

CURRICULUM VITAE
Meral Ugur-Cinar

1. PERSONAL DATA

- 1.1. Date & Place of Birth: 1982 Dülmen, Germany
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2. ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2.1. Ph.D. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania 2012
- 2.2. MA. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania 2008
- 2.3. BA. Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University 2006

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 3.1. 2/14-Present: Asst. Prof., Bilkent University, Political Science & Public Administration
- 3.2. 9/13-1/14: Instructor, Bilkent University, Political Science & Public Administration
- 3.3. 9/13-1/14: Instructor, Işık University, Istanbul, International Relations
- 3.4. 7/12-9/13: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, New School for Social Research, Sociology

4. PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 4.1. Distinguished Young Scientist Award (BAGEP), The Science Academy, 2018.
- 4.2. Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award, with article titled “Building Democracy to Last: The Turkish Experience in Comparative Perspective,” 2013. (co-authored)
- 4.3. National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Exemplary Diversity Scholar Citation, University of Michigan (Awarded to scholars with an established history of contributions in diversity-related research, practice, and teaching.), 2013.

5. HONORS, SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL DUTIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 5.1. Editorial Board Member, *Gender, Work and Organization* (SSCI), 2021- present.
- 5.2. Associate Professor Title, Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK), 2018.
- 5.3. European Union Marie Skłodowska-Curie Grant, Researcher, 2016-2018.
- 5.4. School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2011.
- 5.5. Pew Presidential Prize Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2010.
- 5.6. Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2011.
- 5.7. Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) International Fellowship (2213), 2006-2008.
- 5.8. Political Science Graduate Student Workshop, Co-Organizer, University of Pennsylvania, 2008.
- 5.9. Middle East Politics Graduate Study Group, Co-Organizer, University of Pennsylvania, 2008.
- 5.10. Graduated ranking first from the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, 2005.
- 5.11. Dean’s High Honor Roll, for all semesters, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, 2001-5.
- 5.12. Merit Scholarship (Tuition & Expenses), Department of Political Science and

Public Administration, Bilkent University, 2001-5.

5.13. Referee for peer-reviewed journals

SSCI journals: American Journal of Political Science, Gender Place and Culture, International Political Science Review, International Social Science Journal, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Gender Studies, Memory Studies, Nationalities Papers, Politics and Gender.

Other: Journal of Mediterranean Studies, Moving the Social, The International Spectator, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi, Ankara Araştırmaları Dergisi, Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi, Toplum ve Bilim, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi.

6. MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1. American Political Science Association: intermittent (current member)
- 6.2. International Political Science Association: intermittent (current member)
- 6.3. Middle East Studies Association: intermittent
- 6.4. Young Science Academy (Genç Bilim Akademisi): 2018-present.

7. INVITED LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- 7.1. “The Construction of National Citizenships: Competing Paradigms,” University of Pennsylvania, forthcoming in May 2022.
- 7.2. “Collective Memory and the Populist Cause: The Ankara Ulucanlar Prison Museum,” Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2021.
- 7.3. “The Populist Repertoire: Gender, Memory and Economy,” The Turkish-German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium, Potsdam, Germany, 2018.
- 7.4. “The Political Economy of Women’s Cooperatives in Turkey: Trajectories and Maneuvers,” Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2018.
- 7.5. “The Political Economy of Women’s Cooperatives in Turkey: Trajectories and Maneuvers,” Georgetown University, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, The Turkish Program in the Division of Eastern Mediterranean Languages, 2017.
- 7.6. “Metahistorical Narratives and Visions of Nationhood: Turkey and Austria Compared,” Işık University, Istanbul, 2013.
- 7.7. “Metahistorical Narratives and Visions of Nationhood,” New School for Social Research, Sociology Department Seminars, 2013.
- 7.8. “Nation-Building Narratives: Implications for Immigration,” Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, Keynote Speech, with Rogers Smith, 2013. (Invited but attended by the co-author only).

8. TEACHING

8.1. Graduate Courses:

Bilkent University: POLS602 Seminar in Comparative Politics, POLS536 Turkish Politics in Comparative Perspective, POLS 5486 Issues in Comparative Politics, GE513 Qualitative Research Methods (co-taught)

Işık University: IR545 Current Issues in Turkish Politics

The New School for Social Research: GSOC5082 Memory and Identity

8.2. Undergraduate Courses:

Bilkent University: POLS101 & 104 Introduction to Political Science I & II, SOC101 Introduction to Sociology, POLS303 & 304 Comparative Politics I & II, POLS306 Contemporary Turkish Politics, POLS465 Governance and Public Policy, POLS486 Issues in Comparative Politics, POLS4536 Turkish Politics in Comparative

Perspective, GE446 Transdisciplinary Senior Project Course
Işık University: POLS101 Introduction to Political Science
The New School for Social Research: LSOC3070 Collective Memory and Political Identity

