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## 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

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor of Political Science**, School of Public Affairs, Political Science and Public Policy Program, Penn State Harrisburg, 2013-present  
(Parental leave: Spring 2016, Tenure and Promotion process initiated in 2019)
- 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
- Researcher**, IOM Mission in Tajikistan  
International Organization for Migration, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 2004-2005

## PUBLICATIONS

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

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

- 2019 Tantardini, Michele & Juliette Tolay, “Does performance matter in migration governance? The Case of the EU-Turkey statement,” *International Journal of Public Administration*, accepted for a special issue on migration
- 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

**Under Review**

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*, submitted

Larson, Jared & Juliette Tolay, “New(er) Countries of Immigration and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: Spain, Portugal and Turkey,” *Mediterranean Politics*, under review

**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 (Forthcoming October 2019)
- 2014 Tolay, Juliette, “The legal and institutional 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, 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 Kanat, Kadir Üstün, Nuh Yılmaz, Ankara: Seta Yayınları, 119-143

### Book Review

- 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>
- 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\\_GettingtoZeroFINAL.pdf](https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/sites/default/files/publications/pdf_import/Report_TA_GettingtoZeroFINAL.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**

- 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," *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**

- Tolay, Juliette, "Unwittingly Eurocentric: Turkey's use of migration to criticize and reproduce Eurocentrism," extending the scope of the published book chapter to develop into a peer-reviewed journal article
- Tolay, Juliette, "Silencing through benevolence: Turkey's 'generous' Syrian refugee policy and its impact on the (dis)empowerment of refugees," early draft
- Tolay, Juliette, "Turkey's reversed liberal immigration paradox: the logic and implications of Turkey's positive rhetoric on migration on the international stage," early draft
- Tolay, Juliette & Sotirios Zartaloudis, "Greece and Turkey's use of migration diplomacy during the European migration management crisis," Fall-Winter 2019-20

Tolay, Juliette, “Beyond cooperation, force and material instrumentalization; the symbolic uses of migration in foreign policy,” early draft presented at the Migration conference

Tolay, Juliette, “A reactive scholarship: the literature on immigration into Turkey as a field in need of consolidation,” an update on the "Discovering immigration into Turkey article," and based on the website maintained on Immigration into Turkey: <http://immigrationintoturkey.blogspot.com>

Tolay, Juliette, “From violent refugee dissidents to begging women and children: Syrian refugees in Turkish Twitter,” early draft presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, data from June 2011 to December 2018 gathered

Özerim, Gökay & Juliette Tolay, “Uluslararası Göç Politikalarının Araçsallaştırılması: Dış Politika Stratejilerinin Bir Unsuru Olarak Uluslararası Göçler” (The Instrumentalization of International Migration Policies: International Migration as an Object in Strategies of Foreign policy), Full draft completed

**FELLOWSHIP  
& 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
- 2011 Nominated for K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders in Higher Education Award, University of Delaware
- 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
- 2009 Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Delaware

Service

- 2018 Nominated for Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Diversity Award, 2017 & 2018
- 2016 Nominated for Penn State Harrisburg W. LaMarr Kopp Faculty Award

**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)
- 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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)
- 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)
- 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**

- 2020 “Silencing through benevolence: Turkey’s ‘generous’ Syrian refugee policy and its impact on the (dis)empowerment of refugees,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI
- 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, BC
- 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**

- 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**

- 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' means? 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  
APPEARANCES**

- 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 Pennsylvanian'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 & Honors Theses**

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

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

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

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

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; Population, Space and Place; 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.

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:

Westview Press (pre-publication); Perspectives on Politics (post-publication - review published); International Journal of Middle East Studies (post-publication)

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, Forthcoming, January 2020)

*Textbook* Academic Advisory Board member:

*Taking Sides: Clashing Views in World Politics*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, since 2019

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SELECTED)**

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

**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-Present

Celebrated 45th year anniversary in 2017, over 300 high-school students participate.

Member, School of Public Affairs Ph.D. Admission Committee, 2019-2020

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

Member, School of Public Affairs Ph.D. Program Assessment 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, School of Public Affairs Awards 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**

**Penn State Harrisburg (2012-present)**

Courses taught (Teaching load: 3-3):

International Relations (PLSC 14)

Introduction to Comparative Politics/Comparing Politics around the World (PLSC 3)

Contemporary Controversies of International Relations (PLSC 140) (Honors)

American Foreign Policy (PLSC 442)

Governments and Politics of Western Europe (PLSC 455)

International Relations of the Middle East (PLSC 467)

International Law and Organizations (PLSC 487)

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

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

Special Topics: The United Nations (PLSC 497)

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

Course created:

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

**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)**

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**

European International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Middle East Studies Association, European Union Studies Association.

Honor Society:

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

**LANGUAGES**

French: Native	Arabic: Beginner
Turkish: Near-native proficiency	Persian: Beginner
German: Intermediate	