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## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

**Associate Professor of Political Science**, School of Public Affairs, Political Science and Public Policy Program, Penn State Harrisburg, 2020-present  
**Political Science and Public Policy Program Chair**, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, 2021-present  
(Sabbatical leave: AY 2022-23)

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**, School of Public Affairs, Political Science and Public Policy Program, Penn State Harrisburg, 2013-2020  
(Parental leave: Spring 2016)

**Visiting lecturer**, Department of International Relations  
Bucknell University, 2011-2012  
(Parental leave: Fall 2011)

**Lecturer**, Department of Political Science and International Relations  
University of Delaware, 2009-2011

**Research Fellow**, Transatlantic Academy  
German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC, 2009-2010

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, 2013  
Honors: "With Distinction" (highest honor)  
Dissertation: "Turkey's Worldviews: Towards a Comparative Political Theory of Migration"  
Committee: Mark Miller, Muqtedar Khan, Claire Rasmussen, Emek Uçarer

**M.A.**, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, 2008  
Honors: "with distinction" (highest honor)

**M.A.**, Turkish Language and Civilization, INALCO, Paris, France, 2006  
Honors: "*summa cum laude*"

**M.A.**, International Affairs, Sciences-Po, Paris, France, 2005  
Honors: "Exceptional" appreciation on capstone project,  
Bilingual degree(French-English)

**B.A.**, Political Science and International Relations, Sciences-Po, Paris, France, 2003  
Exchange program, Galatasaray Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey, 2002-2003

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

2012 Linden, Ronald, Ahmet Evin, Kemal Kirişci, Thomas Straubhaar, Nathalie Tocci, Juliette Tolay & Joshua Walker, *Turkey and its Neighbors: Foreign Relations in Transition*, Boulder: Lynne-Rienner

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

- 2023 Tolay, Juliette, “Interrogating and broadening the emerging narrative on migration diplomacy: a critical assessment,” *Millennium*, 51(1), 354-375, <https://doi.org/10.1177/03058298221139589>
- 2021 Tolay, Juliette, “Inadvertent Reproduction of Eurocentrism in IR: The Politics of Critiquing Eurocentrism,” *Review of International Studies*, 47(5): 692-713, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0260210521000176>
- 2021 Özerim, Gökay & Juliette Tolay, “Discussing the populist features of anti-immigrant discourses on social media: an anti-Syrian hashtag in Turkish Twitter,” *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 34(1): 204-218, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feaa022>
- 2020 Tantardini, Michele & Juliette Tolay, “Does Performance Matter in Migration Governance? The Case of the 2016 EU-Turkey Statement,” *International Journal of Public Administration*, 43(2): 137-150, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2019.1672189>
- 2018 Tolay, Juliette, “Rewriting National Narratives through the Study of Past Migrations: Turkey's History of Migrations,” *Ethnopolitics*, 17(2): 201-221, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2017.1412124>
- 2016 Balci, Bayram & Juliette Tolay, “La Turquie face aux réfugiés syriens: Entre engagement humanitaire et instrumentalisation politique,” (Turkey Hosting Syrian Refugees: Between Humanitarian Commitment and Political Instrumentalisation), *Les Etudes du CERI*, 225: 1-35, [www.sciencespo.fr/ceri/sites/sciencespo.fr.ceri/files/Etude\\_225.pdf](http://www.sciencespo.fr/ceri/sites/sciencespo.fr.ceri/files/Etude_225.pdf)
- 2016 Tolay, Juliette, “Mass Migration and Images of State Power: Turkey's Claim to the Status of a Responsible Rising Power,” *Rising Powers Quarterly*, 1(2): 135-149, <http://risingpowersproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/vol1.2-Juliette-Tolay.pdf>
- 2015 Tolay, Juliette, “Discovering Immigration into Turkey: The Emergence of a Dynamic Field,” *International Migration*, 53(6): 57-73, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1468-2435.2012.00741.x>
- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, “Deconstructing Turkish Public Attitudes Towards Refugees: Empowering Rights Over Politicization and Self-Gratification,” *USAK Yearbook of Politics and International Relations*, 6: 1-29
- 2009 Tolay, Juliette, “The Missed Dialogues of the Euro-Turkish Relationship,” *Journal of Global Initiatives*, Special Edition on the Alliance of Civilizations, 4(2): 193-209
- 2002 Tolay, Juliette, “La Turquie dans les politiques américaine et européenne” (Turkey in American and European policies), *CEMOTI (Cahiers d'études sur la Méditerranée orientale et le monde turco-iranien)*, 33: 311-333