8.3. Teaching Assistant:

University of Pennsylvania: Comparative Politics, International Politics of the M. East: The Arab-Israeli Conflict, International Politics of the Middle East, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Arab-Israeli Conflict: Past and Present, International Relations: Theory and Practice

9. GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

- 9.1. Çisem Gündüz Arabacı, “Deliberating in Difficult Times: Lessons from Public Forums in Turkey,” Completed in 2018.
- 9.2. Ali Açıkgöz, “Crossfire: Ideas and Party Change in the Republican People's Party (CHP) 1965-1973,” 2016-present, Degree expected in September 2022.
- 9.3. Fatma Yol, “Substantive Representation of Women in Turkey within Gendered Institutionalism: A Discourse Analysis of the Speeches of Women Deputies,” 2020-present.
- 9.4. Egesu Sayar, “Collective Victimhood and Populism,” 2021-present.
- 9.5. Sena Bilen Gürçay, 2021-present.
- 9.6. Cansu Yetimoğlu, 2021-present.
- 9.7. Şule Taşçıoğlu, 2021-present.
- 9.8. Didem İşçi, 2021-present.

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- 9.9. Gizem Özkan, “Reproduction of Turkishness on Television: An Analysis of TRT Series,” Completed in 2021.
- 9.10. Mine Çetin, “Discussion on the Kurdish Identity in 1970s Turkish Left: Textual Analysis of the 1970s Left Periodicals,” Completed in 2021.
- 9.11. Meri Merve Miettinen, “Finding the Othering in the Representation of Syrian Refugee Women: Critical Discourse Analysis of the Turkish Newspapers Cumhuriyet, Hürriyet, Sabah, Sözcü and Yeni Safak,” Completed in 2021.
- 9.12. Tuğçe Ince, “Critical Discourse Analysis of Tweets and Entries of Dissidents in Turkey: The Irresistible Lure of Voting,” Completed in 2019.
- 9.13. Zeynep Geylan, “Narratives of the Ideal Turk image in Turkish Collective Memory: an Analysis of TV dramas 'Payitaht: Abdülhamid II' and 'Mehmetçik Kût-ül Amâre,’” Completed in 2018.
- 9.14. Oğuz Can Ok, “Rethinking State and Civil Society Relations in Turkey: An Analysis on Migrant Health,” Completed in 2018.
- 9.15. Hazal Göçmen, 2021-present.

10. SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

10.1. Ph.D. Dissertation

- 10.1.1. “Meta-Narratives and National Identity Formation in Post-Imperial States: Minority Questions in Turkey and Austria,” 2012, Committee: Ian S. Lustick (chair), Rogers M. Smith, Jeffrey Green, University of Pennsylvania.

10.2. Books

- 10.2.1 Memory, Patriarchy and Economy in Turkey: Narratives of Political Power, under contract with Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming in 2022. Meral Ugur-Cinar.
- 10.2.2 Collective Memory and National Membership: Identity and Citizenship Models in Turkey and Austria. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. Meral Ugur Cinar. (Reviewed in Nations and Nationalism and Global Intellectual History)

10.3. Chapters in Books

- 10.3.1. "Populism and Collective Memory," in Populism Interviews: A Dialogue with Leading Experts, (Ed. Luca Manucci). London: Routledge, forthcoming in September 2022. Meral Ugur-Cinar.
- 10.3.2. "Narrative Structures and the Politics of Peoplehood," in Political Peoplehood: The Roles of Values, Interests, and Identities. (Remaining chapters written solely by Rogers M. Smith). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015. pp.66-91. Meral Ugur Cinar and Rogers M. Smith.
- 10.3.3. "Nation-Building Narratives: Implications for Immigrants and Minorities," in The Nation State and Immigration, Vol. III: The Age of Population Movements. (Eds. Anita Shapira, Yedidia Z. Stern, Alexander Yakobson and Liav Orgad). Brighton: Sussex Academic Press and Israel Democracy Institute, 2014. pp.1-29. Meral Ugur Cinar and Rogers M. Smith.

