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**Current Positions:**

- Prof.Dr., Istinye University, Dep.of International Relations (2023-...)
- Affiliated scholar at Migration Research Center at Koc University (2023-...)
- Strategic Academic Advisor at Groningen Declaration Network (2023-...)
- Committee Member, UNESCO Turkey Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Migration Group (2018-...)

**Previous Positions:**

- Yaşar University, academic staff (2007-2023), Izmir/Turkey
- UNESCO Chair on International Migration at Yasar University, Founder and Head (<http://unescochair.yasar.edu.tr>) (2016-2023)
- Head of International Relations Department, Yasar University (2019-2021)
- Yaşar University, European Union Research Center, Founder and Director, (2005-2015)
- Erasmus/ECTS Institutional Coordinator (2005-2015)
- Middle East Technical University (METU/ODTÜ), Center for European Studies, Research Assistant (2002-2005), Ankara/Turkey
- Turkish Daily News, Correspondent (part-time), (1997-2000), Izmir/Turkey

***Major Areas of Interests***

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Migration and asylum policies, EU-Turkey relations, irregular migration, border management, human smuggling and trafficking, external relations of the EU, EU-Morocco relations, internationalization of higher education, integration of refugees in higher education.

EU Grants, Project Planning and Management Experience: Since 2002

## Education

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- Senior Visiting Scholar at SciencesPo (France), July 2023.
- Post-doc Research Fellow at University of Pittsburgh (USA), Marie Curie IRSES Grant, 2015 (5 months).
- **PhD, International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2012**  
PhD Research Fellow at University of California Berkeley (USA), 2009, (5 months).  
Researcher at Wageningen University (Netherlands), Ministry of Agriculture NL Grant (3 months, 2004).
- **MSc, European Studies, Middle East Technical University**
- **BSc, International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir**
- **Associate Degree, Anadolu University, Faculty of Open Education, Justice (2018-2020)**
- **Bornova Anatolian High School (Eng.) 1997**

## Teaching Experience (since 2006)

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Istinye University (2023-...)

- International Migration
- Sustainability and Development

Yaşar University (2007-2023)

- International Migration and the EU (graduate level) (YU)
- Politics of Migration
- EU Grants and Project Management (EU Jean Monnet Module)
- International Relations Theories
- EU-Turkey Relations
- Sustainable Development Goals and Transversal Skills
- Introduction to Political Science
- Project Management (Graduate Programme of Business Engineering)
- Turkish Economy and the EU
- Economic Integration and the EU
- EU, Turkey and Customs Union

## Publications

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### **Book (Monograph)**

Yıldız, A. (2016). "[The European Union's Immigration Policy: Managing Migration in Turkey and Morocco](#)". Palgrave Macmillan. London.

*The book is nominated for the "Best Book Price 2016" of UACES by Palgrave.*

### **Book (Edited)**

Yıldız, A. (ed.) (2019). "[Integration of Refugee Students in European Higher Education: Comparative Country Cases](#)". Izmir: Yasar University Publications, ISBN: 987-975-6339-71-8.

