

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Yücel Vural

Title: Prof. Dr.

Date of Birth and Place: 16. 03. 1959 / Nicosia - Cyprus

Education

BA : Public Administration- Middle East Technical University 1983)

MA : Political Science and Public Administration – Gazi University (1986)

PhD.: Political Science – Ankara University (1997)

Academic Experience

1993 - 1997: Part Time Instructor at the Department of International Relations-EMU.

1997 - 2012 : Instructor at the Department of Political Sciences- EMU.

2012-present: Instructor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations - EMU.

Teaching:

Comparative Politics (BA and MA)

Contemporary Political Ideologies

Ethnic Politics and Nationalism (BA)

Introduction to Political Science

Political Sociology

Research Interests:

Politics of Identity and Nationalism

Cyprus Politics

Politics of History education

International Migration

Politics of Federalism

Political Corruption

CURRENT RESEARCH AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Semi-Presidentialism for the organization of federal executive in Cyprus

Territorial politics in Cyprus

The Ottoman legacy and Cyprus dispute

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

1. Articles Published by Refereed Journals:

- (2012) 'Seeking to Transform the Perceptions of Intercommunal Relations: The Turkish-Cypriot Case (2004–2009),' *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 18(4), pp. 406-430.
- (2008) 'Redefining Identity in the Turkish-Cypriot School History Textbooks: A Step Towards a United Federal Cyprus', (with Ozuyanik, E), *South European Society and Politics*, 13(2), pp. 133-154. (SSCI)
- (2008) Beyond ethno-nationalism: Emerging trends in Cypriot politics after the Annan plan, (with Peristianis, N.), *Nations and Nationalism*, vol.14, no.1, pp. 39-60. (SSCI)
- (2006) 'Identity fluctuations in the Turkish Cypriot community,' (with Rustemli, A.), *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 329-348.

2. Books and Book Chapters:

- (2018): Cyprus and the Roadmap for Peace: A Critical Interrogation of the Conflict, Edward Elgar (ed. with Michális S. Michael).
- (2018) A new approach to an old conflict – identifying the problem and imagining a solution (with M. Michael), in Michael and Vural, Cyprus and the Roadmap for Peace, Edward Elgar.
- (2018) The Turkish Cypriot dilemma: between Ankara and Lefkosia, (with S. Sonan and M. Michael), in Michael and Vural, Cyprus and the Roadmap for Peace, Edward Elgar.
- (2018) Turkish Cypriot approaches to key aspects of the Cyprus problem, (with I. Ozejder), in Michael and Vural, Cyprus and the Roadmap for Peace, Edward Elgar
- (2009). 'Intra-Communal Dynamics: European Union Discourses among Turkish-Cypriot Political Actors Before and After the Failed Referenda', (with Kaymak, E.), in Diez, T., Tocci, N., *Cyprus: A Conflict at the Crossroads*, Manchester University Press, pp. 84-101.

3. Book Reviews:

- (2011) "Resolving the Cyprus Conflict: Negotiating History," *Journal of Peace Research*, 48: p. 261.(SSCI)
- (2011) "Resolving the Cyprus conflict: negotiating history," *Global Change, Peace & Security*, 23(3): pp. 445-446.

4. Full Papers Published in International Conference Proceedings

- (2015) "Politically Motivated Migration: The Case of Turkish Migration to Northern Cyprus," in Güven Şeker et al. (eds) **Turkish Migration Conference 2015: Selected Proceedings**, Transnational Pres: London, pp. 83-97 (With Başak Ekenoğlu and Sertaç Sonan), (paperback ISBN: 978-1-910781-01-2) (printed)
- (2007) 'The evolution of inter-communal conflict and the dynamics of current stalemate in Cyprus', **ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops**, 7th–12th May 2007, University of Helsinki, Finland. Full paper Available at <https://ecpr.eu/Filestore/PaperProposal/d2c38436-79e8-4981-93ae-38af329871c9.pdf>

- (2006) ‘Intra-communal dynamics: EU discourses among Turkish Cypriot political actors since the failed referenda’, (With Erol Kaymak), **ESPR Joint Session of Workshops**, April 25-30 (2006) Intercollege-Nicosia. Full paper available at <https://ecpr.eu/Filestore/PaperProposal/64475397-2150-4c38-8e06-116f7042ea8b.pdf>

