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Born: October 15, 1987—Tunceli, Turkey

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Current position

July 2021- Post-doctoral Researcher
Habilitation Candidate
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne

Appointments held

2020-2021 Senior Research Associate
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
2019-2020 Post-doctoral Researcher
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
2014-2015 Research Assistant
Istanbul Bilgi University
2011-2014 Assistant EU Expert
Ministry of Agriculture of Turkey

Education

2016-2019 Doctoral Researcher in Political Science
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
Fall 2018 Visiting Scholar in Sociology
Columbia University
2015-2016 Doctoral Researcher in Oriental and Asian Studies
Bonn University (left without degree)
2011-2013 MSc in International Relations
Middle East Technical University

- 2010-2011 Erasmus Student in Political Science
Marburg University
- 2006-2011 BSc in International Relations
Middle East Technical University

Areas of specialisation

Elections; parties and party systems; voting behavior; authoritarianism; clientelism; populism; radical left parties; political Islam; Middle Eastern politics; Turkish politics; democratic theory; qualitative methods; political ethnography; interviewing.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming Kılıçdaroğlu, K., Arslantaş, D. Güney Kore’de Siyasi Partiler ve Kurumsallaşma (Political Parties and Institutionalization in South Korea). *Mülkiye Dergisi*
- 2021 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. ‘Doğu Sorunu’ ve ‘Sosyal Adalet’ Talebi Bağlamında Alman Radikal Solu ve PDS [German Radical Left and the PDS within the Framework of ‘Eastern Question’ and ‘Social Justice’]. *Ankara SBF Dergisi* 76(1): 231-256.
- 2020 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş., Kaiser, A. Does the Electoral System Foster a Predominant Party System? Evidence from Turkey. *Swiss Political Science Review* 26(1): 126-143. [SSCI]
- 2020 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. Keeping Power through Opposition: Party System Change in Turkey. *New Perspectives on Turkey* 62: 27-50
- 2020 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. How Does Clientelism Foster Electoral Dominance: Evidence from Turkey. *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, Online First, LINK: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2057891120920718>
- 2020 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Fransa’da Değişen Siyasal Paradigma Çerçevesinde Radikal Solun Yükselişi [The Rise of the Left Within the Framework of a Changing Paradigm in France]. *Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi* 8(1): 1-26
- 2020 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Almanya’da Populist Alternatif: Die Linke Örneği [Populist Alternative in Germany: The Case of Die Linke]. *Hacettepe İİBF Dergisi* 38(3): 415-439
- 2019 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Küçük Hayaller, Büyük Başarısızlıklar: Syriza’nın Yükselişi ve Düşüşü [Small Dreams, Big Failures: The Rise and the Fall of Syriza]. *Amme İdaresi Dergisi* 52(4): 91-116. [SSCI]

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Avrupa’da Krizler Kışkacında Popülizm Olgusu (Populism Phenomenon in the Context of Populism in Europe). In A. Aykotalp A.B. Certel (Eds.), *Siyaset Teorisinde Güncel Tartışmalar (Contemporary Discussions in Political Theory)* (pp. 11-28). Istanbul: Efe Akademi Yayınları
- 2020 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D., Telli, R. Ana Akım Aktörlerin Düşüşü Bağlamında

Popülist Sağın Yükselişi (The Rise of Populist Right in the Context of the Decline of Mainstream Actors). In A. Aykurtalp A.B. Certel (Eds.), *Siyaset Teorisinde Güncel Tartışmalar (Contemporary Discussions in Political Theory)* (pp. 51-66). Istanbul: Efe Akademi Yayınları

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Arslantaş, D. Kürt Kimliğinin Siyasallaşmasının Evrimi (The Evolution of the Politization of Kurdish Identity). *İkinci Yüzyıl Dergisi* (2), pp. 56-58.
URL: <https://ikinciyuzyildergi.com>
- 2020 Arslantaş, D. Politische Unterstützung gegen materielle Vorteile Klientelismus als Erfolgskonzept der AKP. *Gesellschaftsforschung*. pp. 4-5.
URL: https://www.mpifg.de/aktuelles/newsletter/MPIfG_GeFo_2020-02.pdf
- 2020 Arslantaş, D. Clientelism and Electoral Dominance in Turkey, *Max Planck Institute für Gesellschaftsforschung Magazine*.
URL: https://www.mpifg.de/forschung/forschung/standpunkt/arslantaş_clientelism.asp

