

CURRICULUM VITAE

SINAN CIDDI

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EDUCATION

- 2007 **PhD: University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**
Political Science: Supervisor: Prof. William M. Hale
Thesis: *“Social Democracy, Kemalism and the Republican People’s Party: An analysis of the electoral Weakness of Turkey’s Centre Left”*
- 2002 **MA: University of Exeter, Pan - European Politics (Graduated with Distinction)**
- 2001 **MA: School of Oriental and African Studies (Graduated with Merit) Turkish Studies**
- 1999 **BSc: University of London, King’s College**
- 1996 **Prior Park College, Bath, England**

EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-Current **Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University**

Executive Director & Visiting Assistant Professor

- Strategic, Budget Planning & Grants Management
- Promoting the Academic Study of Turkey in the United States
- Outreach Coordination and Events Planning
- Teaching: Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- 2008-2011 **University of Florida, Gainesville: Center for European Studies (CES)**

Assistant Director

- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Coordinator
- Language Program Coordinator of CES
- Supervisor of the Turkish Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant
- Supervisor of the Academic Programs Coordinator

Faculty: Head of the Turkish Studies Program

- Teaching Area Studies and Language courses
- Developing the Turkish Studies Program
- Participation in outreach programs to promote Turkish culture and current affairs

- 2007-2012 Economist Intelligence Unit, Economist Group (London, UK)

Country Analyst for Turkey: Politics Section

- Authoring Monthly political forecasts utilized by businesses, investors and governments
- Analysis includes short (immediate), medium (2-3 year) and long term (5 year) projections
- Areas of coverage: Domestic and Foreign Policy, Election watch, Political Stability

- 2007- 2008 Sabanci University (Istanbul, Turkey)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

- Authored book: see publications part of CV
- Teaching of introductory level social and political science courses to undergraduates

- 2004-2007 Sabanci University (Istanbul, Turkey)

Instructor, Head TF, and Undergraduate Advisor

- Teaching of introductory level social science courses to freshman students
- Supervising approximately 50 Teaching Assistants in relation to courses SPS 101 and 102

- 2001- 2002 Exeter University (Exeter, UK)

Turkish Language Tutor

- Turkish language instructor within the university's school of foreign languages for two semesters.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2009 *Kemalism in Turkish Politics: The Republican People's Party, Secularism and Nationalism*, (London and New York, Routledge, 2009)

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- 2014 Sinan Ciddi & Paul T. Levin, "Interdisciplinarity and Comparison in Turkish Studies, *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 15 No. 4, 2014
- 2014 "Political Opposition in Turkey: From Political Parties to the Gezi Protests." *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Fall 2014
- 2014 "Turkey's Republican People's Party: Politics of Opposition Under a Dominant Party System." *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 15 No. 3, 2014
- 2011 'Turkey's September 12th 2010 Referendum', *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, Vol.15 No. 4
- 2011 Berk Esen and Sinan Ciddi, "Turkey's 2011 Elections: An Emerging Dominant Party System?", *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 15, No. 3
- 2008 'The Republican People's Party and the 2007 Turkish General Elections: Politics of Perpetual Decline?', *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 9 No. 3

Selected Opinion Editorials

- "[Turkey's Dark Clouds for Election Year 2014](#) ." *Huffington Post* 8 Aug. 2013: .
- "[The Changing Channels of Political Participation: The Gezi Protests in Turkey](#) ." *Huffington Post* 11 Jun. 2013: .
- "[Who Governs? A Serious Problem for Turkey's Justice and Development Party](#) ." *Huffington Post* 6 Jun. 2013: .
- "[Challenging 'change' within the CHP](#) ." *Hurriyet Daily News* 28 Jan. 2013: .
- "[Constitutional calculations and pitfalls](#) ." *Hurriyet Daily News* 8 Dec. 2012: .
- "[Erdo?an's Continued Vision for Turkey and the Region](#) ." *Hurriyet Daily News* 9 Oct. 2012: .
- "[Dispensing with the Turkish model](#) ." *Hurriyet Daily News* 14 Feb. 2012: .

