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### Education Information

Post Doctorate, İhsan Doğramacı Peace Foundation, Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, Turkey 2018 - 2019

Post Doctorate, Columbia University in the City of New York, Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Comparative Defense Studies Program, United States Of America 2015 - 2017

Post Doctorate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program, United States Of America 2012 - 2013

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School Of Social Sciences, Department of International Relations, Turkey 2008 - 2013

Postgraduate, University of London-Kings College London, School of Security Studies, Department of War Studies, United Kingdom 2006 - 2007

Undergraduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty Of Economics, Administrative And Social Sciences, Department Of International Relations, Turkey 2002 - 2006

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2021 - Continues

Visiting Lecturer, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty Of Economics, Administrative And Social Sciences, Department Of International Relations, 2018 - 2021

Visiting Lecturer, Baskent University, Institute Of European Union And International Relations, Department Of Political Science And International Relations, 2019 - 2019

Visiting Lecturer, Cankaya University, Faculty Of Economics And Administrative Sciences, Department Of Political Science And International Relations, 2017 - 2018

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, Department Of Political Science And Public Administration, 2010 - 2013

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Deputy Head of Department, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2024 - Continues  
Head of Department, Abdullah Gul University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, -, 2023 - Continues  
Bölüm Akademik Teşvik Değerlendirme Komisyonu Üyesi, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2023 - Continues  
Bölüm Tanıtım ve Mezunlarla İlişkiler Komisyonu Başkanı, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2022 - Continues  
Internship Committee Member, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi Ve Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2021 - Continues

## Courses

Introduction to International Relations, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Political Economy of Conflict, War and Peace, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023  
Career Planning, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Theories of International Relations, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Turkish Foreign Policy, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023  
Seminar, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024  
Foreign Policy Analysis, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2021 - 2022  
International Security, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Capstone I, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024  
AGU Ways, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024  
AGU Ways II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Political Economy of Defense, Postgraduate, 2022 - 2023  
Introduction to Peace Studies, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023  
International Security, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020  
Security and Strategy, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019  
Introduction to World Politics, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

## Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, September, 2023  
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, August, 2022  
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, June, 2022  
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, June, 2022  
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Ankara Üniversitesi, January, 2022  
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Stellenbosch University, June, 2021

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **No Strings Attached: Understanding Turkey's Arms Exports to Africa**  
KURÇ Ç.  
Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, vol.26, no.3, pp.378-395, 2024 (SSCI)
- II. **Taking production relations seriously: the role of defence firms in armaments cooperation**  
KURÇ Ç., Oktay S.  
EUROPEAN SECURITY, vol.27, no.4, pp.469-489, 2018 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Defense industries in the 21st century: A comparative analysis—The second e-workshop**  
Kurç Ç., Bitzinger R. A.  
Comparative Strategy, vol.37, no.4, pp.255-259, 2018 (Scopus)
- II. **The puzzle: Multi-vector foreign policy and defense industrialization in central Asia**  
KURÇ Ç.  
Comparative Strategy, vol.37, no.4, pp.316-330, 2018 (Scopus)
- III. **Defence industries in the 21st century: a comparative analysis**  
Kurç Ç., Neuman S. G.  
Defence Studies, vol.17, no.3, pp.219-227, 2017 (Scopus)
- IV. **Between defence autarky and dependency: the dynamics of Turkish defence industrialization**  
KURÇ Ç.  
Defence Studies, vol.17, no.3, pp.260-281, 2017 (Scopus)
- V. **Conclusion: the need for continuous in-depth and comparative study**  
Neuman S. G., KURÇ Ç.  
Defence Studies, vol.17, no.3, pp.317-325, 2017 (Scopus)
- VI. **Turkey's strategic choice: buy or make weapons?**  
BAĞCI H., KURÇ Ç.  
Defence Studies, vol.17, no.1, pp.38-62, 2017 (Scopus)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Enabling Technology of Future Warfare: Turkey's Approach to Defense AI**  
Kurç Ç.  
in: The Very Long Game: 25 Case Studies on the Global State of Defense AI, Heiko Borchert, Torben Schütz, Joseph Verbovsy, Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , Basel, pp.331-352, 2024
- II. **Local, National and Untouchable: Securitization of Defense Industry in Turkey**  
Kurç Ç.  
in: Critical Security and Turkey: Alternative Approach in International Relations, Berk Esen, Başar Baysal, Editor, İletişim Yayınevi, İstanbul, pp.363-400, 2022
- III. **Global Weapons Production Networks and Defense Industry**  
Kurç Ç.  
in: Security in International Relations, Başar Baysal, Editor, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.343-354, 2022
- IV. **Savunma Çalışmaları**  
Kurç Ç.  
in: Savaş Çalışmaları El Kitabı, Mesut Uyar, Editor, Kronik Kitap, İstanbul, pp.109-140, 2021
- V. **A Shift of Axis or Business as Usual?: Turkey's S-400 Procurement Decision and Defence Industry**  
Kurç Ç.  
in: Turkey's New State in the Making: Transformations in Legality, Economy and Coercion, Pınar Bedirhanolu, Funda Hülagü, Özlem Kaygusuz, Çağlar Dölek, Editor, Zed Books, London , London, pp.80-94, 2020

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **The Effect of Defense Industrialization on Military Adaptation: Finding the Missing Link**  
Kurç Ç.  
Second Hitit International Congress on Security Studies, Çorum, Turkey, 9 - 11 December 2022, pp.52-53
- II. **Technification of Weapons: How Weapons are desecuritized?**

Kurç Ç., Baysal B.

