

Curriculum Vitae

1. EDUCATION

10/2008- 06/2014

University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), Cambridge, UK

Title of qualification awarded:

Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations

Dissertation:

Political Debates, Policy Objectives and Outcomes in British and Italian Immigration Politics, 1997-2010

Dissertation snapshot:

In my PhD, I analysed the development of immigration debates and policies in the UK and Italy during the years 1997-2010. The thesis examined how the effects of immigration on receiving states and societies are predominantly conceptualised by party political actors during and after general elections and what sort of an impact the prevalent rhetorical framings of immigration had on the actual immigration outputs. It concentrated on the party-political arena and assessed how immigration rhetoric developed by political elites are contained in the various pieces of immigration legislation passed.

Supervisors: Dr Julie E. Smith (Baroness Smith of Newnham), and Dr Sara Silvestri

Doctoral Examiners: Professor Andrew Geddes (Dept. of Politics, University of Sheffield); Dr Pieter van Houten (Dept. of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge)

Key features included:

- correspondence with and conduct of semi-structured, qualitative, academic interviews with political elites in Britain and Italy;
- extensive use of databases to manage and analyse research data;
- conduct of qualitative content analysis;
- design of an analytical model to track immigration rhetoric-practice dynamics at national-level.

2004-2005

Leiden University, Department of Political Science, Leiden, the Netherlands

Title of qualification awarded:

Master of Arts in Political Science (Cumulative Grade Point Average: 7.2/10.00)

Thesis:

What are the convergences and divergences between the European Union's and Turkey's policies towards Israel within the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

Principal subjects covered:

Political Science theories and approaches; comparative politics; research methods; strategic studies; comparative foreign policy analysis

2000-2004

Bilkent University, Department of International Relations, Ankara, Turkey

Title of qualification awarded:

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.86/4.00)

Principal subjects covered:

International relations theories; international law; introduction to macro- and micro-economy; research methods; foreign policy analysis; computers in social sciences; statistics for social sciences

2. PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

2022. 'The EU-Turkey Relations under the Shadow of the Contested Politics of Migration', *International Journal of Political Studies*, 8(3): 53-68.

2022. **‘Türkiye’de Göç Yönetişiminde Uluslararası Göç Örgütü’nün (IOM) Rolü ve Etkisi’ [The Role and Impact of International Organization for Migration (IOM) on Migration Governance in Turkey]**, *Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi (MSGSÜ) Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 2(26): 221-241.

2022. **‘Environmental Justice as an Alternative to Resilience: India as an Example’**, 2022. *Gaziantep University Journal of Social Sciences*, 21(4): 2354-2370 (with D. Gönenç).

2021. **‘Uncertainties Involved in Turkey’s Migration Management: The Case of Syrians under Temporary Protection’**, *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo Online*, 45(4), 5173-5189.

2016. **‘Migration and the challenges of Italian multiculturalism’**, *Italian Politics: Governing under Constraint*, 31(1): 225-242 (with Christopher Hill and Sara Silvestri).

2015. **‘The Italian Left and Italy’s (Evolving) Foreign Policy of Immigration Controls’**, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 20(3): 377-397.

Book chapters

2022, **‘Akdeniz’de İklim Değişikliği ve Göç Ekseninde Avrupa Birliği’nde Oluşan Şöylemlerin Analizi ve Değerlendirmesi’** [An Analysis and Evaluation of Discourses within the European Union around Climate Change and Migration Nexus in the Mediterranean]. In Turan E. and Çevik S. (eds.) *Küresel Boyutlarıyla Göç: Politik, Ekonomik ve Sosyal Etkileri* [Global Migration: Political, Economic and Social Effects]. Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, ISBN: 978-625-398-137-2.

2021, **‘What Makes Labour Markets Inaccessible for Women Migrants? From “Triple Disadvantage” to Multiple Challenges’**, in Meltem İnce Yenilmez and Gül Ş. Huyugüzel Kışla (eds), *The Economics of Gender Equality in the Labour Market: Policies in Turkey and Other Emerging Economies*, Routledge (with G. Özerim).

2021, **‘The Linkages Between Immigration, Diversity, and Innovation: Mobility of Knowledge and Experiences’**, in Meltem İnce-Yenilmez and Burak Darici (eds), *Engines of Economic Prosperity*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham (with G. Özerim).

