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Education

Doctorate, University of Exeter, Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Politics, England 2017 - 2023

Postgraduate, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, Near and Middle East Section & School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics , Iranian Studies, England 2015 - 2016

Undergraduate Minor, Selcuk University, Economics and Administrative Sciences, International Relations, Turkey 2011 - 2012

Undergraduate, Selcuk University, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Public Administration, Turkey 2008 - 2012

Foreign Languages

Persian, B1 Intermediate

English, C1 Advanced

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Occupational Health and Safety, Çalışanların Temel İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği Eğitimi, Atatürk Üniversitesi İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği Birimi Koordinatörlüğü, 2024

Education Management and Planning, Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) - Stage 2 , University of Exeter, 2018

Education Management and Planning, Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) - Stage 1, University of Exeter, 2018

Dissertations

Doctorate, A Constructivist Interpretation of Status-seeking Cultural Diplomacy in Iran's Foreign Policy During the Era of Khatami and Ahmadinejad, 1997 – 2013, University of Exeter, Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Politics, 2023

Postgraduate, Aspects of Iran's National Security Policy and Its Approach to the Syrian Civil War, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, Near and Middle East Section & School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics, Iranian Studies, 2016

Research Areas

Politics and Social Sciences, International Relations, Middle East Research

Academic Positions

Lecturer PhD, Ataturk University, İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2023 - Continues

Lecturer, University of Exeter, Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, 2022 - 2023

Courses

Undergraduate

Recent Developments in International Relations, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025

Public Diplomacy , Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025

Iran in World Politics, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025

Foreign Policy Analysis, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025

Global Authoritarianism, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Rising Powers, Peace and Conflict, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Journal articles indexed in SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **The Evolution and Ramifications of the Iran-Saudi Rivalry Through Multiple Lenses: A Review of Mabon, Fraihat and Mohammad**
Özyakar A. F.
ULUSLARARASI ILISKILER-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 2025 (SSCI)
- II. **Political Islam and democracy in Central Asia: the Islamic revival party of Tajikistan**
ÖZYAKAR A. F.
CENTRAL ASIAN SURVEY, no.4, pp.560-562, 2024 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Iran-Türkiye Relations in Shadows of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization**
Özyakar A. F.
Arab Center For Research & Policy Studies , pp.1-9, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Iran, Revolution, and Proxy Wars**
Ozyakar A. F.
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.25, no.2, pp.261-263, 2023 (ESCI)

Books

- I. **Bridging Identity and Diplomacy: Iran's Educational Outreach**
Özyakar A. F.
in: Iranian Identities in Motion: politics, protest and the international, Edward Wastnidge, Editor, SEPAD, Lancaster, pp.26-32, 2024
- II. **KÜRESEL PANDEMİ SİYASETİ**
Sayın Y., Özyakar A. F.
in: Çağdaş Siyasal Akımlar, Doç. Dr. Yusuf Sayın, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.529-546, 2021

Papers Presented at Peer-Reviewed Scientific Conferences

- I. **Iran's Regionalism under Ebrahim Raisi: The Look to the East Policy and Its Consequences**

Özyakar A. F.

KTU 7th Politics and IR Congress, Trabzon, Turkey, 9 - 11 October 2024, pp.138, (Summary Text)

II. Türkiye's Asia Anew Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges of Relations with Central Asia

Özyakar A. F.

III. Uluslararası İlişkiler Sempozyumu / III. International Relations Symposium , Ardahan, Turkey, 22 - 24

November 2023, pp.184-185, (Summary Text)

Memberships and Roles in Scientific Organizations

International Political Science Association (IPSA), Member, 2024 - 2026, United States Of America

International Studies Association (ISA), Member, 2023 - 2024, United States Of America

Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

Uluslararası İlişkiler ve Politika Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, February 2024

Metrics

Publication: 9

Congress and Symposium Activities

International Studies Association (ISA) 2024 Annual Convention, Panelists, California, United States Of America, 2024

SEPAD Annual Conference 2023, Panelists, Lancaster, England, 2023

III. International Relations Symposium, Panelists, Ardahan, Turkey, 2023

The 10th GIS Annual Conference, Panelists, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2023

5th International Conference on International System, Regional Developments and Iran's Foreign Policy, Panelists, Tehran, Iran, 2020

The European Society for Central Asian Studies' 16th Biennial Conference, Panelists, Exeter, England, 2019

Connecting Central Asia in the 21st Century, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, Panelists, Oxford, England, 2019

Symposia Iranica's Fourth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, St Mary's College, St Andrews, Panelists, Saint Andrews, England, 2019

Invited Talks

Turkey's Integration Policies and Perspective, Seminar, The Institute for Iran-Eurasia Studies (IRAS), Iran, September 2023

The Role of Turkey in Central Asia, Seminar, The Institute for Islamic World Futures Studies, Iran, October 2020

The 6th Session of Discovering the Silk-Roads / Antakya, Seminar, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran, June 2020

Scholarships

YLSY, Ministry of Education, 2013 - 2023