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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, Doğu 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

Post Graduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Turkey 1994 - 1997

Under Graduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, İktisadi, İdari Ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Turkey 1990 - 1994

### Foreign Languages

German, B2 Upper Intermediate

Arabic, A1 Beginner

English, C1 Advanced

## 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  
Post Graduate, 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

Associate Professor, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Bölümü, 2013 - Continues

Assistant Professor, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Bölümü, 2011 - Continues

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, Atılım Üniversitesi, İşletme Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2006 - 2007

Lecturer, Atılım Üniversitesi, İşletme Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2004 - 2006

## Courses

Introduction to World Affairs, Under Graduate, 2016 - 2017

## Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Yüksek lisans jüri, İstanbul Üniversitesi , June, 2017

Post Graduate, Yüksek Lisans Jürisi, İTÜ, June, 2017

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **The downfall of Turkish-Israeli relations: a cold peace between former strategic allies**  
Uzer U.  
ISRAEL AFFAIRS, vol.26, pp.687-697, 2020 (Journal Indexed in 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, pp.22-39, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- III. **The Kurdish Identity of Turkish Nationalist Writers**  
Uzer U.  
TURKISH STUDIES, vol.14, pp.394-409, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- 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, pp.394-409, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- V. **Turkish-Israeli Relations: Their Rise and Fall**  
Uzer U.  
MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol.20, pp.97-110, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Conservative Narrative: Contemporary Neo-Ottomanist Approaches in Turkish Politics**  
Uzer U.  
MIDDLE EAST CRITIQUE, vol.29, pp.275-290, 2020 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- II. **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, pp.356-371, 2019 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- III. **THE REVIVAL OF OTTOMANISM IN TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY: "THE WORLD IS GREATER THAN FIVE"**  
Uzer U.  
TURKISH POLICY QUARTERLY, vol.16, pp.29-36, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- IV. **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, pp.339-357, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- V. **İsrail'de Vatan ve Ulus Algısı**  
Uzer U.  
TYB AKADEMİ, pp.25-45, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- VI. **Bölgesel güvenlik bağlamında Dağlık Karabağ sorununun dünya siyasetindeki yeri**  
Uzer U.  
Türk Sosyal Bilimler Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.2, pp.70-76, 2017 (National Refreed University Journal)
- VII. **21. Yüzyılda Tek Kutupluluk Tartışmaları**  
Uzer U.  
BİLGE STRATEJİ, vol.5, pp.69-93, 2013 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- VIII. **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 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- IX. **Türkiye-İsrail İlişkilerinde Bunalım**  
Uzer U.  
ORTADOĞU ETÜTLERİ, vol.2, pp.137-168, 2011 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- X. **İsrail, Irak ve İran ekseninde Amerika'nın Orta Doğu politikası**  
Uzer U.  
Türkiz, pp.21-40, 2010 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- XI. **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 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- XII. **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 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

**XIII. Racism in Turkey: The Case of Huseyin Nihal Atsız”,**

Uzer U.

Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, vol.22, pp.119-130, 2002 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

**XIV. The Impact of the Jewish Lobby on American Foreign Policy in the Middle East**

Uzer U.

PERCEPTION, vol.6, pp.122-137, 2002 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

**XV. Orta Doğu Barış Süreci**

Uzer U.

Dış Politika, vol.7, pp.61-75, 1997 (Other Refereed National Journals)

## **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 Interests Changing State Identity of Turkey and its Relations with Israel in the twenty first century, 2013 - 2018

Uzer U., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, The End of Turkish-Israeli Relations Islamism, Neo-Ottomanism and Nationalism, 2012 - 2018

## **Scientific Refereeing**

Uluslararası İlişkiler, National Scientific Refereed 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 Refereed Journal, November 2015

Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Other journals, June 2015

## **Invited 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

## **Citations**

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