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***PROFILE***

I completed my undergraduate in the field of Political Science and Public Administration. I received my Master’s Degree from Middle East Technical University (METU), Eurasian Studies Department. My master’s thesis is titled “Nationality Policies in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan”. I was also employed as a research assistant at the METU Eurasian Studies Department. I continued my PhD Studies at the METU International Relations Department. In the summer of 2017, I received my PhD Diploma with the PhD thesis titled “The Rise and Decline of Ethnic Mobilization and Sovereignty in Tatarstan”. I also resided in Kazan for almost 1.5 years for the purpose of conducting field research and improving my Russian language, which was significantly important to conduct a PhD study in Russian politics. After completing my PhD, I immediately began to work as a full-time lecturer at the English-medium, teaching focused, Cyprus International University in Northern Cyprus for a period of 3 years. I am currently working as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Final International University in Northern Cyprus. Since June, 2022 I have been conducting responsibilities as the head of the Department in the same institution. I have written articles published in Web of Science journals and my monograph based on my PhD dissertation was published by Routledge on December 14, 2021. During my Master’s and PhD studies, I received many scholarships and financial support. The most important of these was the Academic Staff Training Program in which I was hired as a research assistant at Middle East Technical University, which is an English-medium university as well as the first Turkish university to be ranked first in the top 100 in the Times Higher Education Index by reputation. As a master’s exchange student, I was selected by the Erasmus Mundus/JoinEUsee Serbia scholarship exchange programme. During my doctoral studies, I worked as a researcher at the Aleksanteri Institute for four months with a Finnish governmental scholarship. Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey also supported my PhD fieldwork through a national scholarship. My project idea (letter of interest) for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action application was selected by Cardiff University out of numerous competing projects in 2021. These publications, work experiences, achievements and fellowship awards demonstrate I have the competence to carry out high level international projects. I also taught many courses, such as Comparative Politics, International Security, Critical Security Studies, Political Theory, Political Ideologies, Politics in Central Asia and Caucasus, Theories of IR, Critical Theories of IR, Contemporary Social and Political Theory, Media and Cultural Studies, Introduction to Social Anthropology and Sociology, International History.

***CURRENT POSITION***

**Final International University**

Head of the Department, Final International University, Political Science and International Relations Program

(June 2022-Continuing)

Asst. Prof. Dr. Final International University, Political Science and International Relations Program

(March 2022-Continuing)

**Independent Researcher**

(October 2020-March 2022)

***WORK EXPERIENCE***

**Cyprus International University, Nicosia, North Cyprus**

Lecturer Dr. Cyprus International University, Politics and International Relations Program, (September, 2017-October, 2020)

**Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey**

Research Assistant, Eurasian Studies Department (September, 2007- September, 2010)

Academic Personal Training Program Research Fellow (September, 2007-September, 2017)

**Sembol Ambalaj**, Konya , Turkey

English-Turkish Translator (January 2007-February 2007)

***EDUCATION***

**Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2017 (June 30, 2017)**

Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations)

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia, 2016 (September, 2016-October, 2016)**

Visiting Researcher

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia, 2015 (May, 2015-August, 2015)**

Special Russian Language Program, Summer Study

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia, 2013-2014, (September, 2013-July, 2014)**

Special Russian Language Program and Individual Research Program

**University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland, 2012 (September, 2012-December, 2012)**

Visiting Researcher

**Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2012 (May, 2012)**

PhD Candidate in International Relations

**Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2010 (October, 2010)**

PhD Student in International Relations

**University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, 2009-2010 (September, 2009-August, 2010)**

Erasmus Mundus Exchange Student in the Faculty of Law (European Integration Program)

**Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2007-2010 (September, 2017-September 2010)**

Master in Eurasian Studies

**Kocaeli University, Kocaeli, Turkey, 2002-2007 (September, 2002-June, 2007**

B. S. in Political Science and Public Administration

**Meram Anatolian High School (Maarif College), Konya, Turkey 1994-2001**

**LANGUAGE\***

**Language Understanding Spoken Written Listening Reading**

English Fluent C2 Fluent C2 Fluent C2 Fluent C2 Fluent C2

Turkish NativeNative Native Native Native

Russian B2/C1 B2 B2 B2 B2/C1

Spanish A2 A2 A2 A2 A2

Serbian A2 A2 A1 A2 A2

Tatar A2 A2 A2 A2 A2 **\***Evaluation is based on self-evaluation and language certificates.

