**Assist Prof. Dr. Umut Bozkurt**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Critical Political Economy, State Theory, Modern Turkish Politics, Contemporary Cyprus Politics

**EDUCATION**

**2004- 09** PhD Department of Politics, University of York

Thesis Title: Making Sense of the Turkish State's Transformations Since 1980: Bringing

Class Back In

Supervisors: Prof. Werner Bonefeld and Prof. Alp Özerdem

Awarded the University of York Department of Politics University Research Studentship for

2004-2007.

**1998- 2001** MS in Politics, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Middle East

Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

**1993-98** BA in Politics, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Bilkent

University, Ankara, Turkey

**1987-1993** Bayraktar Türk Maarif Koleji, Nicosia, Cyprus

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**March 2009- March 2011**

International Center for Transitional Justice Cyprus Program, Program Co-coordinator

**Project Description**: The overall objective of the project was to help pave the way for the revision of the divisive historical narratives held by each side in Cyprus and promote mutually respectful understandings of the past, and so contribute to reconciliation among the two communities. The ICTJ worked in collaboration with local organizations which served as advisors and partners throughout the project. The project aimed to support civil society organizations, community leaders, and politicians in their efforts to promote public debate on issues of how to deal with the past.

**Acquired skills**: Project planning, project management, organizational skills, team work

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Since 2010, Lecturer at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

**Courses taught:** Introduction to Global Politics, Politics of Development, International Political Economy (undergrad and postgrad courses), Normative Theory in International Relations, International Organizations, International Relations Theory, Contemporary Issues in Turkish Politics

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles**

Bozkurt U.and Trimikliniotis N, “Incorporating a Class Analysis within the National Question: Rethinking Ethnicity, Class, and Nationalism in Cyprus”, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 2014, 20:2, 244-265

Bozkurt, U, “Turkey: From the Motherland to the IMF of Northern Cyprus*”, Cyprus Review*, Vol. 26, No: 2, 2014, pp 63-105.

Bozkurt, U., “Neoliberalism with a human face: Making sense of Justice and Development Party’s neoliberal populism in Turkey”, *Science and Society*, July, 2013, Volume 77

Trimikliniotis N and U.Bozkurt, ‘Rethinking Cypriot State Formations’, *Cyprus Review***, Vol. 22, No:2, 2010**, pp. 87 – 110

**Edited Book**

Trimikliniotis N. and Bozkurt U. (eds), *Beyond a Divided Cyprus: A State and Society in Transformation*, Palgrave Macmillan, November 2012

**Book Chapters**

Bozkurt, U. “The Paris 2015 Attacks and The Eclipse Of Senses Of Belonging In Europe” in *Do I Belong?* ed. by Antony Lerman, Polity Press, London, 2017 (forthcoming).

Bozkurt, U. “Promoting Neoliberalism through Islam? The Case of the AKP in Turkey”, *Religious Activism in the Global Economy Promoting, Reforming or Resisting Neoliberal Globalization,* ed. by Sabine Dreher and Peter J. Smith, Rowman and Littlefield International, London, 2016

Bozkurt, U. “AKP Rule in the Aftermath of the Gezi Protests: from Expanded to Limited Hegemony?” *‘Everywhere Taksim’: Sowing the Seeds for a New Turkey at Gezi*, ed. by Isabel David and Kumru F. Toktamış, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, 2015

Bozkurt U and Trimikliniotis N. “Rethinking the postcolonial Cypriot statehood: the Cyprus problem, Class Struggle and Ethnic conflict”, in *Beyond a Divided*  *Cyprus: A State and Society in Transformation*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012

**Encyclopaedia Entry**

“Westernization”, *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization,* Ritzer G. (ed.), Blackwell Publishing, New Jersey, 2012

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Bozkurt U. and Yakinthou C., “Legacies of violence and overcoming conflict in Cyprus: the

transitional justice landscape", PRIO Report, 2012

Bozkurt, U. “Making Sense of the Turkish Cypriots’ Winter of Discontent”, *The Cyprus*

