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### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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- 2014-21      **PhD, International Relations**  
Bilkent University, Ankara/Turkey
- 2018-19      **Fulbright Visiting Doctoral Researcher**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Center for International Studies,  
Boston/USA
- 2010-13      **MA, International Relations**  
Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir/Turkey
- 2008-09      **Socrates-Erasmus Exchange Student**  
WSAP College of Public Administration, Bialystok/Poland
- 2005-10      **BA, International Relations**  
Ege University, Izmir/Turkey

### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2022-      **Assistant Professor**  
TED University Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2015-22      **Research & Teaching Assistant**  
TED University Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2017-21      **EU Projects Evaluation Expert**  
TR Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate of EU Affairs, Turkish National  
Agency Erasmus+ Program
- 2015      **Project Assistant**  
Project 'Mobility Lab' at the İhsan Doğramacı International Advanced  
Research Center Political Science Unit, funded by the British Embassy in  
Ankara.

- 2014 – 15      **Research Assistant**  
Bilkent University Department of International Relations
- 2012 – 14      **Research & Teaching Assistant**  
Dokuz Eylul University Department of International Relations
- 2012            **Research & Teaching Assistant**  
Yalova University Department of International Relations
- 2011            **Intern**  
Yasar University European Union Research Center

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Security Studies, international political sociology, politics of mobility and borders, International Relations Theory, Foreign Policy.

### Ph.D. Dissertation

European Union and Turkey: Mobility and Border In/security (Supervisor: Prof Dr H. Pinar Bilgin)

### Master's Thesis

From Securitization to Desecuritization: Decoding Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Iran (Supervisor: Assoc Prof Dr A. Sevket Ovali)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2022      Türkiye'nin Sınır ve Göç Yönetimi: Dinamik ve İlişkisel Bir Alanın Tarihsel Dönüşümü. *Alternatif Politika Dergisi*, 14(1), 32-64.
- 2021      Migration Management in Turkey: Discourse and Practice. *Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi*, 18(72), 1-22. (Cagla Luleci-Sula and Ismail Erkam Sula) (SSCI).
- 2020      Domestic Threats and Foreign Policy Agenda: A Security Perspective on Turkey's Iran Policy. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47(5), 723-740 (SSCI).
- 2019      Uluslararası Siyaset Sosyolojisi ve Güvenlik: Küresel Terörizm, Sınır Güvenliği ve Vatandaşlık Örnekleri. *Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi*, 74(4), 1203-1231. (Basar Baysal, Uluc Karakas, and Cagla Luleci-Sula)
- 2016      IR Theory as an Areligious Research Field: The Sources of and Critical Prospects to Overcome the Intellectual Failure. *Marmara Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi*, 38(1), 341-356. (I. Erkam Sula and Cagla Luleci)

- 2016 Survival 'Beyond Positivism?' The Debate on Rationalism and Reflectivism in International Relations Theory. *POLITIKON: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science*, 30, 43-55. (Cagla Luleci and I. Erkam Sula)
- 2015 Kopenhag Okulu ve Güvenikleştirme Teorisi (Eng. Copenhagen School and Securitization Theory). *Güvenlik Stratejileri*, 11(22), 61-95. (Başar Baysal and Cagla Luleci)
- 2013 Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice: The Evolution of NATO's Security Agenda. *Alternatives Turkish Journal of International Relations*, 12(2), 30-41. (I. Erkam Sula and Cagla Luleci)

### **Book Reviews**

- 2020 A Practice Approach to Border Security in Morocco. [Review of the book *Outsourcing Border Control: Politics and Practice of Contracted Visa Policy in Morocco*, by Federica Infantino]. *International Studies Review*, 22(3), 727-729 (SSCI).

### **Books Chapters**

- 2022 Uluslararası Siyaset Sosyolojisi ve Güvenlik(sizlik) (En. International Political Sociology and In/security). In *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Güvenlik*. Ed. Başar Baysal. Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
- 2016 The International Political Sociology of Security Studies. In Xavier Guillaume and Pinar Bilgin (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of International Political Sociology*. Routledge. (Can E. Mutlu and Cagla Luleci)
- 2013 Creating threats with words: An analysis of Turkey's Iran Policy after the Islamic Revolution. In N. Maslowski (Ed.), *The 17th International Conference of Young Scholars: Collective Memory and International Relations*.

