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**EDUCATION & DEGREES**

**Ph.D.** International Relations, Security Studies, Bilkent University, 2012

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Advanced English, Advanced Swedish, Intermediate French, Intermediate German, Intermediate Russian, Beginners Spanish

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

***The “Nunn-Lugar” Cooperative Threat Reduction Program: An Effective Regime to Stem Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation*** Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara.

**MASTER THESIS**

***Greece’s Accession to the EU and Its Integration Process***, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, September 2004.

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Articles***

Aylin G. Gürzel, “Turkey’s Role as a Regional and Global Player and its Power Capacity: Turkey’s Engagement with other Emerging States*,” Revista de Sociologia e Política*, Vol.22 No.50, summer 2014, pp. 95-105.

Müge Kınacıoğlu and Aylin Gürzel, “Turkey's Contribution to NATO's Role in Post–Cold War Security Governance: The Use of Force and Security Identity Formation,” *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, Vol. 19, winter 2013, pp.589-610.

Aylin G. Gürzel, “Turkey’s role in defusing the Iranian nuclear issue,” *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol.35, No. 3**,** summer 2012, pp.141-152.

Aylin G. Gürzel and Eyüp Ersoy, “Turkey and Iranian Nuclear Program,” *Middle East Policy*, Vol. XIX, No 1, spring 2012, pp.125-141.

Mustafa Kibaroğlu and Aylin Gürzel, “U.S. Nuclear Weapons in Turkey: Yankee Go Home?,” *Security Index*, Moscow: PIR Center, Vol. 83, No. 1, spring 2008, pp. 77-82.

Mustafa Kibaroglu with Aylin Gurzel, Future Concepts in Defence Against

Nuclear/Radiological Terrorism, in Dan-Radu Voica, Mustafa Kibaroğlu (eds.**)**

Response to Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism**,** *NATO Science for Peace*

*and Security Series,* Volume 82, 2011, p. 11-22.

Mustafa Kibaroglu and Aylin Gurzel, An Overview of Weapons of Mass

Destruction (WMD) Proliferation, in Dan-Radu Voica, Mustafa Kibaroğlu (eds.)

Response to Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism**,** *NATO Science for Peace and*

*Security Series,* Volume 82, 2011, pp. 113-121.

Mustafa Kibaroğlu and Aylin Gürzel, “Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Eurasian Landscape,” *COE-DAT Newsletter*, Volume 2, Issue 6, May 2008.

Mustafa Kibaroglu with Aylin Gürzel, “Facing the Challenge of Nuclear Proliferation in the Trans-European Landscape,” Proceedings of the Conference on Trans-European Security Challenges, organized by NATO and ATAUM, 30 November – 01 December 2007, Ankara, Turkey.

**M.A. and PhD THESIS SUPERVISION**

Supervisor for both Partner University Warwick University, United Kingdom (UK) and Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer 2012- present** Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus.

PSIR 101 Global Politics

INTL 535 Security Issues in World Politics

INTL 556 Natural Resources and Political Economy of Energy Policy

INTL 201 International Relations

INTL 303 Politics of the Middle East

PSIR 306 Turkish Foreign Policy

POLS 315 Selected Issues in Turkish Politics

**Part-time lecturer 2008-2010** Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

IR 204 International Relations

Man 474 EU-Turkey: Trade and Policies

HIST 201 History of Turkish Republic

**Teaching Assistant 2007-2008** Bilkent University, Ankara

HIST 201 History of Turkish Republic

HIST 202 History of Turkish Republic

**Visiting Professor Summer 2004** Pristine University, Kosovo

European Union: Deepening and Enlargement Process

**LECTURES**

**NATO CEO-DAT Advanced Workshop**

Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program (CTR) Program and Global Partnership, 06 December 2012

**NATO CEO-DAT Advanced Workshop**

Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Terrorism, 31January 2012

**CERTIFICATES and LANGUAGE COURSES**

**International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISADARCO):** University of Rome 7-14 January 2016.

**International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISADARCO):** University of Rome 7-14 January 2015.

**International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISADARCO):** University of Rome 8-15 January 2014.

**International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISADARCO):** University of Rome 9-16 January 2013.

**International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISODARCO):** University of Rome 11-18 January 2009.

**Language Course**- Pushkin Institute, Moscow, Russian Language School,

Certificate Program (Grant received from the Russian Government)

2007 summer

**Summer Course-** St. Petersburg University, Russian Foreign Policy and History Certificate Program (Grant received from the Turkish Government (TIKA) 2006 summer

**Language Course-** German course, Zurich University &

Benedict Schule, (Zurich) 2001-2002

**Language Course-** Alliance Française, French course (Paris) 1995-1997

**Language Course-** Stockholm University, Swedish for Foreign Students

Passed National Diploma in Swedish Language (RIKSTEST Diploma)

**WORKSHOPS AND COURSES**

**COE-DAT THE COURSE OF WMD TERRORISM** 26-30 March, 2012.

**NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP,** “WMD Terrorism,” 31January-1 February 2012.

**NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP**, ‘Intelligence Sharing and Terrorism,’07-08 December, 2011.

**NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP**, ‘Technological Aspects of Combating Terrorism,’ 02-03 November, 2011.

**NIHAnkara-Netherlands Institute for Higher Education, ‘**Negotiations Techniques Workshop,’ 13 March, 2011.

**NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP (ARW),** ‘Responses to Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism’, Ankara-Turkey, 14-15 January, 2010.

**NIHAnkara-Netherlands Institute for Higher Education, ‘**Developing Foreign Policy on Energy Issues,’ 28 September-1 October, 2009.

**NATO ADVANCED RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM,** ‘Global Terrorism and International Cooperation,’ Ankara- Turkey 10-11 March, 2008.

**CONFERENCES**

**International Studies Association (ISA) 2017 in Baltimore, United States**

**ISA 2015 Annual Convention in New Orleans, United States**

**ISA 2014 Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada**

**ISA 2013 Annual Convention in San Francisco, United States**

**MPSA 2009 Midwestern Political Science Association in Chicago**

I was a presenter and a discussant in two different sessions at the MPSA

**ISA 2008 the Annual Convention in San Francisco**

I gave a presentation at the Turkish-ISA panel, at the International Studies Annual Convention in

San Francisco on Thursday, 27th March, 2008.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

* I founded the PUGWASH club at the Eastern Mediterranean University in Cyprus.
* I volunteered for the ***Global Zero*** in order to eliminate nuclear weapons globally.
* I am a member of ***Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPFP).***
* I was also the ambassador of the ***YPFP Global Operations Department (GlobalOps)*** in Ankara, Turkey.
* Volunteered for anti apartide movement of ***SIDA*** Stockholm Sweden.
* We published a journal entitled “***International Relations Strategists,”*** with my students in International Relations Theory class at Bilkent University.
* I taught English as a volunteer at Bilkent University’s Volunteer Teaching Project that is intended to help primary school students living in rural areas of Ankara, Turkey to improve their language skills.