*Dossier*, Issue 01, 2011

“Tarihin Sonundan İşkencenin Gerekliliğine: Amerika'yı Nasıl Meşrulaştırmalı?” (From the

End of History to Necessity of Torture: How should one legitimize US?), *Kıbrıs Yazıları,* No

5-6, Winter-Spring 2007

“AKP ve 1 Mayıs: Yeni Bir Siyaset Çerçevesinin Gerekliliği” (JDP (Justice and Development

Party and May 1 Protests: The Necessity of a New Political Framework), *Kıbrıs Yazıları*, No

10-11-12, Winter-Summer- Autumn 2008

“Kent Yoksullarının Çığlığı”, (The Cry of the City Poor: Bolivarian Revolution) *Gaile,* No.1,

March 2008

“Başkalarının Acılarına Bakamamak” (The Inability of Regarding the Pain of Others), *Gaile,*

No. 8, January 2009

**CONFERENCES and PAPERS**

Bozkurt, U, “Islamism At The Service Of Neoliberalism: The Case Of Turkey”, paper presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, New Orleans, US, 2015

Bozkurt, U.“Weathering one crisis after another: Explaining the hegemony of the AKP”, *Crisis, Resistance and Rights: Critical Political Economy Perspectives*, *Critical Political Economy Research Network of the European Sociological Association Mid-Term Conference,* University of Vienna, 12-13 September 2014

Bozkurt, U. , “AKP’s hegemony in the aftermath of the Gezi Park protests”, paper presented at the conference; *Gezi Protests and Beyond. Contesting AKP rule,* Lisbon, Portugal, 20-21 February 2014

Bozkurt, U, “AKP rule in the aftermath of the Gezi protests:from expanded to limited hegemony?”, paper presented at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Toronto, Canada, 2014

Bozkurt, U. “Neoliberalism with a human face: Making sense of Justice and Development

Party’s hegemony in Turkey”, paper presented at the 14th Mediterranean Research Meeting,

organised by the Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

at the European University Institute, Mersin-Turkey, 20-23 March 2013

Bozkurt U. and Trimikliniotis N, “Jeopolitik ve Etno-Milliyetçi Çatışma Modelinden Öteye

Gitmek: Kıbrıs’ta Alternatif bir Devlet Kavramsallaştırması Üzerine Düşünmek”, paper

presented at the Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği 12. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Ankara,

Turkey, December 2011

Bozkurt U. and Trimikliniotis N., “Beyond Exceptionalism: Re-conceptualizing the Cypriot

State Formation(s)”, paper presented at Historical Materialism Annual Conference, London,

UK, November 2010.

Trimikliniotis N. and Bozkurt U., “Rethinking the Cyprus Question: Beyond the Liberal and

Global Geopolitical Models”, paper presented at Ninth METU conference in International

Relations, Middle East Technical University, North Cyprus Campus, May 2010

“We Are in the Same Boat: Making Sense of Labour's Politics of Consensus in Turkey in the

Context of the Global Crisis”, paper presented at the International Initiative for Promoting

Political Economy, 3rd International Research Workshop in Political Economy, The Crisis,

Interdisiplinarity and Alternatives, Ankara, Turkey, 14-1 September 2009

Panelist, “The transformation of state-class relations and capitalism since the 1970s”, Capitalism, State and Classes organized at the Middle East Technical University North

Cyprus Campus, 23 May 2009

“Bringing Class Back In: Making Sense of Turkish State's Transformation in the 1980s”,

paper presented at the Departmental Seminar, Department of Politics, University of York, UK, 10 June 2008

“The Case of Susurluk: How to Make Sense of State- Civil Society Relations in Turkey”,

paper submitted at the National Social Science Congress organized by Turkish Social Science

Association, Ankara, Turkey, 3-5 December 2003

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Board member of the Gender Advisory Team.

**SKILLS**

Language: Turkish: Mother Tongue, English: Fluent ( in speaking, reading and writing).

Computer: PC; Microsoft Office - Word, Internet Explorer

**REFERENCES ON REQUEST.**