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- 1990-1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Middle East Technical
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State
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- M.S. Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University,
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Morçöl, G. (2023). [*Complex governance networks: Foundational concepts and practical implications*](#). New York: Routledge.
- Mudacumura, G., & Morçöl, G. (Eds.) (2014). [*Challenges to democratic governance in developing countries*](#). New York: Springer.
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Non-Refereed Publications in Academic Journals

- Morçöl, G. (2024). Commentary on Juval Portugali's 'Bohm's theory of orders as a basis for a unified urban theory'. *Dialogues in Urban Research*, 2(3), 294-298.
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- Morçöl, G., Teisman, G., & Gerrits, L. (2014). Complexity, governance, and networks: Introduction to the inaugural issue. *Complexity, Governance & Networks*, 1(1), 1-4.
- Morçöl, G. (2008). Complexity in public administration and policy: Introduction to special issue. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 32(3), 305-313.
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- Dennard, L. Richardson, K. A., & Morçöl, G. (2005). Guest editors' introduction [to the special issue "complexity and policy analysis"]. *Emergence: Complexity and Organization*, 7(1), iv-viii.
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Other Non-Refereed Publications

- Morçöl, G. (2020, June). [Economic recovery in the face of COVID-19: Evaluating the chances of Pennsylvania's counties](#). Penn State Social Science Research Institute COVID-18 Resources Blog.
- Morçöl, G. (2012, July). In defense of governance: A response to Rosenbaum. *Public Administration Times*, 23, 25.
- Morçöl, G. (2012, January). Hizmet iyileştirme bölgelerinde demokrasi ve katılım sorunları [in Turkish] (Problems of democracy and participation in business improvement districts). *Ulusal Bağımsız Belediye Gazetesi (National Independent Journal of Municipalities)*.

- Morçöl, G. (2011, November). Hizmet iyileştirme bölgelerinin başarıları ve sorunları [in Turkish] (Successes and problems of business improvement districts). *Ulusal Bağımsız Belediye Gazetesi (National Independent Journal of Municipalities)*.
- Morçöl, G. (2011, September). Hizmet iyileştirme bölgelerini yaratan koşullar ve bir tarihçe [in Turkish] (Conditions that created business improvement districts and a brief history). *Ulusal Bağımsız Belediye Gazetesi (National Independent Journal of Municipalities)*.
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- Morçöl, G. (2011, July). Gerilemekte olan ticaret bölgelerini yeniden canlandırmak [in Turkish] (Rejuvenating commercial areas that are in decline). *Ulusal Bağımsız Belediye Gazetesi (National Independent Journal of Municipalities)*.
- Morçöl, G. (2008, June 22). Signs of change: Downtown districts point to quality of life. *The Patriot News*.

Editor of Journal Special Issues

- Morçöl, G. (Ed.). (2008). Complexity in public administration and policy. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 32(3).
- Morçöl, G. (Ed.). (2006). Business improvement districts. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 29(1-3).
- Dennard, L., Richardson, K. A., & Morçöl, G. (Eds.). (2005). Complexity and policy analysis. *Emergence: Complexity and Organization*, 7(1).
- Morçöl, G., & Dennard, L. (Eds.). (1997). Learning from the natural sciences. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 19(3).

Book Reviews

- Morçöl, G. (2018). [Review of the book *Understanding collective decision making—a fitness landscape model approach*]. *Public Administration Review*, DOI: 10.1111/puar.13000.
- Morçöl, G. (1998). [Review of the book *Consilience: The unity of knowledge*]. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 20(4), 516-520.

Morçöl, G. (1996). Fuzz and chaos: Implications for public administration theory and research [Review of the books *Fuzzy thinking: The new science of fuzzy logic* and *In the wake of chaos: Unpredictable order in dynamical systems*]. *Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research*, 6 (2), 315-324.

Proceedings

Morçöl, G. (1997). What have we learned from the "new sciences"?--A metaphorical reading of the public administration literature on chaos, autopoiesis, and quantum theories. *Proceedings of the Tenth National Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network*, 175-189.

Morçöl, G. (1995). Passé in theory, trendy in practice: The paradox of positivism in policy analysis and how to transcend it. *Proceedings of the Eighth National Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network*, 188-209.

Morçöl, G. (1995). Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning: Reflections on teaching public administration in the global classroom. *Proceedings of the Eighteenth National Conference on Teaching Public Administration*, 6B3/1-6B3/9.

Morçöl, G. (1991). Şu teknoloji dediğimiz sosyolojik hayalet [Technology as a sociological specter]. *Proceedings of the Second National Congress on the Industrial Development in Turkey, Ankara, Turkey*, 30-37.