## Book Chapters

- Yıldız A. (2023). "[Access and integration of refugees into higher education: a Turkish inclusive approach](#)". in Halleli Pinson, Nihad Bunar and Dymna Devine (eds.), Research Handbook on Migration and Education, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Kirişçi K. and Yıldız A. (2023). "[Turkey's Migration Management Regimes](#)". In Alpaslan Özerdem and Ahmet, Erdi Ozturk (eds.), A Companion to Modern Turkey's Centennial, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Turhan, E. and Yıldız, A. (2022). "[Turkey's external differentiated integration with the EU in the field of migration governance: the case of border management](#)". In Benjamin Leruth, Stefan Gänzle and Jarle Trondal (eds.), The Routledge Handbook of Differentiation in the European Union, New York: Routledge.
- Yıldız, A. (2022). "Göç/Migration", "Göçmen/Migrant", "Sığınmacı/Asylum Seeker", "Mülteci/Refugee". in Yekta Saraç (ed.), Sosyal Bilimler Ansiklopedisi/Social Sciences Encyclopaedia, Ankara: TUBITAK, 978-605-312-431-3.
- Yıldız, A. and Üstübcü, A. (2020). "[Emek Göçü, Sınırlar ve COVID-19 Pandemisi/ Labour migration, borders and COVID-19 Pandemic](#)" (Eds. Elif Uzgören ve Arkan Acar). Küreselleşmenin Krizi, Pandemi ve Uluslararası Siyaset/Crisis of Globalization, Pandemic and International Politics. Nobel Publications: Ankara, pp.133-164.
- Yıldız, A. (2020). "[AB-Türkiye İlişkilerinde Geri Kabul Süreçleri: Kurumsal Yaklaşım ve Uygulamalar/Readmission processes in EU-Turkey relations: Theoretical Approach and Practice](#)". (Ed.Songül Sallan Gül, Saniye Dedeoğlu ve Özlem Kahya Nizam). Türkiye'de Göç, Göçmenlik ve Sosyal Uyum/Migration, Being Migrant and Integration. Bağlam Publications, pp.123-146.
- Yıldız, A. (2019). "[Turkey](#)".(Ed. Ayselin Yıldız). Integration on Syrian Students to Turkish Higher Education. Izmir: Yasar University Publications.
- Yıldız, A. (2018). "[Political Economy of Morocco: Is the EU Anchor for Neo-Liberal Restructuring](#)". in Political Economy of Muslim Countries, Özgür Ünal Eriş and Ahmet Salih İkiz (eds.). UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. pp.80-102.
- Yıldız, A. (2016). "[Activity Planning, Resource Planning and Budget](#)". In Toker, H.,İnceoğlu Ç., Yıldız, A. Ozerim, G., Koçtaş Ö. (Ed.). Project Design, Open Course Book, İzmir ISBN:978-975-6339-52-7.
- Türker, D., Yıldız, A. (2015). "[Göçmenlerde Sosyo-Psikolojik Entegrasyon Analizi](#)" (*Socio-Psychological Integration Analysis for Migrants*), Şeker, B.D., Göregenli, M., Sirkeci, İ. (Ed.), *Türkiye'de Göç, Kültürleşme ve Uyum*. UK: TPLONDON.
- Türker, D., Özerim, G., Yıldız, A. (2014). "[Social Entrepreneurship in Turkey: Challenges and Opportunities](#)". Parra C. (Ed.) *Crisis y Economia Solidaria*, Spain: JB Bosch Editor (pp.163-179).
- Yıldız, A., Özerim, G. (2013) "[Corporate Social Responsibility in the European Context](#)". In Turker, D., Toker, H. (Ed.). *Contemporary Issues in Corporate Social Responsibility*. USA: Lexington Books.
- Yıldız, A. (2013). "[Theoretical Analysis of Turkey-EU relations after the Lisbon Treaty: Alignment through 'Europeanization' or 'Differentiated Integration'?](#)". In Hursoy, S. *Turkey's Quest for the EU: Membership Towards 2023*. Izmir: Ege University Publications.

- Yıldız, A. (2013). "[European Corporate Governance Institute](#)". In Idowu, S.O.; Capaldi, N.; das Gupta, A.; Zu, L. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Corporate Social Responsibility*. Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp.1095-1097.
- Yıldız, A. "[European Urban Charter 1992 and 2008](#)". In Idowu, S.O.; Capaldi, N.; das Gupta, A.; Zu, L. (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Corporate Social Responsibility*. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp.1104-1111.
- Oskam, A., Longworth N., Yıldız, A. (June 2005). "[Turkey's Economy and Regional Income Distribution](#)". in Oskam, A. and Burrell, A. (eds). *Turkey in the European Union: Implications for Agricultural, Food, and Structural Policy*. UK: CABI Publications.
- Yıldız, A., (2007). "[Theoretical Analysis of European Enlargement: Rationalism and Constructivism](#)". in Demiray, M., İnanç, H., (ed). *The Changes and Transformations in the Socio-Economic and Political Structure of Turkey within the EU Negotiations*. Ankara: Ekin Basım.
- Yıldız, A. (2003). "[Demography Challenges Welfare in Italy: Is Immigration a Solution? Case of Pension System](#)" in Burgio, G., (ed). *Researching Europe: The European Integration by the View of Young Researchers*. Ankara: METU Press.

