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Biography

Umut Uzer is an Associate Professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Istanbul Technical University. He works on the impact of nationalism, identity and state-building in the Middle East and the Caucasus. He has published on Turkish foreign policy, Turkish nationalism, Israeli-Turkish relations and Arab perceptions of the Cold War in *Middle East Policy, Israel Affairs, Turkish Studies, Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations,* and *Perceptions*. He is the author of two books:

An Intellectual History of Turkish nationalism: Between Turkish ethnicity and Islamic identity. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2016.

Identity and Turkish foreign policy: The Kemalist influence in Cyprus and the Caucasus published by I.B. Tauris in 2011.

For his doctoral studies, he attended University of Virginia, where he has written his Ph.D. dissertation with William Quandt. He has a Master's degree from Middle East Technical University and a Bachelor's degree from Bilkent University in the field of international relations. He was a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard's Center for Middle Eastern Studies from 2007 and 2010 where he started writing his book on *Turkish Nationalism.*

Uzer has taught at Smith College, University of Maryland University College, Fashion Institute of Technology (SUNY), University of Utah, Boğaziçi University, Doğuş University and Eastern Mediterranean University. He was affiliated with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), a major think tank in Brussels and was a visiting professor at University of Antwerp. Earlier, he was a research assistant at Foreign Policy Institute, Ankara researching the Middle East peace process and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Education Information

Doctorate, University of Virginia, Lisansüstü Sanat Ve Bilim Okulu, Siyaset Bilimi, United States Of America 1999 - 2006
Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, Department Of International Relations, Turkey 1994 - 1997
Undergraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Faculty Of Economıcs, Admınıstratıve And Socıal Scıences, Department Of Internatıonal Relatıons, Turkey 1990 - 1994

Foreign Languages

German, B2 Upper Intermediate
Arabic, A1 Beginner

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Education Management and Planning, AB üzerine, Ankara Üniversitesi ATAUM, 1997

Dissertations

Doctorate, Turkish foreign policy between Kemalist state identity and state interests, University Of Virginia, 2006
Postgraduate, Jerusalem: A study on the holy city within the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 1997

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, Public Administration, Political Thoughts, International Relations, Middle East Research

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, University of Utah, 2010 - 2011
Lecturer PhD, Fashion Institute of Technology, 2009 - 2010
Assistant Professor, Harvard University, 2007 - 2010
Lecturer PhD, Smith College, 2008 - 2009
Assistant Professor, Atilim University, Faculty Of Busıness Admınıstratıon, Department Of Internatıonal Relatıons, 2006 - 2007
Lecturer, Atilim University, Faculty Of Busıness Admınıstratıon, Department Of Internatıonal Relatıons, 2004 - 2006

Courses

Introduction to World Affairs, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017

Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Yüksek lisans jüri, İstanbul Üniversitesi , June, 2017
Post Graduate, Yüksek Lisans Jürisi, İTÜ, June, 2017

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

I. **The downfall of Turkish-Israeli relations: a cold peace between former strategic allies**
Uzer U.
ISRAEL AFFAIRS, vol.26, no.5, pp.687-697, 2020 (SSCI)
II. **Turkey's Islamist movement and the Palestinian cause: the 1980 'Liberation of Jerusalem'**

demonstration and the 1997 "Jerusalem Night' as case studies
Uzer U.
ISRAEL AFFAIRS, vol.23, no.1, pp.22-39, 2017 (SSCI)

III. **Islam and the Politics of Secularism: The Caliphate and Middle Eastern Modernization in the Early 20th Century**
Uzer U.
JOURNAL OF CHURCH AND STATE, vol.55, no.1, pp.151-153, 2013 (AHCI)

IV. **The Kurdish Identity of Turkish Nationalist Thinkers: Ziya Gokalp and Ahmet Arvasi between Turkish Identity and Kurdish Ethnicity**
Uzer U.
TURKISH STUDIES, vol.14, no.2, pp.394-409, 2013 (SSCI)

V. **Turkish-Israeli Relations: Their Rise and Fall**
Uzer U.
MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol.20, no.1, pp.97-110, 2013 (SSCI)

VI. **The Impact of the Jewish Lobby on American Foreign Policy in the Middle East**
Uzer U.
PERCEPTION, vol.6, pp.122-137, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)

Articles Published in Other Journals

I. **The Fascination of the Turkish Left with Palestine: "The Dream of Palestine"**
Uzer U.
Journal of the Middle East and Africa, vol.12, no.2, pp.181-202, 2021 (Scopus)

II. **Conservative Narrative: Contemporary Neo-Ottomanist Approaches in Turkish Politics**
Uzer U.
MIDDLE EAST CRITIQUE, vol.29, no.3, pp.275-290, 2020 (ESCI)