Morçöl, G., & Dickey, J. W. (1989). Problem structuring: A personal construct theory perspective. *Proceedings of the Public Administration Theory Symposium of the American Society for Public Administration*, 217-233.

Articles in In-House Organs

Morçöl, G. (1994, April). Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning in the global classroom. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Multicultural and International Education*, Kennesaw State College, 49-55.

Smith, A., & Morçöl, G. (1994, April). Pedagogical resource guide for multiculturalism. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Multicultural and International Education*, Kennesaw State College, 83-87.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

Morçöl, G. (May 2025). *A brief history of policy analysis and prospects for the 21st century*. Keynote at the 12inci Kamu Politikaları Çalıştayı (12th Public Policy Workshop of Turkey).

Morçöl, G. (October 2023). *Complex governance networks: foundational concepts and practical implications*. American Society for Public Administration Webinar Series for Book Authors.

Morçöl, G. (June 2023). *21inci Yüzyılın yönetim sistemlerinde kamusallık* (Publicness in the Governance Systems in the 21st Century). Keynote at the 10uncu Kamu Politikaları Çalıştayı (10th Public Policy Workshop of Turkey).

Morçöl, G. (June 2022). *Canada, business improvement districts, and Covid-19: What I have learned thanks to Fulbright and the University of Ottawa*. Invited presentation, University of Ottawa.

Morçöl, G. (April 2022). [*Complex governance networks: A conceptual framework for public administration and policy in the 21st century*](#). Invited webinar presentation, University of Ottawa.

Morçöl, G. (April 2021). *Complex governance networks: Context, concepts, & methods*. Guest lecture, University of Central Florida, PhD Program in Public Affairs (online).

Morçöl, G. (January 2021). *Complex governance networks*. Middle East Technical University seminar for doctoral students, Ankara, Turkey, Ankara, Turkey (online).

Morçöl, G., (December 2020). [*Kamu Yönetimi Sözlü Tarih Webinar Serisi: Hocaların Hocaları-1*](#) (Turkish Public Administration Oral History Project; Professors of Professors 1), Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey (online interview).

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Morçöl, G., (November 2020). *Publicness as an emergent property of complex governance networks*. California State University at East Bay MPA Program (online).

Morçöl, G. (November 2015). [*A theory of complex governance networks*](#). Invited workshop presentation at the Winter Chaos Conference 2015: Public Policy, Self-Organization and Public Space, Auburn University, Montgomery, AL.

- Morçöl, G. (September 2015). [*Kamu politikaları çözümlemelerinde yöntem sorunları*](#) [*Methodological problems in public policy analysis*]. Invited seminar presentation at Sakarya University, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G. (June 2015). *Business improvement districts 2.0*. Invited presentation at the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's Annual Statewide Conference, Lancaster, PA.
- Morçöl, G. (February 2015). *Publishing in international academic journals*. Invited presentation to the faculty members and graduate students of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey [via Skype].
- Morçöl, G. (November 2014). *The complex governance networks framework for studying policy processes*. Invited presentation at the Public Policymaking in a Globalized World International Workshop, Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G. (August 2014). *Complex systems thinking: Its relevancy for the Armed Forces*. Invited presentation at the US Army War College, Carlisle, PA.
- Morçöl, G. (October 2013). *Kamu politikaları için karmaşıklık kuramı* [*Complexity theory for public policy*]. Keynote address at "V. Kamu Politikaları Çalıştayı" [Fifth Turkish Workshop on Public Policy Studies]. Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G. (October 2013). Seminars on "How to Conduct Research," "How Publish in International Journals," "Public Policy Analysis: Principles and Practice," and "Policy and Program Evaluation" at Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G. (April 2003). *Evolution of the mind*. Presentation at the Humanists of Georgia meeting, Atlanta, GA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- McGuigan, G., & Morçöl, G. (March 2025). *Evolution of the "invisible colleges" of public administration scholarship in the 21st century*. American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G., Tantardini, M., & Bhuiyan, A. R. (March, 2025). *Impacts of COVID-19 on the ego-networks of business improvement district management organizations: A comparative study of the US and Canada*. American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

