Baskın Oran

DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Born 1945 in İzmir; citizen of the Republic of Turkey; married
- Languages other than Turkish: English, French
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HIGHER EDUCATION

- PhD: Faculty of Political Science (Mülkiye), Ankara University – 1969–1974
- BA: Faculty of Political Science (Mülkiye), Ankara University – 1964–1968

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- San Gabriel High School, California (1963–64) (AFS scholar)
- İzmir Atatürk High School (1960–1963)
- Saint Joseph French Secondary School, İzmir (1956–1960)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Guest lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2009)
- Continued teaching the course "Nationalism, Globalization, Minorities" at Mülkiye (2007–2016)
- Visiting researcher and lecturer, St Antony's College, Oxford (2006)
- Voluntary early retirement (2006)
- Visiting lecturer, Diplomacy Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (1997–2006)
- Visiting lecturer, European Community Research and Application Centre (ATAUM), Ankara University (1991–2006)
- Visiting lecturer, Faculty of Communication, Ankara University (1997–2003)
- Full professor (1997)
- Visiting lecturer, Dokuz Eylül University (1994–95)
- Associate professor (1991)
- Reinstated at Mülkiye by decision of the Council of State (September 1990)
- Editor, AnaBritannica encyclopaedia (1985–90)
- Post-doctoral research on minorities, Graduate Institute of International Studies (Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales), Geneva (1974–75)
- Research assistant in International Relations, Mülkiye (1969). (Dismissed in 1982, first by the Council of Higher Education [YÖK] and then by the martial law authorities.)

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

Undergraduate

- Turkish Foreign Policy 1 (1919–45) (second year, co-taught)
- Turkish Foreign Policy 2 (1945–1980) (third year, co-taught)
- Turkish Foreign Policy 3 (1980–2001) (third year, co-taught)
- Nationalism, Globalization, Minorities (second year)
- Current International Issues (final year)

Graduate

- Multiculturalism
- Theories of Nationalism
- Kurdish Nationalism in the Ottoman Empire and the Republic (seminar)
- The Armenian Question in the Ottoman Empire and the Republic (seminar)

NON-TEACHING POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- National Liaison Officer to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe (1999–2009)
- Chair of the Working Group on Minority Rights and Cultural Rights, Human Rights Advisory Board of the Prime Ministry (from 2003). (In 2005 he was prosecuted for the *Report on Minority Rights and Cultural Rights* he wrote in this capacity, on charges of "publicly denigrating the judicial organs of the state" [Turkish Penal Code, Art. 301/2] and "publicly inciting hatred and hostility" [Art. 216/1]. The Art. 216 case ended in acquittal by the General Assembly of Criminal Chambers of the Court of Cassation; the Minister of Justice refused permission for a retrial under Art. 301.)
- Columnist, *Radikal İki* weekly supplement (from 2007 until the newspaper closed in 2016)
- Columnist, weekly *Agos* (from February 2000)
- Columnist, daily *Birgün* (2004–2006)
- Writer, monthly *Hayvan* (from 2006 until the magazine closed)
- Lecture series, NATO Defense College, Rome (1998)
- Political commentator, Turkish-language service of the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), Australia's public broadcaster (1999–2006)
- Writer for the magazines *Büyük Meclis*, *Yeni Gündem*, *İkibin'e Doğru*, *Yüzyıl*, *Tempo* and *Aydınlık* (1985–2000)
- Columnist for the news sites Ahvalnews.com, T24.com.tr and ArtiGercek.com
- As of 2023, columnist for ArtiGercek.com, Agos.com.tr and the newspaper *Agos*

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Nationalism
- Minorities
- Globalization
- Turkish foreign policy
- State–religion relations

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