2019, **‘The interplay between migration and women: The case of Syrians in Turkey’**, in Onur Burak Çelik and Meltem İnce Yılmaz (eds.), *Women's Economic Empowerment in Turkey*. Routledge (with G. Özerim).

2019, **‘The Netherlands’**, chapter in the EU-funded HOPES project report titled *Integration of Refugee Students in European Higher Education: Comparative Country Cases*, in Ayselin Yıldız (ed). Yaşar University Press.

2018, **‘Conseguenze della ‘crisi dei rifugati’ per la Turchia: nuove sfide in politica estera e interna?’** [“Consequences of the ‘refugee crisis’ for Turkey: a new challenge in Turkish foreign policy and domestic politics?”], in Valerio De Cesaris, Edmidio Diodato (eds.), *Il Confine Mediterraneo: L’Europa di fronte agli sbarchi dei migranti* [Mediterranean Borders: Frontline Europe in the face of migrant arrivals] (Carocci), ISBN 9788843093168 (hardback) (with G. Özerim).

2018, **'Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area: Lampedusa and beyond'**, in Caroline Zickgraf, Hassan Bousetta and Laure-Anne Bernes (eds), *Migration in the Western Mediterranean: Space, Mobility and Borders* (Routledge), 2018, ISBN 9781138101715 (hardback).

2016, **'Il fenomeno migratorio e i problemi del multiculturalismo in Italia'** (Migration and the challenges of Italian multiculturalism), in Maurizio Carbone and Simona Piattoni (eds), *Politica in Italia/Italian Politics yearbook* (Milan: Il Mulino), 2016, ISBN-13: 978-88-15-26622-4 (with Christopher Hill and Sara Silvestri).

Encyclopaedia entries

2023. **'Geri Gönderme Yasası', 'Göç Yönetişimi' ve 'Mülteci'**. In Özkaya, Y., Erat, V., Demirci, K. and Duran, A. (eds.) *Göç Ansiklopedisi*. Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, ISBN: 978-625-397-842-6.

Working Papers, Reports and Op-eds

2018, **"Turkey Country Report: Legal & Policy Framework of Migration Governance"**, as part of the EU funded Horizon2020 project RESPOND- Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond, available at <http://www.crs.uu.se/respond/> (first author; co-authored with Neva Övünç Öztürk, N. Ela Gökalp Aras, Zeynep Şahin Mencütek).

2017, **'What Prospects for Change to Achieve a Sustainable EU Migration Policy?'**, *EuropeNow*, online monthly journal published by the Council for European Studies (CES) at Columbia University, published on 2 October, available at <http://www.europenowjournal.org/2017/09/30/what-prospects-for-change-to-achieve-a-sustainable-eu-migration-policy/>.

2017, **'Conundrum in Europe around Questions of Migration and Migrants: An Evaluation of Rhetoric and Policies'**, *Journal of Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK Dergisi)*, op-ed.

2015, **'Politics of restriction in the Euro-Mediterranean area: Lampedusa and beyond'**, *Politics in Spires*, published on 13 May, available at <http://politicsinspires.org/author/elif-cetin/>.

2012, **'Managing Skilled Economic Migration in Europe: Debates and Policy Outcomes'**, *Institute of Public Affairs (Instytut Spraw Publicznych; ISP) Research Report-Policy Paper Series*, Warsaw, Poland, available at <http://isp.org.pl/uploads/filemanager/ElifCetinManagingskilledeconomicmigrationinEuropedebatesandpolicyoutcomes.pdf>

2012, **'Exclusionary Rhetoric Expansionist Policies? Right-wing Parties and Immigration Policy-making in Italy'**, *COMPAS Working Paper Series*, University of Oxford, UK, 2012.

Review Essays

2020, Review of Ben Ryan (ed.) (2018), *Fortress Britain? Ethical Approaches to Immigration Policy for a Post-Brexit Britain*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 27 (4): 548-551, DOI: 10.1111/rirot.13908.

2018, Review of Tisha Rajendra (2017), *'Migrants and Citizens: Justice and Responsibility in the Ethics of Immigration'*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 25 (4): 744-746, DOI: 10.1111/rirot.13402.