- Morçöl, G. (October 2024). *Applications of AI chatbots in classes and comparisons to earlier information organizing tools*. NASPAA Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Medina, A., Whetsell, T., Hu, C., Morcol, G., & Siciliano, M. (June 2024). *A close look at purpose-oriented network configurations: A review of inputs and structure*. Public Management Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- McGuigan, G. S. , & Morçöl, G. (June 2024). *The state of bibliographic networks in the academic literature of public administration: An exploration of the origins for the insularity and isolation of the field*. Public Management Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Morcol, G., (May 2024). *Understanding complex governance networks through the lens of the micro-marco problem*, Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Morçöl, G., & Tantardini, M. (April 2024). *Measuring the impacts of the ego network actors in local economic development*. American Society of Public Administration Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Morçöl, G., Tantardini, M. (November 2023). *COVID-19 pandemic and business improvement districts/areas in the US and Canada: interview results with the executive directors*. North Eastern Conference on Public Administration, online.
- Tantardini, M., & Morçöl, G. (October 2023). *Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the finances of the business improvement districts in the United States and Canada*. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management's 35th Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Morçöl, G., (October 2023). Fulbright U.S. scholar program experience in Canada: The context of public service education. NASPAA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Morçöl, G., (October 2023). *Complex governance networks: Foundational concepts and practical implications*, American Society for Public Administration BookTalk Webinar. Online.
- Morçöl, G. (March 2023). *Complex governance networks: A comparative and longitudinal analysis of the literature*. American Society for Public Administration Conference (online).
- McGuigan, G. S., Morcol, G., & Grosser, T. (March 2022). *Analyzing the public administration journal citation network from 2005 to 2020: The use of whole network analyses to*

identify centralities, sub-groups, and other measures. American Society for Public Administration's 83st Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

McGuigan, G. S., Morcol, G., & Grosser, T. (November, 2021). *The examination of centrality and other measures within a network of academic journal citations: Using whole network analysis to study the structure of public administration journals.* Northeastern Conference on Public Administration (NECOPA). Hosted online by Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, University of Albany.

Lu, T., & Morçöl, G. (October 2021). *The educational quality of the doctoral programs in public affairs: a comparative analysis of the National Research Council (NRC) data.* NASPAA Annual Conference. Online.

Lu, T., & Morçöl, G. (July 2021). *Identifying advocacy coalitions from twitter data: The case of highly skilled immigrant policies.* Political Networks Annual Conference. Online.

Morçöl, G., Shafi, S., & Menon, A. (April 2021). *Bureaucracy, governance networks, & democracy.* American Society for Public Administration's 82st Annual Conference. Online.

McGuigan, G. S., & Morcol, G. (April 2021). *The network structure of public administration journals: An investigation of the public administration journal network with whole-network analyses of the citations to and by its prominent journals.* American Society for Public Administration's 82st Annual Conference. Online.

McGuigan, G. & Morcol, G. (June 2019). *Investigating the network structure of public administration journals.* Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, The International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Montreal, CA.

McGuigan, G. & Morçöl, G. (June 2019). *Using ego-network analyses to investigate the isolation and insularity of public administration as a field with journal citation metrics.* Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, The International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Montreal, CA.

Morçöl, G., & Mallinson, D. (April 2019). *Managing sharing economy.* Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Annual Educational Conference. Hershey, PA.

Morçöl, G., Azim, S. F., & Yoo, E. (March 2019). *The collaborative governance networks literature: A thematic analysis.* Paper presented at the 80th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.

- Morçöl, G. (March 2019). *Public service in complex governance systems: A proposal for reconceptualization*. Paper presented at the 80th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Tantardini, M., & Morçöl, G. (October 2018). *MPA and MPP core courses: Differences and similarities*. NASPAA Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (2018, June). *Sharing economy: An overview*. Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Hershey, PA.
- McGuigan, G. S., & Morçöl, G. (March 2018). *Investigating the insularity and isolation of public administration as a field with ego-network analyses of the citations to and by its prominent journals*. Paper presented at the 79th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO.
- Morçöl, G. (October, 2017). *The National Research Council's Ranking of the doctoral programs in public affairs and comparisons with US News Rankings of master's programs in public affairs*. NASPAA Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G., & Karagöz, T. (March, 2017). *Accountability in the business improvement district state enabling laws*. Paper presented the 78th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA.
- McGuigan, G., & Morçöl, G. (March, 2017). *The scholarly journal environment of public administration: Using Social Network Analysis to measure academic research*. Paper presented the 78th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA, Atlanta, GA.
- Morçöl, G., Williams, A., & Slagle, D. (October, 2016). *Quality of doctoral dissertations in public administration and policy since 2000: A longitudinal content analysis*. NASPAA Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Morçöl, G. (2016, March). *"Publicness" as an emergent property of complex governance systems*. Paper presented the 77th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, WA.
- Morçöl, G. (2015, October). *The state of theory and methodology in doctoral dissertations in public affairs*, the "Pedagogy of theory in PA doctoral education" panel, NASPAA Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Morçöl, G. (2015, March). *"New public governance" or complex governance networks*. Paper presented the 76th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, IL.

