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Curriculum Vita

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Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Ph.D., 2005

Dissertation Title: *Attitudes in Time and Space: The Role of Context in Understanding Support for European Integration.*

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

MS in Political Science, 2004

Ankara University, Ankara, TURKEY

M.A. in Political Science, June, 1997

Ankara University, Ankara, TURKEY.

B.A. in Public Administration, June, 1994.

Professional Experience

Assitant Professor

Kansas State University, Political, Science Department, 2008 to date.

Research Faculty

Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research, 2005-to date.

Consultant/Analyst

Florida State University, Survey Research Lab, 2004.

Research Assistant, Cumhuriyet University, Turkey (1996-1999).

Research Interests

Political Behavior/Public Opinion

Comparative Politics: Islamic World, Middle East

Turkish Politics

Democratic Institutions (Parliaments, Political Parties)

Comparative Politics: Europe

European Union

Publications in English

2008, "Committee Assignments in a Nascent Party System: the Case of the Turkish Grand National Assembly", with Walter Forrest and Yusuf Tekin, *International Political Science Review*, 29(3): 303-324.

2005, "Treaties, Collective Responses and the Determinants of Aggregate Support for European Integration", *European Union Politics*, 6 (4): 469-92.

Under Review

"Modernization or Culture: Assessing the Evidence from Eight Muslim Nations about the Compatibility of Islam and Democracy", under review.

"Political Cues and Public Support for the European Parliament", with Dale L. Smith, revise and resubmit, *European Union Politics*.

Publications in Turkish

Book

2007, "1877'den Günümüze Parlamento: 22. Dönem TBMM'nde Parlamento ve Parlamenter Rol Algısı", Siyasal Kitapevi, Yusuf Tekin ile, 2007 [*Parliament in Turkey since 1877: Parliament and Parliamentary Role Perceptions in the Turkish Grand National Assembly in its 22nd Term, 2007, w/ Yusuf Tekin, Siyasal: Ankara, Turkey.*]

Selected Articles in Refereed Journals

2006, "Parlamenterlerin Rol Davranislari Uzerine bir Inceleme: TBMM Uzerine bir Uygulama", (Istanbul Universitesi, SBF Dergisi) ---[*A study of Parliamentary Role behaviors: The case of Turkish Grand National Assembly, Istanbul University, Journal of Faculty of Political Sciences, 2006*].

2004, "Avrupa Parlamentosu Seçimleri, Muhtemel Üyelik Durumunda Bu Seçimlerin Türkiye'de Siyasal Hayat ve Partiler Üzerine Yansımalarına İlişkin Öngörüler", with Yusuf Tekin, (Liberal Düşünce Dergisi, 9: 36, Kis 2004) --- [*Elections to the European Parliament: Some Reflections on the effect of EP Elections on Political Life and Political Parties in Turkey, Journal of Liberal Thought, 9:36, Winter 2004*]

Other Works in Progress

"Explaining Voting Behavior in Hybrid and authoritarian Regimes: the cases of Turkey, Morocco and Egypt."

"Immigration, Identity and Enlargement: Explaining Individual Support for Turkish Membership in the EU" with Dale L. Smith

“Party System and Left-Right Ideological Positions in Turkey: evidence from an elite survey”, with Yusuf Tekin.

“The Popular Base of Islamist Parties: Who votes for Islamists in Turkey and Morocco?”

Data Projects

Turkish Parliamentarians’ Survey, 2003/2004

A survey conducted with the members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA) tapping parliamentarians’ attitudes about economic, social and political issues as well as the organizational aspects of the TGNA, with Walter Forrest and Yusuf Tekin.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

Comparative Politics (2008)

Middle East Politics (2008)

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Research Methods (2004)

Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Introduction to Comparative Politics (2002-2004)

West European Politics (2004)

Research Methods in Political Science (2003)

Political Science Data Analysis (2004)

Public Policy (co-instructor, Spring 2007)

Instructor, Cumhuriyet University, Turkey.

Political History (1999-2000)

Contemporary Political Thought (1998-2000)

Turkish Political history (1998)

Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

Graduate Methods Courses, (2002/2003)

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics

Middle East

West Europe

Quantitative Methods

Islam and Politics

European Union

Research Methods

Selected Conference Papers

1. “Party Ideologies and Anti-immigrant Attitudes” with Dale L. Smith, Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2008.
2. “Explaining Individual Support for Turkish Membership in the EU: Citizen Attitudes and National Attributes”, with Dale L. Smith, paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2006.
3. “Who is welcome in the New Europe? Explaining Individual Support for Enlargement and Turkish membership”, with Dale L. Smith, Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2005.
4. ““Parliamentary Committees in a Nascent Party System: Committee Assignments in the Turkish Grand National Assembly”, with Walter Forrest and Yusuf Tekin. Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2004.
5. “Changing Patterns In Public Support For EU: Treaty Effects On European Integration”, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2003.
6. “Party Organizations and Government Stability”, Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, Pine Mountain, GA November 2003
7. “Election Laws and Representation in European Elections”, International Studies Association-South Meeting, Richmond, VI, October 2001

Agency Reports

“Report to Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA): Parliamentarian Attitudes and Role Behaviors” prepared for the TGNA.

Professional Activities

Membership

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

Scholarships & Awards

Second Runner-up, Graduate Student Paper Competition

International Studies Association-South Conference, October 17-18. Gainesville, FL.
“Integration, Institutions and Policy: A Theory of Public Support in the EU.”

Graduate Assistantship

Florida State University, Department of Political Science (2002-2005)

Scholarship for Graduate Study

Turkish Republic Higher Education Council (2002-2005)

Other Activities

European Union Workshop coordinator
Department of Political Science, Florida State University. 2003.

Political Science Workshop coordinator
Cumhuriyet University, Turkey, 1998-2000.

Presenter
Fulbright Abroad Workshop at FAMU, Tallahassee, FL, 2004.

Participant
William Berry's Grant writing Workshop at Florida State University, 2003.

References

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