

Dr. Şakir DİNÇŞAHİN

Title: Associate Professor

Nationality: Turkish

Date of Birth: October 21, 1977

Education:

Degree	Field	University	Year
Undergraduate	Political Science & International Relations	Boğaziçi University	1995-1999
Masters	International Economics	Yeditepe University	2002-2004
Graduate Studies	Political Science & Public Administration	METU	2005-2006
Ph.D.	Political Science & International Relations	Yeditepe University	2004-2010

Master Thesis: *A Survey on Decision-Making in the World Trade Organization*, Main Supervisor: Dr. Erkan Yalçın (2004).

Doctoral Thesis: *A Study on Kemalism and Modernization in Turkey: The Life and Works of Niyazi Berkes, 1908-1988*, Main Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Feroz Ahmad (2010).

Work Experience

December 2016-present, **Associate Professor**, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Department of Political Science & International Relations.

April 2015-November 2016, **Associate Professor**, Yeditepe University, Department of Political Science & International Relations.

September 2013-June 2014, **Visiting Researcher**, SOAS University of London.

June 2010-present, **Assistant Professor**, Yeditepe University, Department of Political Science & International Relations.

2002-2010, **Research Assistant**, Yeditepe University, Department of Political Science & International Relations.

Dec. 2004-June 2005, **Compulsory Military Service**, Peace Keeping Forces, Ankara.

2000-2002, **Instructor**, Yeditepe University, School of Foreign Languages.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses Turkish Politics: History, Society, Institutions
Issues in Turkish Politics
Research Methods for Political Science
Contemporary Political Thought

Media and Politics
Political Institutions
Food Politics
History of International Relations
English for Political Science
Ottoman Political Modernization
Ottoman Empire in the Classical Age

Graduate Courses Social and Economic History of Turkey
 Turkish Political Life
 Research Methods for Social Sciences

Book

State and Intellectuals in Turkey: The Life and Times of Niyazi Berkes, 1908-1988
(London: Lexington/Rowman, 2015).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed International Journals

(SSCI) "Shaping Bodies Shaping Minds: Selim Sırrı Tarcan and the Origins of Modern Physical Education in Turkey," *History of Sport*, 30: 3 (2013), 195-209 (with Demet Lüküslü).

(SSCI) "A Symptomatic Analysis of the Justice and Development Party's Populism in Turkey: The 2007 Electoral Crisis and After," *Government and Opposition*, 47: 4 (2012), 618-640.

(SSCI) "Towards an Encompassing Perspective on Nationalisms: The Case of Jews in Turkey during Second World War, 1939-1945," *Nations and Nationalism*, 17: 4 (2011), 843-62 (with Stephen R. Goodwin).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed National Journals

"The Development of Nationalism in India," *YDU Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 6:2 (2013), 228-250 (with Melis Ergenekan Arslan).

"Ahmet Emin Yalman ve Türkiye'de Liberal Düşünce," *AİBU Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 20. Yıl Özel Sayısı, 12: (2012), 111-135.

"Selim Sırrı Tarcan ve Beden Eğitimi," *Bilgi ve Bellek*, no. 9, (2011), 44-64, (with Demet Lüküslü)

"The Environment and Early Influences Shaping Political Thought of Niyazi Berkes in British Cyprus, 1908-1922," *Cyprus Studies*, 15, (2009), 65-84.

"Mirka and an American Rhapsody: A Comparative Analysis of Two Films through Ethnicity Theories," *Yeditepe Journal of Communication Studies*, no. 4, (2006), 81-94.

Book Reviews in Peer-Reviewed International Journals

"Ayla Göl (2013) *Turkey Facing East: Islam, Modernity and Foreign Policy*. Manchester: Manchester University Press," *Political Studies Review*, 13: 2 (2015), 314-315.

"Claire Sutherland (2012) *Nationalism in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges and Responses*. London: Palgrave Macmillan," *Political Studies Review*, 12: 1 (2014), 122.

"Matthew Evangelista (2011) *Gender, Nationalism, and War: Conflict on the Movie Screen*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press," *Political Studies Review*, 12: 1 (2014), 125-126.

"Birol Yesilada and Barry Rubin (eds) (2010) *Islamization of Turkey under the AKP Rule*. Abingdon: Routledge," *Political Studies Review*, 10: 2 (2012), 300.

Published Proceedings of Papers Presented in National Scientific Meetings

"Modern Türkiye'de Türk Kimliği," [Turkish Identity in Modern Turkey] *Uludağ University II. Symposium of Young Scholars*, 185-195, (2006).

Translations

Feroz Ahmad, "Cumhuriyet Türkiyesi'nde Çağdaşlaşma ve Çağdaşlık Arasındaki Çatışma," [Conflict between Modernity and Modernization in Republican Turkey] *İstanbul Barosu Cumhuriyet ve Demokrasi Paneli*, İstanbul Barosu Yayınları, Ocak 2008.

Feroz Ahmad, II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde Jön-Türk ve Ermeni İlişkileri, 1908-1914," [Young Turk-Armenian Relations during the Second Constitutional Period, 1908-1914] in Hülagü M. (ed.) *Hoşgörü Toplumunda Ermeniler* [Armenians in a Society of Tolerance], Kayseri: Erciyes Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2007.

Conference Papers, Invited Lectures, Panel Discussions

"Anti-Semitism in Turkey," British Council Researcher Links Workshop, Queen Mary University-Ankara University, Ankara (May 18-20, 2015).