10.4. Articles in Refereed, Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) Journals

- 10.4.1. "Collective Memory and the Populist Cause: The Ankara Ulucanlar Prison Museum," Memory Studies, 14(5), 2021, 1106-1126. Meral Ugur-Cinar and Uygur Altinok.
- 10.4.2. "Faces and Phases of Female Empowerment: The Case of Women's Cooperatives in Turkey," Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society, 28 (3), 2021, 778–805. Kursat Cinar, Selin Akyuz, Meral Ugur-Cinar, and Emine Onculer-Yayalar. (Output of the EU Marie Curie Project No. 702073).
- 10.4.3. "How Does Education Affect Political Trust?: An Analysis of Moderating Factors," Social Indicators Research, 152, 2020, 779–808. Meral Ugur-Cinar, Kursat Cinar and Tekin Kose.
- 10.4.4. "Deliberating in Difficult Times: Lessons from Public Forums in Turkey," British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 47(2), 2020, 224-246. Meral Ugur-Cinar and Cisem Gunduz-Arabaci.
- 10.4.5. "The Effects of Executive Constraints on Political Trust," Democratization, 25(8), 2018, 1519-1538. Kursat Cinar and Meral Ugur-Cinar.
- 10.4.6. "What the City Has to Offer: Urbanization and Female Empowerment in Turkey," Politics and Gender, 14(2), 2018, 235-263. Kursat Cinar and Meral Ugur-Cinar.
- 10.4.7. "Embedded Neopatrimonialism: Patriarchy and Democracy in Turkey," Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society, 24(3), 2017, 324–343. Meral Ugur-Cinar.
- 10.4.8. "Letter from Ankara," The Political Quarterly, 86(3), 2015, 359-363. Meral Ugur Cinar.

- 10.4.9. "Building Democracy to Last: The Turkish Experience in Comparative Perspective," Mediterranean Politics, 20(3), 2015, 342-363. Kursat Cinar and Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.4.10. "The Second International: The Impact of Domestic Factors on International Organization Dysfunction," Political Studies, 62(3), 2014, 669-685. Meral Ugur Cinar and Kursat Cinar.
- 10.4.11. "When Defense Becomes Offense: The Role of Threat Narratives in the Turkish Civil War of the 1970s," Turkish Studies, 15(1), 2014, 1-11. Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.4.12. "Construction of Gender and National Identity in Turkey: Images of the First Lady in the Turkish Media (2002-7)," Middle Eastern Studies, 50(3), 2014, 482-492. Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.4.13. "Roads 'Drawn' to Modernity: Religion and Secularism in Contemporary Turkey," PS: Political Science & Politics, 40(2), 2007, 311-314. Hakkı Taş and Meral Ugur.

10.5. Other Refereed Publications (in Turkish)

- 10.5.1. "Kolektif Anlatı ve Vatandaşlık Kimliğinin İnşasına Dair Sorular, Cevaplar ve Yeni Sorular [Collective Memory and National Identity: Questions, Answers and New Questions]," Galatasaray Üniversitesi İletişim Dergisi [Galatasaray University Communication Journal], 26, 2017, 135-156. Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.5.2. "Gelişirken?: Türkiye Örneğinden Hareketle İktisadi Kalkınma ve Demokrasi İlişisini Yeniden Düşünmek ["While developing:" Rethinking the relationship between economic development discourses and democracy with special reference to the Turkish case]," METU Studies in Development/ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi, 44, 2017, 47-67. Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.5.3. "Rousseau ve Kant ile Avrupa'da Kalıcı Barışa ve Avrupa Birliği'ne Dair [Rousseau and Kant on Perpetual Peace and the European Union]," Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi [Ankara European Studies Journal], 16(1), 2017, 61-80. Meral Ugur Cinar.
- 10.5.4. "Marx, Arendt, Modernite, Yabancılaşma ve Siyaset: ya da, Modern Çağ'da İnsanca Bir Yaşam Mümkün mü? [Marx, Arendt, Alienation and Politics: or Is a Humane Life Possible in the Modern Age?]" YDÜ Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi [YDÜ Social Sciences Journal], 9(2), 2016, 140-167. Meral Ugur Cinar.

10.6. Work submitted for publication and in preparation

- 10.6.1. "The Political Economy of Women's Cooperatives in Turkey: A Social Reproduction Perspective", Gender, Work and Organization, Meral Ugur-Cinar, Kursat Cinar, Selin Akyuz, and Emine Onculer-Yayalar (Output of the EU Marie Curie Project No. 702073) (revise and resubmit).
- 10.6.2. "Social Democracy at the Crossroads: Lessons from Turkey," European Legacy, Meral Ugur-Cinar and Ali Acikgoz (under review).
- 10.6.3. "What Leads to Voting Despite Intention to Abstain?: Answers from Turkey," Southeast European and Black Sea Studies. Meral Ugur-Cinar and Tugce Ince (under review).
- 10.6.4. "Making Sense of Senseless Times: Autobiographical Narratives and Identity in Ülkücü Memoirs," Politics, Religion, and Ideology, Meral Ugur-Cinar and Gokhan Sensozmez (under review).