2018, Review of Jeremy Carrette and Hugh Miall (eds.) (2017), 'Religion, NGOs and the United Nations: Visible and Invisible Actors in Power', *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 25 (1): 35- 37, DOI: 10.1111/ri.13133.

2017, Review of Bettina Westle and Paolo Segatti (eds.) (2016), 'European Identity in the Context of National Identity: Questions of Identity in Sixteen European Countries in the Wake of the Financial Crisis', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 55 (4): 946-947, DOI: 10.1111/jcms.12593.

2017, Review of Agnes M. Brazal and Maria Teresa Davila (eds.) (2016), 'Living With(out) Border: Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of Peoples', *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 24 (2), DOI:10.1111/ri.12891.

2017, Review of Fleur S. Houston (2015), 'You Shall Love the Stranger as Yourself', *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 24 (1): 121- 123, DOI: 10.1111/ri.1285.

2011, Review of Giuseppe Ieraci (2008) 'Governments and Parties in Italy: Parliamentary Debates, Investiture Votes and Policy Positions (1994-2006)', *Bulletin of Italian Politics* 3 (1): 206-208. ISSN: 1759- 3077.

2011, Review of Beyza C. Tekin (2010) 'Representations and Othering in Discourse: The Construction of Turkey in the EU Context', *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49 (5): 1143. ISSN: 0021-9886; Online ISSN: 1468- 5965.

Conference proceeding

'Brava Gente' vs. *Immigrazione*: Immigration Approaches in Italy' (2012), Migration Research Unit Conference; University College London, UK; available at <http://www.geog.ucl.ac.uk/research/transnational_spaces/migrationresearch-unit/pdfs/StudentConferenceproceedings2012.pdf>.

3. TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Department of International Relations, Yaşar University, İzmir/Turkey (2017-CURRENT)

As an **Assistant Professor**, I have taught the following undergraduate and graduate courses:

- **State and Society in the European Union** (graduate, elective)
- **History of Political Thought** (undergraduate, compulsory)
- **Introduction to Political Science** (undergraduate, compulsory)
- **Globalization and International Relations** (undergraduate, elective)
- **International Relations and Media** (undergraduate, elective)
- **Ethics in International Relations** (undergraduate, elective)
- **International Political Communication Methods** (undergraduate, elective)
- **Politics of Security** (undergraduate, elective)
- **Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Space** (undergraduate, elective)

Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility

While being based at Yaşar University, I received a highly competitive EU Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility grant, I taught on 'The Role of Migration in the EU-Turkey Relations' and 'Turkey's Migration Management Policies' at the University for Foreigners of Perugia, Italy during 24-28 April 2023.

Summer School:

I thought on the role of migration in Turkish foreign policy to a group of university students from the U.S.A, as part of the Northeastern Summer Programme, 13 June 2022.

Guest lecturer:

- For Peloponnese University (Greece), Department of International Relations' Mediterranean Studies M.A. programme, I gave a two-hour lecture on 'Theorising State Policy-making in the Field of Immigration Controls', 22 January 2021 (online).

Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, UK (2010-2015)

As an **undergraduate supervisor**, I taught the following papers:

- **International Relations** (POL 2) (2014-15) (for first-year students);
- **Comparative Politics** (POL 4) (2014-15) (for second-year students);
- **Politics of Europe** (POL 8) (2010-11; 2013-14) (for third-year students)

My main responsibilities were:

- to identify and target any points covered during lectures on which students needed further clarification;
- to assign essay questions to students and later provide detailed feedback to them on their essays;
- to encourage in-group discussions which provided the opportunity to students to also learn from each other during these debates;
- to help students critically engage with relevant learning materials while addressing a specific question/title;
- to support students in developing skills to be able to assess the value of what they present as an argument by providing enough research findings, data and other sourced material as evidence for their ideas.

- As a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Cambridge, I lectured on 'The Politics of Immigration: Italy and the UK' for **the Sutton Trust Summer School** (13 August 2014);

- The learners were composed of A-level students without any expertise on the topic taught. I, thus, structured the lecture to cover the definition of the basic concepts and instead of presenting any theory in any detailed form, provided a general account of the current developments.
- In addition, I also included space for interaction with the students and posed them some questions which was outside the typical form of a lecture in Cambridge that does not normally involve much room for student participation. As the lecture was on a topical issue, the students contributed by referring to what they had been following in the media and political debates.
- The student feedback I received was highly positive and as a result, I was approached by the Department to lecture on the same topic again also in the summer of 2015 and 2016.