IX. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Mersin, Turkey, 26 - 29 May 2022, pp.25-26

**III. Yerli ve Milli: The Persistence of Autarky in Turkish Defense Industry**

Kurç Ç.

Dijitalleşen Dünyada Birey, Toplum, Siyaset Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 26 May - 27 August 2022, pp.6

**IV. Sustainability, Ecosystem, and International Structures: The Rise, Fall, and Legacies of TOMTAŞ, Hürkuş and Demirağ**

Kurç Ç.

Türk Harp Sanayii Tarihi Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 12 - 14 May 2022, pp.63-65

**V. The Uneven and Combined Development of Defense Industries: A Comparative Analysis of Emerging Countries**

Kurç Ç.

First Hitit International Congress on Security Studies, Çorum, Turkey, 24 December 2021 - 27 August 2022,

pp.186-187

## Episodes in the Encyclopedia

**I. Coups and Mutinies**

Kurç Ç.

Oxford University Press, London , pp.1-10, 2021

**II. Halliburton**

Kurç Ç.

Sage, London/New Delhi , pp.617-618, 2013

**III. Operations, Air**

Kurç Ç.

Sage, London/New Delhi , pp.1018-1020, 2013

**IV. Saudi Arabia**

Kurç Ç.

Sage, London/New Delhi , pp.1249-1252, 2013

## Expert Reports

**I. Adapting Security: The Intersection of Türkiye's Foreign Policy and Defence Industrialisation**

Mevlütöğlü A., Kurç Ç., Güvenç S., Egeli S.

Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, International Institute for Strategic Studies & CATS Network, pp.27, London, 2024

**II. From Client to Competitor: The Rise of Türkiye's Defence Industry**

Egeli S., Güvenç S., Kurç Ç., Mevlütöğlü A.

Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, International Institute for Strategic Studies & CATS Network , pp.30, London, 2024

**III. Enabling Technology of Future Warfare: Defense AI in Turkey**

Kurç Ç.

Universitaet der Bundeswehr Hamburg, pp.42, Hamburg, 2023

## Supported Projects

Kurç Ç., Waldwyn T., Güvenç S., Egeli S., Mevlütöğlü A., Giegerich B., Mcgerty F., Jo H., Hackett J., Civil Society Organizations of Other Countries Supported Project, National Defence Industry: From an Enabler of Turkey's Pursuit of Strategic

Autonomy to a Bridge between Turkey and Europe, 2023 - 2024

## Activities in Scientific Journals

All Azimuth, Assistant Editor/Section Editor, 2018 - 2019

## Scientific Refereeing

All Azimuth, Journal Indexed in ESCI, June 2024

SAVSAD Savunma ve Savaş Arařtırmaları Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, May 2024

Savunma ve Güvenlik Arařtırmaları Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, March 2024

Journal of Defense & Security Analysis, Journal Indexed in ESCI, November 2023

Uluslararası İliřkiler, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2023

Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2023

Cogent Economics and Finance, Journal Indexed in ESCI, May 2023

Türk Savaş Çalıřmaları Dergisi / Turkish Journal of War Studies, National Scientific Refreed Journal, April 2023

Güvenlik Stratejileri Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2022

All Azimuth, Journal Indexed in ESCI, March 2022

TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2022

ULUSLARARASI ILISKILER-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Journal Indexed in SSCI, December 2021

Project Supported by Public Organizations in Other Countries, Czech Science Foundation, Czech Republic, September 2021

EUROPEAN SECURITY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, April 2020

Insight Turkey, Journal Indexed in ESCI, October 2019

JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, Journal Indexed in SSCI, September 2019

DEFENCE AND PEACE ECONOMICS, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2019

## Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

Unıdır Expert Network On Security Priorities And Public Spending, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Switzerland, <https://unidir.org/unidir-expert-network-on-security-priorities-and-public-spending/>, 2023 - Continues

## Metrics

Publication: 25

Citation (WoS): 5

Citation (Scopus): 67

H-Index (WoS): 1

H-Index (Scopus): 4

## Congress and Symposium Activities

Defense AI Conference, Panelists, Berlin, Germany, 2023

ISA 2022 Annual Convention, Panelists, Tennessee, United States Of America, 2022

1. Militarizmden Arındırılmıř Bir Dünya Ütopyası Sempozyumu, Panelists, Ankara, Turkey, 2021

## **Scholarships**

Fulbright Visiting Researcher , Fulbright Program, 2012 - 2013

Turkish Education Foundation - British Chevening Joint Graduate Scholarship, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries,  
2006 - 2007