

Curriculum Vitae

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a. Education

Programme	University	Degree	Year
International Relations	Eastern Mediterranean University	Ph.D.	2024
International Relations	Cyprus International University	Master of Arts	2011
International Relations	Cyprus International University	Bachelor of Arts	2008

b. Academic Titles

Title	University	Scientific Field	Year
Assistant Professor	American University of Cyprus	International Relations	2025

c. Work Experience

Program	Position	University	Period
International Relations	Assistant Professor	American University of Cyprus	2025–Present
Political Science and International Relations	Senior Lecturer	Bahçeşehir University	2023-2024
Psychology	Lecturer	Bahçeşehir University	2021-2022
Management Information System	Lecturer	Cyprus International University	2013-2014

d. Courses Taught

Period	Courses
2025–Present	IRE 204 Comparative Politics II IRE 206 Third World Politics IRE 302 History and Politics of Balkans IRE 312 Foreign Policy Analysis IRE 404 EU Studies IRE 408 Conflict Studies and Dispute Settlement
2022–2024	POL 1351 Introduction to Political Science POL 2353 Introduction to Politics & Society POL 3315 Political Thought PHI 2051 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 4003 Epistemology POL 4907 Cyprus Issue

e. Administrative Positions

Department/Office	Position	University	Period
Marketing Office	University Marketing Coordinator	Cyprus International University	2013-2014
Alumni Centre Office	Alumni Coordinator	Cyprus International University	2013-2014

f. Publications

1. Publications listed under Web of Science (SSCI veya SCI-Expanded)

Research Article (SSCI)

Yazıcı Başar, E. (2024) 'How safe is the zone, and how voluntarily are the returnees? Turkey's project for a 'safe and dignified' voluntary repatriation of Syrian refugees and the potential implementation of R2P on behalf of returnees', *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 28(6), pp. 936–968. doi: 10.1080/13642987.2024.2334789.

2. Other Publications

Book chapter

Wojciech Forsysinski, Elif Yazici Basar, The Middle East and the Refugee Crisis: towards a new Refugee Protection Regime? in: Wallas, at al., (eds), *Beyond Europe Central Asia, the Middle East and Global Economy*, (Logos Verlag Berlin, 2021), pp. 138-163.

g. Conference Paper & Presentation

"The Middle East and the Refugee Crisis: Towards a New Refugee Protection Regime? Revisiting the Principle of 'Sovereignty as Responsibility' on behalf of Refugees."(with Wojciech Forsysinski) Paper presented at the Conference "Beyond Europe Toward a New Global Order", organised by International Cooperation at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism at Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan, Poland, 5-6 December 2019).

h. Research Areas

Her research agenda focuses on the following research subjects:

- **International Refugee Protection and State Responsibility.** Research topics include the legal, ethical, and policy dimensions of refugee protection, with a particular focus on Turkey's repatriation initiatives, international responsibility-sharing, and the limitations of the current refugee regime.
- **Theories of International Law and Ethics in Refugee Governance.** Research areas include the positivist approach to international law as an obstacle to reform, the ethical foundations of state responsibility, and the interplay between law and policy in shaping refugee governance.

- **Comparative Politics and Migration Policies.** Research topics include comparative analyses of refugee policies in different countries, the role of leadership in shaping migration policies, and the impact of national and international political dynamics on refugee governance.
- **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Refugee Studies.** Research areas include integrating philosophy, psychology, and international relations to explore refugee experiences, state behavior, and policy-making processes.