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Areas of interest: Social and Cultural Anthropology, Security and Geopolitics, History, International Relations.

Education Status:

- **Associate Professor**, Social and Cultural Anthropology: 2020.
- **Ph.D.**, Yeditepe University/İSTANBUL, Social Anthropology (English): 2011 (Honors Degree).
- **Ph.D.**, Gazi University/ANKARA, History of the Republic of Türkiye: 2007.
- **Master's Degree**, Yeditepe University/İSTANBUL, Social Anthropology (English MBA): 2003.
- **Master's Degree**, Army Staff College/İSTANBUL, International Relations and History: 1998.
- Military Academy/ANKARA: Department of Law: 1986.

Published Books:

- New Balances and Encompassing Perspective in the International System: 2024.
- Culture, Communication and Diplomacy: 2023.
- From Geopolitic to Geostrategy (English): 2023.
- Exit from Systemic Depression: 2023.
- Strategic Foresight and Time to Wake Up: 2022.
- Understanding Strategy and Geography: 2021.
- Understand Türkiye's Security: 2020.
- West Africa Tribal Languages: 2019.
- Eastern Border of Türkiye: Migrants and Migration Proses: 2019.
- Social and Cultural Aspects of Bingöl: 2019.
- The Importance of Pasinler Victory: 2018.
- Development of Strategy and War Culture in International Relations: 2015.
- Strategical World History from Anthropological Perspective: 2014.
- 15 Years in the Gambia: 2005.

Chapter in a Book:

- Strategic Transformation in the Security Ecosystem: 2023.
- USA-China Rivalry: 2022.
- Indonesian Studies in Türkiye: 2022.
- Relations Between Türkiye and Mongolia in the 21st Century: 2021.
- Protection of Critical Infrastructure and Facilities: 2020.
- Venezuela in the International System-Regional and Global Perspectives: 2020.
- Nationalism Theory and Theorists: 2020.

Lectures Given at Universities:

- Strategic Foresight (Master Level) /İstinye University-İstanbul.
- Asymmetric Threats and Security (Master Level) /İstinye University-İstanbul.
- Risk Management (Master Level) /İstinye University-İstanbul.
- Globalization /Beykent University-İstanbul.
- History of Science /Ahmet Yesevi University-Ankara.
- History of Civilizations/Yeni Yüzyıl University-İstanbul.
- History of the Balkans/Beykent University-İstanbul.

- European Union (English) /Turkish Aeronautical Association University-Ankara.
- Leadership/Vocational School-Ankara.

Editorship:

- The Handbook of Strategy: 2024.
- ASIA in International Relations-Again: 2023.
- New Era and the Rise of Africa Congress: 2023.
- International Congress of the Balkans from the Past to the Future: 2023.
- SDE Academy Journal-Reviewed-Scientific Referee: 2021-2024.
- International Congress on the Future of the Caucasus: 2022.
- Problems Created by the International System and Solutions: 2022.
- International War Studies Congress: 2021.
- Journal of Language and Literature: 2018.

Other Issues:

- Between 2020 and 2024, he served as a chairman of a strategic think tank based in Ankara.
- Between the years 2009-2010 he served as Member of the Ethics Committee of the European Commission, has represented Türkiye in the meetings in Paris, and has contributed to the preparation of the documents related ethic.
- He served as a senior manager in the institutionally ongoing EU Projects between 2006 and 2011 and, worked as the Training Module Leader in the Professionalization of Law Enforcement Project, and as the Project Leader in the Human Rights and Prevention of Violence Against Women Projects.
- He had served permanently and temporarily in Gambia (2003-2005: Gambia Armed Forces Training Commander), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2000-2001: SFOR, Peace Force Intelligence Analysis and Balkan Countries Evaluation Specialist), and Iraq (1993- 1994: Liaison Officer); he also participated in study and security meetings in Germany, France, USA, Belgium, The Netherlands, Russia, China, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Algeria, Morocco, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Türkmenistan, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Spain and Portugal on various years.
- Evaluated the events related to Türkiye and surrounding areas in various national and international television programs, it has been involved in the review of national and international newspapers and media sites.
- He has many articles published in national and international academic refereed journals and papers published in national and international congresses.
- He was awarded the Turkish Armed Forces medal for Outstanding Courage and Sacrifice.