Teaching Training

10/2015- Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy

- During the 2014-15 academic year, I followed the Teaching Associate Programme (year-long teaching training programme) offered by the University of Cambridge. At the end of the training, I submitted a teaching portfolio for evaluation to become an Associate Fellow which was approved by the UK HEA.

01/2014 Supervising and Small Group Teaching (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences); offered by the

10/2010 Researcher Development Programme (RDP), University of Cambridge
Supervising Undergraduates: An Introduction; offered by the Centre for Personal and Professional Development, University of Cambridge

Thesis Supervision

1. Espen Kjoenoe. (2022). Master's thesis title: Power Dynamics in the Arctic: A Return to Great Power Competition? Yaşar University, Department of International Relations (completed).
2. Zeynep Günsal. Master's thesis title: Reflections of the 2015 and 2022 Migration Crises on the Discourses in the European Parliament. Yaşar University, Department of International Relations (on-going).
3. Enes Ergörenler. Master's thesis title: Populism and Foreign Policy. Yaşar University, Department of International Relations (on-going).
4. İpek Uysal. Master's thesis title: The Role of Migration in the EU-Turkey Relations. Yaşar University, Department of International Relations (on-going).

4. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

09/2017- **Yaşar University, Department of International Relations, İzmir, Turkey**
Assistant Professor

My key responsibilities involve:

- Preparing and teaching a wide range of undergraduate courses, and also grading students' work submitted as part of course assessment requirements, such as term papers, quizzes, mid-term and final exams;
- Engaging in original research, and disseminating research results through appropriate channels, including conferences and publications;
- Applying for national (e.g. TUBITAK) and international (e.g. EU) research funding;
- Holding office hours to meet students' additional tutoring needs;
- Undertaking administrative duties as instructed by the Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty;
- Participating in extra-curricular seminars and other Departmental events, and contributing to the intellectual life of the Department in general.

12/2017-04/2018 **Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII), İstanbul, Turkey**
Research Associate

I worked as a Research Associate on an EU-funded Horizon2020 project titled '**Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond (RESPOND: 770564)**' and prepared the country report on Turkey. For the report, I gathered background information about the socio-economic, political, legal and institutional context of migration governance in Turkey (Other countries that are focused on as part of this project involve: Greece, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Poland, UK, Iraq and Lebanon). The report I prepared explained the macro-level factors (constitutional structure, legal provisions, economic welfare, public policies, cultural elements etc.) that played a role in the development of Turkey's migration governance and also assessed its performance in response to the current refugee crisis.

10/2016- **The Von Hügel Institute (VHI), St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge,**
Research Associate (non-stipendiary position with access rights to St Edmund's College and the University of Cambridge facilities)

07/2014- 07/2017 **The Von Hügel Institute (VHI), St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge,**
Postdoctoral Research Assistant

Project title and duration: The relevance of Catholic Social Thought and practice in the field of migration and asylum policy in the UK; July 2015- July 2016.

Key objectives:

- to explore the application of the principles of CST, e.g. solidarity and social justice, in the field of migration and asylum in the UK;
- to establish the added value of the work of migration-focused Christian charities to British society;
- to investigate the relationship between Catholic charities devoted to migration issues and the UK policy community in this field.

The above aims and objectives are pursued along the following dimensions:

- by regularly following the media coverage of the on-going migration and refugees crises;
- by collecting statements, blogs, and media interviews of relevant religious figures and Catholic activists who are vocal on the topic;
- by conducting semi-structured, qualitative interviews with representatives from Catholic charities, Catholic intellectuals and religious orders as well as members of the policy and NGO world involved in migration and refugee issues and /or with an interest in Catholic social thought;
- by reviewing the academic literature as well as the Church documents and policy papers dealing with religion and migration and in particular on CST and migration.

Project title and duration: Understanding faith in migrants' lives: Challenges and opportunities for social cohesion in an increasingly diverse Europe; July 2014 - July 2015.