5. Other Papers Presented at International Conferences

- (2019) Semi-presidentialism for the organization of federal executive in Cyprus, **Cyprus and Challenges in Constitutional Transitions**, Conference organized by British Academy, United States Institute of Peace and PRIO Cyprus Center, 8-10 April 2019, University of Nicosia (with Nicos Peristianis)
- (2018) Turkish Cypriot leftist student political activism in Turkey and its effects on Turkish Cypriot politics, The Migration Conference- 26-28 June 2018, Lisbon.
- (2018) Political activism among Turkish migrants/settlers in northern Cyprus and socio-political dynamics of integration and disintegration, The Migration Conference- 26-28 June 2018, Lisbon.
- (2016) Beyond Migration: Conservative Challenges in the Northern Part of Cyprus, Turkish Migration Conference, Vienne, 12-15 July 2016. (With Başak Ekenoğlu and Sertaç Sonan)
- (2011) “Europeanization and Territoriality: The Case of Cyprus”, **The Association for the Study of Nationalities - 16th World Convention, 14-16 April 2011**, Columbia University – New York.
- (2010) “Cyprus Dispute: Changing roles of International Community in Respect of the Principle of National Self-Determination”, After the Melting of Frozen Conflicts: Systemic Transformations and Legitimation of Secessionist Bids, **Institute of Government and Politics - University of Tartu, 28-29 May 2010, Tartu – Estonia**. Abstract available at: <http://www.ut.ee/eikiberg/conferences/abstracts/after-the-melting-of-frozen-conflicts-systemic-transformations-and-legitimation-of-secessionist-bids/>
- (2010) “The Ottoman legacy as the antecedent of current ideological perspectives on federalism and consociationalism: the case of Cyprus’, **European University Institute – Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Mediterranean Program, 11th Mediterranean Research Meeting**, Florence-Italy, 24-27 March 2010 (with Peristianis, N.).
- (2009) ‘History teaching as a means of reconciliation’, **The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2009 World Convention**, 23-25 April 2009, Columbia University, New York.
- (2007) Resurgence of Turkish Cypriot nationalism and redefining identity in the process of political transformation”, European University Institute - Robert Schuman Center for Advance Studies, **8th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting**, March 20-24, 2007, Montecatini Terme-Italy.
- (2006) ‘The Gift of the Annan Plan: Restructuring Cypriot Politics’, 7th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, **European University Institute-Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies**, March 22-26, 2006, Montecatini Terme-Italy.
- (2002) ‘From the Cold War to a European Perspective: A Comparison of Geopolitical Images and Discourses of the Civil Society Organizations in Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Communities’, **European University Institute - Robert Schuman Center for Advance Studies**, Third Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, March 20-24, 2002. Florence-Italy.

- (2001) ‘Cultural and Political Identity in Relation to Age and Education in Turkish Cypriot Community’, Second Social and Political Research Meeting organized by **European University Institute-Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies** (21–25 March 2001), Florence-Italy.

6. International and National Research Projects and Reports

- (2017) Report on The Impact of the European Union Financial Support in Northern Ireland, Funded by and prepared for NI-CO (Northern Ireland-Cooperation Overseas- Belfast, Northern Ireland) (with N. Anastasiou)
- (2014) **Report on the Usefulness of the Piecemeal Model in the Case of Cyprus**, Nicosia: Politeia /Choice / Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) publication. (Editor and author with C. Adamides, S. Sonan and N. Peristianis). (Funded by Friedrich Ebert Foundation)
- (2007) **PEACE-COM Project: Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society: Peace Processes in Community Conflicts-From Understanding the Roots of Conflicts to Conflict Resolution**, (sponsored by the **European Commission - Sixth Framework Programme-Priority 7**), (March 2005- 2007). (National Team member)
- (2005) **CIVICUS Project: CIVICUS CIVIL SOCIETY INDEX: An Assessment of Civil Society in Cyprus, Conducted by the Management Centre of the Mediterranean in collaboration with Intercollege, 2005.** (Researcher)
- (2005) The public opinion of Turkish Cypriots considering a variety of scenarios for their political future, conducted by Management Center and sponsored by USAID’, UNOPS and UNDP.
- (2004) **UNOPS Project: ‘Turkish and Greek Cypriots’ Perceptions of the Proposed Annan Plan.** (Cyprus Sociological Association). (Sep. 2003-July 2004). (With Nicos Peristianis).

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

7. Articles Published by National Professional Journals and other Journals

- (2008) ‘Siyasal Yolsuzluk’ [Political Corruption], *Kıbrıs Yazıları*, No. 7-8-9, pp. 87-90.
- (2003), ‘Kıbrıs Sorunu ve Kıbrıs Türk Solu’ [*Cyprus problem and the Turkish Cypriot left*](in Turkish), *Birikim*, March 2003, pp. 39-43.
- (1997), ‘A Conceptual Framework to Study Ethnic Relations’, *Journal of Cypriot Studies*, Vol. III, No. 3, pp. 271-282.

