violence.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Washington, D.C., October 29-31, 2015.

Banu Eligür, "Turkish Nationalism and Non-Muslim Minorities in the Early Republican Period (1923-1950)." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Washington, D.C., October 30-November 2, 2014.

Banu Eligür, "The Arab Spring: Implications for U.S.-Israeli Relations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Washington, D.C., November (21-23), 2013.

Banu Eligür, "Turkey under a Decade of the Justice and Development Party (JDP) Rule: The Question of Democracy and Secularism in Turkey." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Washington, D.C., October (11-13), 2012.

Banu Eligür, "The Rise of Political Islam in Turkey." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois September (2-5), 2004.

Banu Eligür, "Liberalism, Islamic Political Philosophy, and Secularism in Turkey." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April (3-6), 2003.

Banu Eligür, "Turkey's Quest for a Western Alliance (1945-1952): A Reinterpretation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, November (1-2), 2002.

INVITED TALKS

Banu Eligür, "The Changing Face of Turkish Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party (JDP) Rule." Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C., October 10, 2012.

Banu Eligür, "The Mobilization of Political Islam in Turkey (1980-2002): An Application and Revision of the Political Process Model." UCLA, Center for Near Eastern Studies, Los Angeles, California, November 16, 2006.

AWARDS

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Best Paper Award in the Category of the Middle East at the 2013 annual convention. "The Arab Spring: Implications for U.S.-Israeli Relations."

2003. Morris Abrams Award in International Relations. Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland (JFSA).

F.E. Peacock Award for the Best Paper presented by a graduate student at the 2002 ISA-Midwest annual convention. "Turkey's Quest for a Western Alliance (1945-1952): A Reinterpretation."

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics
Social Movements
Political Islam
Nationalism
Nationalism and Religion
Democratization
Church-State and Civil-Military Relations
Politics in the Middle East
U.S.-Israeli Relations
Arab-Israeli Conflict
Turkish Political Development
International Relations Theory
The U.S.-Turkish Strategic Relations
Turkish Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

ASMEA Travel Grant (2016).

ASMEA Travel Grant (2015).

ASMEA Travel Grant (2013).

Crown Center for Middle East Studies Research Fellowship (Fall 2007-Spring 2008).

Madeleine Haas Russell Visiting Assistant Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies (Fall 2007-Spring 2008).

Crown Center for Middle East Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship (Fall 2005-Spring 2007).

Grand Fellowship (Summer 2005).

Koret Dissertation Fellowship (Fall 2004-Spring 2005).

Full financial assistance (fellowship and tuition scholarship), Brandeis University, (Fall 2000-Spring 2004).

Travel Grant for conference participation, the Graduate School for Arts and Sciences and the Department of Political Science, Brandeis University, (2002-2003).

The Dorot Foundation Travel Grant for conducting research in Israel, (Summer 2001).

Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cultural and Scientific Affairs Department Research Grant to Study at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, (Fall 2000-Spring 2001) (declined in order to accept Brandeis University Ph.D. fellowship).

Bilkent University Fellowship for Graduate Studies in International Relations, (Fall 1997-Spring 2000).

Bilkent University Merit Fellowship for Undergraduate Studies in International Relations, (Fall 1995-Spring 1997).

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native speaker)
English (fluent)
French (intermediate)
Hebrew (basic)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Courses Being Taught as an Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University, Ankara-Turkey

Spring 2016 PSIR 412—International Relations Theory
 PSIR 218—International Relations II

Courses Taught as an Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University

Fall 2015 PSIR 470—Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social
 Movements in the Middle East
 PSIR 217—International Relations I
 PSIR 522—Political Islam: Islamist Social Movements in the
 Middle East
Spring 2015 PSIR 412—International Relations Theory
 PSIR 218—International Relations II
Summer 2015 PSIR412—International Relations Theory
Fall 2014 PSIR 470—Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social
 Movements in the Middle East
 PSIR 217—International Relations I
Spring 2014 PSIR 412—International Relations Theory
 PSIR 218—International Relations II

Courses Taught as an Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Baškent University

Fall 2013	PSIR 470—Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social Movements in the Middle East
Spring 2013	PSIR 217—International Relations I PSIR 316—International Relations Theory PSIR 218—International Relations II
Fall 2012	PSIR 424—Civil Society in the Middle East PSIR 217—International Relations I
Spring 2012	PSIR 316—International Relations Theory PSIR 218—International Relations II
Fall 2011	PSIR 311—Political History I: Political Development of the Western World PSIR 404—Turkish Foreign Policy

Courses Taught as a Visiting Assistant Professor, Brandeis University

Fall 2007	POL136a—Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social Movements in the Middle East, Brandeis University, Politics Department.
Spring 2008	NEJS194a—Civil Society in the Middle East, Brandeis University, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department.