**Other Articles**

- 2023 Akyol, Eran Rabia., Şayeşte Pınar Kılınçarslan, Aleyna Taştan, & Juliette Tolay, “Türkiye ve Göç Devleti Kavramı” [Turkey and the concept of Migration State], *GAR Blog*, November 20, <https://gocarastirmalaridernegi.org/tr/yayinlar/gar-blog/347-gar-blog-turkiye-ve-goc-devleti-kavrami-eran-rabia-akyol-sayeste-pinar-kilincarslan-aleyna-tastan-juliette-tolay>

**Book Chapters**

- 2020 Tolay, Juliette, "Eurocentrism in Migration Policy," in *Turkey in Transition: The Dynamics of Domestic and Foreign Politics*, Eds. Gürkan Çelik and Ronald H. Linden, Boulder: Lynne-Rienner, 243-256
- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, "The legal framework of asylum policy in Turkey: towards more protection?" in *Migration, Asylum, and Refugees in Turkey: Studies in Control of Population at the Southeastern Borders of the EU*. Eds. Nurcan Ozgur Baklacioglu and Yesim Ozer, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 77-126
- 2012 Tolay, Juliette, "Turkey's "Critical Europeanization:" Evidence from Turkey's Immigration Policies," in *Turkey, Migration and the EU: Potentials, Challenges and Opportunities*, Eds. Seçil Paçacı Elitok and Thomas Straubhaar, Hamburg: HWWI Publications, 39-62, [http://hup.sub.uni-hamburg.de/volltexte/2012/118/chapter/HamburgUP\\_HWWI5\\_Migration\\_Tolay.pdf](http://hup.sub.uni-hamburg.de/volltexte/2012/118/chapter/HamburgUP_HWWI5_Migration_Tolay.pdf)
- 2012 Tolay, Juliette, "Coming and Going: Migration and Changes in Turkish Foreign Policy," in *Turkey and its Neighbors: Foreign Relations in Transition*, Linden et al., Boulder: Lynne-Rienner, 119-144
- 2012 Linden Ronald H. & Juliette Tolay, "Introduction: Understanding Turkey's Relations with its Neighbors" in *Turkey and its Neighbors: Foreign Relations in Transition*, Linden et al. Boulder: Lynne-Rienner, 1-11, [www.rienner.com/uploads/4e7b542395815.pdf](http://www.rienner.com/uploads/4e7b542395815.pdf)
- 2011 Tolay, Juliette, "Türkiye'de Mültecilere Yönelik Söylemler ve Söylemlerin Politikalara Etkisi," (Discourses on Refugees in Turkey and their impact on policies) in *İltica, Uluslararası Göç ve Vatansızlık: Kuram, Gözlem ve Politika [Asylum, International Migration and Statelessness: Theory, Observations, Policies]*, Eds. Çelebi, Özçürümez and Türkay, Ankara: UNHCR, 201-213
- 2011 Tolay, Juliette, "From City to City: Refugees' Daily Strategies to Deal with Poverty in Turkey," in *Edited Collections of International Symposium on Poverty Alleviation Strategies*. Eds. Kardaş et al., Ankara: T.R. Prime Ministry General Directorate of Social Assistance and Solidarity, 439-450
- 2011 Tolay, Juliette, "Turkey's critical Europeanization: 'For the European Union, despite the European Union?'" in *History, Politics and Foreign Policy in Turkey*, Eds. Kılıç Buğra Kadir Üstün, Nuh Yılmaz, Ankara: Seta Yayınları, 119-143

**Book Reviews**

- 2021 Tolay, Juliette, Review of Oya Dursun-Özkanca, *Turkey-West relations: the politics of intra-alliance opposition*, for *International Affairs*, 97(4): 1263-1265, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iab100>
- 2020 Tolay, Juliette, Review of Ayşe Parla, *Precarious Hope: Migration and the Limits of Belonging in Turkey*, for *International Migration Review*, 54(4), 1267-1268, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319897041>
- 2016 Tolay, Juliette, Review of Andrew Davison, *Border Thinking on the Edges of the West: Crossing over the Hellespont*, for *Perspectives on Politics*, 14(2): 547-548, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S153759271600058X>