### **Journal Articles**

- Yıldız, A. (2023). **Inclusive Approach of Türkiye on Access and Integration of Refugees to Higher Education.** *BILIG*. (SSCI)
- te Lintelo, D., Yıldız, A., Gurel, M., Khan, S., Siviş, S., Cun, P., Mull, R., "[Protracted urban displacement and incremental housing infrastructures in Torbali, Turkey](#)". *International Journal of Housing Policy*. (SSCI)
- Siviş, S. and Yıldız, A. (2023). [Constructions of Multi-layered Deservingness Frames Towards Refugees in İzmir's Everyday Work Life](#). *Journal of Refugee Studies*. DOI: 10.1093/jrf/fead035. (SSCI)
- Kirişçi, K. and Yıldız, A. (2023). "[Turkey's asylum policies over the last century: Continuity, change and contradictions](#)". *Turkish Studies*. 24:3-4, 522-549, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2023.2178306 (SSCI)
- Yıldız, A. ve Turhan, E. (2022). "[Entegre Sınır Yönetimi ve FRONTEX ile İlişkiler Bağlamında Türkiye'nin AB ile Harici Farklılaştırılmış Entegrasyonu](#)" / Turkey's External Differentiated Integration with the EU in the Context of Integrated Border Management and its Relations with Frontex. *İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*. 21, Special Issue, 211-231.
- Yıldız, A. and İzmirlioglu, A. (2022). "[Türkiye'de yaşayan uluslararası koruma ve geçici koruma statüsündeki yabancıların çalışma izni, iş sözleşmeleri, diploma denklik ve meslek icrasına ilişkin durumlarının hukuki açıdan değerlendirilmesi](#)" / Legal Assessment of Situations of Foreigners Residing in Turkey under International Protection and Temporary Protection Status Regarding Work Permit, Job Contracts, Diploma Equivalency and Professional Practice. *Ankara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi*, 71 (1), 25-63.
- Yıldız, A. (2021). "[Brexit, Göç ve Avrupa Bütünleşme Süreci](#)" / Brexit, Migration and European Integration Process.. *Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi*, 20, Special issue on Brexit, 69-94. (ESCI)
- Yıldız, A. (2020). "[Impact of the EU–Turkey Statement on Smugglers' Operations in the Aegean and Migrants' Decisions to Engage with Smugglers](#)", *International Migration*, 59 (4), 141-157. (SSCI)
- Yıldız, A., Uzgören, E. (2016). "[Limits to Temporary Protection: Non-camp Syrian refugees in Izmir, Turkey](#)". *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 16 (2), pp.195-211. (SSCI)

Yıldız, A. (2017). "[Göç ve Entegrasyon Politikalarında Vatandaşlık](#)"/Citizenship, Migration and Integration Policies. *Göç Araştırmaları Dergisi*. 3 (1), pp.36-67.

Yıldız, A. (2008). "[Incorporating Migration to the European Neighborhood Policy under Demographic Challenges](#)". *Journal of Yasar University*. 9 (3).

### Forthcoming

Yıldız, A. Gürel, A and Gürel, M. [Place-Making and Wellbeing of Displaced People: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Syrians in Basmane, Izmir.](#)

### Research Reports

- Toker, H. and Yıldız, A. (2022, April). "[Gender Equality and Social Cohesion in Iraq](#)", Yasar University UNESCO Chair on International Migration Report Series 2.
- Yıldız, A. and Genc, C. "[Women Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons in Iraq](#)". Yasar University UNESCO Chair on International Migration Report Series 2.
- Yıldız, A. (2021). "[Göçmen ve Sığınmacılarla Çalışanlar için Kültürlerarası İletişim/Intercultural communication for service providers working with migrants and asylum-seekers](#)". Kader, Y. Karma Göç ve Göçmen Hakları Kılavuzu. IOM Turkey: Ankara
- Yıldız, A. (2020). "[Country of Origin Booklet](#)", IOM Turkey: Ankara.
- Yıldız, A. (2019). "[Suriye Uyruklu Öğrencilerin Yükseköğretime Katılımları](#)" /Integration of Syrians in Higher Education in Turkey. Izmir: Yasar University Publications, ISBN: 978-975-6339-76-3.
- Yıldız, A. (2018). "[Needs Analysis Report of Readmission Centers](#)", Directorate General Migration Management, Ankara.
- Yıldız, A. ve Bartan, A. (2018). "[Tarımda Mevsimlik Göçmen ve Mülteci İşçiler: Çalıştay Raporu](#)" (*Workshop report on Seasonal Migrant/Refugee Workers in Agriculture*), ISBN: 978-975-6339-73-2.
- Yıldız, A. "[Perception of Smuggling Business and Decision-Making Processes of Migrants](#)". International Organization for Migration (IOM), July 2017, Ankara.

### Policy Brief Series Editor

Editor, [UNESCO Chair on International Migration Policy Brief Series](#), published at least 3 times in a year ISSN: 2619-9440 (2018-2023).

### Policy Briefs

Selin Sivas and Ayselin Yıldız. (July 2009). "[Syrian Refugees' Engagement in the Local Labour Market in Izmir, Turkey: Perspectives of Employers and Evidence-Based Policy Recommendations](#)". Policy Brief 2(1). Yasar University UNESCO Chair on International Migration (ISSN: 2619-9440).

### International Conference Proceedings & Presentations

Hakan Gülerce, Ayselin Yıldız, Özlem Ozan, Figen Ünal "[Uluslararası Öğrencilerin Kültürleşme Stresi ve Kültürleşme Durumları: Ege ve Güneydoğu Anadolu Bölgelerinden Örnekler](#)" / Acculturation and Acculturation Stress Level of International Students: Cases from Aegean and Southeastern Anatolian Regions of Türkiye, Congress on International Migration and Migrants in Higher Education, Mardin Artuklu University, October 25, 2022.

Ayselin Yıldız "[Push Backs in the Aegean and Border Management](#)", Migration and Asylum Symposium, Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, June 20, 2022.