**PUBLICATIONS**

THESIS

*Deniz Dinç, The Rise and Decline of Ethnic Mobilization and Sovereignty in Tatarstan,* METU, Ph.D. Thesis, June, 2017

*Deniz Dinç, Nationality Policies in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan*, METU Master Thesis, September, 2010

ARTICLES AND BOOKS

1.On the shore of the Empire: A Critical Evaluation of Hardt and Negri Based on the Concepts of Imperialism and the People" *Polis: Journal of Political Studies* ***(Scopus and WoS-ESCI indexed)*** <https://doi.org/10.17976/jpps/2020.02.07> (Translated into Russian, Published in English and Russian March, 2020) In Russian: Динч Д. На берегу “Империи”. Критический анализ концепции Хардта и Негри. – Полис. Политические исследования. 2020. № 2. С. 92-108. <https://doi.org/10.17976/jpps/2020.02.07>

2. The Rise and Fall of Ethnic Mobilization in Tatarstan: Patterns of Elite Continuity and Dominance, *Bilig*, no. 98, pp. 123-146 (***Scopus and WoS-SSCI-Q4 indexed***)

3. Theda Skocpol’ün Sosyal Teori’ye Bütüncül Katkısı: Devletler, Devrimler ve Uluslararası Bağlam [Theda Skocpol’s Holistic Contribution to Social Theory: States, Revolutions and International Context], *Mülkiye Dergisi,* 45(3), 699-729 *(****Ulakbilim Dizin and ASOS indexed****)*

4. Rethinking Early Soviet Nationality Policies: Marxist Legacy, Soviet Nation Building and Contingency*, Social Science Information (SAGE),* *(****Scopus and WoS-SSCI-Q2 Indexed, 0.905 Impact Factor*) (Online first publication 27 July, 2022)** DOI:10.1177/05390184221112596https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/05390184221112596

5. Neoliberalism and Dilemmas of Trade Unions in Turkey, 1980-2010, *Gaziantep University Social Science Journal*, vol. 21, no. 2. April, 2022, pp. 868-880 (***Ulakbilim Indexed***)

6. Book/Monograph

**Tatarstan’s Autonomy within Putin’s Russia: Minority Elites, Ethnic Mobilization and Sovereignty, Abington&New York: *Routledge*: *Contemporary Russia and Eastern European Series,* 2022*.*** (Publication Date: December 14, 2021)

ISBN 9781032069586https://www.routledge.com/Tatarstans-Autonomy-within-Putins-Russia-Minority-Elites-Ethnic-Mobilization/Dinc/p/book/9781032069586

7. Analyzing Russia-Ukraine War Through Realist and Constructivist Theoretical Perspectives, Journal of Black Sea Studies (In Review Process) (Submitted article, Submission Date: January 06, 2022)

*CONFERANCES&PAPER PRESENTATIONS (In revision)*

1. 10th METU Conference on International Relations- Rethinking International Relations: Theory and Practice, 15-17, June Ankara, Turkey **(Visitor)**
2. Aleksanteri Conference: Competition and Good Society, the Eastern Model, October 2012, Helsinki, Finland **(Conference Participant as Discussant)**
3. Turkish Nationalist Discourse towards Central Asia, ***Paper Presentation*** (non-published) at Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland, November 2012.