### Policy Reports

- 2018 Batalla, Laura & Juliette Tolay, *Towards Long-Term Solidarity with Syrian Refugees? Turkey's Policy Response and Challenges*, Atlantic Council, 27 p., [https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Toward\\_Long-Term\\_Solidarity\\_with\\_Syrian\\_Refugees\\_web\\_final\\_update\\_101118.pdf](https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Toward_Long-Term_Solidarity_with_Syrian_Refugees_web_final_update_101118.pdf)
- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, *The EU and Turkey's Asylum Policies in Light of the Syrian Crisis*, Istituto Affari Internazionali, the Istanbul Policy Centre and the Mercator Foundation Global Turkey in Europe series, Policy Brief 10, 6 p., [http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/GTE\\_PB\\_10.pdf](http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/GTE_PB_10.pdf)
- 2010 Evin, Ahmet, Kemal Kirişci, Ronald Linden, Thomas Straubhaar, Natalie Tocci, Juliette Tolay & Joshua Walker, *Getting to Zero: Turkey, Its Neighbors and the West*, Washington: Transatlantic Academy, 41 p., [https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/sites/default/files/publications/pdf\\_import/Report\\_TA\\_GettingtoZeroFIN\\_AL.pdf](https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/sites/default/files/publications/pdf_import/Report_TA_GettingtoZeroFIN_AL.pdf)
- 2005 Sargnon, Juliette, *From Russia to Tajikistan: A story of deportations of Tajik Labour Migrants*, International Organization for Migration 52 p.
- 2004 Berg, Karla, Frances Caller, Louna Colclough, Malourene Cordier, Zoe Lucon, Sabrina Sidhu & Juliette Sargnon, *Towards Reconciliation: An Evaluation of IOM's Integrated Project for the Return and Reintegration of 500 LRA Reporters Through Information, Counseling and Referral Services (ICRS)*, Paris: Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP)/ International Organization for Migration (IOM), 58 p.

### Analysis, Commentaries and Opinion

- 2020 Tolay, Juliette, “Tensions entre la Turquie et la France, un effet miroir?” [Tensions between Turkey and France, a mirror effect?], *The Conversation*, November 23
- 2020 Tolay, Juliette, “Ouvrir la porte aux réfugiés : une réalité politique à double-face” [Opening the door to refugees: a double-edged reality], *France Forum*, No 76, May
- 2018 Tolay, Juliette, “Pennsylvanians split, misinformed about the 2017 ban on refugees, with a majority opposing it,” Research Brief, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2017 Tolay, Juliette, “Refugees, Is there room for a middle ground?” *The Conversation*, February 13
- 2017 Balci, Bayram & Juliette Tolay, “Pourquoi les réfugiés syriens sont devenus une monnaie d'échange entre l'Europe et la Turquie,” [Why Syrian refugees became a bargaining chip between Europe and Turkey] *Le Huffington Post*, December 1
- 2016 Tolay, Juliette, “Pennsylvanians say "yes" to Syrian refugees but are concerned over screening,” *Pennsylvania 2016 Pre-Election Poll on Policy and Governance*, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2016 Tolay, Juliette, “France and Violent Extremism: Understanding the Real Challenge,” *WACH Journal of International Thought*, 1 (January): 10-13
- 2015 Tolay, Juliette, “Turkey and the European Union: Cooperating on Asylum and Migration, For All the Wrong Reasons,” *Survey of Transatlantic Relations 2015*, Transatlantic Academy, 73-76
- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, “Praising Turkish policy towards Syrian refugees, keeping an eye on the politics,” *The State of the Transatlantic World 2014*, Transatlantic Academy, 73-76

- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, “Turkey, the EU and Syria: reprioritising refugees’ rights and needs,” *Open Democracy*, February 18
- 2010 Tolay, Juliette, “AB, göç konusunda Türkiye’den ne öğrenebilir?” [What can the EU learn from Turkey in the field of migration?], *Kriter dergisi* 50: 48-51
- 2005 Sargnon, Juliette, “Europe et Turquie. Au-delà des préjugés,” [Europe and Turkey: Beyond Preconceptions], *Choisir* 542: 17-20

**ONGOING  
RESEARCH  
PROJECTS**

Gonzales Marcos and Juliette Tolay, “Temporary Protection statuses for displaced populations in Turkey and Colombia: announcement effects and the lowering of global refugee protection standards” – including fieldwork in Bogota, Colombia

Ezgi Irgil and Juliette Tolay, “Refugee Instrumentalisation as a Regional Political Tool: Turkey in the Middle East and Colombia in Latin America” – including fieldwork in Bogota, Colombia

Tolay, Juliette, “Migration Diplomacy and the re-ordering of the international”, International Studies Review Forum contribution, ‘Comparative Perspectives on Migration Diplomacy’, edited by Fiona Adamson, Hélène Thiollet and Gerasimos Tsourapas.

