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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 2007-2010, Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey Ph.D. Thesis titled “Econometric Relationality of Macroeconomic Indicators and Health Care Indicators in Turkish Healthcare Sector”
- 1999-.... Ph.D. Candidate, Ph.D. Program in Public Policy, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (ongoing-expected degree).
- 1996-1998 Master of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Public Administration Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. Graduation with 3.75/4.00 Master Thesis titled ‘Structural Transformation of Turkish Public Bureaucracy in the Özal Era: 1983-1993’.
- 1995-1996 Minor Degree in International Relations titled ‘European Studies’, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 1992-1996 Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. Graduation with 3.69/4.00.

RESEARCH

My principal research principally lays in the field of contemporary policy making and democratization along with democratization participation theories with emphasis on the processes of remaking of Turkish public policy making in line with the accession talks of Turkey

to the European Union. I am currently investigating the impact of democratization processes pursued by Turkish governments in Turkish public policy. In this regard, my research predominantly includes insights in regard to the remaking of Turkish public policy making as both a process and set of institutions

My future research plans are to build on my current research to further develop models and tools in other policy fields including healthcare policy making and educational policy. Furthermore, I have a particular expertise and interest in State Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, and International Political Economy.

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2012-present Chairperson for Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Fall 2012-present Assistant Professorship at Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Winter 2011- present Vice Director for Graduate School of Social Sciences, Celal Bayar University Manisa, Turkey
- Winter 2010- Fall 2011- Assistant Professorship at Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Winter 2011-present, been teaching Political Science Public Administration, Public Policy courses, at Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Summer 2007- Winter 2010 until present Vice Institutional Coordinator for Erasmus /LLP Programs and International Relations, Office, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey.
- Winter 2006-2010 until present Lecturer for ‘Public Finance’, ‘Introduction to Political Science’, ‘Business English’ and ‘Quality management and Standards’ courses at Salihli Vocational School, faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and School of Applied Sciences , Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Fall-Winter 2006-Lecturer for ‘Public Finance’ and ‘International Economics’ at the Department of Economics at Yaşar University, İzmir, Turkey
- Winter 2005—Sessional for the PECO 2700 ‘Research Methodology and Statistical Tools for Political Science’ at the Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Winter 2004—Lecturer for the PECO 5502Y “The Political Economy of Health Care Restructuring in the Third World” at the master’s and doctoral level, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- Winter 2004--Teaching Assistant for PSCI 1000 ‘Comparative Politics’ and ‘International Relations Theory’ for Professor Chris Brown at the Department of Political Science at the Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

- Summer 2003--Taught seminar course ‘The Neoliberalism and the theories of Welfare State “at the National Society, An Istanbul-Based NGO
- Fall 2002--Winter 2003 Teaching Assistant for 472700 ‘Research Methodology and Statistical Tools for Political Science’ for Professor Osabu-Kle at the Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Winter 2002--Teaching Assistant for 58200, ‘Policy Implementation and Evaluation’ by Professor Graham, at Arthur Krueger College of Public Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- Fall 2001--Teaching Assistant for 58300, ‘Policy Research Seminar’ by Professor Frances Abele, at Arthur Krueger College of Public Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Winter 2000--Research Assistant for Professor Morrison at School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- Fall 1998--Taught ‘Theory of Bureaucracy and Organization’ with Professor Ay at Department of Public Administration, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey
- Fall-1998-Winter 2004 Research Assistant at Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Turkey.
- Summer 1997-Fall 1998- Research Assistant at Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED

- Summer 2001, Winter 2003 and Winter 2004 Carleton University Graduate Merit Scholarships
- January 1999: International Student Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.
- September 1996-January1998: Graduate Scholarship, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- January 1998: Graduate Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies High Board of Education (YÖK) , Ankara, Turkey.
- September 1996-January1997: Residency Fellowship, Bilkent University Residences, Ankara, Turkey.
- July 1996 :Valedictorian Student, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 1996-1995 Academic Year, 1995-1994 Academic Year, 1994-1993 Academic Year, 1993-1992 Academic Year, High Honour Student, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

ARTICLES AT INTERNATIONALLY INDEXED JOURNALS

- B.Özer,S.Baştan, M.Ortanca, "Kamu Politikası Yapımı Ve Kimlik-Tabanlı Siyasa Yapımı Süreçleri: Türk Kamu Yönetimine Dair Genel Değerlendirmeler", Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi , 237-263 pp., 2012
- B.Özer, M.Kuşlu, ""Yerel Yönetimlerdeki Yönetim Bilgi Sistemleri ve Karar Destek Süreçleri: Manisa Belediyesi Örneği"", Celal Bayar Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi , 373-389 Pp., 2012
- B.Özer, S.Baştan, "Modernite Ve Postmodernite Süreçlerinde Kamu Yönetimi, Siyasa Yapım Sürecinin İletişimsel Motifleri Ve Demokratikleşme Üzerine Kuramsal Bir Tartışma", Uluslararası Alanya İşletme Fakültesi Dergisi , 39-52 Pp., 2012
- Buğra Özer, "An Arendtian Evaluation on Participation and Representation from a 'Good Government Perspective' : An Assessment on Democratization and Public Policy", Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi Ekonomik ve Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi , 25-43 pp., 2011
- M. Onay, B. Özer, "Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and the Impact of the Dimension of Female Identity on the Women Involved in Microcredit Financing Schemes: An Empirical Investigation in Izmir Metropolitan Region", International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanity Studies , 295-308 pp., 2011.
- B.Özer, M.Özçalık, ""An Analysis of Export Paradox: The Turkish Case in the Aftermath of April 5th 1994 Austerity Measures Package"", International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies , 9-15,2011.
- B:Özer, "Commonalities And Differences Between Max Weber And Michael Foucault On The Theme Of "Rationalization Of The Body"", Yönetim Ve Ekonomi , 13-24 pp., 2010 .

