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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science. The State University of New York at Binghamton, January 1985.
M.A. in Political Science. The State University of New York at Binghamton, May 1983.
Summer Training Program. University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research ICPSR, June 28 - August 20, 1982.
Ph.D. student. Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey. School of Political Science, 1979-80.
B.A. in Political Science. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 1979.
High School diploma. Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, June 1975.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING POSITIONS:

Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut-Storrs,
(since Fall 2013)

Courses:

Nature of Political Inquiry (graduate seminar)
Inequalities and Women's Rights (formerly, Gender Inequalities, Policies and Rights, graduate seminar)
Theories of Human Rights (graduate seminar)
Women and Politics
Gender Politics and Islam
Political Protest and Ideologies
Theories of Human Rights

Professor of Political Science. Division of Social Science, Purchase College, State University of New York (SUNY), 1997-2013.

Associate Professor, 1993-1997.

Assistant Professor, 1989-1993.

Courses taught at Purchase College:

Research in Political Science
Globalization, Development, and Poverty
Gender Politics and Islam
Women's Rights as Human Rights
Women in Developing Countries
Islam: Culture and Politics
Political Protest and Ideologies
Governments and Politics Worldwide
Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy

Money, Power and Democracy
Global Poverty and International Responsibility
Social Classes and Democracy (advanced seminar)
Comparative Ideologies
Capitalism and Democracy (freshmen seminar)
Public Policy and Interest Groups
Research Methods in Social Sciences

Marsha Lilien Gladstein Visiting Professor of Human Rights, Human Rights Institute and
Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut-Storrs, (Fall 2011)

Course taught:

Politics and Processes of Human Rights (graduate seminar)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and History. Department of History & Political Science,
Iona College, 1984-1989.

Courses taught:

Content and Formation of Public Policy
Problems in Contemporary American Politics (for MEd)
Comparative Politics: Western Democracies
Revolutions in Theory and Practice
Latin American Politics
Public Administration
Political Science: Scope and Method
Introduction to Political Science
The World of the Middle East
Western Civilization
Global History till 1500
Global History since 1500

Teaching Assistant-Graduate, Department of Political Science, SUNY-Binghamton, 1981-1982.

Courses assigned:

Nations of the World (Comparative Politics)
Introduction to World Politics

Teaching Assistant-Undergraduate, Department of Social Sciences, Boğaziçi University, 1977-
1979.

Courses assigned:

Political Thought and Theory I
Political Thought and Theory II
History of the Turkish Revolution

CONSULTING:

Production and educational use of the documentary special "The Sultan's Women/Hidden World
of the Harem," directed by David Rabinovitch, Fleetwood Films Ltd. (2009-2013).

Expert Witness, case of asylum from Turkey to the United States, Morley, Surin & Griffin, P.C., Philadelphia, PA (November-December 2010).

Expert Witness, the Investigation Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on "Honor Killings, Violence against Women and Children, and Family Violence" December 2005.

Legal Studies Program, William Paterson College, NJ. (May-June, 2010).

The Division of Medical Assistance, New York State Department of Social Services, (Summer 1983).

ADMINISTRATIVE, RESEARCH, AND OTHER POSITIONS:

Certificate Program Teaching. "Human Rights in Theory and Practice," India Program of Concordia College-New York, Women's Christian College, Chennai, India, July 4-14, 2015.

Head, Political Science Program, Purchase College, SUNY, 2009-2010.

Head, Women's Studies Program, Purchase College, SUNY, 2004-2005.

Visiting Research Professor. Gender and Women's Studies Program. Middle East Technical University, Spring 2004.

Head, Women's Studies Program, Purchase College, SUNY, 1996-1999.

Faculty Fellow-in-Residence, Purchase College, SUNY, 1991-1998.

Technical Advisor for the Independent Commission on the Future of the State University of New York, SUNY-Central Administration, April - September 1984.

Research Assistant for Statistical Analysis, Institutional Research, State University of New York, Central Administration, August 1983 - February 1984.

Project Coordinator and Research Analyst for "Impact Assessment of State Legislative Funding of, and NEA Grants to, State Arts Agencies" SUNY-Binghamton, Center for Social Analysis, Summer 1981.

Research Assistant for the Center for Social Analysis, SUNY-Binghamton, 1980-1981.

Administrative Assistant, Center for Development and Social Analysis, Ankara University, School of Political Science, 1980.

Executive Member, Committee of Foreign Relations, Turkish National Organization of Youth, 1977-79.