Key objectives:

- to investigate the influence of different *contexts of immigrant receptivity* (i.e. whether immigrant receiving country provides a less or more welcoming socio-political, cultural, and economic context to immigrants) on immigrants' values and social integration;
- to lay the foundations of a broader project, 'Examining the Moral Underpinnings of Migration Policy Developments in Europe' that will investigate whether and how moral values shape the work of key policy-makers and will also examine the extent to which religious values inspire the work carried out by religious NGOs that are active in the field of migration.

My responsibilities included:

- designing the suitable research methodology;
- collecting primary and secondary research data;
- conducting a critical review of the literature;
- promoting and publicising the project and its outputs;
- helping out with the contents of the VHI newsletter.

05/2016- 07/2016 The Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge
Event Assistant

- assisted Professor Christopher Hill with the drafting of his paper titled '**The migration crisis: choices, dilemmas, strategies**' which he presented at a two-day, high-profile workshop on '**The International Politics of Europe's Migrant Crisis**' (12-13 July);
- prepared a chronological overview of the key migration policy debates and developments in Europe through an active monitoring of the statements of EU officials, EU documents, speeches and talks given by politicians from various European countries;
- attended the event as a participant and contributed to the roundtable debate on the **strategic implications of the migrant crisis for the European Union**.

02/2015- 05/2015 **The Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge,**
Research Assistant at the project managed jointly by Professor Geoffrey Edwards
(POLIS), Dr Philippe Bourbeau (POLIS), and Dr Thomas Jeffrey Miley (Sociology)

- conducted the critical literature review on the politicisation and mediatisation of migration, xenophobia and resilience;
- analysed how these concepts are employed in the context of global migration and also examined the relationship between them.

05/2006-08/2007 **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Department
for Funding Scientists Ankara, Turkey,** Scientific Programmes Associate Expert

My responsibilities included:

- the conduct and management of the ‘Scholarship Programme for Master’s Students’;
- preparing various research reports to be referred to by the TUBITAK Presidency (e.g. ‘How to reverse brain Drain in Turkey?’; ‘The means to increase the inflow of visiting scientists to Turkey’).

02/2006-05/2006 **The Netherlands Institute of International Relations,** the Netherlands
Research Assistant

Aspects of the job I particularly enjoyed were:

- gathering resources and analysing data for the project titled ‘Four decades of European Union politics toward Turkey’;
- contributing to the Institute’s monthly magazine *Internationale Spectator*;
- assisting the conduct of the training projects designed for junior diplomats.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

03/2018-ongoing

- Erasmus Academic Co-ordinator, Department of International Relations, Yaşar University.

09/2023-ongoing

- UNESCO Chair on International Migration, Yaşar University.

6. PROJECTS

15/09/2022-ongoing

Diversity in EU and Turkey

I am a member of the teaching team for the delivery of the teaching activities and also for extra-curricular activities of the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Diversity in EU and Turkey (Project No: 101085713) co-ordinated by Yaşar University (2022-2025).

01/12/2020 – 31/05/2021

**External Evaluation of five EASO [European Asylum Support Office] Operational Support
Centre Interventions “HOME/2018/ISFB/PR/EVAL/0017”**

I was contracted by Ramboll Management Consulting A/S in the framework of the “Evaluation of EASO’s

Operational Interventions in 2020". I conducted the evaluation of the Resettlement Support Facility Pilot Project in Istanbul, Turkey. My work consisted of reviewing existing documentation and monitoring data, conducting in-depth interviews with key stakeholders involved in the implementation and support of the Facility, facilitating an online focus group, and drafting a comprehensive evaluation report.

01/09/2019 – 01/09/2022

Multifaceted Approaches to Migration in the EU and Turkey

This was a three-year Erasmus+ module under the institutional coordination of Yasar University that seeks to bring innovative, interesting and specific EU content to the learners via a range of teaching and research activities. As part of the module, I delivered lectures on the role of migration in shaping the relations between the European Union and Turkey, and also on migration dynamics in the Euro-Mediterranean space.

01/09/2016 – 01/09/2019

Migration-Security Nexus in the EU

I was a lecturer in this three-year Erasmus+ module that was under the institutional coordination of Yasar University and delivered lectures on the security implications of migration by specifically concentrating on migration between the EU and Turkey.