1. XIII International Scientific and Practical Conference: Legal self-awareness as a fundamental factor in the formation of civil society, Kazan, Russia, 23-24, September 2016 (**Conference Participant as Discussant**)
2. ECLSS: 2. International Eurasian Conferance on Educational&Social Studies, 27-28 August, 2022, Guarda, Portugal **(Paper Presentation)**

*Prooceding Title:* ***Analysing Russia’s War in Ukraine through Realist and Constructivist Theoretical Approaches***

*<https://eclss.org/publicationsfordoi/abst11act8boo8kIeCEES2022.pdf>*

1. Aegean (EGE) 6th International Conference on Social Science, 10-11 September, 2022, İzmir, Turkey (Certificate Received)

*Prooceding Title:* ***Nationalist and Populist Ideologies of the Three Rival Political Actors in Tatarstan***

1. ECLSS: 3. International Eurasian Conference on Education&Social Studies, 21-23 October, 2022 ***(Forthcoming)***

Prooceding Title: Nation-Building and Minority Politics in Post-Soviet Nationalizing States Latvia and Kazakhstan

(Abstract accepted)

1. 17. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi (Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği)*[17th National Social Sciences Congress (Turkish Social Sciences Association)], 1-3, February, 2023, Ankara, Turkey* ***(Forthcoming)***

*Prooceding Title: Sınıf, Halk ve Çokluk Bağlamında Devrimci Öznellik Tartışmaları [Revolutionary Subjectivity Debates in the Context of Class, People, and Multitude]*

Abstract Summited: Abstract in evaluation Process

***GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP AND CERTIFICATES***

Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland, Visiting Researcher Scholarship

JoinEUsee participation certificate of European Integration Master Studies Program

TORFL (Test of Russian as Foreign Language, certificate, 2014)

Kazan Federal University, International Conference of Social Sciences, Certificate, 2016

Kazan Federal University, Special Russian Language Study Program Certificates, 2014, 2015.

METU English Graduate Proficiency, 2007

***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

International/Political Theory, Russian-Eurasian Politics, Political Ideologies (Populism, Nationalism), Historical Sociology

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

***Courses Taught in Cyprus International University:***

***(SOC 101) Introduction to Sociology***

***(SOC 102) Social Anthropology***

***(INR 421) Central Asia and Caucasus***

***(INR 334) History of Political Ideologies***

***(INR 428) Critical Security Studies***

***(INR 456) Media and International Conflicts***

***(INR 501) Theories of International Relations***

***(INR 544) Critical Theories of International Relations***

***(INR 503) Problems in International Security***

***(INR 554) Political Ideologies***

***Courses Taught in Final International University:***

***Comparative Politics, International History, Political Theory, Contemporary Political and Social Theory, History of Civilizations, Introduction to Global Politics***

***Seminar:***

***1. Post-Positivist Approaches in International Relations***

***2. Poststructuralism***

***Possible Courses to Develop:***

***History of the USSR***

***Ethnicity and Citizenship in Russia and Turkey***

***Historical Sociology of International Relations***

***Populism through Discourse Theory***

***Russian Foreign Policy***

***THESIS SUPERVISED***

1.Charlotte Tsungai Munemo, *The Critical Evaluation of the Role Played By the Intermediary Forces In the Rwandan Genocide* (Master Thesis, 2018)

2.Micheal Nchango, *Minority Nationalism and Government Response: Cases of the* Zapatistas *and Tamil Tigers* (Master Thesis, 2019)

3. Tongai Mitchell Mapinyi, *The Impact of International Sanctions: Zimbabwe Vs Apartheid South Africa* (Master Thesis, 2019)

4. Peterclever Chisom Ugori, *Is Military Intervention the Best Approach to Counter Terrorism?: A Case Study of Afghanistan*, (Master Thesis, 2019)

5. Jude Osasogie Omoregbee, *Colonialism As the Cause of Underdevelopment in Ghana, 1867-1957* (Master Thesis, 2019)

6. Shaban Fatah, *China’s Strategies against American Global Hegemony* (Master Thesis, 2019)

7. Aigerim Bolutbek Kyzy, *Corruption in Kyrgyz Republic* (Master Thesis, 2020)