8. Book Chapters

- (2007) Annan Planı ve Federalizm İlkesi [the Annan Plan and Principle of Federalism], *Ruşen Keleş’e Armağan* [in the book published in the *Commemoration of Ruşen Keleş*], İmge Kitabevi, pp. 255-264.
- (2001) Cyprus problem and new ideological orientations in terms of changing international circumstances’ (in Turkish), Cevat Geray’a Armağan [in the book published in the *Commemoration of Cevat Geray*], Mulkiyeliler Birliği: Ankara, pp. 785-801.

9. Papers Published in Conference Proceedings (National)

- (2000), ‘Çevre Sorunları; Özel Ve Kamusal Otoritelerin Yönetmel, Hukuksal Ve Etik Sorumlulukları: Lefke Örneği’ (in Turkish), (with Keleş, R.)in Ismail Bozkurt (ed.) Proceedings of the Third International Congress for Cyprus Studies, EMU Printinghouse: Magusa, Vol. IV, pp. 427-449.
- (1998), “*Ethnic Politicisation and Interethnic Relations in Cyprus Under British Rule*”, Ismail Bozkurt, Huseyin Atesin, M. Kansu (eds.) *Proceedings of the Second International Congress For Cyprus Studies* - Papers Presented in English, EMU Printinghouse: Magusa, Vol. 1a, pp. 169-185.

10. Reports Submitted to Governmental Authorities:

- (2007) “Report on Law of Political Parties” submitted to the TRNC Parliament.
- (2000) “Report on Law of Public Service Commission” submitted to the TRNC Parliament
- (1999) “Report on Public Administration” submitted to the TRNC government.

11. Thesis Supervision (MA)

- Aida Moldiyarova, ‘Kazakh Foreign Policy and Strategic Partnership between Kazakhstan and Russia,’ EMU, Department of International Relations (to be completed in 2017).
- Hadiza E. Sarki, ‘The Integrating and Disintegrating Factors in Nigeria’s Political System,’ EMU, Department of Political Science and International Relations, (July 2015).
- Kemal Nami, ‘The evolution of radical trends in Cyprus and their contemporary perceptions towards Cyprus problem’, EMU, Department of International Relations, (October 1999).
- Şeref Sever ‘The stand of Turkish and Greek Cypriots towards the Cyprus Problem and European Integration’, EMU, Department of International Relations, (October 1999).

12. Speeches in Seminars/Conferences Open to Public and Interviews Published on Media (in chronological order)

- (30 January 2019) Interview Published By Al Jazeera on Southern EU Summit, Available at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/01/southern-eu-summit-sends-strong-message-turkey-190130160705666.html>
- (2019) Interviews Published by Local Media
28 May 2019: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/amp/haber/sag-gocmen-korkusunu-kullaniyor-41732>
4 February 2019: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/turkiye-bolunmeyi-faydali-goruyor/37637/>
- (3 February 2018) Interview Published By Al Jazeera on Greek Cypriot Elections, Available at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/02/greek-cypriot-election-turkish-cypriots-180202165925806.html>
- (2018) Interviews published by Local Media
12 July 2018: <https://www.havadiskibris.com/kibris-sorununda-yeni-surec-basliyor/>
20 May 2018: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/kibris-cok-karisik-bir-donemecte/31961/>
22 April 2018: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/farkli-modeller-kabul-gorme/31069/>

12 February 2018: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/bm-taraflardan-somut-bir-irade-bekliyor/28657/>

26 January 2018: <http://www.yeniduzen.com/hukumetlerin-polis-orgutu-ve-ic-guvenlikle-ilgili-birimler-uzerindeki-idari-yonlendir-98320h.htm>