- Kim, S., & Morçöl, G. (2015, March). *Policy issue networks in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) in Illinois: A longitudinal case study*. Paper presented the 76th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, IL.
- Morçöl, G., & Han, S. (2014, November). *An analysis of the NRC's assessment of the doctoral programs in public affairs*. NASPAA Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Kim, S., & Morçöl, G. (2014, March). *A longitudinal case study of the State Children's Health Insurance Program in Illinois*. Paper presented the 75th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2013, October). *International students: Are we ready for them?* Presentation on the "Evolving Context of Doctoral Education: Initiatives and Implications" panel at the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2013, June). *Self-organization in collective action: Elinor Ostrom's contributions and complexity theory*. Paper presented at the Challenges of Making Public Administration and Complexity Theory Work Conference (COMPACT Work II), Los Angeles, CA.
- Morçöl, G. (2013, March). *Can we discover (one day) the Higgs Boson of public administration theory? A complexity theory answer*. Paper presented at the 74th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, LA.
- Al, H., Köseoğlu, Ö., & Morçöl, G. (2012, August). *Public management reforms and prevention of corruption in Turkey: An evaluation of the past decade*. First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morçöl, G., & Gautsch, D. (2012, March). *Have business improvement districts become an institutional form? Evolution of the state enabling laws in the United States*. Paper presented at the 73st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morçöl, G., Vasavada, T., & Kim, S. (2011, September). *Evolution of an urban governance network: The case of Center City, Philadelphia*. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- Morçöl, G. (2011, June). *Why complexity theory? What kind of a theory is it?* Paper presented at the Conference on Challenges of Making Public Administration and Complexity Theory Work (COMPACT), Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

- Morçöl, G. (2011, March). *Complexity theory and the micro–macro problem*. Paper presented at the 72st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore., MD.
- Ivanova, N., & Morçöl, G. (2011, March). *A social network analysis of the effectiveness of the air-quality environmental policy networks in California and Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the 72st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Baltimore, MD.
- Morçöl, G., Vasavada, T., Kim, S. (2010, April). *Networks of business improvement districts: A textual and social network analysis approach*. Paper presented at the 71st National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, San Jose, CA.
- Morçöl, G. (2010, January). *Center City District: A case of comprehensive downtown BIDs*. Paper presented at the Business Improvement Districts and the Evolution of Urban Governance Conference, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. [Invited presentation]
- Morçöl, G. (2009, March). *Re-conceptualizing public policy from the perspective of complexity theory for understanding microgovernments in the metropolis*. Paper presented at the 70th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (2008, March). *Complexity theory and network governance theories: A synthesis and implications*. Paper presented at the 69th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Dallas, TX.
- Morçöl, G. (2007, May). *A framework for a complexity theory of policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Harrisburg, PA.
- Morçöl, G., Ivanova, N. (2007, May). *Methods taught in public policy and policy analysis programs: Is positivism still dominant?* Paper presented at the 30 Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, Harrisburg, PA.
- Morçöl, G. (2007, March). *A critique of rational choice from the perspective of complexity theory*. . Paper presented at the 68^h National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2006, December). *A complexity theory for policy analysis*. Faculty seminar presentation, Penn State Harrisburg.

- Morçöl, G. (2006, April). *Toward a complexity theory of policy analysis: An outline and proposals*. Paper presented at the 67th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO.
- Morçöl, G. (2005, June). *Networks and complexity: Prospects and challenges for a theory of metropolitan governance*. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Complexity and Policy Analysis, Cork, Ireland.
- Morçöl, G. (2004, June). *Phenomenology of complexity*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, NE.
- Morçöl, G. (2004, March). *Metropolitan governance and business improvement districts*. Paper presented at the 65th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Portland, OR.
- Morçöl, G. (2003, October). *Complexity theory and the rational actor*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Savannah, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (2003, June). *Definitions of complexity and public administration*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, AK.
- Morçöl, G. (2003, March). *Transportation management associations: An overview*. Paper presented at the 64th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2002, May). *Networks, complexity, and metropolitan regional governance*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, OH.
- Morçöl, G. (2001, August). *Causality, quantification, and objectification: A critique of objectivist notions in policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 30th Anniversary Convention of the Policy Studies Organization, San Francisco, CA.
- Stich, B., Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (2001, March). *The Georgia Regional Transportation Authority: A product of the "smart growth machine"?* Paper presented at the American Society for Public Administration Conference, Newark, NJ.
- Morçöl, G. (2000, August). *Postpositivist policy analysis: An assessment of its contributions*. Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (2000, January). *Is complexity postmodern? Or is it postpositivist?* Paper presented

