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Positions Held

- **2017-present, Assistant Professor** at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilecik University.
- **2017, Postdoctoral Research Fellow** at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilecik University.
- **2015-2016, Research Assistant** at the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice, the University of Nottingham.
- **2013-2014, Seminar Tutor** at the School of Politics and International Relations, the University of Nottingham.

Higher Education

- **2012-2016 PhD in Politics**, University of Nottingham, Thesis title: *Minarets and Golden Arches: State, Capital and Resistance in Neoliberal Turkey*. Supervisors: [Prof Andreas Bieler](#) and [Dr Vanessa Pupavac](#) (2012-2014 [Prof Adam David Morton](#)) – funded by the Turkish Ministry of National Education.
- **2010-2011 MA in International Political Economy**, University of Sheffield, Dissertation Title: *The Role of International Monetary Fund as an Apparatus of Hegemonic World Order A Neo-Gramscian Approach to the Neoliberal Transformation of Turkey*. Dissertation Supervisor: [Prof John M. Hobson](#) – funded by the Turkish Ministry of National Education.
- **2004-2008 BA in Political Science and Public Administration**, Pamukkale University.
- **2006-2009 Associate Degree in Foreign Trade**, Anadolu University.

Research Overview and Publications

- My research projects are organised around two master-themes: *Islamism, Eurocentrism & Global Capitalism* and *Migration, Populism & International Relations*.
- Keywords: Critical IR/IPE, Political Islam, Global Capitalism, Neoliberalism, Geopolitics, MENA Politics, Eurocentrism, Populism, Authoritarianism, Hegemony, Migration Politics, State-Society Relations, Urban Politics, Education, Mass Media.
- [Research Monograph] (Under contract – Exp. **2020**) *The State and Society in Modern Turkey: From Kemalist Developmentalism to Islamic Capitalism*, Brill Publishers: Historical Materialism Book Series.
- [Special Issue] (Under review – Exp. **2020**) Political Islam, Global Capitalism, and Modernity: A Challenge to Eurocentrism, edited with Dr Oğuzhan Göksel, target journal *New Perspectives on Turkey*.
- Journal Articles:
 - (In preparation) Incorporating Islamic Populism within Authoritarian Neoliberalism: The Political Economy of State Capitalism in the Global South, target journal *New Political Economy*.
 - (In preparation) Uneven and Combined Populism: The Turkish Model, *Chavismo*, and Eurocentrism, target journal *European Journal of International Relations*.
 - (Under review – Exp. **2020**) Rethinking Islamism in the Age of Neoliberalism: The Governance of Education Systems in Turkey, target journal *New Perspectives on Turkey*.

- (Forthcoming in **2020**) The Trade-Security Nexus in International Politics: The Brexit Crisis and the UK-Turkey Relations, target journal *Eskisehir Osmangazi University Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences* (in Turkish).
- **2017** The Role of International Monetary Fund as an Apparatus of Hegemonic World Order: A Gramscian/Coxian Approach to the Neoliberal Transformation of Turkey, *Bilecik Seyh Edebali University Journal of Social Sciences Institute* 2(2): 493-514.

- **Book Chapters:**

- (Under review – Exp. **2020**) ‘The Politics of Post-Truth, Populism, and Authoritarianism in Turkey’ in F. Chiapponi and I. Kalpokas (eds) *International Perspectives on Post-truth and Populism*.
- **2020** (Forthcoming) ‘The International Political Economy of Urbanisation, Education, and Mass Media: Ideology, Class Struggle, and Relationality’ in F. Yalvaç and Y. Erçandırılı (eds) *International Political Economy: Critical Approaches*, İmge (in Turkish).
- **2020** (Forthcoming) ‘Political Islam and the Concept of Alternatives to Capitalism’ in A. Fishwick and N. J. Kiersey (eds) *Crisis and Hope in the End(ings) of Capitalism*, Pluto Press.
- **2018** ‘The UK-Turkey Relations after Brexit’ in M. Ercan (ed) *Turkish Foreign Policy in the 21st Century: Global and Regional Powers*, Efe Akademi (in Turkish).