01/12/2017 – 02/04/2018

Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond

This was an EU-funded Horizon2020 project with the acronym RESPOND (770564), which was completed in 2020. My specific role involved gathering and analyzing data on migration related developments in Turkey during 2011-2017, and I was also the main author of the country report on Turkey that investigated Turkey's legal and administrative response to migration (2011-2017).

7. FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

12/2017-04/2018	- In May 2016, I joined the Horizon2020 grant application team for the project titled ' RESPOND: Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond ', which successfully secured the EU funding. In December 2017, I started working as a Research Fellow of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII), and worked on the research report on Turkey as the main author that mapped the migration situation in the country (<u>Total project budget: €3,310,405</u>). For further reference please see: https://respondmigration.com/ .
05/2016-	- VHI Research Associate (elected position; this three-year, non-stipendiary post with access rights to the facilities of St Edmund's College and University of Cambridge came into effect on 1 October 2016)
10/2015-	- Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge - Member of the College Development Committee
10/2014- 09/2015	- Research Associate, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge

- 02/2015 - secured £25,000 from the Plater Trust Foundation for the project **'The relevance of Catholic Social Thought and practice in the field of migration and asylum policy in the UK'** (application prepared jointly with Dr Sara Silvestri)
- 2012 - University of Cambridge, School of the Humanities and Social Sciences Conference Fund (£1000)
- competitive funding; application required the preparation of a work-breakdown plan which involved a description of tasks involved in workshop organisation, timeline for the completion of the relevant tasks, identification of potential risks and contingency plans together with the estimation and the itemisation of the costs
- 2008-2011 - Ministry of Education of Turkey Full Doctoral Scholarship
- 08/2008 - ECPR Ljubljana Summer School Mobility Fund Award (€250)
- 2004-2005 - Jean Monnet Scholarship (granted by the European Commission)
- 2000-2004 - Bilkent University Full Undergraduate Scholarship (merit-based)

8. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- British International Studies Association
- International Studies Association, University of Connecticut (Headquarters), USA; Member-at-Large in the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies section
- Council for European Studies (CES), Columbia University, USA
- UK Higher Education Academy, Associate Fellow

9. RESEARCH TRAINING

- July 2009 Coimbra Group Summer School on Migration; Spain
- August 2008 ECPR Ljubljana Summer School on Methods and Techniques; Slovenia

10. VISITING POSITIONS

- May-June 2019 European University Institute; Migration Policy Centre, Florence/Italy (Invited by Professor Andrew Geddes)
- January-March 2012 Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford (Invited by Dr Bastian Vollmer)
- January-March 2011;
April-June 2010 European University Institute; Italy (Invited by Professor Rainer Bauböck)

11. SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

2023

- **'Implications of Climate Change in the Middle East: A Threat-multiplier?'**, in British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) Annual Conference: *Ecology, Crisis, and Power in the Middle East*, University of Exeter, UK, 3-5 July (4 July).

2022

- **'Reimagining the principle of R2P within the Framework of the Protection for Refugees and IDPs'**, in British International Studies Association (BISA) Intervention and Responsibility to Protect Working Group Annual Conference, University of Leeds, UK, 18 November.
- **'The EU-Turkey Relations Under the Shadow of the Contested Politics of Migration'**, in 'Contesting "Europe" at the Periphery' workshop organised as the LEAP (Linking to Europe at the Periphery) Jean Monnet Network event, Eskişehir, Turkey, 15-16 October (16 October).