3rd Changing Turkey Workshop-Bridging Divides: Rethinking Ideology in the Age of Protests, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford (April 15, 2014).

"Transformation of Kemalist Ideology in Turkey: From State Ideology to Oppositional Ideology," Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University, Athens (March 12, 2014).

"Gezi Park and Competing Populisms in Turkey: The People of the Government vs. the People of the Protest," Research Turkey, King's College, London, (January 30, 2014).

"Jews in Turkey during World War Two," Jewish Community of Turkey: Past and Present, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, (January 5, 2014).

"Seminar on Turkish History, Culture, and Politics," Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California, (October 14-18, 2013).

"Geographical Importance of Turkey," Metropolitan State University's (Denver, USA) Fulbright Project in Istanbul, (June 20, 2013).

Conferences on "An Historical Overview of Politics in Turkey, 1908-1990," and "Political Islam and Secularism in Turkey," Valdosta State University's Istanbul Program, (June 25-26, 2013).

Conferences on Historical Overview of Politics in Turkey (February 7, 2012), State Ideology and Kemalism in Contemporary Turkey (February 10, 2012), Political Islam and Secularism in Turkey (February 14 2012), and Civil-Military Relations in Turkey (February 24, 2012) in Westmont College's (Santa Barbara, USA) Istanbul Program.

"Where Geopolitics and Economic Development Coalesce," Panel Discussion, 20-20 Investment Association and EastWest Institute, Le Méridien Hotel Istanbul (October 4, 2013).

"On the Issue of Social Polarization in Turkey," Panel Discussion, Young Peace Initiative, Yıldız Technical University (May 18, 2012).

"Anti-Semitism in Turkey under the Rule of AKP, 2002-2012," Public Lecture, University Chair for Ottoman and Turkish Studies, Tel Aviv University (June 21, 2012).

"Jewish Minority in Turkey," Lecture Series on Jewish History, Study Group for the History of Jews of Greece, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, (March 16, 2012).

"Domestic Motives of Justice and Development Party's Foreign Policy in the Mediterranean," Marshall Forum on Transatlantic Affairs: Regional Action in Times of Global Challenges, Turin, Italy, (June 23-26, 2011).

"The Struggle for Hegemony in Post-Kemalist Turkey, 1938-1950," Ottomans/Turks in Conflict: New Perspectives: 1800-2010, Middle East Institute, Columbia University, (April 28-30, 2011).

"Recent Political Developments in Turkey," LSE Grimshaw International Relations Club's Istanbul Program, Yeditepe University, (January 9, 2011) (March 20, 2012).

"Justice and Development Party of Turkey," Annual European Graduate Conference on Political Parties, Political Studies Association, Birmingham University, (February 2009).

"Jews in Turkey during the Second World War, 1939-1945," VI. Graduate Conference of Turkish Political Science Association, İstanbul Bilgi University, (November 2008).

"Voting Behavior and Shifting Preferences in Turkey," Symposium on Culture and Politics in Turkey, Abant İzzet Baysal University (October 2006).

With Prof. Dr. Ahmet N. Yücekök, "A Socio-Economic Analysis of 2004 Local Elections in Turkey," Yeditepe University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, (March 2004).

Theses Supervised

Eric Edwards, "An Analysis of the Political Ideology of Turkey's Justice and Development Party: Liberal Islam?," M.A. Thesis, August 2012.

Andre Zakari, "A Modernist Approach Towards Turkish Nationalism: The Case of Language Policy In Early Republican Turkey," M.A. Thesis, September 2012. (Published by Libra, 2016).

Veronica Musardo, "The Italian Influence in the Development of Turkish Nationalism: Garibaldi, Mazzini, and Masonry," M.A. Thesis, May 2013. (Published: Veronica Musardo, *Secret Connections in Constantinople*, İstanbul: Libra, 2015).

Tayfun Gözükara, "Turkish Foreign Policy in a Decade of Economic Transformation, 1980-1989," M.A. Thesis, June 2013.

Panagis Germentis, "Rules, Institutions, and Douglass C. North's Institutionalism: Understanding Economic Performance in Greece," M.A. Thesis, July 2013.

Yusuf Nephani Aydın, "Ethnocultural Freedom and Equality: Being a Member of the Muslim Minority in Canada," PhD Thesis, June 2015.

Projects

Researcher/Assistant in the Project for the Social History of the First World War by Professor Leila Fawaz, FARES Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies in Tufts University (2006-2010).

Participant in Holocaust Education Project for Turkish Academics, a joint project of Yad Vashem and Project Aladdin (2013-2014).

Administrative Works

Assistant Chair (2012-2016)

Coordinator of Graduate Programs in Political Science and International Relations (2012-2015)

Professional Service

Editorial Board Sage Open

Reviewer Routledge
Government and Opposition
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
South European Society and Politics
German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Res. and Development
Septet

Rapporteur Eurasian Economic Summit XIV.

Membership of Learned Societies

International Political Science Association (since 2009)

Political Studies Association (since 2009).

Grants and Awards

Marshal Memorial Fellowship, German-Marshal Fund of the United States (Summer 2008).

Tuition Waiver, Yeditepe University, MA (2002-2004) and Ph.D. (2006-2010).

Honors Degree in International Economics (2004).

Award for Academic Success, Yumlu Foundation for Scientific Research and Education (1996).