### **Non-Refereed Articles**

- 2020 Kimin sınırları, kimin güvenliği? Avrupa Birliği Sınır Dissallastırma Politikası. *M5 Dergi*. <https://m5dergi.com/son-sayi/kimin-sirlari-kimin-guvenligi-avrupa-birliginin-sinir-dissallastirma-politikasi/>

### **PAPERS PRESENTED IN ACADEMIC MEETINGS**

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- 2022 Decentering the study of border in/security and why this matters. ISA Annual Convention: A wider discipline for a smaller world, March 28-April 2, Nashville/USA.
- 2021 Bringing sociology to the study of border security: a critical analysis. ISA Annual Convention: Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: Contending Forces in World Politics, April 6-9. Virtual Conference.

- 2021 Exceptional discourse or everyday practice? In/security and the Turkey-EU border. ISA Annual Convention: Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: Contending Forces in World Politics, April 6-9. Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Co-policing the EU external borders: in/security and the agency of third countries. 7th European Workshops in International Studies, July 2020. Brussels, Belgium. (Cancelled due to COVID19 pandemic)
- 2020 Bringing sociology to the study of border security: a critical analysis. ISA Annual Convention, March 2020. Honolulu, USA. (Cancelled due to COVID19 pandemic)
- 2019 "International, political, sociology" of border control in the Mediterranean. 13<sup>th</sup> EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, September 11-14. Sofia/Bulgaria.
- 2019 'Holding the door': a critical assessment of the role of non-member actors in the study of EU external border policy. ISA Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019. Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 Domestic Threats and Foreign Policy Agenda: A Security Perspective on Turkey's Iran Policy. ULISA Uluslararası Çalışmalar Kongresi, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, May 10.
- 2017 International Political Sociology and the study of borders, *Workshop: Historicising Concepts? On the use and function of concepts in the social sciences*, Bilkent University POLS Department, Ankara, Turkey, 9 March.
- 2017 Locating Turkey in the EU externalization: mobility and (in)security, 2nd EUMedEU Crash Course: Managing Crises at the Borders, University of Catania, Catania/Italy, 25 June-1 July.
- 2016 Olağan Pratikleri mi, Olağanüstü Söylem mi? Göç-Güvenlik İlişkisi ve ABD-Meksika Sınır Çalışmaları Örneği, *Yedinci Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi*, Cesme, Turkey, 28 April-1 May.
- 2015 NATO ve Arap Ayaklanmaları: NATO'nun genişleyen güvenlik ajandası ve örgütün geleceği, *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi Derneği* 10. Güvenlik Akademisi, 16-20 December. (I. Erkam Sula & Cagla Luleci)
- 2015 Exceptional discourse or everyday practice? Migration as (in)security and the question of the U.S.-Mexico border. *II. Bilkent IR Graduate Student Conference 2015: Rethinking 'Change' In International Relations*. Ankara, Turkey. June 1-2.
- 2015 International Expertise and Crisis Management: The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey. *9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations*. Sicily, Italy. 23-26 September. (Can E. Mutlu & Cagla Luleci)
- 2015 Role of leadership: Ahmadinejad, Rouhani, and the change in Iranian foreign policy. *ISA Annual Conference & Exhibition: Global IR and Regional Worlds A New Agenda for International Studies*. New Orleans, USA. 18-21 February.