- (2017) Interviews published by Local Media
1 November 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9DkG7veEfg>
27 July 2017: <http://www.yenibakisgazetesi.com/kibris-buzdolabina-giremez/23695/>
15 July 2017: <https://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/kibris/taraflar-kapsamli-cozum-soylemine-esir-oldu-h22509.html>
8 July 2017: <https://haberkibris.com/basarisizligin-faturasi-kime-kesilecek-2017-07-08.html>
- (2016) “How Ethnicity and National Identity would affect the solution of the Cyprus Problem and what actions might be advisable to be taken for its successful settlement”, **Public Conference organized by University of Nicosia and New Cyprus Association**, Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce’, 20 February 2016, Nicosia. Available at: <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=770384> * <http://www.whatson.com.cy/article/sociopolitical-event>
- (2015) On Cyprus Problem and Intercommunal Negotiations, Interview by PIK 2 (Greek Cypriot TV Station). (26 December 2015). Interview available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ2nWqqf220>
- (2015) On Turkish General Elections and Cyprus Problem, Interview by Turkish Cypriot Daily **KIBRIS**, 20 August 2015. Available at <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=727693>
- (2015) “Çözüm Yolunda Kapalı Maraş”, Panel hosted by **Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry**, 19 May 2015, Mağusa. Available at <http://www.ajanscyprus.com/kktc-gazimagusa-belediyesi-cozum-yolunda-kapali-maras-adli-panel-duzenledi-88190.html>
- (2015) Panel: Kibris Turk Baskanlik Secimleri, Eastern Mediterranean University, 10 April 2015. Media coverage available at <http://www.detaykibris.com/dauden-cumhurbaskanligi-secimleri-uzerine-panel-61928h.htm>
- (2015) “The EOKA Struggle, Turkish Cypriot Reaction and Transformation of Intercommunal Relations,” 60th Anniversary Conference on the Historical Period of the EOKA Struggle in Cyprus, **University of Nicosia and Friedrich Ebert Foundation**, Nicosia, 27-28 March 2015. http://www.unic.ac.cy/files/eoka_final.pdf
- (2015) Mülakat. 18 Mart 2015. <http://www.kibrispostasi.com/index.php/cat/35/news/157641>
- (2015) Presentation on the ‘Proposal for Confidence-Building Measures in Cyprus’, Turkey and Cyprus: Regional Peace & Stability, **Conference Organized by Cyprus Academic Dialogue**, 28 February 2015, Ankara.
- (2015) 11 maddelik jest raporu, 2 Şubat 2015, *Yenidüzen*. <http://www.yeniduzen.com/Haberler/haberler/11-maddelik-jest-raporu/47092>
- (2014) Demokrasi Paneli, 30 Eylül 2014. <http://www.turkajansikibris.net/index.php/cat/249/news/163135>
- (2014) On American Foreign Policy towards Cyprus, Interview by **SIGMA TV** (Greek Cypriot TV). <http://www.sigmalive.com/news/politics/177498/dr-yucel-vural-dokimazetai-i-stratigiki-sxesi-kyprouhpa>
- (2014) Amerikan Dış Politikası ve Kıbrıs Sorunu, Interview by Turkish Cypriot daily **KIBRIS**, 6 August 2014. Available at <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=509110>

- (2014) On Turkish Local Elections and Cyprus Problem, Interview by Cyprus (Greek Cypriot) News Agency (CAN), 4 April 2014. Available at <http://www.cna.org.cy/webnewsEN.asp?a=2bb223e74ce9413f815187ca339eafe>
- (2013) Interview by Pınar G. Dervişoğlu on Kıbrıs TV, 12 Eylül 2013. <https://tr-tr.facebook.com/KibrisTv/posts/405073532925931>
- (2013) Interview by Pınar G. Dervişoğlu on Kıbrıs TV, 21 Haziran 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FITmgu33jcY>
- (2013) On Greek Cypriot politics, Interview by *Star Kıbrıs TV*, 25 February 2013, Summary available at <http://www.starkibris.net/index.asp?haberID=142832>
- (2012) Kıbrıs sorunu ve siyasal Partiler'e ziyaret, 23 Ekim 2012. <http://www.gundemkibris.com/kibris-akademik-diyalog-dpyi-ziyaret-etti-42440h.htm>
- (2012) Temmuz 2012'ye doğru Kıbrıs sorununda muhtemel gelişmeler, 2. Dünya Kıbrıs Türkleri Kongresi, 19 -21 Nisan 2012, Acapulco Hotel-Girne.
- (2010) 'The Role of Education in the Peace Process', Intercultural Education for European Citizens in Cyprus: Diversity, Anti-discrimination, Reconciliation, **English School Education Training Program 2009-2010**, (24 February 2010, English School-Nicosia).
- (2009) 'The Case of History Textbooks in Cyprus', **Knowledge, differences and harmonies in the time of globalization**, Organized by The Cyprus Policy Center, 22 May 2009, EMU-Blue Hall. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=331803>
- (2008) "The battle of the history textbooks", **The University of Nicosia and the Cyprus Sociological Association**, Thursday, 6 November 2008, 19:00, UNESCO Amphitheatre, University of Nicosia.
- (2008) Public Conference: '*Towards a school for reconciliation: History that divides and history that unites*'. **The Platform of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Educators**, October 9th 2008, Holiday Inn-Nicosia. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=295916>
- (2007) Public Conference: 'Monitoring a Protracted Conflict: The Cyprus Case', **PEACE-COM Final Consortium Meeting & Final Conference**, 27th and 28th of September 2007 Brussels – Belgium
- (2007) Panel: Kıbrısta Çevre Politikaları, 16 Eylül 2007, Siyasal Bilimler Topluluğu, Lefkoşa. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=244355>
- (2007) Panel: Siyasette Yozlaşma, 20. Kitap Fuarı, 28 Ağustos 2007, Işık Kitabevi, Lefkoşa. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=239930>
- (2007) On Cyprus dispute, Interview by Turkish Cypriot Daily Yeniduzen, 5 Feb. 2007.
- (2007) On the decision of German Federal Parliament, Interview by Turkish Cypriot Daily Yeniduzen, 8 May 2007.
- (2006) Panel: Quo vadis Cyprus? The dynamics of unification and partition, Joan B. Kroc Institute For Peace & Justice, **University of San Diego**, USA, 2 Nov. 2006.
- (2006) Kıbrıs Türk Toplumunda Partizanlık ve Siyasal Kültüre Etkisi, Forum organized by Politifal Science Association, 14 Oct. 2006' Magusa. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=318011>
- (2006) Panel: Kıbrıs Çıkmazında Parça Parça Çözüm Modeli, Olanaklar ve Zorluklar, Siyasal Bilimler Topluluğu, Lefkoşa, 27 May 2006. <http://www.kibrisgazetesi.com/?p=304715>
- (2005) 'Identity fluctuations in the Turkish Cypriot Community', **Public Conference on Contending Nationalisms in Cyprus**, 2 March 2005, **University of Cyprus**, Nicosia.
- (2004) Third Cyprus Form: Scenarios after 17 December 2004), Hosted by **EMU - Cyprus Policy Center and Arı Movement**, EMU- Famagusta, 4-5 December 2004.