Poyraz, Solène, Katharina Natter and Juliette Tolay, “Turkey, migration and media crisis discourse”, part of the DIMIG – Discourses and Migration project (2023-2025)

Tolay, Juliette, “Mobility politics in the Spanish and Ottoman imperial and post-imperial spaces”

Tolay, Juliette, “Knowledge production on immigration into Turkey”

**FELLOWSHIPS  
& AWARDS**

**External Fellowship & Awards**

- 2019 Torch of Global Enlightenment Award, World Affairs Council of Harrisburg
- 2010 First Prize, Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award, Sakıp Sabancı University, \$20,000
- 2009 German Marshall Fund, Transatlantic Academy Fellowship, \$50,000

**Internal Fellowship, Grants and Awards**

Research

- 2017 School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, Outreach & Community Enhancement Fund, \$3,000 grant
- 2010 University of Delaware, Dissertation Fellows Award, \$16,000 fellowship
- 2009 Award, Alumni Enrichment Award, University of Delaware, \$1,000 (2007), \$1,000 (2009)
- 2008 University of Delaware, Provost Grant from the College of Arts and Science, \$4,000

Teaching

- 2018 Penn State Harrisburg, James A. Jordan Award for Teaching and Excellence

**PAST  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Turkey’s approach to Syrian refugees (Research commissioned by the Atlantic Council, Washington DC and Istanbul, Turkey, fieldwork).
- 2014 Turkey and EU asylum policies compared (Research commissioned by the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy, fieldwork).

- 2009 Turkish foreign policy in its neighborhood and in the transatlantic relationship (Research fellow for the Transatlantic Academy, Conducted collaborative research on Turkish foreign policy with a group of 7 scholars. Included field research trips in Syria, Israel and Palestinian territories, 2009-10)
- 2009 Women and States: Norms and Hierarchies in International Society, Cambridge University Press, 2010  
(Research Assistant to Dr. Ann Towns, University of Delaware, full review of manuscript)
- 2008 Understanding the Dialogue between the ‘West’ and ‘Islam’: The underlying reasons for the weakness of the Dialogue  
(Master’s thesis, University of Delaware)
- 2008 The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World, the Guilford Press, 4th edition, 2009  
(Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Miller, University of Delaware, draft of chapter 7 on migration in the Middle East and North Africa region, fieldwork)
- 2004 Deportation of Tajik Labor Migrants from Russia to Tajikistan  
(Researcher for the International Organization for Migration, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 2004-05, fieldwork)
- 2003 Forced displacement in the Caucasus  
(Intern at Hayat (NGO) in Baku, Azerbaijan, 2003, fieldwork)

**SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS**

**Academic Conferences**

- 2023 “Temporary Protection statuses for displaced populations in Turkey and Colombia: announcement effects and the lowering of global refugee protection standards,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - Northeast, ISA-NE, virtual
- 2023 “Comparing Turkish and Colombian responses to displacement: the politics of temporary protection in the Global South,” Annual Conference – International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2022 “The coloniality of migration diplomacy,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - Northeast, ISA-NE, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 “Refugee crisis and migration scholarship: assessing academic engagement with new forms of mobility in Turkey since 2011,” Annual Conference – International Studies Association, Nashville, TN
- 2022 “Beyond bargaining and coercion: Migration diplomacy as a means for status seeking in a postcolonial world,” Annual Conference – International Studies Association, Nashville, TN
- 2021 “Rewriting the history of foreign policy and migration through the lens of coloniality,” Annual Conference – Millennium: Journal of International Studies, conference held virtually
- 2021 “Silencing through benevolence: Turkey’s ‘generous’ Syrian refugee policy and its impact on the (dis)empowerment of refugees,” Annual Meeting of the European International Studies Association, conference held virtually
- 2019 “Turkey’s reversed liberal immigration paradox: the logic and implications of Turkey’s positive rhetoric on migration on the international stage,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - Northeast, ISA-NE, Providence, RI
- 2019 “Unwittingly Eurocentric: Migration in Recent Turkish Foreign Policy,” International Biennial Conference, European Union Studies Association, Denver, CO

- 2018 "Finding Prosperity on the move? Syrian refugees, labor and Turkey," The New Building Blocks of Development, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2018 "Beyond cooperation, force and material instrumentalization; the symbolic uses of migration in foreign policy," The Migration Conference, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 "Freeing or unleashing the *vox populi*? Leaderless anti-refugee populism in the echo chamber of Turkish Twitter," (with Özerim, Gökay) The Migration Conference, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017 "The politics of refugee crisis management: does performance matter?" (with Tantardini, Michele) International Congress of IIAS, International Institute of Administrative Science, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2015 "Linking Domestic Politics and Asylum Policies: Turkey and Syrian Refugees," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 "Turkey as a Host Country: Turkish Public Opinion Towards Syrian Refugees and Domestic Politics," Turkish Migration Conference, Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic
- 2015 "'We are not afraid!' Understanding the meaning and efficiency of public reactions to violent extremism," Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 "New(er) Countries of Immigration and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Spain, Portugal and Turkey," (with Larson, Jared) International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 "Perception of Refugees and Domestic Politics: Turkey and Syrian Refugees," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 "Turkey's deconstruction and reproduction of the "standard of civilization" in the field of Baltimore, MD, USA migration and asylum," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - Northeast, ISA-NE, Baltimore, MD, 2014
- 2014 "Refugees between politics" and "emotions": the missing "rights" in Turkish public attitudes towards refugees,," ISA Human Rights Joint Conference Istanbul 2014, International Studies Association, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 "Turkey: Immigration policy as a "counter-standard of civilization"," 2nd European Workshops in International Studies, European International Studies Association, Izmir, Turkey
- 2012 "Turkey's Public Attitude towards immigration: ignorant or tolerant?" International Conference, Turkish Migration in Europe, Projecting the next 50 years, Regent's College London, London Centre for Social Studies, Oxford Compas Turkish Migration Studies Group, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 "Islamic approaches to Migration," Migration and Settlement in Europe: Views from the East and South, IMISCOE-MiReKoc, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 "Coming and Going: Understanding Changes in Turkish Foreign Policy through Migration," Annual Meeting 2010, Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 "Coming and Going: Changes in Turkish Foreign Policy and Migration," Annual Meeting 2010, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 "Taking new nomadism seriously: How the nomads of the Eurasian steppes can help re-conceptualize approaches to immigration," Annual Meeting, International Studies Association - Northeast, Baltimore, MD