CHAPTERS WITHIN BOOKS BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

- Buğra Özer, Burcu Gediz Oral. "Yolsuzlukla Mücadelede Sistemli Bir Kurumsal Reform: Kamu Yönetiminde Etik Kodlar Oluşturmak" in Burcu Gediz Oral ed. Etik, Zeus İzmir,2012
- E. Yanikkerem, G.Karadeniz, B.Özer, "Domestic Violence during Pregnancy and Responsibility of Prenatal Health Care Providers" in J. Jaworski ed., Advances In Sociology Research Volume 6, 113-134 pp., New York, Nova Science Publishers, 2010
- B.Özer, "Türkiye'de Kentsel Dönüşüm/Yenileme Süreçleri ve İlgili Süreçlere STK Katılımları" in B.Parlak e., Yerel Yönetimler: Yerel Siyaset ve Yerel Politikalar, 579-590 pp., Bursa, Dora Yayınevi, 2010
- Ökmen, Mustafa and Buğra Özer (2007) ' Küreselleşme ve Yerelleşme Dikotomisi Üzerine Bir Tartışma' (A discussion on the Dichotomy of Globalization and (G)localization) in Abdullah Yılmaz and Yavuz Bozkurt eds. Küresel Esintiler ve Yerel Etkiler Sarmalında Türk Kamu Yönetimi (Turkish Public Administration under the impact of globalization effects and local influences) Ankara: Gazi Kitabevi

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- “Balkanlarda Kamu Yönetimin Güncel Sorunları” by Buğra Özer, Serhat Baştan ve M. Emin Merter, 4. Uluslararası Balkanlarda Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, September 11-12th, 2012
- “An Evaluation Of Regional Development Agencies’ Roles In Regard To Social Sustainability: A Discussion Of Turkish Development Agencies’ Experience” by Mustafa Ökmen, Buğra Özer, Vedat Bal for International Symposium on Sustainable Development, Sarajevo, May 31st 2012- June 1st 2012
- ‘Regional Development, Multilevel Governance and Turkey’ at KAYSEM-3 Conference at Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey on November 17th 2007
- ‘A discussion on the implications of globalization and glocalization’ with Associate Professor Mustafa ÖKMEN, Ph.D. at KAYSEM-2 conference held at Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Kütahya, Turkey on May 7th, 2007
- ‘Health Sector Reform in a Globalized Economy: A Comparative Perspective : Remaking of the Public and Private in Turkish Health Care Reform ‘at April 28th 2005, at "Furthering the Globalization Debate: Cross Regional Comparisons" conference by Canadian Council of Area Studies Learned Societies, Concordia University, Montreal , Quebec, Canada ((a copy of the program can be found at ccasls.concordia.ca/2005/panels-en.htm)
- ‘Health Policy-Making: The Turkish Welfare State Retrenchment: The Health Care Reform in an Age of Pax Americana’ at January 5th-8th 2008 Southern Political Science Association Conference 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (a copy of the program can be found at www.spsa.net/Final_Program_2005_Web.pdf)
- ‘Turkish Health Care Reform in the Era of Pax Americana: The Interplay of Social Class, the State and International Institutions" at November 11th and 12th 2004, Social Policy as if People Matter: A Cross-National Dialogue: Adelphi University, Long Island, New York City, NY, USA (a copy can be found at www.adelphi.edu/peoplematter/schedule2.php)
- ‘Restructuring the Turkish Welfare State: The Healthcare Reform’ at August 21st -24th, 2003 RC19_2003 International Sociological Association Research Committee 19 on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (a copy can be found at individual.utoronto.ca/RC19_2003/papers.html)
- Özer, Buğra and İ.K. Korkmaz (1994) Büyük Dönüşüm (Great Transformation) by Zbigniew Brezezinski (translation) at Avrasya Dosyası (Eurasian Report) vol1/1
- Özer, Buğra and İ.K. Korkmaz (1994) Japonya ve Yeni Dünya Düzeni (Japan and the New World Order) by Yolchl Funabashi(translation) at Avrasya Dosyası (Eurasian Report) vol1/2

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Applications

Open Office Applications

E-views Applications

SPSS Applications

Shazam Econometric Statistical Applications

Qualitative Data Analysis Software Packages

Certificates

KPDS (Turkish Public Servant English Language Proficiency Test) 97/100 carried out by ÖSYM (Student recruitment and Selection Center) Ankara, Turkey, November 2009

TOEFL December 2005, CBT 298/300, Writing 5.5/6.0 at American Culture Center, İzmir, Turkey done by ETS,

Total Quality Management in Health Care Management Certificate by Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario Canada, Winter 2002.

Academic and Business Correspondence Certificate in English by Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario Canada, Summer 2003.