- Ayselin Yıldız and Dolf te Lintelo “Protracted urban displacement and incremental housing infrastructures in Torbali, Turkey”, Utrecht University Department of Human Geography & Spatial Planning, February 18, 2022.
- Ebru Turhan and Ayselin Yıldız, [“Turkey’s External Differentiated Integration with the EU in the Field of Migration Governance: The Case of Border Management”](#), ECPR General Conference, August 31, 2021.
- Dolf te Lintelo and Ayselin Yıldız, [“Impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on informal jobs and housing conditions among citizens and refugees: The Case of İzmir”](#), Citizenship in Pandemic Times, University of Edinburgh, June 11, 2021.
- İbrahim Zincir, Tohid Ahmed Rana, Ayselin Yıldız, Dilaver Arıkan Açar. (2019) [“Developing Integration Policy for Refugees through Mobile Phone Data Analysis”](#). Data for Refugees Challenge Workshop Proceedings.
- Yıldız, A. [“Migration and Diaspora Policy in EU-Turkey Relations: Latest Trends and Impact”](#), 6th Joint Conference: New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU 2019, Turkish-German University, May 3, 2019.
- Yıldız, A. [“Controversial impacts of EU’s externalization of migration policy towards Turkey: The Case of EU-Turkey Statement”](#), Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, IEMed, April 2-3, 2019, Barcelona.
- Yıldız, A., Siviş, S. [“Inclusion or exclusion from Turkish Labour Market: An Ethnographic Analysis of Syrians in Izmir”](#), World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Seville, Spain, July 19, 2018.
- Yıldız, A. [“Strengthening the Evidence Base on Migrant Smuggling”](#), Regional Conference on Counter Migrant Smuggling: Innovative Ideas and Supporting New Models of Cooperation, Government of Turkey and IOM, Istanbul, July 6, 2018.
- Yıldız, A. [“Policy implications of counter-migrant smuggling research”](#), IOM Azerbaijan, 31 October-1 November 2018, Baku
- Yıldız, A., [“From regional crisis to policy formulation: Repercussions of refugee crisis on EU-Turkey Relations”](#), Fifth Global International Studies Conference, Taipei Taiwan, 1-3 April 2017.
- Yıldız, A., [“Internationalisation of Higher Education in Europe: Prospects and Challenges of Forced Migration”](#) Keynote Speaker at EAIE Spotlight Seminar on Integrating Refugees into Higher Education. 9-10 June 2016, Amsterdam.
- Yıldız, A., [“Turkey’s Evolving Immigration Policy and its Implications on Turkey-EU Relations”](#), 2nd Turkish-German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium 2016 "Forced Migration: Structures, Actors, Processes" November 24 – 27, 2016, Gelsenkirchen, Germany.
- Yıldız, A., [“Migration as a Challenge: A New Episode in Turkey-EU Relations”](#), International Migration and Diplomacy, Koç University MIREKOC and Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Center for Strategic Research, May 18, 2016.
- Yıldız, A., [“Policy and Politics of European Migration Crisis: Insights from a Field Research in Izmir \(MEDMIG Project\)”](#). International Symposium on “Refugees and Migrants: A Global Problem or an Asset”. Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA) & Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi (TUBA), 20-23 October 2016, Ankara.

- Yıldız, A., "[Understanding the Migration Challenge: MEDMIG Project Research Findings](#)", Yeditepe University, October 10-11, 2016.
- Yıldız, A., Eralp, A. "[Rethinking the Asylum Policies in the EU: Lessons from Syrian Crisis](#)". EUSA, 5-7 March 2015, Boston.
- Türker, D., Altuntas, C., Yıldız, A.G., Toker, H. (2015) (ed). [Proceedings of International Conference on Social Responsibility Education and Practices \(SREP\)](#), 3-5 July 2014, Yasar University, Izmir / Turkey. Yasar Universitesi/Meta Basim: Izmir.
- Yıldız, A., "[Turkey's Changing Foreign Policy in the Middle East and its Implications on the Management of Migration Practices in Turkey](#)" FLASCO-ISA Joint International Conference. Buenos Aires, 23-25 July 2014.
- Türker, D., Özerim, G., Yıldız, A. [Social enterprises in a developing country context: Analysis of social entrepreneurship models in Turkey](#). International Conference on Entrepreneurship IEC 2014. Istanbul Aydın University, Istanbul/Türkiye, 15-16 May 2014, Conference Proceedings, pp.117-129.
- Yıldız, A., "[Conceptualization of External Dimension of EU Immigration Policy: Case of Turkey](#)". ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 6, 2013.
- Yıldız, A., Third Pan-European Conference, ECPR, "[Incorporation of the Migrants into the European Social Policy](#)", Istanbul Bilgi University, 21-23 September 2006.
- Yıldız, A., "[Analysis of European Integration: Towards a Constructivist Europe?](#)" International Symposium on the Changes and Transformations in the Socio-Economic and Political Structure of Turkey within the EU Negotiations, Dumlupınar University & Zentrum für Türkeistiftung-Uni.Essen Duisburg, Kütahya, 16-18 March 2006.
- Yıldız, A., "[Enlargement and Migration](#)", Second-Pan European Conference on EU Politics, ECPR. Bologna, Italy, 24-26 June, 2004.
- Yıldız, A., "[Labour Migration and its Implications in the future of Europe under the Demographic Challenges](#)" Third METU Conference on International Relations, Europe in a Changing World, Ankara, 24-26 May, 2004.
- Yıldız, A., "[Comparative Analysis of European and American Perceptions in the Middle East: Towards a New Transatlantic Relationship](#)", Second METU Conference on International Relations, 23-25 June, 2003.

