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- CURRENT POSITION** **Quintet Consulting Corporation, Ottawa, ON, September 2020-present**
Assistant Investigator
- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** **Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, August 2017-May 2020**
Honors Faculty Fellow, Barrett, The Honors College
Faculty Affiliate, Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies
- EDUCATION** **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI - Ph.D. in Political Science, 2017**
Certificate in Women's Studies and Graduate Teaching Certificate
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL - MA in Social Sciences, 2009
Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey - BA in Political Science, 2008
Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France - Erasmus Exchange, Fall 2007
- RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS** Citizenship, identity, globalization, political belonging, gender and politics, feminist political theory, comparative political theory, modern political thought, Islamic political thought, Mediterranean politics and culture, Middle East politics, European politics
- PUBLICATIONS** Neither Emancipation Nor Exclusion: Rethinking Politics of Piety Through Ladies' Own Gazette, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (forthcoming)

"Inconvertible Romance: Piety, Community, and the Politically Disruptive Force of Love in *Akabi Hikayesi*" in Monica R. Ringer and Etienne Charriere (eds.), *Ottoman Culture and the Project of Modernity: Reform and Translation in the Tanzimat Novel*, London: Bloomsbury (2020)
- UNDER REVIEW** Politics of Secularism: A Transnational Approach, Book Review of The Politics of Secularism: Religion, Diversity, and Institutional Change in France and Turkey by Murat Akan, *under review at International Studies Review*
- WORKS IN PROGRESS** Traveling Loyalties: Politics of Belonging Beyond Nation and Empire (book manuscript in preparation)

A Nation Plagued By Empire? Dilemmas of Sovereignty in Ottoman Turkish Political Thought (article manuscript in preparation)
- CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION** **Paper Presentations**
"Spectacles of Love and Desire in Mehmed Efendi and Montesquieu," on program, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, September 10-13, 2020,

San Francisco, CA, conference moved online due to COVID 19

“Traveling Loyalties: Politics of Belonging Beyond Nation and Empire in the Mediterranean,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, scheduled for April 10, 2020, Los Angeles, CA, conference cancelled due to COVID 19

“I am Telling the Truth, Madam!: Translating Ottoman-Muslim Womens Condition in Fatma Aliyes Nisvan-i Islam,” *Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference*, November 15-18, 2018, San Antonio, TX

“A Nation Plagued with Empire: Dilemmas of Sovereignty in Ottoman-Turkish Thought,” *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, October 18-20, 2018 and *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018

“Civilizing Phantoms: Missionaries, Reformers, and the 'Muslim Woman Question,’” *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI, October 12-14, 2017 and *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017

“Chasing Phantom Fragments: French-Catholic Missionaries and Womens Labor, Piety, and Agency in the Ottoman Levant,” *Society of French Historical Studies Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, April 20-22, 2017

“Love, Piety, and Community: Political Belonging in Late Ottoman Political Thought,” *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Columbus, OH, October 20-22, 2016 and *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016

“Narratives of Nativeness, Decline and Progress: A Transnational Perspective on Politics of Historiography in “The General Tableau of the Ottoman Empire,”” *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, March 24-26, 2016

““Heaven for Women, Heaven for Infidels:” Representations of Femininity and Otherness in French Embassy Letters and Persian Letters,” *Middle East Studies Association 49th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, November 21-24, 2015

“Saints, Good Ladies, and Fanatical Women: Competing Visions of Imperial Rule in the Eastern Ottoman Provinces, 1848-1876,” *French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference*, Binghamton, NY, May 7-9, 2015 and *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015

““My Spirit Has Always Remained Independent:” The Politics of Feminine Visibility in Persian Letters and French Embassy Letters,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA, April 17-19, 2014

“Narrating Political Exclusion: Tropes of Nativeness, Decline, and Progress in The General Tableau of the Ottoman Empire,” *Middle East Studies Association 47th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 2013

““Recreating the Door to Womens Future:” Interpretation of Religion and Tradition

in Ladies' Own Gazette," *Middle East Studies Association 46th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, November 17-20, 2012

Organizer/Discussant/Chair

Chair and Discussant, The Inside(s) and Outside(s) of Sovereignty, *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*, scheduled for April 11, 2020, Los Angeles, CA, conference cancelled due to COVID 19

