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## Education Information

Doctorate, Bogazici University, Atatürk İlkeleri Ve İnkılap Tar Enst, Turkey 1988 - 1992

## Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

## Dissertations

Doctorate, Milletler Cemiyeti Gündeminde Türkiye, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Atatürk İlkeleri İnkılap Tarihi Enst, Tarih, 1992

## Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations, EU Politics and International Relations, Middle East Research

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty Of Political Sciences, International Relations, 2016 - Continues

Professor, Yıldız Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, 2013 - 2015

Associate Professor, Yıldız Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, 2006 - 2012

Assistant Professor, Yıldız Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, 1999 - 2005

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Head of Department, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Faculty Of Political Sciences, International Relations, 2020 - Continues

Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, İİBF, Siy Bil Ui Bölümü, 2010 - 2012

Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler, 2003 - 2006

Vice Dean, Yıldız Technical University, Faculty Of Economic And Administrative Sciences, 2004 - 2005

Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi, İİBF, Siy Bil Uluslararası İlişkiler, 1999 - 2002

## Courses

Dünya Siyasetinde Ortadoğu Yüksek Lisans, Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Türk Dış Politikası, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Teorileri, Doctorate, 2020 - 2021  
Dünya Siyasetinde Ortadoğu, Doctorate, 2020 - 2021

## Advising Theses

Oktav Ö. Z. , Ortadoğu Devlet Sistemlerinde Değişim ve Dönüşüme Bir Örnek: IŞİD ve Devlet Anlayışı, Postgraduate, E.Beyza(Student), 2017  
Oktav Ö. Z. , Karşılaştırmalı Bir Çalışma: Birleşmiş Milletlerin 2001 Öncesi ve Sonrası Terör Politikaları, Postgraduate, O.Fırat(Student), 2010  
Oktav Ö. Z. , İkinci Dünya Savaşı'na Kadar Türk Donanması ve Dış Politikadaki Yeri, Postgraduate, A.Emre(Student), 2003  
Oktav Ö. Z. , Türkiye-Suriye İlişkilerinde Su Sorunu, Postgraduate, N.Ekici(Student), 2003  
Oktav Ö. Z. , Children's Publications and the Modernization in the Daily Lives of Children, Postgraduate, C.Okay(Student), 1996

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

- I. **The Syrian refugee challenge and Turkey's quest for normative power in the Middle East**  
Oktav Ö. Z. , Celikaksoy A.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL, vol.70, no.3, pp.408-420, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **The Syrian Uprising and the Iran-Turkey-Syria Quasi Alliance: A View from Turkey**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
TURKEY-SYRIA RELATIONS: BETWEEN ENMITY AND AMITY, pp.193-203, 2013 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **THE GULF STATES AND IRAN: A TURKISH PERSPECTIVE**  
Oktav O. Z.  
MIDDLE EAST POLICY, vol.18, no.2, pp.136-147, 2011 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Quo Vadis Turkey-GCC States Relations? A Turkish Perspective**  
OKTAV Ö. Z.  
INSIGHT TURKEY, vol.20, no.2, pp.107-124, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Understanding Obama's Policies towards a Nuclear Iran**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Ortadoğu Etüdüleri, vol.6, no.1, pp.64-82, 2014 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **An Example for Turkey's Multi-Dimensional Foreign Policy: The Reasons for Developing Relations between Turkey-Iraq-KRG**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Ortadoğu Etüdüleri, vol.1, no.2, pp.53-75, 2010 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Transition from Enmity to 'Common Fate' Rhetoric: Water Issue in Turkish-Iraqi-Syrian Relations**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Yearbook of International Relations, vol.40, pp.71-90, 2009 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Us-Iranian Relations after September 11**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Review of Middle Eastern Studies, pp.135-157, 2006 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- VI. **American Policies Towards the Caspian Sea and The Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Perceptions, vol.10, pp.17-33, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Whither Turkish-US Relations in Northern Iraq**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Journal of South Asian Middle Eastern Studies, vol.281, pp.25-48, 2005 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Changing Security Perceptions in Turkish-Iranian Relations**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Perceptions, vol.9, pp.103-117, 2004 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IX. **Water Dispute and Kurdish Separatism in Turkish Syrian Relations**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Yearbook of International Relations Milletlerarası Münasebetler Yılığ, vol.34, pp.91-117, 2003 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- X. **War on Iraq: A Test for Unity or Division: The Relations between the United States and European Union**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Review of Middle East Studies, vol.14, pp.112-127, 2003 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XI. **What Has or (Has not) Changed in U.S. - Iranian Relations During Khatemi's Period?**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Review of Middle East Studies, vol.13, pp.87-111, 2002 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XII. **A Thorny Issue between Turkey and The United States: Northern Iraq**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Review of Middle East Studies, vol.12, pp.21-41, 2001 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIII. **The October 1998 Crisis: The Change of Heart of Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Syria?**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Chaiers D'Etudes Sur La Mediterranee Orientale et Le Monde Turco-Iranien, vol.31, pp.141-161, 2001 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XIV. **Turkish-Syrian Relations at the Crossroads**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Turkish Review of Middle East Studies, pp.149-171, 2000 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XV. **Hatay Sorunu (The Hatay Question)**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
Toplum ve Ekonomi, vol.9, pp.1-23, 1996 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## **Books & Book Chapters**

