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Education

PhD, University of London, King's College London, University of London, UK., September 1997-2001.

Master (MA) in International Politics (with distinction), University of Sheffield. September 1996-September 1997.

BA, Ankara University, The Faculty of Political Science, The Department of International Relations, Ankara, 1989-1994.

Main Responsibilities

Establishes the goals and general direction of the ISRO's work and manages the Organization staff.

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Liaises with nationally based institutes of international affairs and with government officials. Manages the ISRO capital fund-raising campaign.

Maintains links and works closely with others outside the ISRO to strengthen the Organization's capacity to inform the public debate.

Contributes to the public debate on international politics and international security through numerous speaking, writing and broadcasting engagements.

Apart from these, he is the head of the Middle Eastern Studies Desk and directs Middle Eastern studies at the ISRO.

Selected Publications:

- 'The Ideological and Historical Roots of the Kurdist Movement in Turkey: Ethnicity, Demography, and Politics', Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Vol. 10, No: 3, Autumn 2003, pp. 473-504 (With I. Bal).
- Türkler ve Ermeniler, Bir Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışması, (*Turks and Armenians, An International Relations Study*) (İstanbul: Kaknüs, 2004). 408 pages. ISBN: 975-256-002-4. In Turkish.

- Türkiyeli Avrupalı, Türkiye'nin Üyeliğinin AB'ye Olası Etkileri, (*Europe with Turkey, The Possible Impacts of Turkey's EU Membership*), (With I. Bal and M. Özcan) (Istanbul: USAK/ISRO and Hayat Publication, 2004). 260 pages. ISBN: 975-6218-09-6.
- Ethnic Terrorism in Turkey and the Case of the PKK: Roots, Structure, Survival, and Ideology, (With I. Bal), (London: Frank Cass, 2004). 83 pages. ISSN: 1474-7782.
- Irak Küresel Meydan Savaşı ve Türkiye (*Iraq War and Turkey*), (Ankara: Roma, 2004). 359 pages. ISBN: 975-6349-07-7. In Turkish.
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- 'Nationalism as an Instrument in a Socialist Foreign Policy: The Southern Azerbaijan Problem in Soviet-Iranian Relations', The Review of International Affairs, Vol. 3, No. 3, Spring 2004, pp. 443-457. (With T. Demirtepe).
- Irak Krizi (Iraq Crises), (Editor with U. Ozdag and S. Erkmen), (Ankara: Asam Publication, 2003).
- The Armenian Diaspora (Ankara and London: TEIMK, 2003).
- Ermeni Sorunu El Kitabı, (*Armenian Issue Handbook*) (co-author) (Ankara: TEIMK and EREN Publication, 2003).
- Art and Armenian Propaganda (Ankara: 2002), (Coauthor. With S. Kantarci)
- Ararat, Sanatsal Ermeni Propagandası (Ankara: EREN, 2002), (Co-author. With S. Kantarci).
- "The Challenge of Revolutionary Terrorism to Turkish Democracy, 1960 1980", (with I. Bal). Terrorism and Political Violence, Winter 2001, pp. 90-115.
- Bir Başka Açıdan İngiltere (*Britain From a Different Perspective*) (Ankara: Asam, 2001, ed.). In
- Turkey and the World, A Bibliography of Turkey and Turks in English, (Istanbul: Kaknüs, 2001). 446 pages. ISBN: 975-6698-08-X.
- ABD İngiltere İlişkileri: 'Özel' Bir İlişki, (*USA UK, A Special Relationship*), (Ankara: Asam yayınları, 2001). 64 sayfa.
- İngiltere, Terör, Kuzey İrlanda Sorunu ve İnsan Hakları, (Ankara: Asam Yayınları, 2001). 64 sayfa.
- Açık Kapı Politikasından Yabancı Düşmanlığına: İngiltere'de Dış Göç ve Irk İlişkileri, (Ankara: Asam Yayınları, 2001). 52 sayfa.

Radio TV Comments

Made comments on Turkish foreign policy, Turkish politics, ethnic conflicts, political economy etc. in BBC World Service (UK), TRT-1, TRT-2, TRT-INT, TV-8, Kanal 6, Kanal 7, STV and NTV Televisions (all in Turkey); Voice of Turkey, Radio Foreks, Dünya Radio, Meltem Radio, Radio D, Moral FM, Buc FM, TRT-Ankara, (All in Turkey), Radio Berlin (Germany), Radio Anki, radio channels.