- at the 13th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (1999, March). *Are policy analysts positivists? Implications for a postpositivist policy analysis*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Portland, OR.
- Morçöl, G. (1998, August). *Determinism and positivism in the applications of chaos, complexity, and nonlinearity in policy analysis: Prospects for a paradigmatic shift*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual International Conference of the Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences, Boston, MA.
- Morçöl, G. (1998, March). *Nonlinearity, chaos, and complexity: A paradigmatic shift in public policy analysis?* Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Morçöl, G. (1997, March). *What have we learned from the 'new sciences'? A metaphorical reading of the public administration literature on chaos, autopoiesis, and quantum theories*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Richmond, VA.
- Morçöl, G., Van Horne, W., Slater, J., & Wachniak, L. (1996, April). *The Delphi and focus groups in developing a departmental course evaluation form*. Paper presented the Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1996, February). *Fuzz and chaos: Implications for public administration theory and research*. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Savannah, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1996, February). *Metaphor as a method of teaching "imaginization."* Paper presented at the Nineteenth National Teaching Public Administration Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, December). *External versus internal control and explanations for poverty in Turkey*. Paper presented at the Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, March). *Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning: Reflections on teaching public administration in the global classroom*. Paper presented at the Eighteenth National Teaching Public Administration Conference, Seattle, WA. 1995.
- Morçöl, G. (1995, March). *Passé in theory, trendy in practice: The paradox of positivism in*

- policy analysis and how to transcend it*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Seattle, WA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, November). *A "new mind" for transcending positivism in policy analysis*. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, May). *Postpositivist policy analysis: Cognitive constructivism and chaos*. Paper presented at the Kennesaw Academic Forum, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, April). *Ambiguity, empathy, and critical reasoning in the global classroom*. Paper presented at "The Global Classroom: Workshop on Multicultural and International Education," Kennesaw State College, Kennesaw, GA.
- Morçöl, G. (1994, March). *A typology of the urban poor in Turkey: Implications of a quality-of-life research for social policy*. Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Morçöl, G. (1993, March). *The role of the military bureaucracy in the modernization of Turkey*. Presented at the Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Gitmez, A., & Morçöl, G. (1992, October). *Socio-economic status as a determinant of satisfaction in life domains in Turkey*. Paper presented at the Third National Social Sciences Conference, Ankara, Turkey.
- Morçöl, G., & Asche, M. (1990, April). *Long-range planning in vocational education: Using the repertory grid*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Morçöl, G., & Dickey, J. (1989, April). *Problem structuring: A personal construct theory perspective*. Paper presented at the Public Administration Theory Symposium of the American Society for Public Administration, Miami, FL.
- Morçöl, G. (1987, May). *The impact of computer technology as an image: The case of a Turkish petroleum company*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the International Society for General Systems Research, Norfolk, VA.
- Morçöl, G., Choudhury, E., Marshal, S., & Agim, I. (1987, April). *Perceptions of bureaucracy by foreign students at a United States university*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Boston, MA.

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Morçöl, G., & Zimmermann, U. (1999, October-November). *Generational differences among MPA students in their perceptions of public service* (focus group interviews; multi-university study led by Gary Marshall of the University of Nebraska at Omaha).
- Morçöl, G. (1996, April-September). *The use of computer technology by the students of Kennesaw State University* (telephone survey; supported by faculty development grant from Kennesaw State University).
- Beise, K., Morçöl, G., & Henry-Croom, M. (1995, January-May). *Educational technology use at Kennesaw State College: An exploratory survey of the faculty and staff* (e-mail survey).
- Morçöl, G. (1994) (Methodologist). *Georgia project to prevent violence against migrant farm worker women*. (A five-year project proposed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding by a team led by Georgia Department of Human Resources; recommended for approval but not funded).
- Morçöl, G. (1992, January-July). *Cognitive constructions of environmental problems in Turkey* (an application of the Repertory Grid method).
- Morçöl, G. (1988, December). *A comparison of black and non-black new freshman applicants accepted for admission to Virginia Tech* (research report, prepared for the Office of Institutional Research and Planning Analysis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University).
- Morçöl, G. (1988, October). *Factors influencing university sector choice among freshman applicants: Using multivariate analyses for strategic market planning* (research report, prepared for the Office of Institutional Research and Planning Analysis, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University).
- Morçöl, G. (1984, March). *Solutions for the public transportation problem of the students of the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey* (institutional research report).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Penn State – Harrisburg, 2003 to present

MPA Program:

- Introduction to Policy Analysis (residential and online)
- Policy Analysis and Planning (residential and online)
- Policy and Program Evaluation (residential and online)
- Research Methods (residential and online)
- Applied Statistical Packages (residential)
- Human Resource Management (residential)

Directed 51 MPA graduation projects

Ph.D. Program:

- Advanced Research Design
- Scope and Methods of Public Administration
- Research and Theory in Public Policy and Governance
- Advanced Topics in Policy Analysis and Governance
- Applied Social Network Analysis

