

# Ozlem Tuncel Gurlek

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## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

*Ph.D.*, Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Ongoing

*M.A.*, Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, August 2019

- Thesis: Rethinking State and Civil Society: Two Educational Policies during the Justice and Development Party
- Advisor: Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu (Boğaziçi University)
- GPA: 4.0, Dean's High Honors Degree

*B.A.*, Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, June 2016

- GPA: 3.69, Dean's High Honors Degree

## PUBLICATIONS

(in Turkish) Tunçel, Ö. (2017). AKP Dönemi Eğitim Politikalarına İlişkin Bir Örnek: Değerler Eğitimi (An Example from Education Policies of the AKP Period: Values Education). *Kültür ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklaşımlar*, 33, 3-26.

(Op-Ed) Tunçel, Ö. & Bakan, R. (2019, July 4). Women's Struggle in Turkey. *Yale Global*. Retrieved from: <https://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/womens-struggle-turkey>.

## CONFERENCES

Tunçel, Ö. (2018, October). Rethinking State and Civil Society: Two Educational Policies During the Justice and Development Party Era. Presentation at the Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Studies, 2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey, Chicago, the USA.

Tunçel, Ö. (2018, May). An Example from Education Policies of the AKP Period: Values Education. Presentation at the Sabancı University, Gender and Education Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Tunçel, Ö. (2018, March). Re-Visiting State-Civil Society Relations: Two Cases of Educational Policies During the AKP Period. Presentation at the Boğaziçi University Hikmet Culture and Arts Research Center, Graduate Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

## EXPERIENCE

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Fall 2019

Georgia State University, Political Science, Atlanta, GA

- Assisting faculty members in proctoring and grading exams and quizzes.
- Assisting faculty members in their research.

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Spring 2017 - Summer 2019

Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

- Tutoring graduate students in NVivo and SPSS.
- Assisting administrative tasks of the department: in charge of the department's website, freshman students' registry, and affairs with MA/Ph.D. students.
- Assisting faculty members in proctoring and grading exams and quizzes.

*Student Assistant*

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Boğaziçi University, Master of Arts in International Relations: Turkey, Europe, and the Middle East

- Assisting program coordinator in administrative tasks.
- In charge of the program's website and social media accounts.

## SKILLS

*Software:* Excellent command of: NVivo, Tableau, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

Good command of: SPSS, STATA

Basic command of: QGIS: Geographical Information Systems, R

*Languages:* Turkish (native), English (advanced), French (beginner).

## GRANTS

(**Travel Grant**) Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Studies for 2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey, Chicago, the USA. (\$600)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant*

June 2018 – September 2018

Mobile Emergency Rule: Law, Protest, and Authoritarian Consolidation in Turkey, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Assisting the undergraduate students who participate in the program to conduct news research and compile a data entry of the news.

*Research Assistant*

June 2016 – July 2016

Political Participation of Euro-Turks, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Analyzing the data on political participation of Euro-Turks in NVivo.

*Research Assistant*

June 2015 – January 2016

Democratic Innovations: Citizen Participation in Local Governance, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Detailed online research and data entry of information about the local governance in Turkey.

*Research Assistant*

June 2013 – June 2015

The Effect of Syrian Refugees on Turkish Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Conducting news research and compiling a data the news.
- Contacting local NGOs about Syrian refugees.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*President*, Center for European Studies Student Forum (CESSF) (2014-2016)

*Internship* Sabancı University, Istanbul Policy Center (June 2016 – August 2016)

*Internship* Northern Cypriot Consulate General, Visa and Asylum (August 2013)