Chair and Discussant, Margins, Marginals, and Marginalities in the Late Ottoman Empire, on program, *Middle East Studies Association 49th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, 2019

Discussant, Precarious Lives: Mimesis, Relation, and the Demands of Political Order, on program, *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Irvine, CA, October 24-27, 2019

Pre-Conference Workshop Discussion Leader, Critical Solidarities, *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, October 18-20, 2018

Discussant, Decolonizing Ethics, *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, October 18-20, 2018

Discussant, Gender and Sovereignty in the East, *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018

Chair, Liberalism After Rawls, *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI, October 12-14, 2017

Panel Organizer, Crossing Local and Global Boundaries: Networks of Representation in Ottoman Empire and Contemporary Turkey, *Middle East Studies Association 49th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, November 21-24, 2015

Chair and Discussant, Changing Discourses of Nationalism in Contemporary Turkish Politics, *Middle East Studies Association, 49th Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, November 21-24, 2015

Co-organizer, *Misfit Politics: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Power and Politics*, Graduate Student Conference, University of Michigan, April 11, 2014

Panel Organizer, Force of Change: Representations of Violence in Late Ottoman Empire and Contemporary Turkey, *Middle East Studies Association, 47th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 2013

OTHER TALKS

Host, Politics of Home: Community, Citizenship, and Belonging in Arizona, *Barrett Community Dialogue with Fernanda Santos and Pita Juarez*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 27, 2020

Invited Talk, "Translation and Politics of Cosmopolitan Nativeness," Department of Turkish Literature, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May 22, 2019

Host, The Impossible Revolution: Syrian Civil Society and Its Efforts to Rebuild a Better Future, *Barrett Community Dialogue with Yisser Bittar*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, November 1, 2018

Opening Remarks, *Edge of Heaven (dir.Fatih Akin) Film Screening, Eurasian Journeys Film Series*, Melikian Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, September 13, 2018

Presentation, "Gendering East and West: A Transnational Approach to Political Belonging," *The Transformative Power of Race in the Academy: Measuring Change, Charting Futures, The 3rd Creating Connections Consortium Summit*, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, April 21-23, 2017

Workshop co-organized with Sigrid Cordell, "Teaching with Web Archives," *Web Archives 2015: Capture, Curate, Analyze*, Ann Arbor, MI, November 13, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

Contemporary Mediterranean Culture, Society, and Politics *Spring 2020*
Transnational Feminist Theory and Practice *Fall 2019, Fall 2018*
The Human Event - I *Fall 2019, Fall 2018*
The Human Event - II *Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018*
Mediterranean Crossroads: Past and Present in Izmir, Turkey *Post-spring 2019*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Development of Political Thought: Modern and Recent *Spring 2016*
Writing and Academic Inquiry: The Politics of Travel *Fall 2015*

*List of courses taught as a graduate student instructor available upon request.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Association for Political Theory, Member, SCEDI *November 2017-present*
H-France Review, Publication Editor *Fall 2017-Fall 2019*
American Journal of Political Science, Reviewer
Political Theory, Reviewer
Religions, Reviewer
International Studies Review, Reviewer

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Office of National Scholarship Advisement (ONSA) at Arizona State University
Fulbright Campus Selection Committee Member *Fall 2017 - Spring 2020*
Barrett, The Honors College
Community Dialogues Committee Member *Fall 2017 - Spring 2020*
Barrett, The Honors College
Canvas Transition Committee Chair *AY 2018-2019*
Barrett, The Honors College
Advisory Council Representative *Spring 2019*
Barrett, The Honors College, Office of Global Initiatives
Faculty Advisor, Global Passport Program *Fall 2017 - Spring 2019*
European Horizons Chapter at the University of Michigan
Founding Member and Vice President *August 2015-October 2016*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association, member
Association for Political Theory, member
Western Political Science Association, member
Middle East Studies Association, member
Society of French Historical Studies, member
French Colonial Historical Society, member

LANGUAGES Turkish *Native*
French *Near native proficiency*
Ottoman Turkish *Intermediate*
Arabic *Reading knowledge*
Spanish *Reading knowledge*
Italian *Reading knowledge*

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