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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 - 2022 **Research Assistant, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Eskisehir**
Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of
Economics and Administrative Sciences

2023 - **Assistant Professor, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Eskisehir**
Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of
Economics and Administrative Sciences

EDUCATION

2015 - 2021 **Bilkent University, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences,**
Ankara
Ph. D. in Political Science and Public Administration
Dissertation Title: Identity Versus Morality: Conceptions of Islam, Modernity
and Politics in the Writings of Necip Fazil Kısakürek and Nurettin Topçu.
Advisor: Prof. Alev Cinar
Comprehensive Exams: Political Theory, Social and Cultural Studies, Field
(Comparative Political Theory), passed on 30.10.2017.

2013 - 2015 **Koç University, Graduate School in Social Sciences and Humanities,**
Istanbul
M. A. in Comparative Studies in History and Society. GPA: 4.00/4.00
M. A. Thesis title: Dissent and Power: The Transformation of the Islamist
Critique of the State in Turkey since the 1990s (under the supervision of Asst.
Prof. Alexis Rappas)

2011 Spring Exchange to **Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands**

2008 – 2013 **Bilkent University, Faculty of Economic Administrative and Social**
Sciences, Ankara
B. A., Department of Economics. GPA: 3.90/4.00
Minor Degree, Department of Political Science.

PUBLICATIONS

Köseoğlu, Talha. “Mukaddesatçılık: A Cold War Ideology of Muslim Turkish
Ressentiment.” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 55, no. 1 (2023): 84-105.

Köseoğlu, Talha. “Relationship Between Civil Society and the State in Turkey in Historical
Perspective: Changing Political Discourse of MÜSİAD.” *Kamu Yönetimi ve Politikaları*
Dergisi 4, No. 1 (2023): 47-70.

Köseoğlu, Talha. "Politics of Sufism in the Ottoman Empire: A Comparative Analysis." *BELLEK Uluslararası Tarih ve Kültür Araştırmaları Dergisi* 4, no. 2 (2022): 97-112.

Köseoğlu, Talha. "A Panorama of Ottoman Modernity: Consumption Patterns in the 19th Century." *Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey Üniversitesi Sosyal ve Ekonomik Araştırmalar Dergisi* 24, no. 43 (2022): 1005-1017.

Köseoğlu, Talha. "1990'ların İslamcı Dergilerinde Liberal eşmeye Bakışlar." *"Bir Başka Hayata Karşı": 1980 Sonrası İslamcı Dergilerde Meseleler, Kavramlar ve İsimler, Cilt 2: Tarih, Siyaset, İktisat*. Sunar, Lütfi (Editör), İstanbul: Konya Büyükşehir Belediyesi Kültür Yayınları, ss.531-556, 2019.

Köseoğlu, Talha. "Islamists and the State: Changing Discourses on the State, Civil Society and Democracy in Turkey." *Turkish Studies* 20, no. 3 (2019): 323-350.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES and ACTIVITIES

- 2023 Sept.** Presenter, Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği II. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey.
- Paper presentation titled: "Mukaddesatçılık: Soğuk Savaş Döneminde "Müslüman Türk" Kimliğinin İnşası".
- 2022 Dec.** Presenter, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting 2022, Denver, CO, USA.
- Paper presentation titled: "Cold War Origins of Civilizational Thinking in Turkey: Journal of Islamic Civilization".
- 2022 Oct.** Presenter, 16th International Congress of Social Sciences with Contemporary Research, Antalya, Turkey.
- Paper presentation titled: "Comparative Political Theory: Prospects of an Emerging Field in Studies on Turkish Politics".
- 2022 Sept.** Presenter, Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği I. Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey.
- Paper presentation titled: "Laik-Mütedeyyin İkiliğinin Ötesinde: Necip Fazıl Kısakürek ve Nurettin Topçu'nun İslam ve Siyaset Üzerine Düşüncelerinin Karşılaştırmalı ve Eleştirel Bir Analizi".
- 2022 Aug.** Presenter, Uluslararası Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, Erzurum, Turkey.
- Paper presentation titled: "From Classical Liberalism to Neoliberalism: Political Discourse of MÜSİAD since the 1990's".
- 2020 Dec.** Participant, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting 2020, Virtual.
- Paper presentation titled: "Ideological Change and the Intellectual: Necip Fazıl Kısakürek and the Making of 'Mukaddesatçı' Ideology".
- 2019 Aug.** Participant, Oxford Symposium on Comparative Political Philosophy, Oxford, UK.
- Paper presentation titled: "Mukaddesatçı Political Thought in Cold War Turkey: An Islamic Conservative Critique of Political Liberalism".

- 2015 - 2017** Research Assistantship, in TÜBİTAK Project: Production, Dynamics and Main Concepts of Contemporary Islamic Political Thought in Turkey, (to Prof. Alev Çınar, Bilkent University)
- 2017 Nov.** Participant, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting 2017, Washington DC, USA.
- Paper presentation titled: “Practices of Islamic Political Knowledge Production in Turkey: Between Local and Universal”.
- 2016 Sept.** Participant, Turkologentag 2016, Hamburg University and Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeiforschung (Turcology, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Research Society)
- Paper presentation titled: “Dissent and Power: The Transformation of the Islamist Critique of the State in Turkey since the 1990s”.
- 2016 Spring** Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University (POLS 101: Introduction to Political Science I)
- 2013 - 2015** Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology Koç University, (SOCI 301: Research Methods)
- 2013 June** Guest student at Summer School in Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, organized by Lund University, Department of Human Rights Studies
- Project presentation entitled: “Welfare Regimes in Sweden and Turkey
- 2013 Spring** Research Assistantship, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University (to Asst. Prof. Tolga Bölükbaşı)
- 2012 Fall** Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, Bilkent University (ECON 301: Econometrics)

HONORS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 Nov.** Grant from the Program for Supporting Participation to Scientific Activities Abroad of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for Graduate Students, TÜBİTAK [2224-A]
- 2016 – 2021** Graduate scholarship by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for Ph. D. Students, TÜBİTAK [2211-A]
- 2013 – 2015** Graduate scholarship by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey for Master’s Students, TÜBİTAK [2210-A]

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Turkish politics, modernization, comparative political theory, political Islam, intellectual history, Islamic political thought, historical sociology

OTHER SKILLS

Computer Skills: MS Office, E-Views, SPSS

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Ottoman Turkish (intermediate reading knowledge), Arabic (basic)