- 2015 A Tale of Two Villages: ‘Rationalia’ and ‘Reflectia’. *ISA Annual Conference & Exhibition: Global IR and Regional Worlds A New Agenda for International Studies*. New Orleans, USA. 18-21 February. (I. Erkam Sula & Cagla Luleci)
- 2014 NATO’s Performance during the ‘Arab Uprisings’: Is the Organization’s Future in Crisis?. *BISA Annual Conference & Exhibition: A Crisis of Global Governance?*. Dublin, Ireland. 18-20 June. (I. Erkam Sula & Cagla Luleci)
- 2014 ‘Esad’ to ‘Esed’: The Imperatives behind Turkey’s Strategic Policy Shift towards Syria. *ISA Annual Convention: Spaces and Places Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization*. Toronto, Canada. 26-29 March. (A. Sevket Ovali & Cagla Luleci)
- 2014 Do Leaders Matter? Erdoğan’s Leadership Trait and Turkey’s post-2011 Syria Policy. *Bilkent IR Graduate Conference 2014: International Relations in the Age of Uncertainty: Theory and Practice*. Ankara, Turkey. 30 May.
- 2013 From Esad to Esed: Examining Turkey’s Discursive Shift towards Syrian Regime from the Perspective of Securitization Theory. *The 12th METU Conference on International Relations: Turkey in the World*. Ankara, Turkey. 12-14 June. (A. Sevket Ovali & Cagla Luleci)
- 2013 A Critical Overview of the Securitization framework: Pearls and Pitfalls in the light of war on terror. *9th International Students Conference, Empirical Studies in Social Sciences*. Izmir, Turkey. 15 April.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2021 **TED University**, Scientific Meetings Grant
- 2021 **TUBITAK**, Incentive Program for International Scientific Publications Originating from Turkey (UBYT)
- 2020 **European International Studies Association**, Mobility Fund
- 2020 **International Studies Association**, Travel Grant
- 2019 **Bilkent University**, Scientific Meetings Grant
- 2019 **TED University**, Scientific Meetings Grant
- 2019 **Bilkent University**, Publication grant
- 2019 **International Studies Association** Travel Grant
- 2018-19 **The Turkish Fulbright Commission**, PhD Dissertation Research Grant
- 2014-21 **Bilkent University**, Achievement Scholarship
- 2014-15 **Bilkent University**, Monthly Stipend Achievement for graduate study
- 2015 **TUBITAK** (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) 2224-A Scientific Meetings Grant
- 2015 **International Studies Association** Travel Grant

- 2013 **Jan Masaryk Centre for International Studies** award for ‘Best Paper in category International Issues’ with the paper titled “*Creating threats with words: An analysis of Turkey’s Iran Policy after the Islamic Revolution*”
- 2008-09 **Socrates-Erasmus Exchange Program** Full Fellowship, Coverage of accommodation and life expenditures

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- 2021 **Moderator**, TED University UN Day, Talk by Louisa Vinton (Resident Representative of UNDP in Turkey)
- 2020 **Editor**, TED University Department of Political Science and International Relations Academic Paper Formatting Guidelines (Writing Manuel for Students)
- 2020 **Moderator**, TED University Europe Day, Talk by Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut (Head of EU Delegation to Turkey)
- 2019 **Trainee**, Bilkent University, Training Workshop on Network Analysis.
- 2017 **Participant**, International Relations Council (UIK), Security Academy XII, Ilgaz, Turkey.
- 2015 **Team Member**, Bilkent University Department of IR Graduate Student Simulation Team (conducting simulations and active learning role playing games for undergraduate students), IR Crisis Game: Ukranian Crisis, Yönet Bakalım.
- 2015 **Co-organizer**, 2nd Bilkent IR Graduate Student Conference: Rethinking ‘Change’ In International Relations
- 2014 **Participant**, Bilkent University New Security Summer School- Paper presentation: Securitization Theory as a Tool for Foreign Policy Analysis: A Critical Application.
- 2012 **Trainee**, ICHD and TESEV, Training Workshop: Enhancing the Capacity of Evidence-based Policy Analysis
- 2011 **Participant**, International Relations Council (UIK), VI. Security Academy: International Security in the 21st Century
- 2011 **Trainee**, Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies (ORSAM), Summer School Paper presentation: İnsani Müdahale Kavramı ve Libya Operasyonu (Eng. The Concept of humanitarian intervention and the Libya Operation)

## MEMBERSHIP

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- International Studies Association (ISA), European International Studies Association (EISA), British International Studies Association (BISA), International Relations Council Club (UIK)