Book Chapters

- 2014 "Kemalist Critiques of the AKP Era." *Inside, Outside: 10 Years of the AK Party Government Revisited*. Ed. Umit Cizre & Burhanettin Duran. New York & London: Routledge (forthcoming)

Editorial Publications

- 2014 "Turkish Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective", edited together with Paul Levin, *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 15. No. 4

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (2013-14)

- January 2015 "Erdogan's New Turkey: The Struggle for Political Legitimacy"
Columbia University
- November 2014 "The 'New Turkey': Davutoglu's Justice and Development Party
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- October 2014 "Turkey's Republican People's Party: Politics of Intransigence"
Stanford University
- September 2014 "New Populism in Erdogan's 'New Turkey': Polarization of the Middle
UC Berkeley
- April 2014 "Turkey's Election Season: Emerging Patterns of Political Participation"
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- February 2014 "Political opposition in Turkey: from political parties to the Gezi Protests"
University of Lisbon
- January 2014 "Elections and Democracy in the Middle East"
University of Chicago
- November 2013 "Turkey's New Foreign Policy: The Rise of a New Regional Power?"
Cornell University

GRANTS RECEIVED

- Co-PI 2009- Jean Monnet Module Grant with CES Director Dr. Amie Kreppel to fund the teaching of EUS4931: The History of Turkey and Europe; the Future of Turkey in the EU.
Grant Amount: 21,000 Euros. (matched by CES)
Grant Source: European Union, Education and Culture DG, Lifelong Learning Program.
- PI 2009- Library Grant to purchase books to help build the Turkish Studies Program.
Grant Amount: \$2500 (matched by CES).
Grant Source: Institute of Turkish Studies, Washington DC.
- PI 2009- Lecture Series Grant to help build the Turkish Studies Program. The grant was used to invite four speakers to UF throughout AY 2009-2010 and present papers on the theme of “Turkey and the West”.
Grant Amount: \$3500 (matched by CES)
Grant Source: Institute of Turkish Studies, Washington DC.
- Co-PI 2008- Course Development Grant with Dr. Tom Kostopoulos to develop a new course: EUS3930: Greece and Turkey: Parallel Crossings of the Other
Grant Amount: \$5000
Grant Source: CES
- PI 2008- Course Development Grant to help develop a new course: EUS 4930: Turkish Government and Politics
Grant Amount: \$5000
Grant Source: CES
- PI 2008- Foreign Language Across the Curriculum (FLAC) Grant to help develop a new course: EUS3937: Foreign Language Across the Curriculum Turkish
Grant Amount: \$5000
Grant Source: CES.

GRANT WRITING AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2011: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Coordinator, CES
Within CES I was responsible for managing the FLAS fellowship program, which grants fellowships to students to develop their language skills in the lesser and least commonly taught languages and related area studies.
Grant Amount: ~\$210,000 annually
Grant Source: US Department of Education, Washington DC.
- 2009-Title VI: National Resource Center: Grant Renewal
In 2009, I assisted the CES Director, Dr. Amie Kreppel with writing CES’ Title VI grant for renewed federal funding. Title VI grants help fund National Resource Centers throughout the United States
Grant Amount: ~\$1,000,000
Grant Source: US Department of Education, Washington DC.

EDITORIAL AND SERVICE RELATED WORK

- 2013: Search Committee Member: Qatar Post-Doc Fellow
Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
- 2013: Graduate Admissions Committee Member
Georgetown University, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies
- 2012: Search Committee Member: Qatar Post-Doc Fellow
Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
- 2009-current: International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Peer Reviewer
Reviewing articles submitted to the journal.
- 2010: Chair: Polish Studies Faculty Search Committee, University of Florida (UF)
Chaired the committee to hire a Polish Studies faculty member.
- 2009-Search Committee Member: Modern European Studies Faculty Hire, UF
I participated in departmental search committee to hire a faculty member.
- 2009-2011: US State Department BOREN Scholarships, UF Campus Reviewer
In collaboration with UF's International Center, I reviewed student applications for the prestigious BOREN scholarship program. Following reviews, recommendations are submitted to the State Department.
- 2009-2011: CES Faculty Peer Reviews Coordinator, UF
Assisted the CES Director coordinate annual faculty peer reviews
- 2008-2011: Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Supervisor, UF
Collaborated with the Fulbright program annually in order to host a Turkish FLTA at UF. FLTA's hosted by CES teach 2 semesters of Beginner Turkish language courses. I also served as the direct supervisor of the FLTA.
- 2008-2009: CES Speakers Committee, UF
Helped design and facilitate a themed speakers series for the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, titled "*From the Iron Curtain to the EU: 20 Years After 1989*".
- 2008-2009: CES: Executive Committee, Chair
Duties included conducting a departmental evaluation of the CES Director as well as devising budget management strategies with the Director in relation to university wide budget cuts.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003 Royal Society of Arts: Certificate of English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA), International House London.

LANGUAGES

Bilingual Turkish & English