Teaching Evaluation Result

Fall 2007	4.19 out of 5 for POL136a—Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social Movements in the Middle East course.
Spring 2008	4.30 out of 5 for NEJS194a—Civil Society in the Middle East course.

Research Assistantships

Spring 2003	Research Assistant for Prof. Jytte Klausen on Muslim Communities in Europe.
Summer 2002	Research Assistant for Prof. Mireya Solis on the Politics of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs): Japan's Trade Strategy in the 21st Century.
Fall 1997-Spring 2000	Research Assistant for Prof. Nur Bilge Criss.
Fall 1999	Research Assistant for Prof. Efraim Inbar on Turkish-Israeli Relations in the Post-Cold War Era.

Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2003	POL161b-Causes and Prevention of War (Prof. Seyom Brown).
Fall 2004	POL161b-Causes and Prevention of War (Prof. Brown).
Spring 2003	PHIL111a-What is Justice? (Philosophy Department).
Spring 2001	POL15a-Introduction to IR (Prof. Brown).

Spring 2002	POL15a-Introduction to IR (Prof. Robert Art).
Fall 2002	POL15a-Introduction to IR (Prof. Mireya Solis).
Fall 2002	PHIL19a-Human Rights (Philosophy Department).
Fall 2001	POL172b-Introduction to International Political Economy (Prof. Solis).

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Article reviewer: *Comparative Politics, Politics and Religion, Party Politics, Government and Opposition*, and *Middle East Critique*.

Book reviewer: Cambridge University Press, I.B. Tauris, and *Middle East Journal*.

External Reader: Dissertation by Raja M. Ali Saleem, "Effect of Islam's Role in State Nationalism on the Islamization of Government: Case Studies of Turkey and Pakistan," George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, Fall Semester 2015.

COURSES TO BE TAUGHT

Comparative Politics
 Comparative Social Movements
 Topics in Comparative Politics: Nationalism
 Topics in Comparative Politics: Democratization
 Political Islam: Introduction to Islamist Social Movements in the Middle East
 Civil Society in the Middle East
 Politics of the Modern Middle East
 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
 Religion and Nationalism in the Middle East
 Question of Democratization in the Middle East
 Civil-Military Relations in the Middle East
 Turkish Political Development
 Turkish Foreign Policy
 Turkish-U.S. Strategic Relations
 International Relations Theory
 U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East
 World Politics Since 1945

REVIEWS OF MY BOOK, *The Mobilization of Political Islam in Turkey* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Review of my book by Professor Sabri Sayarı, *Middle East Journal* Vol. 65, No. 4 (Autumn 2011).

http://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/the_middle_east_journal/v065/65.4.sayari.pdf

Review of my book by Professor Kemal Silay, *Middle East Quarterly* Vol. 19, No. 1 (Winter 2012). <http://www.meforum.org/3164/the-mobilization-of-political-islam-in-turkey>

Review of my book by Professor Hanns W. Maull, *Survival* Vol. 52, No. 6 (2010). <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00396338.2010.540790?journalCode=tsur20#.VJMciyuUetA>

Review of my book by Professor Peride K. Blind, *Nationalities Papers* Vol. 39, No. 4 (2011).

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00905992.2011.581796?journalCode=cnap20#.VJMcvCuUetA>

Review of my book by Professor Nur Bilge Criss, *Turkish Studies* Vol. 12, No. 1 (2011).

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14683849.2011.563939>

Review of my book by Stephen Kinzer, *New York Review of Books* (August 18, 2011).

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2011/aug/18/triumphant-turkey/?pagination=false>

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

REFERENCES

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