PhD committee chair of 13 students (7 of them currently)

Kennesaw State University, 1993 to 2003

MPA Program:

- Policy Analysis
- Policy and Program Evaluation
- Research Methods
- Urban/Regional Policy and Administration
- Comparative Public Policy
- Public Organization Theory
- Leadership in Public Service
- Problem Solving and Decision Making in Public Administration

Undergraduate Program:

Research Methods
Data Analysis

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1992 to 1993

MPA and Ph.D. Programs:

Public Administration and Policy Inquiry
Capstone Seminar in Public Policy

Undergraduate Program:

Comparative Public Policy

Middle East Technical University, 1990 to 1992

Master's Program:

Organization Theory

Undergraduate Program:

Elementary Statistics
Public Policy Analysis
Research Methods
Evaluation Research
Organization Theory

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

GREAT assistantship, Penn State Harrisburg, 2023-2024

Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration, University of Ottawa. Spring 2022.

Penn State Harrisburg Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity, March 2014.

Project team member, Structural Reinforcement of Inequality Project, grant approved by the Worldwide University Network Research Development Fund 2012 (Principal Investigator of the Project: Lovett, Jon, University of Leeds, UK).

Research Council Grant, Penn State – Harrisburg, 2004–2005

Finalist, Distinguished Scholar Award (University), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, March 2003.

Distinguished Scholar Award (Graduate School), Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, January 2002.

Elected to the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration (Pi Alpha Alpha), Virginia Tech Chapter, May 1995

Fulbright Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies in the U.S., 1985–1990

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Editor

Founding co-editor-in-chief, *Complexity, Governance & Networks*, January 2014 – December 2019.

Editorial Boards

Member, editorial board, [*Complexity, Governance & Networks*](#), since January 2020.

Member, editorial board, [*International Journal of Public Administration*](#), since June 2018

Member, editorial board, [*Public Organization Review*](#), since June 2018.

Member, advisory board, [*Ideal Kent Dergisi*](#) (*Turkish Journal of Urban Studies*), since January 2010.

Member, advisory board, *Amme İdaresi Dergisi* (*Journal of Public Administration*, The Institute for Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East), April 2014 – December 2018.

Contributing editor, public policy section, *Encyclopedia of public administration and policy*. January 2004–March 2008.

Member, editorial advisory board, *Developmental Policy*, Policy Studies Organization, 1992–2001.

Member, editorial advisory board, *Creativity Plus Newsletter-Journal*, Policy Studies Organization, 1999–2001.

Manuscript Reviews

Reviews of manuscripts submitted to journals (1998 to present; dates of reviews in parentheses):

Administration and Society (1998, 2008, 2013, 2014)
Administrative Theory and Praxis (2000, 2002, 2005, 2005, 2006)
American Review of Public Administration (2003, 2009, 2010)
Cambridge Review of International Affairs (2015)
Complexity, Governance & Networks (2021)
Environment & Planning C (2012)
Ideal Kent (2021)
International Journal of Public Administration (2003, 2004, 2023, 2024)
Journal of Urban Affairs (2024)
Journal of Urban Regeneration and renewal (2025)
Policy and Politics Journal (2011)
Policy Sciences (2002)
Public Administration Review (2009, 2014, 2020, 2021)
Public Management Review (2023, 2023, 2024)
Public Performance and Management Review (2009, 2010)
Public Policy and Administration (2024)
Studies in Development (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey) (2005)
Systems Research and Behavioral Science (2020)
Urban Affairs Review (2016, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2024)

Urban Geography (2025)

Reviews of whole book manuscripts or parts of book manuscripts:

Dunn, W. N. *Public policy analysis* (7th ed.). [review of book proposal]

Meek, J. *Handbook on collaborative public management*. (2020). Edward Elgar. [a chapter of the book]

Entrepreneurial Districts: Business Improvement Districts. (2020). New York: Routledge [Entire book manuscript]

M. Yıldız, & Z. Sobacı (Eds.) (2013). *Kamu politikası [Public policy]*. Ankara, Turkey: Nobel Academic Publications [a chapter of this book].

Gerrits, L., Marks, P., & Boons, F. (Eds.). (2012). *COMPACT 1: Public Administration in Complexity. COMPACT 1: Public Administration in Complexity* [a chapter of this book].

Fox, C. J., & Miller, H. T. (2006). *Postmodern public administration: Toward discourse* (2nd Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage [parts of the book].

Fischer, F. (2003). *Reframing public policy: Discursive politics and deliberative practices*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press [parts of the book].

Miller, H. T. (2002). *Postmodern public policy*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press [whole book].