- 10.6.5. "The Future of Democracy in One-Party Dominant Regimes: Determinants of Democratic Backsliding in Predominant and Hegemonic Party Systems," Meral Ugur-Cinar and Kursat Cinar (in preparation).
- 10.6.6. "Female Deputies in the Turkish Parliament and Substantive Representation of Women: A Narrative Analysis," Meral Ugur-Cinar and Fatma Yol (in preparation).
- 10.6.7. "Political Ideas and Political Party Change," Meral Ugur-Cinar, Ali Acikgoz, and Berk Esen (in preparation).
- 10.6.8. "The Political Geography of the Republican People's Party (CHP) in Turkey: A Longue Durée Analysis," Meral Ugur-Cinar, Kursat Cinar and Ali Acikgoz (in preparation).

11. MAJOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 11.1. "The Populist Repertoire: Stories of Development, Patriarchy and History in Austria, Hungary, and Turkey," European Consortium of Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, April 2022 (Held virtually).
- 11.2. "Collective Memory and the Populist Cause: The Ankara Ulucanlar Prison Museum," with Uygur Altinok, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 2021 (Held virtually).
- 11.3. The Populist Repertoire: Stories of Development, Patriarchy and History in Austria, Hungary, and Turkey, International Political Science Association World Congress, July 2021 (Held virtually).
- 11.4. "The Political Economy of Women's Cooperatives in Turkey: Trajectories and Maneuvers", with Kürşat Çınar, Selin Akyüz, and Emine Öncüler-Yayalar, International Political Science Association World Congress, July 2021 (Held virtually).
- 11.5. "Collective Memory and the Populist Cause: The Ankara Ulucanlar Prison Museum," with Uygur Altinok, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2021 (Held virtually).
- 11.6. "What Leads to Voting Despite Intention to Abstain?: Answers from Turkey," with Tuğçe Ince, European Consortium of Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, May 2021 (Held virtually).
- 11.7. "Faces and Phases of Female Empowerment: Women's Cooperatives in Turkey, " with Kursat Cinar, Selin Akyuz, and Emine Onculer-Yayalar, Panel Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2018. (presented by co-author).
- 11.8. "Foundations of the Modern State: Patriarchy and its Subversion at Gezi Protests," with Alev Çınar, Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- 11.9. "Don't Worry Mom, We are Protesting in the Back Rows": Patriarchy and its Subversion in the Gezi Movement," with Alev Çınar, Panel Presentation at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2015.
- 11.10. Panel Organizer, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2015.
- 11.11. "Can Money Buy Freedom?: Discourses on Economic Development and Democracy in Turkey," Panel Presentation at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2014.

- 11.12. "The Role of Historical Narratives in National Identity Formation: Turkey and Austria," Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2012 (Held virtually).

12. CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Collective memory, Political narratives, Political institutions, Political regimes, Political ideologies, Populism, Social movements, Gender and Politics, Turkish Politics.

13. EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 13.1. Webinar attended, 2022, "Active Learning Practices in Higher Education Settings," by Prof. Z. Yasemin Kalender (Harvard University).
- 13.2. Webinar attended, 2022, "Evidence on Effective Teaching," by Prof. Stephen Dinham (University of Melbourne).
- 13.3. Webinar attended, 2021, "Building an Inclusive Syllabus: An APSA Teaching and Learning Webinar," American Political Science Association.
- 13.4. Course taken, 2008, PSCI 622 "Teaching Political Science," by Prof. Ian Lustick (University of Pennsylvania).

14. CONTRIBUTION TO BILKENT UNIVERSITY

- 14.1. Member of Bilkent University Team for Gender Equality Plan, 2021-present.
- 14.2. Quality Management in Education, Department Team Member, 2019-present.
- 14.3. Vice Chair, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2015-6.
- 14.4. Director of Graduate Studies, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2015-6.
- 14.5. Helped set up the MA program and the development of its curriculum, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2015-6.
- 14.6. Managed the organization of proposal development and publication workshops for graduate students, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2015-6.
- 14.7. Web & IT Coordinator, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2014-6.
- 14.8. Alumni Relations Coordinator, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2014-5.
- 14.9. Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, 2014-present.
- 14.10. Graduate Student Admission Committee Member, 2014-present.
- 14.11. Serving on numerous MA and Ph.D. Dissertation Committees and Juries, Bilkent University, Department of Political Science, 2014-present.
- 14.12. Graduate and undergraduate student advisor, 2014-present.
- 14.13. Served on GE Transdisciplinary Senior Project Jury Panels, 2016-present.

15. CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY AT LARGE

- 15.1. Talk presented at Bilkent Women's Studies Society, "Türkiye'de Kadın Kooperatifleri: Yörüngeler ve Manevralar" [Women's cooperatives in Turkey: Trajectories and Maneuvres], 2020.
- 15.2. Op-Ed, "When a Park is More than the Sum of its Trees: protests in Turkey," *Deliberately Considered*, 2013.
- 15.3. Volunteer teaching at elementary schools in disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Ankara, 2001-2002.

16. LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)