### **Panel/Workshop/Seminar Presentations**

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- Panel: "Migration cooperation in EU-Turkey Relations: 'To Coda'", May 10, 2022, Yasar University
- Workshop: "Protracted urban displacement and incremental housing infrastructures in Torbali, Turkey", Utrecht University Department of Human Geography & Spatial Planning, February 18, 2022.
- Seminar: "[Migration and Izmir: The Urban-Rural Nexus](#)", Yasar University, WHIT Research Project Findings, November 19, 2021.
- Panel: "Migration Governance in Turkey: Persistent Policy Themes and Evolving Models" in "Migration Governance: New Challenges and Sustainable Pathways", UNESCO MOST Committee, March 25, 2021.
- Panel: "[COVID-19 Pandemic and Impact on Migration Governance](#)", UNESCO MOST Committee, December 18, 2020.



- Panel: [“From temporary protection to citizenship: Legislation and Practice”](#), IGAM Academy, October 22, 2020.
- Panel: “External Differentiated Integration: Implications on Turkey’s Border Management”, *Migration Politics in Turkey: Borders and Integration*, Istanbul Ticaret University, MIREKOC, December 16, 2019
- Workshop: “Migration Research in Turkey: Implications of EU Policies and Responses from the Field” (with Ebru Turhan), November 29, 2019.
- Workshop: “Integration of Syrian students in Higher Education”, Gaziantep University, November 1-2, 2019.
- Panel: “Working with Translators in Migration Field”, Yaşar University Translation Club , March 8, 2019.
- Workshop: “Syrians under temporary protection in [Torbalı](#)”, March 5, 2019, Torbalı District Governor, Turkish Red Crescent Izmir Community Center.
- Workshop: [“Global Compact on Migration: Who is in, who is out, why?”](#), Turkish-Japanese Joint Research Workshop, February 19, 2019, İzmir.
- Workshop: [“Integrating Refugees into Turkish Higher Education System”](#), December 5, Izmir.
- Seminar: [“Integration, Citizenship and Conceptual Debates”](#), December 27, 2018, Turkish Red Crescent İzmir Community Center.
- Panel: [“The role of psychology in migrant interviews and the need for multi-disciplinary approach”](#). 3. Izmir Nuri Bilgin Psychology Days, May 25, 2017.
- Panel: [“Migration as a Challenge in EU-Turkey Relations”](#), Yasar University, May 9, 2016.
- Seminar: [“Refugee Issue and EU-Turkey Statement”](#), Yasar University, March 28, 2016.
- Seminar: [“EU Grants as Means of Supporting Research and Fostering European Networks in Turkey”](#), A-NEST: Academic Network for European Studies, Yasar University, October 23, 2015.
- Seminar: [“Internationalisation of Higher Education”](#), International Cultures Day, March 4, 2014.
- Seminar: [“Entrepreneurship in Europe”](#) Ege University, October 20, 2013.
- Panel: [“The Reflections of the Transformations in Turkish Foreign Policy to the Migration and Asylum Practices in Turkey”](#) (with Gokay Ozerim), Ege University, May 9, 2013
- Panel: [“Challenges for the Enlarged Europe”](#), Migration Trends and Visa Policy in Turkey, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, 8-9 May 2008.
- Panel: [“Incorporating Migration to the European Neighborhood Policy under Demographic Challenges”](#) Migration Flows, Sustainable Development and Neighbourhood Policy in the New EU Countries, University of Genoa/Italy, 29 May-3 June 2007.

### ***Invited Speaker***

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- European Qualifications Refugees and Recognition: Good practice and current challenges, November 22, 2023, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills.
- “Climate Change and the Impact of Food Crisis on Migration”, September 27, 2022, UNHCR, Antalya.
- [“Diversity, peace, and religious pluralism in the EU and globally”](#), EU External Relations, GERIS Network, October 27, 2022.
- “Irregular Migration: Security and Migration”, UNHCR, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Human Rights Academy International Protection and Refugees, July 26, 2022.
- “Effects of Food Crisis and Climate Change on Migration”, BUSINESSatOECD, Peace for Food, July 13, 2022, Paris.