External Evaluator of Promotion, Tenure, or Grant Applications

Review of Dr. X.X's portfolio for promotion to full professor, XX University. (September 2022).

Review of Dr. X.X's portfolio to promotion to full professor, University of XX. (June 2022).

Review of Dr. X.X's portfolio for promotion to full professor, University of XX. (September 2014).

Review of Dr. X.X's portfolio for tenure and promotion, XX University. (October 2011).

Review of Dr. X.X's application for a TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council Of Türkiye) Young Scientist Award. (May 2011).

Service on Committees and Sections of Professional Organizations

Chair, NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) Data Committee, 2023-2026

Member, NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) Executive Council, October 2020 – October 2023.

Member, NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) Doctoral Education Committee (2015 - 2019, 2021 - 2024).

Member, Executive Committee, Section on Complexity and Network Studies, American Society for Public Administration, 2009-2021.

Chair, NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) Subcommittee on Review of Public Affairs Program Rankings by US News, NASPAA, Executive Council, since November 2020.

Co-founder and Administrator, LinkedIn Group “Complex Adaptive Systems,” 2011-2021.

Member, NASPAA PhD to Faculty Pathways Project, January – October 2018.

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, June-August, 2016.

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee; Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, July-August 2015.

Chair, Publications Committee, Section on Complexity and Network Studies, American Society for Public Administration, April 2009-April 2010.

Founding Chair, Section on Complexity and Network Studies, American Society for Public Administration, 2006-2009.

Chair, Policy Studies Organization Advancement Committee, Theory Subcommittee, 2002-2004.

Member, Public Administration Theory Network, Coordinator Search Committee, 2004

Member, Coordinating Committee, Kennesaw State University Academic Forum, 1995–2003

Conference Organization

Member, Scientific Committee, The 9th Turkish National Public Policy Workshop, Van Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, Turkey, June 2022.

Member, Scientific Committee, Public Policy Analysis Workshop in Turkey, Public Policy Analysis Group in Turkey, Committee Member, National. (February 2021).

Member, [Scientific Committee](#), The 6th Turkish National Public Policy Workshop, Sakarya University, Turkey, September 2015.

Member, Organization Committee, “Three Mile Island @ 35” Conference, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA, March 27-28, 2014.

Member, Organization Committee, Conference on Challenges of Making Public Administration and Complexity Theory Work (COMPACT II), LaVerne, CA, June 5-8, 2013.

Chair, Program Committee, First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 8-9, 2012.

Member, Organization Committee, Conference on Challenges of Making Public Administration and Complexity Theory Work (COMPACT I), Rotterdam, the Netherlands, June 23-25, 2011.

Member, Organization Committee and Co-Chair of the Conference Track Complexity and Network Studies, American Society for Public Administration conference, Dallas, TX, March 2008.

Host and Conference Committee Member, Teaching Public Administration Conference, Harrisburg, PA, May 24-25, 2007.

Host, Public Administration Theory Network Conference, Harrisburg, PA, May 26-27, 2007.

Co-organizer, International Workshop on Complexity and Policy Analysis, Cork, Ireland, June 2005.

Participation in Conferences and Other Professional Meetings

Convenor/Moderator, “Investigating international challenges to and impacts on governance networks in public policy processes and service delivery with social network analyses.” American Society for Public Administration Conference, Washington, Dc., March 2025.

Convener/Moderator, “US News and National Research Council Rankings of Public Affairs Programs: Methodological Issues.” NASPAA, Organizer, International, October 2021.

Moderator, “The Possibility of Democracy in Complex Governance Systems and Networks” Panel, American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference (online), March - April, 2021.

Panel Discussant, “Collaborative Governance: Theory and Application” Panel, American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference (online), March - April, 2021.

Convener, Panel on the "Trends in Graduate Programs in Public Affairs Education: Public Administration and Public Policy.” NASPAA Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2018.

Co-Organizer, “Doctoral Education Workshop,” NASPAA Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2018.

Moderator, “Current Trends in Doctoral Education Round Table Discussion,” NASPAA Conference, Washington, DC, October 2017.

Moderator, “Türkiye’de kamu politikası çalışmalarının mevcut durumu ve geleceği” [[The state of policy studies in Turkey and their future](#)] panel. The 6th Turkish National Public Policy Workshop, Sakarya University, Turkey, September, 2015.

Convener, “Processes in Network Management: New Perspectives” panel, the 76th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, IL, March 2015.

Convener and Moderator, “Collaborative Governance: Advances in Complexity and Network Studies,” panel, the 75th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2014.

Discussant, “The Emergence and Evolution of Ethics Systems” panel, the 75th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2014.

