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Education

- 9/2012 – 03/2017 University of Sussex, School of Global Studies
PhD in Migration Studies (unconditional pass)
Thesis Title: The Shaping of Turkish Migration Policy: Competing Influences between the European Union, International Organisations and Domestic Authorities.
Supervisors: Prof Paul Statham; Dr James Hampshire
- 9/2009 – 4/2012 Koç University, Graduate School of Social Sciences
MA in International Relations, Full Scholarship, GPA: 3.74/4.00
Thesis Title: Bargaining on Asylum and Migration: The Case of EU and Turkey.
Supervisors: Prof Ahmet İçduygu; Dr Reşat Bayer
- 9/2005 – 6/2009 Koç University, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
BA in International Relations, GPA: 3.09/4.00, *Vehbi Koç Scholar (Spring 2009 and Fall 2008)*

Research Interests

My research interests include: international migration governance; EU external migration governance; state capacities on migration policy; implementation of institutionalist theories to migration policy negotiations; Turkish migration policy reform.

Teaching and Research Experience

- 9/2009 – 9/2011 Teaching Assistant
Koç University, Department of International Relations: *International Migration in a Global World; International Organizations and NGOs; US-Turkish Relations; History of Political Thought.*
- 9/2009 – 9/2012 Research Assistant, MiReKoç, Migration Research Program at Koç University

Conference Papers and Presentations

- İçduygu, A. and Demiryontar, B. (2018, September). Migration Diplomacy between the EU and Turkey: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics. Paper presented at the 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations at Prague, Czech Republic.
- Demiryontar, B. and İçduygu, A. (2018, July). Mediterranean's Migration Dilemma and the EU's Readmission Agreements: Reinforcing a Centre-Periphery Relation. Paper presented at the 2018 IMISCOE Annual Conference: Europe, Migrations and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and Intercultural Challenges at Barcelona, Spain.
- Demiryontar, B. (2016). European Union and Turkish Migration Policy Reform: From Accession to Policy Conditionality. In I. Sirkeci, & B. Pusch, *Turkish Migration Policy* (pp. 73-91). London: Transnational Press London.
- Demiryontar, B. (2014, April). Negotiating EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement: A Formidable Process. Paper presented at the Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method and Theory at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- Bayer, R. and Demiryontar, B. (2012, October). Three-Tiered Security Negotiations. Paper presented at the Istanbul Human Security Conference, Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Studies (CPRS) at Coventry University, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Conferences and Courses Attended

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| 09/2018 | Prague, 12 th Pan-European Conference on International Relations |
| 07/2018 | Barcelona, 2018 IMISCOE Annual Conference: Europe, Migrations and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and Intercultural Challenges |
| 06/2015 | Charles University Prague, Turkish Migration Conference |
| 04/2014 | University of Sussex, Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method and Theory at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. |
| 6/2012 | Koc University, MiReKoc International Summer School, Migrants and States: The Case of the Mediterranean Basin |
| 2/2008 – 6/2008 | BEM – Bordeaux Management School, Master of Science in Management (ESC) Department, <i>ERASMUS Student Mobility Grant by the European Commission</i> |

Administration

04/2014 Organisation of the Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method and Theory at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, NVivo 12.

Language Skills

Turkish (Native), Fluent in English, Elementary in French