- “Xenophobia”, Mardin Artuklu University, June 24, 2022, Mardin.
- Summer School Course on “Migration, Border Management and Security”, Social Sciences University of Ankara, IOM Turkey, June 14, 2022.
- [“Irregular migration and mobilities at the Mediterranean Basin”](#), June 2, 2022, EuroMedMig National Workshop – MiReKoc – Koç University.
- “Irregular Migration and Turkey”, International Association of Gendarmeries and Police Forces with Military Status (FIEP), May 25, Ankara.
- “War and Displacement: Case of Ukraine”, May 20, 2022, Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Ukraine.
- [“Migration Governance in Turkey”](#), Aegean Region Chamber of Industry”, August 23, 2021.
- [“Irregular Migration and Migrant Smuggling in Turkey”](#), Suleyman Demirel University, December 24, 2020.
- [“Irregular Migration Course: Migrant Smuggling”](#), NATO Maritime Security Center of Excellence, National Defense University, October 13-15, 2020 and December 16, 2020.
- [“Pandemic, Borders and Labour Migration”](#), (with Aysen Üstübcü) IGAM Migration Agenda, December 14, 2020.
- [“Migrant Smuggling in Turkey”](#), IGAM TV Migration Agenda, June 22, 2020.
- [“Designing a Community Center for Migrants”](#), Yasar University Department of Interior Architecture, September 25, 2019.
- [“Migration Policies in Europe and Syria Crisis”](#), December 19, 2019, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University.
- [“Migration and Diaspora Policy in EU-Turkey Relations: Latest Trends and Impact”](#), Turkish-German University, May 3, 2019.
- [“Controversial impacts of EU’s externalization of migration policy towards Turkey: The Case of EU-Turkey Statement”](#), Interdisciplinary Research Seminar, IEMed, April 2-3, 2019, Barcelona.
- [“Policy implications of counter-migrant smuggling research”](#), IOM Azerbaijan, 31 October-1 November 2018, Baku
- [“Migration Management in Turkey: Actors and Practices”](#), Anadolu University, Eskisehir, April 30, 2018.
- [“Smart Phones: The only friend and guide of refugees on their perilous journey”](#), Key note speech at Polytechnic Institute of Setubal, Portugal May 15, 2017.
- [“Preparing project proposals for the international funding programmes”](#), Anadolu University, March 17, 2017, Eskisehir.
- [“EU Grant Programmes as an integration tool in EU-Turkey Relations”](#). Aegean Industrialists and Businessmen Association, December 22, 2016, Izmir.
- [“An Academic Perspective on Irregular Migration Movements”](#), Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM), 15-16 December 2016.
- [“Migration and Integration Policies”](#), Izmir DG Migration Management, December 16, 2016.
- [“Migration and Employment in Turkey”](#), Assembly of European Regions, 9 November 2016.
- [“Internationalisation of Higher Education in Europe: Prospects and Challenges of Forced Migration”](#) Keynote Speaker at EAIE Spotlight Seminar on Integrating Refugees into Higher Education. 9-10 June 2016, Amsterdam.
- [“Conflicts on NATO’s South-eastern Flank: Migration and Violent Extremism”](#), NATO Allied Land Command, Izmir, May 27, 2016.
- [“Challenges for European Asylum Policy: People and Crisis in Limbo”](#), DAAD (Ankara), May 24, 2016.

- ["Migration as a Challenge: A New Episode in Turkey-EU Relations"](#), International Migration and Diplomacy, Koç University MIREKOC and Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Center for Strategic Research, May 18, 2016.
- ["Not yet a Common asylum Policy of the EU but an External One"](#), Middle East Technical University, March 21, 2016.
- ["Refugees in Izmir in transit, stranded or settling down? Account from a key migration hub in Turkey"](#), Oxford University, March 18, 2016.
- ["Irregular Migration and Border Management"](#), Edirne DG Migration Management, October 27, 2015.
- ["Geography as Destiny: Turkey?"](#), The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, March 2015
- ["How should be the recognition in transcripts and diploma supplement?"](#) Turkish National Agency, Ege University, May 7, 2013.
- ["IRSES: A Real Success Story of EUGLOBAL Project"](#) TUBITAK, November 29, 2012
- ["Placements/Internships in Developing Higher Education Curriculums and New Skills for Students: Case Study of Yasar University"](#). Seminar International Cooperation in Higher Education: An Engine for Growth, Yaşar University, October 19, 2012.
- ["Yasar University as Good Practice in Using ECTS and Intensive Programme Projects"](#) Turkish National Agency, April 8-9, 2010.