- 2009 "A Turkish linkage between Europe and the rest of the world: theorizing transit migration," Alliance of Civilization: Turkey at the Crossroad of Cultures International Conference, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 "The missed dialogues of the Euro-Turkish relationship," Fifth Annual Conference, Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium, Tucson, AR
- 2008 "Understanding the Dialogue between the “West” and “Islam”: The underlying reasons for the weakness of the Dialogue," Annual Meeting, International Studies Association - Northeast, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 "Rethinking the Promises of a Neglected Category: The Agency of the Foreigner as a Model for Global Citizenship," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
- 2008 "Rethinking Ad-Hoc and Contingent Solutions to Refugee Flows: The Regulation of Refugees in Turkey," Lives in Motion: The Transitional and Transnational Status of Displacement Annual Graduate Student Conference, Center for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 "Public Opinion and Media on the War in Iraq: A Check on the Executive?" (with Larson J.) Annual Meeting, Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 "Türkiye'nin göç politikasında bir dönüm noktası: Özgün model oluşumu ve Avrupa modeli [the Turkish Immigration Policy at a Crossroad: Own Model or Europeanization?]," İç/Dış/Göç ve Kültür Sempozyumu, Kültür Araştırmaları Derneği, Kültür Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2007 "Turkey's Immigration Policy: Can EU norms change Turkey's identity?" Annual Meeting 2007, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

### Invited Talks

- 2020 "Migration Diplomacy: conceptual and historical perspectives," Migration Diplomacy and Turkish-European Relations, SEESOX, University of Oxford, Humboldt University, and the Berlin-based German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM) - virtual
- 2019 "Safe Zones in Syria: The Way Forward," Panel Discussion organized by the Global Policy Institute and Bay Atlantic University, New York City, NY
- 2019 "EU-Turkey relations and the migration conundrum: Where does the EU-Turkey statement stand after three years?" Roundtable discussion at the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 "Toward Long-Term Solidarity with Syrian Refugees? Turkey's Policy Response and Challenges," Report Launch, Atlantic Council, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 "Syrian refugees: Policy consolidation and challenges for Turkey," Concordia Summit, New York City, NY
- 2017 "Social Inclusion of Syrian Refugees in Turkey," SETA Foundation (Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research), Washington, DC
- 2017 "Democracy, Liberalism, and Immigration," at the *Where Do We Go From Here? The Closing Conference of the Transatlantic Academy*, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, DC
- 2016 "Syria's Long-Term Humanitarian and Development Challenges, 70th Annual Conference, Middle East Institute, Washington, DC
- 2015 "The Syrian Refugee Crisis," Closed-Door Seminar, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy



- 2014 "Turkey: Migration in Transition," Borders, Mobility, Diversity: Old Questions, New Challenges, Migration Research Center at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 "Public Perceptions of Refugees and Migrants in Turkey: Strategies to Influence Public Opinion," Research Center on Asylum and Migration (IGAM), Ankara, Turkey
- 2014 "Turkey and the EU's approaches to Syrian refugees: humanitarian crisis and political agendas," Izmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi, Izmir, Turkey
- 2014 "Syria and Immigration in Turkey domestic and foreign politics," Turkey: What Happened to Zero Problems? Transatlantic Academy, Washington, DC
- 2012 "Transit Migration in Turkey," Transatlantic Forum on Migration and Integration, German Marshall Fund, Toronto, Canada
- 2011 "Turkey's "Critical Europeanization": Evidence from Turkey's Immigration Policies," Young Scholars on Turkey-Conference 2011, SETA Foundation, Washington, DC
- 2010 "From City to City: Refugees' Daily Strategies to Deal with Poverty in Turkey," International Symposium on Poverty Alleviation Strategies, T.R. Prime Ministry General Directorate of Social Assistance and Solidarity, Ankara, Turkey
- 2009 "Türkiye'de Mültecilerin Algılanması ve Algının Politikalar üzerindeki Etkisi [Perceptions of Refugees in Turkey and its impact on policies]," UNHCR Academic Network Seminar on Asylum, Forced Migration & Statelessness, UNHCR, Ankara, Turkey