- (2004) 1 Mayıs 2004'ten sonra Kıbrıs'ta siyasi durum (Political situation after May 1 2004). Hosted by **EMU**. (16 July 2004-EMU, Famagusta)
- (2004) Presentation: The Role of Bicommunal Reconciliation Commission in The proposed Annan Plan, Round Table Seminar organized by the Strategic Dialogue Center- Netanyahu Academic College, 21 April 2004, Nicosia.
- (2004) Second Cyprus Forum, Hosted by **EMU-European Research and Documentation Centre**, 10-11 April 2004, EMU – Famagusta.
- (2004) Seminar: 'Cyprus: the day after: Reconciliation in Cyprus', Hosted by the Strategic Dialogue Center-**Netenya College-Israel**, Holiday Inn, Nicosia, 4 March 2004.
- (2004) '1 Mayıs Arifesinde Kıbrıs Sorunu', (Cyprus dispute on the eve of May 1). Hosted by **DAU-SEN**. 1 February 2004- EMU-Famagusta.
- (2003) 'December 2003 Parliamentary Elections in the North: The Role of Local Opinion Makers'. Hosted by **ERPIC**, 16 October 2003 - Ledra Palace/Nicosia.
- (2015) KKTC Cumhurbaşkanlığı Seçimleri-Kanal SIM TV program, 17 Mart 2015.
- (2003) Kıbrıs sorununun çözümü ve Kıbrıs'ın AB üyeliği (The settlement of the Cyprus dispute and Cyprus membership to the EU). Hosted by **Cyprus Trade Unions Confederation**, 19 June 2003- Nicosia.
- (2003) Akademisyen gözüyle Annan Planı (The Annan Plan: the academician perspective). Hosted by **DAÜ SEN**, 18 February 2003 – EMU-Famagusta.

13. Administrative Duties

- Member of the Committee of Academic Assessment of the Department of Political Science and International Relations (2015-present)
- Member and Chair of Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Political Science and International Relations (2013-2015).
- Chair at the Department of Political Sciences (Sept. 2006 – Sept 2007)
- Assistant chair at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration (October 1998-April 2004)
- Vice Rector (May - November 2004)
- Executive Board Member of Bayrak Radio Television, May-November 2004.
- Member of EMU-Ad Hoc Committee (March - April 2004).
- Member of Commission Responsible for Improving Guidelines for Graduate thesis (2003-2004).
- Member of Executive Board of European Research and Information Center (2003-2004).

14. Other Activities

- Salamis Debates: TV Show for DAÜ TV and Turkish Cypriot SIM TV on local, regional and global issues and problems (Since 15 March 2016) (with Dr. Okan Dagli)
- Düşünüyorum: TV Show on Turkish Cypriot SIM TV on social and political issues (Oct. 2014 – Jan. 2016) (with Fatma Azgin)

- Founding and Executive Board member of Cyprus Academic Dialogue (CAD) since 2010.