### **Invited Guest Lectures Abroad**

- **Eastern European University (Ukraine)** "Regulatory Policy of the EU: Content and Structure" (25 January 2023 and 8 March 2023), "PCM, Project Budget, Financial Reporting, Dissemination, Evaluation and Sustainability" 1-2 June 2017, 2 June 2018, 30 May 2019, Jean Monnet Chair and Jean Monnet Module team member.
- **University of Peloponnese (Greece)** "Migration in the Mediterranean: Lessons from the Syrian Refugee Crisis", December 2, 2017; December 9, 2016; December 19, 2015; November 28, 2014; "Turkish Foreign Policy and Aspirations to be a Regional Power in the Med.?" December 20, 2015 and December 10, 2016; December 1, 2017, February 1, 2019.
- **Universita di Torino (Italy)**, "Migration as a Challenge in EU-Turkey Relations: Sharing Field Study Research Findings from Izmir" (MEDMIG Project Results), November 17, 2016.
- **University of Pittsburgh (USA)** Dep.of Sociology "EU's Immigration and Asylum Policy", Invited lecture; the course "Sociology of Immigration", April 16, 2015.
- **University of Pittsburgh Global Studies Center and Carnegie Mellon University (USA)**: "Turkey: A regional power within its everlasting accession quest to the EU?", March 2015.
- **University of Pittsburgh**, "Conceptualization of External Dimension of EU Immigration Policy: Case of Turkey", April 13, 2013.
- **University of Rome Tor Vergata (Italy)**, "The future of energy policies in Europe", June 2008.
- **Artevelde Hogeschool (Belgium)**, "European Enlargement and Turkey", 6-10 December 2010 and 16-20 April 2007.
- **University of Applied Sciences, Hochschule Bremen (Germany)**: "Preparing and monitoring EU funded projects" November 2006.
- **Zaragoza University (Spain)**, "EU-Turkey Relations", May 2006.
- **University of Rome, La Sapienza (Italy)**, "Prospects for the Accession of Turkey to the EU", June 5, 2003.

## ***Selected Given Trainings***

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Following trainings are offered to the personnel of Turkey's Presidency of Migration Management, Coast Guard, Gendarme, and security forces. Trainings are supported either by IOM or Council of Europe.

- Irregular Migration and Border Management
- Combatting migrant smuggling and human trafficking
- Working with vulnerable groups
- Strengthening the administrative capacity of readmission centers in Turkey
- Intercultural communication
- Rescue operations in the Mediterranean
- Country of Origin Information: Morocco
- Child-friendly information for children in migration
- Identification of Victims of Human Trafficking in the Context of Migration and Border management.

### Trainings on Project Planning and Management:

- Universities in Iraq, in cooperation with SPARK, 28 June 2022
- Izmir DG Migration Management, 27-28 April 2017
- Aegean Exporters' Union, October 2015
- Yasar University, all faculties, Jean Monnet Module Application, December 2014
- Akdeniz University Faculty of Communication, December 2014
- Urla Municipality City Council, November 2014
- Yasar University Faculty of Architecture, September 2014
- Yasar University, all faculties, March 2014
- International Office Staff of Turkish Universities, February 2014
- Dokuz Eylul University, Graduate Programme of Education Sciences, October 2013
- Nevsehir Governorship EU Center, September 2011

### "Preparing project proposals for Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Programme"

- Gazi University, February 17, 2015
- Marmara University, February 20, 2015
- Dokuz Eylul University, February 24, 2015
- Çukurova University, February 27, 2015

### "Bologna Process at Higher Education Institutions"

- Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, March 11-12 2013
- Ondokuz Mayıs University, May 28-30, 2013
- Marmara University, April 16, 2013
- Kültür University, April 17, 2013
- Dicle University, October 1, 2013
- Atatürk University, October 24-25, 2013