- **‘Uluslararası Göç Yönetişiminde Uluslararası Kuruluşların Rolü ve Etkisi’**, in ‘21. Yüzyılda Uluslararası Göç’ conference [Migration in 21st Century], organised by Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 10-11 October (10 October). (Online)
- **‘The EU and the Politics of Managing Irregular Migration in the Central and Eastern Mediterranean, 2015-2022’**, in IRiS 10th Anniversary International Conference, Birmingham, UK, 14-16 September (14 September).
- **‘The Role of International Actors in Migration Management: The Case of IOM in Turkey’**, in Mig-EU Jean Monnet Chair International Migration Academy Conference titled ‘Migration Management in Turkey and EU: Actors, Policies and Projects’ (15 August). (Online)
- **‘Migration in EU-Turkey Relations’**, in Mig-EU Jean Monnet Chair International Migration Academy Summer School titled ‘Understanding Migration Experience of Turkey’, 8-12 August (12 August). (Online)
- **‘Climate Change, Conflict and Migration in the Central Mediterranean’**, in the 9th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS 2022), 6-9 July 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece (08 July).
- **‘What does the Ukraine crisis tell us about the ethics of refugee policies?’**, an online roundtable to mark Refugee Week co-organised by Yaşar University, International Relations Department; Von Hügel Institute (Cambridge/UK); University of Cambridge Centre for the Study of Global Human Movement; City University of London, Centre for International Policy Studies, 21 June.
- **‘Policy responses towards Ukrainian Forced Migrants: A Comparative Look’**, in The Ukraine War: Its Implications for Europe and Beyond (a Zoom webinar I organised as part of the Department of International Relations, Yaşar University academic seminar series). The other speakers were Prof. Aylin Güney (Yaşar University) and Prof. Christopher Hill (University of Cambridge), 10 June.
- **‘The EU Migration Management Strategies in the Mediterranean’**, seminar given as part of the Yasar University Graduate School Seminar Series, 16 May 2022.

2020-2021

- **‘Japan’s Shifting Policy Priorities in the MENA Region: Japanese-Turkish Relations as a Case Study’**, in Asian Powers in the Eastern Mediterranean conference organized by Yaşar University Center for Mediterranean Studies (24 September 2021). (Online)
- **‘Change of Heart? The Meaning and Implications of Recent Developments in Turkey towards Syrian Refugees’**, International Studies Association 62nd Annual Conference, Globalization, Regionalism and Nationalism: Contending Forces in World Politics (9 April 2021). (Online)
- (joint paper with D. Göneç) **‘Alternatives to Resilience: Analysing Environmental Change-Migration Nexus through an Environmental Justice Framework’**, Political Science Association Annual International Conference (29-31 March 2021). (Online)
- **‘How Does Global Migration Resonate in Southern Europe: Reflections from Italy’**, Ufuk University, 1st International Social Sciences Conference: The World in Context of Economics, Politics and Environment in the 21 Century (8 February 2021). (Online)
- **‘The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Political Approaches in Europe’**, Migration, Diasporas and Sustainable Development: Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities and Challenges, 4 November 2020. Organisers: Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi, India, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Manila, Philippines, Cross Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants (CCRM), Beirut, Lebanon Center for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM, Mexico. (Online)

2019

- Gave a public talk at the Festival of Ideas event, **‘Who will look after us in our old age?’** organised at the University of Cambridge, St John’s College (21 October).
- **‘Turkey’s migration management: Uncertainties arising from swift changes in the legal framework and the impact of the EU-Turkey Statement’**; RESPOND Conference- Unpacking the Challenges and Possibilities for Migration Governance, Newnham College, University of Cambridge (17-19 September)

- **'Europe's 'fight' against irregular migration via externalization: Struggling for paradigmatic change post-2015'**; International Studies Association (ISA) 60th Annual Convention (27-30 March 2019), Toronto, Canada (30 March).

2018

- **'Power of Politics and Politics of Power: Displacing responsibility for migrants and refugees across the European Union'**; International Studies Association (ISA) 59th Annual Convention (4-7 April), San Francisco, USA (7 April).

2017

- **'The Role of Catholic Agencies in the Field of Migration and Asylum in the UK'** (with Dr Sara Silvestri); City University of London (15 November).

- **'Responses from the UK and the EU to the Current Refugee Challenge in Europe'**; invited speaker at the panel, 'Refugees and UK Parliament', which took place during the *Parliament Week* at **the Houses of Parliament** (13 November).

- **'Prospects for Change and Sustainability in the EU migration policy landscape'**; panel organised by the *Cambridge Middle East and North Africa Forum*, Cambridge, UK (9 October).

- **'Catholic Charities and Their Role in the Field of Migration and Asylum in the UK'**; Von Hügel Institute, St Edmund's College, Cambridge, UK (21 July).

- **'What Prospects for Change to Achieve a Sustainable EU Migration Policy?'**; 24th International Conference of the Council for European Studies (12-14 July), Glasgow, UK (13 July).

- **'Slippery ground: Prospects for change in the EU migration policy landscape'**; International Studies Association (ISA) 58th Annual Convention (22-25 February), Baltimore, USA (23 February).