Assistant to the Director of Residential Life, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, 1978-79.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (selected)

Nominated for Distinguished Scholar Award, the International Studies Association, Human Rights Section, 2018-19.

Nominated for the Honors Faculty Member of the Year Award, UConn
AY 2016-2017
AY 2014-2015

Human Rights Institute Fellowship, UConn, Spring 2016.

Marsha Lilien Gladstein Visiting Professor of Human Rights, Human Rights Institute and Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut-Storrs, Fall 2011.

Nominated for the Ruby Award, Soroptimist International of the Americas
2010-2011
2009-2010

Distinguished Scholar in Human Rights, American Political Science Association, Organized Section on Human Rights, 2010.

Choice Award of Outstanding Academic Titles 2007 for *Human Rights in Turkey*. Citation in *Choice* (January 2008): 778.

The State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, May 2006.

Juanita and Joseph Leff Distinguished Professor, Senior Faculty Research Award, Purchase College, 2006-2008.

Certificate of Recognition (for outstanding service to higher education), Purchase College Chapter of the United University Professionals, 2005.

Sixth Annual Woman of Distinction Award, granted by Daughters of Atatürk to outstanding Turkish-American woman who is shaping the community she lives in, 2004.

Nominated for Women and Politics Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1999.

Student Union Award for Outstanding Service to the College Community, Purchase College, SUNY, 1992.

Pi Sigma Alpha, the best paper award, Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, 1988.

Francesco Kjellberg Award for best paper presented by a young scholar, International Political Science Association, 1988.

Junior Fellow, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government (1982-1983).

Jane Todd Fellowship, The State University of New York Doctoral Council (1982-1983).

The Award of Rector, Boğaziçi University (1979).

GRANTS (selected)

United States Institute of Peace grant to study “human rights discourse and practices in Turkey since the 1920s,” 2006-2007.

International Research Exchange Board and the National Endowment for the Humanities grant to conduct research on human rights in Turkey, 2003-2004.

Research Travel Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies, 2000.

Library Grant for Purchase College Library, Institute of Turkish Studies, 1997.

Research Foundation, SUNY. Faculty Grants Award for Undergraduate Instruction, 1991.

Institutional Grant for a Summer Institute on “Constitutionalism in America” for high school teachers, The Bicentennial Commission, 1988-89.

The NLA Workshop on Appropriate Technology, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Wellesley College, July 31- August 5, 1988.

The APSA/Spoor Conference on Political Leadership. Dartmouth College, July 17-22, 1988.

India Study-Travel Grant, Iona College/U.S. Educational Foundation in India/Fulbright, June 10-29, 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- The Uses and Misuses of Human Rights*. 2014. Co-edited with George Andreopoulos. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin's Press.
- Human Rights in Turkey*. Editor. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007.
Awarded: *Choice* Winner of "Outstanding Academic Titles 2007," *Choice*. (January 2008): 778.
- Human Rights Worldwide: A Reference Handbook*. 2006. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe*. 2006. Co-edited with George Andreopoulos and Peter Juviler. New York: Kumarian Press.
- Deconstructing Images of "The Turkish Woman."* 1998. Editor. New York: St. Martin's Press.
Also, published as *Deconstructing Images of "The Turkish Woman"*. London: MacMillan. 1998. Paperback version by Palgrave/St. Martin's Press, 2000.
- Democracy and Human Rights in Developing Countries*. 1991. Boulder, Colorado: Lynner Rienner Publishers, Inc.
Reprinted as *Democracy and Human Rights in Developing Countries*. Authors Guild Backprint.com edition. (Lincoln, NE: iUniverse, Inc, 2003).

Articles in Refereed Journals:

- "Economic Justice and Rights in *The Qur'an*," *Human Rights Quarterly* (forthcoming April 2020).
- "Muslim Masculinities: What Is the Prescription of the Qur'an?" Co-authored with Abdullah Hasan. *Journal of Gender Studies* 27:7 (2018), 788-801 (Online first (May 11, 2017)).
- "Political Parties and Women's Rights in Turkey." *British Journal of Middle East Studies*. 44:2 (March 2017): 240-254.
- "The Limits of Tolerance and LGBT Rights and in Turkey," co-authored with Caryl Nuñez. *Human Rights Review*. 18:1 (March 2017): 1-19.
- "Feminisms, Women's Rights and the UN: Would Achieving Gender Equality Empower Women?" *American Political Science Review* 109:4 (November 2015): 674-689.
- "The United States, Justice, and Human Rights: Revisiting David Forsythe's Work" *Journal of Human Rights* 11:3 (2012): 322-331.
- "Globalization, Feminisms and Women's Empowerment: Comments on Rhoda Howard-Hassmann's Essay, 'Universal Women's Rights since 1970,'" *Journal of Human Rights* 10:4 (October-December 2011): 458-466.
- "Human Rights Ideology and Dimensions of Power: The State, Property, and Discrimination," *Human Rights Quarterly* 30:4 (November 2008): 906-932.