UNDER REVIEW

- Paper Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. The Evolution of the Party Model in Turkey: From Cadre to Cartel Parties? (revision is submitted to the British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies)
- Paper Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. The Changing Faces of the AKP's Populism: From "Inclusionary" to "Exclusionary"?
- Paper Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Not for All the People, Not against All the Elites: The Making of AKP's Right-wing Populism in Turkey
- Paper Arslantaş, D. From Clientelism to Vote: The Case of the JDP
- Review Arslantaş, D. Passive Revolution: Absorbing the Islamic Challenge to Capitalism

IN PREPARATION

- Paper Arslantaş, D., Kaiser, A. Competitive Authoritarian Turn in Turkey: Illusion or Reality?
- Paper Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. Anti-systemic Parties and Strategic Voting in Turkey
- Paper Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Recent Transformation of Turkish and Greek Party Systems in Comparison

Conference papers & invited talks

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 Arslantaş, D. From Clientelism to Vote: The Case of the AKP. *MPSA*, Chicago, USA
- 2021 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. From Past to Present: The Changing Faces of Clientelism in Istanbul. *MPSA*, Chicago, USA

- 2021 Arslantaş, D. Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Recent Transformation of Turkish and Greek Party Systems in Comparison. *MPSA*, Chicago, USA
- 2020 Arslantaş, D. Arslantaş, D. Türkiye’de Parti Modelinin Evrimi. 1. *Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi ve Kamu Yönetimi Kongresi*. Kars, Turkey
- 2019 Arslantaş, D. Düünden Bugüne Kliyentalizm: Bağcılar Örneği. *Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi*, Ankara, Turkey
- 2018 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Populist Radical Left Parties in Europe: Born from Social Democratic Erosion?. *APSA*, Boston, USA
- 2018 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. Radical Left Parties in Europe: Crises of Social Democracy and Representative Democracy Crossed?. *MPSA*, Chicago, USA
- 2017 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. A Key to Understand Predominant Party System in Turkey: Clientelism and Urban Poor. *APSA*, San Francisco, USA
- 2017 Arslantaş, D. Institutional Changes in a Predominant Party System: Evidence from Turkey. *Electoral Integrity Project Conference*, San Francisco, USA
- 2017 Clientelism and Neoliberal Transformation: The Emergence of the Dominant Party System in Turkey. *GraPa Conference*, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2014 Arslantaş, Ş., Arslantaş, D. A Way of Resistance to Power: The Significance of Council System in the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. *POLITSCI’14 Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. Violence, Crime and Neoliberal Transformation in Brazil: A Case of Favelas. *POLITSCI’14 Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 Arslantaş, D. The EU and the CFSP: A Case of Iraq. *Turkish Political Science Association Meeting for Graduate Students*, Çanakkale, Turkey
- 2014 Arslantaş, D., Arslantaş, Ş. A Political Analysis of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and the JDP in Turkey: Why did the Turkish Model Fail in Egypt?. *International Social Science Congress*, Artvin, Turkey

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Arslantaş, D. TMMOB/Makina Mühendisleri Odası. Demokrasi ve Seçimler: Türkiye ve Dünya’dan Örneklerle Hakim Partiler

Teaching

LECTURER

- Fall 2021 Comparative Political Institutions (Graduate)
University of Cologne
- Fall 2020 Political Economy of Turkey (Graduate)
University of Cologne
- Fall 2020 History of Political Thought
Ankara University

TUTOR

- Spring 2015 Research Methods
Istanbul Bilgi University

Fall 2014 Social Statistics
Istanbul Bilgi University

Grants, honours & awards

2016-2020 Doctoral & Post-doctoral Scholarship
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne

2018 APSA Travel Grant

2017 MPSA Membership Grant

2017-2018 Fieldwork (Istanbul) Grant
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne

2015 Dies Academicus Award for the Best Presentation
Bonn University

2006-2011 Scholarship from KYK & METU

Methodological training

2017 Research Design and Research Logic
University of Cologne

2017 Ethnography Workshop
Max Planck Institute

2017 Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists
ECPR Winter School

2017 Introduction to “R”
ECPR Winter School

2016 Qualitative Interviews: Theory and Practice
Max Planck Institute

2016 Ethnographic Fieldwork
Bonn University

Service to the profession & other posts

2021- Rapporteur on Turkey
Bertelsmann Stiftung

2021- Director of Elections Division
İkinci Yüzyıl Enstitüsü

Reviewer Territory, Politics, Governance (1); Turkish Studies (4)

Discussant MPSA (3)

Member APSA, MPSA

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