Additional regular presentations with organizations working on Turkey, migration and asylum, European and U.S. Foreign Policy, such as:

- Migration Policy Institute, Washington D.C., 2019
- Brookings private roundtables (participant/discussant), Washington D.C., 2013-17
- International Service Center, Harrisburg, 2019
- World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, 2014-2019
- Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg, 2016
- Scottish Society of Central Pennsylvania, 2017
- Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning, PA, 2015

### **At Penn State**

- 2023 "Seeking asylum film and panel presentation", co-sponsored by Penn State Harrisburg and the Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing
- 2022 "The politics surrounding Refugees fleeing Ukraine," *Geopolitical Earthquake: The Russian Invasion of Ukraine*, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2021 "Let's talk about it: Afghanistan Edition," Student organized event, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2020 "Global Citizenship: A Critical Approach," Global Ambassadors, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2019 "Framing and understanding the debates around migration policies," Border, Caravan, Asylum, Wall: Political and Philosophical Debates around Latin American Migration to the United States, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2018 "The Global Refugees Crisis," Briefing Session, 46<sup>th</sup> Penn State Harrisburg Model United Nations
- 2017 "What does 'Make America Great Again' mean? An open and critical conversation with a young Trump supporter," School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, Organizer and Moderator
- 2016 "Discussion of the 2015 Nobel Prizes," Faculty Seminar, Office of Research and Outreach, Penn State Harrisburg

- 2015 “The Refugee Crisis and the Worldwide Terror Scare,” Academic Perspectives on Current Events, Penn State Schuylkill
- 2015 “Recent terrorist events: Implications for the international community,” School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2015 “Is there a European Refugee Crisis? A conversation on the context of contemporary human mobility,” Academic Perspectives on Current Events, Office of Research and Outreach, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2015 “Je suis Charlie? Criminology, Political Science and Homeland Security Perspectives on Countering Violent Extremism,” Academic Perspectives on Current Events, Office of Research and Outreach/School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2015 “Palestinian Perspectives,” Interrogating the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Peace and Violence in the Middle East - Past, Present, and Future, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2014 "Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Public Opinion and the Pitfalls of Politics," Penn State Harrisburg Seminar Series, Penn State Harrisburg
- 2013 "Domestic and regional politics of the Syrian crisis," WMD and US Intervention: Syria, Its Neighbors, and the Past, Present and Future of Global Security, PSH School of Behavioral Sciences and Education, Penn State Harrisburg

**MEDIA  
APPEARANCE**

- 2022 Faculty Expertise, “Keeping Current: Shifting Views on Migration” (Interview by Savita Iyer), Penn Stater Magazine, July/August 2022
- 2019 Interview by Claire Corrion, “Turquie: comment Erdoğan utilise la menace des réfugiés” (Turkey: How Erdoğan uses refugees as a threat), Le Courrier des Balkans, November 28
- 2018 Multiple media appearances in Turkish print and TV media following the publication of the Atlantic Council “Toward long-term solidarity” report
- 2017 Interview, "Syrian refugees heading to Canada," Radio, WTBU Morning Brunch
- 2017 Interview, "President Trump immigration executive orders," TV, CBS 21 News
- 2016 Interview, "On Pennsylvania's Attitudes towards Refugees," Radio, SmartTalk – WITF
- 2015 Interview, "On Politics in France as it relates to immigration, asylum, Islam and foreign policy," Radio, SmartTalk - WITF
- 2015 Article, "Covering the presentation in 'Je Suis Charlie' Panel," Magazine, Penn State Harrisburg Currents, Spring 2015
- 2015 Interview, "The Syrian Refugee Crisis," Videocast, Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 2010 Interview, "Immigration to Turkey", TV, Haber Sahası, Habertürk TV
- 2010 Interview, "The draft U.S. resolution on the Armenian Genocide," TV, Habertürk Özel, Habertürk TV
- 2010 Multiple media appearances in Turkish print and TV media following the reception of the Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award

**SUPERVISION  
OF STUDENT  
RESEARCH**

- 2018 Academic Guide for Summer Research Program in Turkey  
Theme: “Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Turkey: Challenges, Opportunities, and Approaches”  
Organization: Turkish Heritage Organization (THO)  
Participants: Students from Yale University, American University, Penn State Harrisburg, Koç University, Dominican University of California, University of Massachusetts Boston, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, DePaul University.  
 For this program, I taught a month-long online course on Asylum and Refugees in Turkey, supervised the individual research projects of 8 student participants (both undergraduate and graduate students), guided the students through 4 weeks of field research (in Washington D.C., Istanbul, Ankara and Gaziantep, with over 50 meetings and visits conducted in total), and provided feedback to research product (including honors theses and masters’ theses) post-travel.