Convener and Moderator, “Complexity and Network Theories: Epistemological and Methodological Issues” panel, the 74th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.

Facilitator, “What Have We Learned? Brainstorming Ideas for Promoting Democratic Governance and Fighting Corruption” (plenary session) the First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 8-9, 2012.

Chair, “Laws, Public Sector and Accountability” panel at the First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 8-9, 2012.

Discussant, “How to Facilitate Democratic Governance in the Middle East” panel at the First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 8-9, 2012.

Discussant, “Democratization in the Middle East and Challenges to Democratic Governance” panel at the First International Conference on Democratic Governance: Challenges in Africa and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 8-9, 2012.

Discussant, “The Application of Complexity Science and Theory to Public Administration Theory, Research and Practice: Examples from the Field” panel, the 73rd National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Las Vegas, NV, March 2012.

Convener and Chair, “Public Policy Problems and Complexity Thinking” panel at the 20th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Harrisburg, PA, May 2007

Convener and Chair, “Advancing a Complex Collaborative Thinking and Practice for the Public Service” panel at the 68th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2007.

Convener and Chair, “Advancing Complexity Thinking for Innovation in Public Administration” panel at the 67th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, Colorado, April 2006.

Convener, “Complexity Theory and the Praxis of Public Administration” panel at the 17th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska, June 2004.

Convener and Chair, “Complexity Theory and Public Administration” panel at the 16th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, AK, June 2003.

Convener, “Metropolitan Regional Governance and the Challenges for Public Service” panel, 64th National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Washington, DC, March 2003.

Convener and Chair, “Reading and Re-writing Public Administration with the Language of Complexity Theory” panel, the 15th Annual Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, OH, May 2002.

Panelist, Plenary Session on Devolution, Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech, Silver Jubilee High Table, Blacksburg, VA, April 2002.

Facilitator, round table session on "Contrasting Philosophies in Corrections," Kennesaw State University MPA Program Conference on Controversies in Corrections, Kennesaw, GA, February 27, 1998

Chair, “Race and Urban Inequality” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 7-9, 1996

Chair, "Fuzz, Chaos, Nonlinearity, and Complexity" panel at the 9th National Public Administration Theory Conference, Savannah, GA, February 18-19, 1996

Chair, "Analyzing Public Administration Facts" panel at the Nineteenth National Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Savannah, GA, February 16-17, 1996

Discussant, Quality of Life and Public Administration session at the Third National Quality of Life/Marketing Conference, Blacksburg, VA, November 8-10, 1989.

Evaluator for University and Program Rankings

Evaluator, *US New Ratings of Public Affairs Programs, US New & World Report*. (2022, 2023, 2024).

Evaluator, *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*. (2021).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Policy Studies Organization, 1988 to 2017
American Political Science Association, since 1992
American Society for Public Administration, since 1993
Public Administration Theory Network, 1994 to 2013
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1994 to 2000, since 2020
Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences, 1998 to 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE, CONSULTING, & MEDIA

Media interview about business improvement districts with a *Philadelphia Inquirer* reporter, December 2015.

Media interview about business improvement districts with a reporter for *NY City Lens*, October 2014.

Media interview about business improvement districts with a reporter for *The Record* newspaper in New Jersey, April 2014.

Member, Advisory committee formed to review the Neighborhood Improvement Act of Pennsylvania, November 2012 – November 2013.

Member, Advisory Board, Midtown Improvement District, July- November 2012.

Member, Governance Committee, Midtown Improvement District, July 2012.

Interviewed about applications of complexity theory in “alternative processes and technologies to eliminate the dependence of the United States Navy on electromagnetic energy” by members of the Alternative Technologies and Practices Team of the Chief of Naval Operations, Strategic Studies Group XXXI, The United States Navy, April 26, 2012.

Consultant, Lower Paxton Township Planning Commission, for the creation of a new business improvement district, April 2009.

Group facilitator, Infrastructure and Traffic Group, Community Development Workshop, New Baldwin Corridor Coalition, Harrisburg, PA, May 2004.

Program Evaluation Consultant, Georgia Alternative Schools Evaluation Project (Measurement Incorporated, Durham, NC), October 1999.

Program Evaluation Consultant, United Way Agencies in Cobb County, GA, August – November 1998.

Co-chair, Action Team for Improving the Effectiveness of the Administrative and Instructional Staff, DeKalb County School System Strategic Planning, Decatur, GA, November 1996-June 1997.

Consultant, Curriculum development in research methodology, Political Science Department, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, July 1993.

Member, Mayor's Advisory Council on Environmental Issues, Ankara, Turkey, November 1991 - August 1992.

Chairman, board of directors of a local consumers' cooperative, Ankara, Turkey, September 1984 - July 1985.