III. **omer Seyfettin-The Balkan Wars, World War I, and His Criticism of Ottomanism and Minority Nationalisms**
Uzer U.
JOURNAL OF MUSLIM MINORITY AFFAIRS, vol.39, no.3, pp.356-371, 2019 (ESCI)

IV. **THE REVIVAL OF OTTOMANISM IN TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY: "THE WORLD IS GREATER THAN FIVE"**
Uzer U.
TURKISH POLICY QUARTERLY, vol.16, no.4, pp.29-36, 2018 (ESCI)

V. **Glorification of the past as a political tool: Ottoman history in contemporary Turkish politics**
Uzer U.
Journal of the Middle East and Africa, vol.9, no.4, pp.339-357, 2018 (Scopus)

VI. **Kudüs Şehrinin Filistin,İsrail ve Birleşmiş Milletler Açısından Siyasi Önemi**
UZER U.
Filistin Araştırmaları Dergisi, no.2, pp.134-157, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

VII. **Bölgesel güvenlik bağlamında Dağlık Karabağ sorununun dünya siyasetindeki yeri**
Uzer U.
Türk Sosyal Bilimler Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.2, pp.70-76, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

VIII. **İsrail'de Vatan ve Ulus Algısı**
Uzer U.
TYB AKADEMİ, no.21, pp.25-45, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

IX. **21. Yüzyılda Tek Kutupluluk Tartışmaları". Bilge Strateji Dergisi**
UZER U.
Bilge Strateji Dergisi, vol.5, no.8, 2013 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

X. **Nagorno-Karabakh in Regional and World Politics: A Case Study for Nationalism, Realism and Ethnic Conflict**

Uzer U.
Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, vol.32, pp.245-252, 2012 (Scopus)

XI. **Türkiye-İsrail İlişkilerinde Bunalım**
Uzer U.
ORTADOĞU ETÜTLERİ, vol.2, pp.137-168, 2011 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

XII. **İsrail, Irak ve İran ekseninde Amerika'nın Orta Doğu politikası**
Uzer U.
Türkiz, no.2, pp.21-40, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

XIII. **Turkish annexation of Hatay: Exception or harbinger of future policies**
Uzer U.
Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, vol.30, pp.22-37, 2007 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

XIV. **Diverging Perceptions of the Cold War: Baghdad Pact as a source of conflict between Turkey and the Nationalist Arab countries**
Uzer U., Uzer A.
Turkish Yearbook of International Relations, vol.36, pp.122-137, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

XV. **Racism in Turkey: The Case of Huseyin Nihal Atsiz",**
Uzer U.
Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, vol.22, pp.119-130, 2002 (ESCI)

XVI. **Orta Doğu Barış Süreci**
Uzer U.
Dış Politika, vol.7, pp.61-75, 1997 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

I. **An Intellectual History of Turkish Nationalism**
Uzer U.
University of Utah Press , Salt Lake City, Utah, 2016

II. **Identity and Turkish Foreign Policy.**
Uzer U.
I.B.Tauris, Londra, 2011

Supported Projects

Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Tarihe Nostaljik Bakış: Türkiye'de Osmanlı İmparatorluğu Algısı, 2017 - 2019
Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Türk Siyasetindeki Milli Görüş Hareketinde Filistin İmgesi, 2014 - 2018
Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Milli Görüş Hareketinde Filistin İmgesi, 2014 - 2018
Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Ideology and National Intersts Changing State Identity of Turkey oand ıts Relations with ısrael in the twenty first century, 2013 - 2018
Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, The End of Turkish-Israeli Relations Islamısm,Neo-Ottomanism and Nationalism, 2012 - 2018

Scientific Refereeing

Uluslararası İlişkiler, National Scientific Refreed Journal, May 2017
International Journal of Multilingualism, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2017
Turkish Studies, Journal Indexed in SSCI, April 2017

Marmara Üniversitesi SBF Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2015
Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Other journals, June 2015

Metrics

Publication: 46
Citation (WoS): 6
Citation (Scopus): 8
H-Index (WoS): 2
H-Index (Scopus): 2

Congress and Symposium Activities

Rethinking Global Histories for the Present, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017
The Conservative turn in Turkish Politics: Nationalism, Identity and the advent of democracy in the 1950s, Attendee, Hamburg, Germany, 2016
The impact of Religion and Modernity in Turkish nationalism, Attendee, United Kingdom, 2016
Changing State identity of Turkey and its implications for Turkish foreign policy under the Justice and Development Party government (2002-2015, Attendee, København, Denmark, 2015
The image of Palestine in the National Outlook Movement in Turkey, Attendee, London, United Kingdom, 2014
Between Turkism, Westernism and Islam: Ali Bey Huseyinzade and his Impact on national thought in Turkey and the Caucasus, Attendee, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013

Non Academic Experience

University of Utah
FIT, SUNY
University of Maryland University College
Smith College
Atılım Üniversitesi