**Dissertation committees**

Timothy Smith, American Studies, Ph.D. Dissertation, Dissertation committee member, 2023-present

Steve Lee, American Studies, Ph.D. Dissertation, Dissertation committee member, 2019-present

Tiangeng Lu, Public Administration, Ph.D. Dissertation, Dissertation committee member, 2019-present

Rachael Brown, American Studies, Penn State Harrisburg, Ph.D. Dissertation, dissertation committee member, 2013-2017

**Honors Theses**

Ryan Carpenter, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2023, reader

Rojina Razlansari, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2021-2022, supervisor

Makenzie Kuhn, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2020-2021, supervisor, **Recipient of the Jeffrey and Jean Merritt Honors Thesis Award 2021**

Lydia Williams, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2018-2019, supervisor, **Recipient of the Best Honors’ Thesis Award 2019**

Ann-Queen Sedhom, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, reader, 2018

Meredith Bush, Political Science, Penn State Harrisburg, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, reader, 2013-2015

**REFEREE  
SERVICE**

Peer review of *journal article manuscripts* for the following journals:

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; International Migration; South European Society and Politics; Southeast European and Black Sea Studies; Population, Space and Place; Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi Social Inclusion; Social Sciences; Rising Powers Quarterly; International Journal of Criminology & Sociology; Journal of Modern African Studies; Insight Turkey; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; The International Spectator; Sustainability; Journal of Comparative Politics; Comparative Migration Studies; Millennium; Policy Studies.

Peer review of *grant proposals* for the following institutions:

Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt, Max-Weber-Kolleg fellowship Programme;  
Office of Research and Outreach, Penn State Harrisburg, International Seed Grants (RCG)

Peer review of *books* for the following institutions:

International Migration Review (post-publication – review published);  
Westview Press (pre-publication);  
Perspectives on Politics (post-publication - review published);  
International Affairs (post-publication – review published);  
International Journal of Middle East Studies (post-publication);  
I.B. Taurus (book proposal);  
Cambridge University Press (pre-publication)

Peer review of *policy report*:

Brookings Foreign Policy program (2019), the Atlantic Council (2020).

Panelist in *Mini Book Manuscript Conference*:

Panelist in day conference to review *Turkey–West Relations: The Politics of Intra-alliance Opposition*, by Oya Dursun-Özkanca, 2017 (Cambridge University Press, January 2020)

**UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE  
(SELECTED)**

Member, School of Public Affairs Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2020-2022, 2023-2024

Member, School of Public Affairs Awards Committee, 2016-2017, 2021-2022, 2023-2024

Academic Advisor, International Affairs Association/Rotaract Club, 2014-2021

**Club of the Year Award**, Student Government Association, Penn State Harrisburg, 2017

**Diversity Award**, Student Government Association, Penn State Harrisburg, 2015

Faculty director, Penn State Harrisburg – Model United Nations, 2014-2020 Celebrated 45th year anniversary in 2017, over 300 high-school students participate.

Member, School of Public Affairs Ph.D. Admission Committee, 2019-2021

Member, Homeland Security/Public Policy Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2019- 2020

Member, School of Public Affairs Web Committee, 2017-2018

Member, College Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, 2016-2018

Organizer, School of Public Affairs Inaugural Mixer: Spotlight on Political Science and Public Policy, Alumni event, 2017

Chair, Search Committee Post-doctoral PL SC position, 2016-2017

Member, School of Public Affairs Ph.D. Revisions Committee, 2016-2017

Member, College Faculty Senate International and Intercultural Affairs committee, 2014- 2016

Member, School of Public Affairs Endowed Program Excellence Fund Committee, 2013-2015

Member, School of Public Affairs Workload Policy Task Force, 2013-2014

Member, Search Committee FT1 PL SC faculty position, 2012-2013

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**The Pennsylvania State University (2012-present)**

Courses taught: (Teaching load: 3-3)

*Political Science and Public Policy undergraduate program (Penn State Harrisburg)*

International Relations (PLSC 14),

Taught from a Global History perspective since 2023

Introduction to Comparative Politics/Comparing Politics around the World (PLSC 3)  
Featured assignment: month-long simulation of Presidential election in France or of Parliamentary elections in Turkey

Contemporary Controversies of International Relations (PLSC 140) (Honors)  
Topics typically covered: Human Trafficking, Revolution and Social Protest, Genocide and Climate Change

American Foreign Policy (PLSC 442)  
Different versions of the course include: US foreign policy through the lens of anti-Americanism, US foreign policy with a focus on Asia, US foreign policy through movies and documentaries

Governments and Politics of Western Europe (PLSC 455)  
Different versions of the course include: special focus on compared immigration policies

International Relations of the Middle East (PLSC 467)  
Different versions of the course include: The Middle East and media, Middle East Politics through graphic novels, Middle East politics through movies and documentaries, Middle East politics through migration and displacement.