- “The Promise of Economic Rights and the Welfare State,” *Human Rights & Human Welfare* 8 (2008): 1-15. <https://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/volumes/2008/arat-2008.pdf>
- “Forging a Global Culture of Human Rights: Origins and Prospects of the International Bill of Rights,” *Human Rights Quarterly* 28:2 (May 2006): 416-437.
- “Human Rights and Globalization: Is the Shrinking World Expanding Rights?” *Human Rights & Human Welfare* 5 (2005): 137-146. <https://www.du.edu/korbel/hrhw/volumes/2005/arat-2005.pdf>
- “Women for Ending Israeli Occupation in Palestine and for Building Peace.” A Conversation with women activists Naomi Chazan, Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas, and Rima Nasir Tarazi. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 6:3 (September 2004): 515-523.
- “Where to Look for the Truth: Memory and Interpretation in Assessing the Impact of Turkish Women’s Education,” *Women’s Studies International Forum* 26:1 (January-February 2003): 57-68.
- “Analyzing Child Labor as a Human Rights Issue: Its Causes, Aggravating Policies, and Alternative Proposals.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 24:1 (February 2002):177-204.
- “Human Rights and Democracy: Expanding or Contracting,” *Polity* 32:1 (Fall 1999): 119-144.
- “Development of Democracy, Markets and the Bourgeoisie,” *Political Science Annual 1994-95*. New Delhi, India. (1995): 339-373.
- “Kemalism and Turkish Women,” *Women and Politics* 14:4 (Fall 1994): 57-80.
- “Liberation or Indoctrination: Women’s Education in Turkey” *Journal of Economics and Administrative Studies* 8:1-2 (1994): 83-105.
- “Democracy and Economic Development: Modernization Theory Revisited,” *Comparative Politics* 21:1 (October 1988): 21-36.
- “Human Rights and Democratic Instability in Developing Countries,” *Policy Studies Journal*, Special Symposium on Human Rights Policies, (September 1986): 158-172.

Book Chapters:

- “Neoliberalism and Women’s Rights” in *Why Human Rights Still Matter in Contemporary World Affairs*. Edited by Mahmood Monshipouri, University of Pennsylvania Press (forthcoming).
- “Political Parties and Women’s Rights in Turkey,” in *Political Parties in the Middle East*, edited by Lauren Banko, Eskandar Sadeghi, and Siavush Randjbar-Daemi. London: Routledge (forthcoming).
- “The UN Commission on the Status of Women,” co-authored with Laura Reanda, in *The United Nations and Human Rights*, edited by Philip Alston and Frederic Megret. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- “Human Rights in Turkey,” in *The Routledge Handbook on Turkish Politics*. Edited by Alpaslan Özerdem and Matthew Whiting. London: Routledge, 2019, 299-314.
- “Muslim Masculinities: What is the Prescription of the Qur’an?” (co-authored with Abdullah Hasan), in *Men’s Lives*. 10th edition. Edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018, 345-356 (Chapter 29).

