

**DR. GÜLŞEN SEVEN**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Political Science and Public Administration**, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 2017

- Dissertation Title: Reflections on the Relationship between Political Theory and Political Practice: Assessing Realist Challenge to Liberal-Normative Political Theory.

**Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies**, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 2012

**M.S., Media and Cultural Studies**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2008

**B.S., Sociology (Double Major)**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2006

**B.S., Political Science and Public Administration**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2005

**EMPLOYMENT**

2018 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

2017 – 2018 (Spring Term) Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, TED University, Ankara, Turkey.

2017 – 2018 (Spring Term) Adjunct Instructor, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

2017 – 2018 (Fall Term) Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey.

2013 – 2015 Research Fellow for the project “The Democratic Legitimacy of Strong Constitutional Entrenchment in Comparative Perspective” funded by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) and hosted in Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

**RESEARCH**

My primary research interest is in modern European political theory, with a particular focus on the history and theory of modern political thought, theories of democracy and legitimacy, and history of political concepts including, but not limited to, concepts of authority, especially charismatic authority, political leadership, legitimacy, political judgement, and prudence. Besides themes in contemporary political theory, I am interested in development of discipline and theories of international relations, aspects of social and cultural theory and political sociology, as well as the relationship between law and politics, and media and politics.

## **Research Outcomes: Publications and Presentations**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- “The Hegemonic Preservation Thesis Revisited: The Example of Turkey,” Published in *The Hague Journal on The Rule of Law*, 2017, Vol. 9, Issue 1, pp. 45-82. DOI 10.1007/s40803-016-0044-8
- “An Interview with John Dunn”, Published in *International Political Anthropology*, 2012, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 179-97.

### **Book Chapters**

- “On Michael Oakeshott’s Political Realism,” Forthcoming in *Michael Oakeshott on Authority, Governance and the State*, ed. Eric S. Kos, 2019, Palgrave Macmillan. DOI 10.1007/978-3-030-17455-2

### **Book Reviews**

- Book review of “Nietzsche’s Great Politics” by Hugo Drochon, 2016. In *Political Studies Review*, 2017, Vol. 16, Issue 1, p. 15. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929917724105>
- Book review of “Politics and the Concept of the Political: The Political Imagination” by James Wiley, 2016. In *Political Studies Review*, 2017, Vol. 15, Issue 3, p. 439. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929917706663>
- Book review of “Political Realism and Wisdom” by Andras Lanza, 2015. In *Political Studies Review*, 2017, Vol. 15, Issue 2.
- Book review of “Politics and the Search for the Common Good” by Hans Sluga, 2014. In *Political Studies Review*, 2016, Vol. 14, Issue 4, pp. 570-571. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916663767>
- Book review of “Charisma and Patronage: Reasoning with Max Weber” by Andrew McCulloch, 2014. In *Political Studies Review*, 2016, Vol. 14, Issue 2, p. 278. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916630917h>
- Book Review of “Political Philosophy: What it is and Why It Matters?” by Ronald Beiner, 2014. In *Political Studies Review*, 2016, Vol. 14, Issue 2. pp. 237-238. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916630914d>
- Book Review of “Democratic Theorists in Conversation: Turns in Contemporary Thought” by Jean-Paul Gagnon, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. In *Political Studies Review*, 2016, Vol. 14, Issue 2, p. 244. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929916630914m>
- Book Review of “Justice, Legitimacy and Diversity: Political Authority between Realism and Moralism” by Emanuela Ceva and Enzo Rossi (eds), Routledge, 2013. In *Political Studies Review*, 2014, Vol. 12, Issue 1, p. 91.
- Book Review of “Political Leadership, Nations and Charisma” by Vivian Ibrahim and Margit Wunsch (eds), Routledge, 2012. In *Political Studies Review*, 2013, Vol. 11, Issue 3, pp. 397-98.
- Book Review of “Euroclash: The EU, European Identity and the Future of Europe” by Neil Fligstein, OUP, 2008. *Europolis Journal of Political Theory and Analysis*, 2008, Vol.4, pp. 381-383.

## **Conference Activity and Participation**

### **Invited Talks**

- 2018 “Doing Realist Political Theory Conference”, University of Munster, Munster, Germany. “Vocations of Realistic Political Theory”. 4-6 July 2018.
- 2018 “New Directions in Realist Political Theory Workshop”, University of Reading, Reading, UK. “Realistic Theory of Political Judgement”. 26 June 2018.
- 2017 “Genealogy and Political Theory Workshop”, Amsterdam, Netherlands. “The Relevance of Genealogy for Political Realism”. 29 September 2017.

## Conferences, Workshops and Panels Organized

- 2018 Convenor of a workshop on “Vocations of Realistic Political Theory”, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. 21-22 April 2018.
- 2017 Co-convenor (with Prof. Ferenc Horcher, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Pazmany Peter Catholic University) of a workshop on “Vocations of Realistic Political Theory” as part of MANCEPT 2017 Political Theory Workshops, 7-9 September, 2017.

## Selected Talks and Conference Papers Presented

- 2016 “Political Realism and Practical Morality Workshop”, Budapest, Hungary. “Political Realism and A Theory of Good Reasons”. 18-19 November 2016.
- 2015 NJLP Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands. “Realistic Democracy: Lessons from Michael Oakeshott and John Dunn”. 25-26 June 2015.
- 2010 MPSA 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. “Contemporary Challenges to Liberal – Moral Political Theory: Sceptical and Radical Approaches”. 22 – 26 April 2010.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Experience

**Instructor** PSIR 118 Major Works in Political Cinema, PSIR 352 History of Political Thought II, PSIR 394 Diplomatic History and PSIR 402 Graduation Paper, TED University, Ankara, Turkey, Spring 2018.

**Instructor:** PSIR 351 History of Political Thought I, PSIR 401 Research Methods and PSIR 453 Political Theory, TED University, Ankara, Turkey, Fall 2018.

**Instructor:** PSIR 394 Diplomatic History and PSIR 453 Political Theory, TED University, Ankara, Turkey, Spring 2017.

**Instructor:** GE 445 Power and Development, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Spring 2017.

**Instructor:** SIBU 501 Avrupa Birliği Siyasi Tarihi, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey, Fall 2017.