International Migration (PLSC 485)  
Different versions of the course include: focus on “Refugees in Pennsylvania through history”, focus on the concept of “migration diplomacy”

International Law and Organizations (PLSC 487)  
Featured assignment: Month-long simulation of trial at the International Criminal Court

Other:

Public Policy Analysis (PUBPL 304W)  
Covered two weeks of classes during colleague’s parental leave

Independent Studies (PLSC 496)  
Topics covered: Model United Nations; Contemporary Populism

Special Topics: The United Nations (PLSC 497)

Study tour in Rome, Italy (PLSC 499 - second faculty)

The Role of Knowledge in Society (HONORS 301)  
Individual guest lectures on: Earth Day and the global governance of the environment, Migrants and refugees as workers, the global politics of Health Worker Migrants

Course created:

Introduction to Security (with an emphasis on Human Security) (PLSC 90)

International Migration (PLSC 485)

*Intercollege Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security (iMPS-HLS)*

Comparative Homeland Security and Related Methods (HLS 540) (graduate/online)

**Birlikte İyileşiyoruz programı - Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları Derneği [We heal together program - Association of International Relations Studies]**

Migration Studies (non-credit, 13-week course, in Turkish)

**Bucknell University (2012)**

International Relations of the Middle East

International Law

International Relations of Migration (capstone course, writing intensive)

**University of Delaware (2006-2011)**

Introduction to International Relations  
 Special Topics: US Foreign Policy towards Turkey  
Teaching Assistant:  
 American Political System  
 Introduction to International Relations  
 History of the International Society (writing intensive)  
 Contemporary Political Ideologies  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics

**PROFESSIONAL  
 DEVELOPMENT  
 (SELECTED)**

“SBDA Travma-informed mentorluk ilişkisi atolye” [training for trauma-informed mentorship],  
 Siyaset Bilimi Dayanisma Grubu [Political Science Solidarity Group], online, April 2023

Feminist Decolonial Politics Workshop on Gloria Anzaldua (2022), organized by Ash Williams,  
 Andrea Pitts, Everet Smith and Elisabeth Paquette, sponsored by the University of  
 North Carolina, virtual

Foundations for Online Teaching Certificate, Penn State World Campus, (Summer & Fall  
 2019) (include courses on “Introduction to World Campus,” “Essentials of Online  
 Teaching,” “Introduction to Canvas,” and “Supporting Accessibility for Online  
 Learners”).

Volunteer Orientation Certification (2018), Church World Service, Lancaster, PA: work as a  
 volunteer interpreter with newly resettled refugees since 2018.

Workshop "Grant seeking A-Z" (May 2015), Office of Research and Outreach, Penn State  
 Harrisburg.

Faculty International Scholarship Seminar for Eastern Europe (Spring and Summer 2013),  
 Elizabethtown College.

Higher Education Teaching Certification Program (Spring and Summer 2011), University of  
 Delaware.

Interpretative and Relational Research Methodologies (October 2009), International Studies  
 Association-Northeast.

Responsible Conduct of Research (Winter 2008), University of Delaware.

Persian Language and Civilization (2003-2005), INALCO (Institut National des Langues et  
 Civilisations Orientales), Paris, France.

**PROFESSIONAL  
 MEMBERSHIPS**

Program Co-Chair, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section (ENMISA) section for the  
 2024 International Studies Association Annual Conference.

Governing Council Member, International Studies Association – Northeast (2021- present)

Chair, ENMISA Martin O Heisler Award committee, 2022, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration  
 Section (ENMISA) section of ISA.

Past and current memberships:  
 European International Studies Association,  
 American Political Science Association,  
 International Studies Association,  
 Middle East Studies Association,  
 European Union Studies Association,  
 Association for the Study of Nationalities.

Honor Society:

Order of the Sword & Shield Academic and Professional Honor Society Pi Sigma Alpha,  
National Political Science Honor Society

**LANGUAGES**

French: Native

Arabic: Beginner

Turkish: Near-native proficiency

Persian: Beginner

German: Intermediate

Spanish: Pre-Intermediate