2016

- **'The Role of Catholic Charities in the UK'**; Department of International Politics, City University of London (Invited Speaker) (8 December).

- **'Europe and Its Crises'**; Department of Politics and International Studies Graduate Workshop; discussant and chair of the panel 'Migration and free movement of the persons', Cambridge, UK (1 July).

- **'Catholic Charities and Migration in the UK'**; joint paper with Dr Sara Silvestri presented at the 'European Migration and the Refugee Crises: Contested Politics of Social Integration and Identity' workshop, POLIS, Cambridge (in cooperation with the Von Hügel Institute and with support of the DAAD-University of Cambridge Research Hub) (24 June).

- **'The Catholic contribution in the field of migration in the UK'**; paper presented at the Von Hügel Institute Panel on 'Mercy and Migration', St Edmund's College, Cambridge, UK (2 June).

- **'Migration and Asylum in the UK: Catholic Perspectives and Contributions'**; the Wolfson College Lunchtime Seminar Series (Invited Speaker) (1 June).

2015

- **'Between Turkey and the EU- a refugee crisis'**; PADEMIA workshop- Erasmus Academic Network on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe, Robinson College, Cambridge, UK (Invited Speaker), 26 November.

- **'Refugees between the EU and Turkey'**; Cambridge Migration Society 'On the Road' Seminar Series (Invited Speaker) (16 November).

- **'Who is coming to Europe, the routes they use and the policy responses they face'**; paper presented at the panel 'Migrant Crisis: An Open Discussion' organised by St Edmund's College Combination Room, Cambridge, UK (Invited Speaker) (5 November).

- **'The relevance of Catholic social thought and practice in the field of migration and asylum policy in the UK'**, Von Hügel Institute Postgraduate Forum: Religion, Politics, and Migration, Cambridge, UK (also the co-organiser of the forum) (22 June).

2013

- **‘Political debates, policy objectives and outcomes in British and Italian immigration politics, 1997-2010’**; paper presented at the Wolfson Research Event, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge; granted one of the ‘Best Presenter’ awards by the Wolfson College Research Committee (May).
- **‘Controlling Immigration: Political Debates and Policy Outcomes in Britain and Italy, 1997-2010’**, Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Chicago, USA (April).
- **‘The Politics of Immigration Control in Europe: Rhetoric, Practice and the Mechanisms of Diffusion’**, International Studies Association Annual Convention; San Francisco, USA (April).

2012

- **‘Brava Gente’ vs. Immigrazione: Immigration Approaches in Italy’**, Migration Research Unit Conference; University College London, UK (June).
- **‘Politicisation of Immigration in Europe’**, Migration Working Group Research Seminar; European University Institute, Italy (May).
- **‘Europe’s New Border Surveillance Tools in the Global Information Age: The Implications for the State Power’ to ‘Control’**, International Studies Association Annual Convention; San Diego, USA (April).
- **‘Right-wing Parties and Immigration Policy-making in Italy’**, COMPAS Work in Progress Seminar; Oxford, UK (March).

2011

- **‘The Politics of Immigration Control in Europe: Rhetoric and Practice’**, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) Annual Conference; UK (September).
- **‘Managing Skilled Economic Migration in Europe: Debates and Policy Outcomes’**, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference; Iceland (August).
- **‘How does global migration inflows resonate in Southern Europe? Reflections from Italy’**, Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism Annual Conference; UK (June).
- **‘Exclusionary Rhetoric- Expansionist Policies? Reflections on the Italian Centre-Right Immigration Approaches’**, PhD Conference in Politics and International Studies; University of Cambridge, UK (June).

2010

- **‘Elite political discourses on immigration and their role in immigration policy-making: A comparative analysis of Britain and Italy, 1997-2010’**, Oxford-Sussex Migration Studies Society Thesis Workshop; University of Oxford, UK (April).
- **‘The politics of immigration control in the UK: What is the role of the elite political discourse in policy approaches and outcomes?’**, European Research Group Seminar; University of Cambridge, UK (February).

12. LANGUAGES

Turkish (native speaker)	Italian (Intermediate-level user)
English (Proficient user)	French (Good passive knowledge)

13. REFERENCES

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