- **Book Reviews:**

- I have published 15 thematic book reviews and review articles on Political Studies Review, Capital & Class, Turkish Studies, Mediterranean Politics, and Southeast European and Black Sea Studies. I have already two more book reviews under review for Review of Radical Political Economics and British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, and I am currently working on a review article (the geopolitics of Turkey, the spatiality of migration, and Eurocentrism) for Geopolitics.

- **Conference Papers:**

- I have presented 16 conference papers at the annual conventions of major associations such as European International Studies Association, British International Studies Association, Political Studies Association, American Association of Geographers, and International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy.

- **Online Articles, Op-eds, and Reports:**

- I have published 14 online articles, op-eds, and reports on Progress in Political Economy, Political Reflection Magazine, The LSE Middle East Centre Blog, Trade Unions and Global Restructuring, Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice, and For the Desk Drawer.

Research Funding

- 15+ successful conference funding applications (external and internal), ~£5,000 [2013 to present].
- 2 successful collaborative funding applications for conference/workshop organising at the University of Nottingham, ~£5,000 [2013 & 2015].
- The Turkish Ministry of National Education, scholarship for postgraduate study (MA & PhD) in the UK, ~£130,000 [2010-2016].

Teaching

- I have been teaching modules of politics, international relations, international political economy, political theory, and political sociology at Nottingham and Bilecik since 2013 I also designed and introduced *International Political Economy* and *Historical Sociology of International Relations* modules at Bilecik.
- I have supervised six MA theses since 2018 at Bilecik. The topics of these theses are varied: the EU-Turkey relations, the US-Turkey relations, the Global Financial Crisis and Turkey, the international politics of cyber-security, the neoliberalisation of health policies in Turkey, and the neoliberalisation of banking in Turkey.

Activities

- I was a section chair at European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference on IR in 2018 (Political Islam, Capitalism, and Resistance) and 2019 (Populism and International Relations). I also organised the Weekly Seminar Series of the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice in 2016-2017, co-organised a workshop (Going beyond Academia: The Challenges of Engaged Research) in 2015, and a conference (Politics without Borders: A Cross-disciplinary Exploration of the Challenges Facing a Globalised World) in 2014.
- I reviewed 14 journal articles for Mediterranean Politics, Turkish Studies, Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences, Journal of Alternative Politics, and Bilecik Seyh Edebali University Journal of Social Sciences Institute; one internal research funding project at Bilecik; one book manuscript for Brill Publishers (HM Book Series); and 10 internal/external MA thesis defences in Turkey.
- I am a board member at the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences, and a member of committees of Student Mobility, Quality in HE, Research Outcomes, and Bologna Process at Bilecik University.

Invited Talks

- 2016, 22 February. *Gramsci in Taksim: A Critical Appraisal of Dualist Approaches to the 'Occupy Gezi' Movement*, at the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice.
- 2014, 29 October. *Political Islam or Conservative Democracy? A Critical Appraisal of the Ideological Foundations of Turkey's Ruling Party*, the Centre for the Study of Political Ideologies.
- 2014, 2 April. *Uses and Abuses of Antonio Gramsci: A Critical Appraisal of Society-centric Approaches to Political Islam in Turkey*, at the School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham.
- 2014, 31 March. *Minarets and Golden Arches: State, Capital and Neoliberalism in Turkey*, at the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice.
- 2013, 4 December. *Urbanisation as a Hegemonic Project in Turkey*, at the School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham.
- 2013, 6 June. *Turkey in Revolt: Taksim Square and Beyond*, at Notts Trades Union Council.
- 2012, 24 October. *Minarets and Golden Arches: State, Capital and Neo-liberalism in Turkey*, at the School of Politics and International Relations, the University of Nottingham.

References

- Prof Andreas Bieler (andreas.bieler@nottingham.ac.uk)
- Prof Adam David Morton (adam.morton@sydney.edu.au)
- Dr Ayla Gol (dr.ayla.gol@gmail.com)