## Projects/Expert Consultancy

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- ["Analysis of Migration Challenges, Needs and Opportunities: Country Report Turkey"](#), Senior Consultant, ICMPPD, (2023).
- ["Gender mainstreaming in the context of migration"](#), Senior Consultant, Council of Europe (2023).
- ["Analysis on Alternatives to Administrative Detention"](#), Senior Consultant, UN IOM (2023).
- EU COST-Action: ["History of Identity Documentation in European Nations: Citizenship, Nationality and Migration \(2022-2026\)"](#), Coordinated by Maynooth University, Ireland, Working Group Member.
- ["Social Cohesion and Women Empowerment in Iraq"](#), Consultant, SPARK Netherlands (2021-22).
- ["Migrant Smuggling and Human Rights Education Module"](#), Consultant, Council of Europe, 2022.
- ["Human Trafficking: Developing a Social Cohesion Methodology for the Migrants in Turkey"](#), Consultant, IOM, 2022.
- ["Training Module: Intercultural Communication"](#), Consultant, IOM Turkey
- ["My Health"](#), Funded by EU Sivil Düşün Programme, Project Coordinator, 2020.
- ["Wellbeing, Housing, and Infrastructure in Turkey"](#) (WHIT), Funded by British Academy, Partner Coordinator/Senior Researcher, Coordinated by Institute for Development Studies (UK), 2019-2022.
- Jean Monnet Chair on ["Sustainable, inclusive and smart development in terms of decentralization: EU experience"](#), Coordinated by Prof.Dr. Nataliia Pavlikha, Ukraine, Researcher/Trainer, 2021-2024.
- ["Integrating Syrians into Turkish Higher Education through Recognition of Qualifications"](#), Project Coordinator, 2018-2019 (HOPES MADAD Programme).
- ["Inclusion in or Exclusion from Turkish Labour Market? An Ethnographic Analysis on Syrian refugees in Izmir"](#), Project Coordinator, August 2017-February 2018, Yasar University Research Project (BAP).
- ["Unravelling the Mediterranean Migration Crisis"](#), Economic and Research Council of the UK, 2015-2016, Partner Coordinator.
- Jean Monnet Module, ["EU Grants and Project Management"](#), Project Coordinator, 2014-17
- 7th Framework Marie Curie IRSES Programme: ["Transatlantic Perspectives in a Changing Global Context: Multilateralism through Regionalism \(EU-GLOBAL\)"](#) Partner Coordinator, 2012-15.
- Erasmus Multilateral Programme: ["UBIcamp: Integrated Solution to Virtual Mobility Barriers"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2012-14.
- Leonardo da Vinci, Transfer of Innovation Program: ["Developing Case Based Vocational Training for Innovation Management"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2013-15.
- Izmir Development Agency, Economic Diversity in Rural Financial Aid Programme: ["Sarpıncık Soap Atelier: From Athena's Olives to Karaburun's Soaps"](#), Project Consultant, 2011-12.
- ["Erasmus Intensive Turkish Courses"](#), Project Coordinator, 2011.
- Transversal Programme: ["The Impact of LLL Strategies on Professional Higher Education"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2010-12.
- Comenius/ Multilateral Programme, ["Project Based School Management"](#)- External Evaluator.
- Leonardo da Vinci Programme, ["Educational Strategies for the Promotion of Natural Heritage"](#), Partner Coordinator.
- Socrates/ Intensive Programmes- ["Security in an Information Society"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2007-08.
- LLP/Intensive Programmes-["Securing the Digital World"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2008.
- LLP/Intensive Programmes- ["Management Summer School 2008"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2008.
- Jean Monnet Action, ["If the ECSC was Negotiated Today"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2007.
- LLP/Thematic Networks- ["The Network of European Studies"](#), Partner Coordinator, 2007.
- LLP/ Intensive Programmes, ["Network Security 4 and 6"](#) Project Coordinator, 2008-09.
- YOUTH, ["Sosyal Entegrasyon için Üniversite Lise Gençliği El Ele"](#), Expert Counselling.

- Ministry of Agriculture, The Netherlands Grant, Research Project, “Turkey in the European Union: Implications for Agricultural, Food, and Structural Policy”, Wageningen University, Researcher
- Bridges of Knowledge Programme: “[Training Program on the Enlargement Process of the European Union and Turkey](#)”, Project Assistant, 2002.
- Jean Monnet A3022, “[Researching Europe: The European Integration by the View of Young Researchers](#)”, Project Assistant, 2003.
- INTERREG III B MEDOCC Programme “[Network of Mediterranean Universities and other Academic Institutions- Master in Euro-Mediterranean Affairs](#)”, Project Assistant, 2002-2003.
- British Council-ODTÜ “[Next Generation Europeans: Diversity in Action](#)”, Project Assistant, 2003.
- Wageningen University (Netherlands), “[Turkey in the European Union: Exploring the Consequences for Agricultural, Food, Rural Development and Structural Policy](#)”, Project Assistant, 2004.

### ***Administrative Experience***

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- Founder and Head, UNESCO Chair on International Migration at Yasar University (2016-2023)
- Head of International Relations Department, Yasar University (2019-2021)
- Founder and Director, Yasar University European Union Research Center (2005-2015)
- Erasmus/ECTS Institutional Coordinator (2005-2015)

### ***Languages***

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- Turkish (native)
- English (advanced)
- Italian (intermediate) Graduation Certificate from Center of Italian Culture
- German (intermediate)

### ***Other***

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- Member, [EuroMed Research Network on Migration](#)
- Member, [GERIS Network](#), Active Citizenship
- Member of Board of Directors, [Laughter Heals Association](#) (NGO)
- Volunteer, GEA, Search and Rescue Association
- Head of Education Committee, [Sailing Federation of Turkey](#)