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### Education

Doctorate, University of Leeds, The Faculty of Social Sciences, The School of Politics and International Studies, United Kingdom 2016 - 2021

Postgraduate, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Biga İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Kamu Yönetimi, Turkey 2011 - 2013

Undergraduate, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Biga İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Kamu Yönetimi, Turkey 2007 - 2011

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations

### Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Recep Tayyip Erdogan University, İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, International Relations, 2024 - Present

Lecturer PhD, Recep Tayyip Erdogan University, İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, International Relations, 2021 - 2024

### Courses

#### Postgraduate

Comparative Politics, Postgraduate, 2024 - 2025

#### Undergraduate

Diplomatic History, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025

Diplomatic Foreign Language IV, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Research Methods in Social Sciences, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Diplomatic Foreign Language II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

The Regional Studies: The Continental America, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Introduction to Political Science, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Diplomatic Foreign Language I, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

Diplomatic Foreign Language III, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022

## Journal articles indexed in SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **International Framing Competition Over the Women's Protection Units (YPJ): A Comparison Between the American and Russian Media Framings**  
DEMİR T., DOĞAN M.  
JOURNAL OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES, 2024 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **An Assessment of the Factors Crucial in the Foreign Policy Outcome Regarding the Redline Crisis: The Case of the Obama Administration**  
Demir T.  
INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.15, no.2, pp.1-31, 2025 (ESCI)
- II. **IS THE PYD A CONTINUATION OF THE PKK? AN IDEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONCEPTS OF DEMOCRATIC CONFEDERALISM AND DEMOCRATIC AUTONOMY**  
Demir T.  
Terörizm ve Radikalleşme Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.3, no.2, pp.239-272, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Indoctrination in the Disguise of Active Citizenship: An Analysis of Political Socialisation Process through Ideological Political Education in the Case of PYD**  
Demir T.  
Akademik Araştırmalar ve Çalışmalar Dergisi, vol.16, no.31, pp.457-473, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Women As a Legitimacy-Building Tool in US Foreign Policy: The Case of Women's Protection Units (YPJ)**  
Demir T.  
Mukaddime, vol.14, no.2, pp.443-464, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Framing as Lobbying with Limited Resources: A Conceptual Discussion On Contemporary Ethnic Lobbying in The US**  
Demir T.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND POLITICS, vol.7, no.1, pp.28-41, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **Terror, Autonomy and Actorship: PYD and Utilization of the Political Opportunities of A Civil War**  
Demir T.  
MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (Ankara), vol.14, no.2, pp.149-177, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books

- I. **ULUSALCILIK VE ULUSLARARASICILIK ARASINDA AMERİKAN BÜYÜK (GRAND) STRATEJİSİ: TRUMP VE BİDEN DÖNEMLERİNDE ABD DIŞ POLİTİKASI (2017-2025)**  
Demir T.  
in: ABD BÜYÜK (GRAND) STRATEJİSİ: KAVRAM, TEMALAR VE TARİHSEL SÜREÇ PERSPEKTİFİNDEN ABD DIŞ POLİTİKASI, KARAKAYA İSKENDER, Editor, Nobel Bilimsel, Ankara, pp.499-544, 2024
- II. **BARACK OBAMA DÖNEMİ AMERİKAN BÜYÜK (GRAND) STRATEJİSİ VE ABD DIŞ POLİTİKASI (2009-2017)**  
Demir T.  
in: ABD BÜYÜK (GRAND) STRATEJİSİ: Kavram, Temalar ve Tarihsel Süreç Perspektifinden ABD Dış Politikası, KARAKAYA İSKENDER, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.471-498, 2024
- III. **Syrian Kurds, the Democratic Union Party (PYD) and the Strategic Framing of the Civil War: Selling the New Model of Governance**  
DEMİR T.

Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland, 2023

**IV. Media and Gender: Framing Approaches of the Mainstream Newspapers in the US towards the Women Fighters**

Demir T.

in: Gender and Global Politics, DOĞAN MUHARREM, Editor, Siyasal Kitabevi, Ankara, pp.81-106, 2023

**Papers Presented at Peer-Reviewed Scientific Conferences**

- I. A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE POLICIES OF THE TRUMP AND BIDEN ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE CONTINENTAL AMERICA**  
DEMİR T.  
LATIN AMERICA 10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES May 1 - 4, 2025 - HAVANA, HAVANA, Cuba, 1 - 04 May 2025, pp.629-638, (Full Text)
- II. Non-Western Narratives with Western Tones: Strategic Framing of the Syrian Civil War for Selling the New Model of Governance**  
Demir T.  
Exploratory Symposia of European International Studies Association, Rapallo, Italy, Piacenza, Italy, 5 - 08 November 2023, (Summary Text)
- III. The Redline Test, The US Foreign Policy in Syria and Its Regional Impacts**  
Demir T.  
6th Politics and International Relations Congress Karadeniz Technical University , Trabzon, Turkey, 18 - 21 October 2023, pp.37-38, (Summary Text)
- IV. The Internal Reactions towards The Withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement: A State-based Analysis**  
Demir T.  
6th Politics and International Relations Congress, Karadeniz Technical University , Trabzon, Turkey, 18 - 21 October 2023, pp.67-68, (Summary Text)
- V. What Does the United States Do with A Militarist Women Organization?**  
DEMİR T.  
2. International Capital Conference on Multidisciplinary Scientific Research, Havana, Cuba, 16 January 2023, (Summary Text)
- VI. THE POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES OF THE SYRIAN CIVIL WAR FOR THE SYRIAN KURDS AND THE KURDISH POLITICS**  
Demir T.  
Middle East International Conference on Contemporary Scientific Studies VII, Bayrut, Lebanon, 3 - 04 March 2022, pp.10, (Summary Text)
- VII. The US Responsiveness towards the Kurdish Strategic Framing of fighting ISIS in Syria during the Obama Administration**  
Demir T.  
BRISMES Annual Conference 2021 (Online): Knowledge, Power and Middle Eastern Studies at University of Kent, Coventry, United Kingdom, 5 - 09 July 2021, pp.51, (Summary Text)
- VIII. Changing US Perception: "How" Have the Syrian Kurds Became A Trustful US Ally?**  
Demir T.  
BRISMES Annual Conference 2019: Joining The Dots, Interdisciplinary in Middle East Studies at University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, 24 - 26 June 2019, pp.14, (Summary Text)
- IX. The Syrian Kurds: A Security Partner or Security Issue?**  
Demir T.  
International Year One International Relations Conference, Security Dilemma, Security in the Modern World at Leeds Beckett University, Leeds International Study Centre, Leeds, United Kingdom, 06 March 2019, pp.2, (Summary Text)

**X. Kurdish Lobbying in the US: Strategic Framing of the Syrian Conflict**

Demir T.

13th Annual British International Studies Association (BISA) US Foreign Policy Working Group Conference, at Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 4 - 05 September 2018, pp.2, (Summary Text)

**XI. Lobbying for Northern Syria: The PKK-PYD's Strategic Framing of the Syrian Conflict in the US and UK**

Demir T.

The Annual POLIS Postgraduate Research Conference, at the University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, 14 June 2017, pp.4, (Summary Text)

## **Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications**

Novus Orbis: siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, November 2023

THE AGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL, Journal Indexed in ESCI, January 2023

## **Roles in Event Organizations**

Demir T., Transforming Dangerousness? Reintegrating Foreign Fighter Returnees, Scientific Congress, Leeds, England, Mayıs 2019

Demir T., Annual Postgraduates Conference of the School of Politics and International Studies at the University of Leeds, Scientific Congress, Leeds, England, Haziran 2017

Demir T., Annual POLIS Postgraduates Conference of the School of Politics and International Studies of the University of Leeds, Scientific Congress, Leeds, England, Haziran 2016

## **Metrics**

Publication: 22

## **Scholarships**

Scholarship for PhD, Ministry of Education, 2014 - 2020