- I. **Turkish-Iranian relations in Syria: between rivalry and engagement**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
in: The War for Syria Regional and International Dimensions of the Syrian Uprising, Hinnebusch R., Saouli A., Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.176-188, 2019
- II. **Violent Non-state Actors and the Syrian Civil War**  
Oktav Ö. Z. (Editor), Parlar Dal E. (Editor), Kurşun A. M. (Editor)  
Springer, London/Berlin, Berlin, 2018
- III. **Understanding Iran's Approach to Violent Non-state Actors: The ISIS and YPG Cases**  
Oktav Ö. Z.  
in: Violent Non-state Actors and the Syrian Civil War, Oktav O.Z., Parlar Dal E., Kurşun A. M., Editor, Springer, London/Berlin, Berlin, pp.193-210, 2018
- IV. **Reframing and Reassessing the VNSAs in Syrian Conflict: An Introduction**  
Oktav Ö. Z., Parlar Dal E., Kurşun A. M.  
in: Violent Non-state Actors and the Syrian Civil War, Oktav O.Z., Parlar Dal E., Kurşun A.M., Editor, Springer,

London/Berlin , Berlin, pp.1-31, 2018

**V. The Limits of Change: Turkey, Iran, Syria**

Oktav Ö. Z.

in: Contentious Issues of Security and the Future of Turkey, Ateşoğlu Güney N., Editor, Routledge, London/New York , London, pp.103-116, 2018

**VI. Turkey's Water Policy in the Euphrates-Tigris Basin**

Oktav Ö. Z.

in: Environmental Change and Human Security in Africa and the Middle East, Behnassi M.,McGlade K., Editor, Springer, London/Berlin , Berlin, pp.239-255, 2017

**VII. 2000'Lİ YILLARDA TÜRK DIŞ POLİTİKASI: Fırsatlar, Riskler ve Krizler**

OKTAV Ö. Z.

Livraria Nobel, --Seçiniz--, 2015

**VIII. Basra Körfezi'nin Değişen Dinamikleri**

OKTAV Ö. Z.

Beta Basım Yayım Dağıtım, İstanbul, 2011

**IX. Turkey in the 21st Century Quest for a New Turkish Foreign Policy**

Oktav Ö. Z. (Editor)

Ashgate, Aldershot (UK) , Kingston-Upon-Hull, 2011

**X. Limits of Relations Turkey Iran and Syria**

OKTAV Ö. Z.

Beta Basım Yayım Dağıtım, İstanbul, 2008

## Supported Projects

OKTAV Ö. Z. , YAŞAR M., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Açık Kapıdan Duvara: Sınır Güvenliği ve Türkiye, 2017 - 2020

OKTAV Ö. Z. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Suriye Krizi ve Devlet Dışı Silahlı Aktörlerin Rolü, 2017 - 2018

Oktav Ö. Z. , Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, The Basic Issues in Turkish Foreign Policy 2000-2010, 2010 - 2012

Oktav Ö. Z. , Hinnebusch R., Tür Küçükükkaya Ö., Project Supported by Private Organizations in Other Countries, Turkey-Syria Relations Between Enmity and Amity, 2009 - 2011

## Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

YTU Strategic Research Center, Member, 2010 - Continues, Turkey

Foundation of Middle East and Balkan Studies, Member, 2010 - Continues, Turkey

International Relations Council of Turkey, Member, 2010 - Continues, Turkey

Turkish Political Science Association, Member, 2010 - Continues, Turkey

## Scientific Refereeing

Violent Non-state Actors and the Syrian Civil War The ISIS and YPG Cases , SCI Journal, August 2017

## Mobility Activity

Other, Guest Researcher, University of Cambridge, England, 2011 - 2011

## **Metrics**

Publication: 38

Citation (WoS): 15

Citation (Scopus): 11

H-Index (WoS): 3

H-Index (Scopus): 2

## **Congress and Symposium Activities**

Violent Non-state Actors and the Syrian Civil War The ISIS and YPG Cases, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017

İstanbul Security Conference, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017

EURO-ASIA FORUM IN POLITICS ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS - 2017, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2017

## **Scholarships**

YÖK Bursu, YOK, 2011 - 2011