- “İnsan Hakları ve Türkiye,” (Human Rights and Turkey), in *Türkiye’de Siyasal Yaşam: Dün, Bugün, Yarın* (Political Life in Turkey: The Past, Present and Future). Edited by Mehmet Kabasakal, Istanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, 2016: 373-398.
- “Economic Rights in the Middle East,” in *Routledge Handbook on Human Rights and the Middle East and North Africa*, edited by Anthony Tirado Chase. New York: Routledge. 2016, 40-52.
- “Kadınların Toplumsal Konumu ve Hakları” (Women’s Social Status and Rights), in *Dünden Bugüne Türkiye: Tarih, Politika, Toplum ve Kültür* (Turkey, Then and Now: History, Politics, Society and Culture). Edited by Metin Heper and Sabri Sayarı. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2016, Chapter 25, 331-348.
- “The Value of Political Science for Political Participation,” in *Political Science for the Curious: Why Study Political Science?* Edited by Kishor Vaidya. Canberra: The Curious Academic Publishing, 2015, Chapter 17.
- “On the Uses and Misuses of Human Rights: A Critical Approach to Advocacy,” co-authored with George Andreopoulos. In *The Uses and Misuses of Human Rights*. Edited by George Andreopoulos and Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat. New York: Palgrave/St. Martin’s Press, 2014: 1–28.
- “The EU and Human Rights in Turkey: Political Freedom without Social Welfare?” Co-authored with Thomas W. Smith, in *European Institutions, Democratization, and Human Rights Protection in the European Periphery*. Edited by Henry F. Carey. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014: 31-65.
- “Looking Beyond the State but not Ignoring It,” in *Human Rights and Non-State Actors*, edited by Andrew Clapham. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013: 25-43.
- “Forging a Global Culture of Human Rights: Origins and Prospects of the International Bill of Rights,” in *Human Rights from a Third World Perspective. Critique, History and International Law*, Edited by José-Manuel Barreto. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013: 388-418.
- “Women,” in *Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey*. Edited by Metin Heper and Sabri Sayarı. Routledge, 2012: 259-270.
- “Foreword,” for *Nationalism and Human Rights: In Theory and Practice in the Middle East, Central Europe, and the Asia-Pacific*. Edited by Grace Cheng. New York: Palgrave, 2012: vi-xii.
- “From Omission to Reluctant Recognition: Political Parties’ Approach to Women’s Rights in Turkey,” in *Human Rights in the Middle East: Interdisciplinary Frameworks, Goals, and Strategies*. Edited by Mahmood Monshipouri. New York: Palgrave, 2011: 129-152.
- “al-Kamaliyya wa Nisaa al-Turkiyat” (Kemalism and Turkish Women) in *Nahu Dirast al-Nu` fi al-`Ulum al-Siyasiyya* (Towards the Study of Gender in Political Science). Edited by Mevat Hatem and translated by Shohrat al-`Alim. Cairo: Mu'assasat al-Mar'at wa al-Thakira (Women and Memory Forum), 2010: 109-128.
- “Opportunities, Freedoms and Restrictions: Women’s Employment,” in *Turkey’s Engagement with Modernity*. Edited by Kerem Öktem, Celia J. Kerslake & Philip Robins. Hampshire, U.K.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010:165-189.
- “Siyasal Partilere Göre Kadınların Mekânı” (Women’s Place According to Political Parties) in *Kadın ve Mekân*. Edited by Ayşe Akpınar, Gönül Bakay, and Handan Dedehayı. İstanbul: Turkuvaz Kitap, 2009: 260-278.

- “İnsan Hakları, Çoğulculuk ve Eşitlik: Eşcinsellerin Haklarını Savunma Olanakları”(Human Rights, Pluralism and Equality) in *Anti-Homofobi Kitabı: Uluslararası Homofobi Karşıtı Buluşma* (Anti-Homophobia Book: International Meeting against Homophobia). Ankara: Kaos GL, 2009: 40-41.
- “Institutions and Women’s Rights: The State, Religion and Family in Turkey,” in *Family, Gender and Law in a Globalizing Middle East and South Asia*. Edited by Kenneth Cuno and Manisha Desai. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2009:79-101.
- “Child Labor as a Human Rights Issue: Efforts, Mistakes, and Solutions” in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Reading*. Edited by Rhonda L. Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2007: 204-212.
- “Collisions and Crossroads: Introducing Human Rights in Turkey,” in *Human Rights in Turkey: Policies and Prospects*. Edited by Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007: 1-15.
- “Conclusion: Turkey’s Prospects and Broader Implications,” in *Human Rights in Turkey: Policies and Prospects*. Edited by Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007: 275-287.
- “Looking beyond the State, but not Ignoring It: A Framework of Analysis for Non-State Actors and Human Rights,” in *Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe*. Edited by George Andreopoulos, Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat, and Peter Juviler. New York: Kumarian Press, 2006: 3-21.
- “Introduction,” co-authored with George Andreopoulos and Peter Juviler. In *Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe*, edited by George Andreopoulos, Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat, and Peter Juviler. New York: Kumarian Press, 2006: xv-xxx.
- “Conclusion: Rethinking the Human Rights Universe,” co-authored with George Andreopoulos and Peter Juviler. In *Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe*, edited by George Andreopoulos, Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat, and Peter Juviler. New York: Kumarian Press, 2006: 331-337.
- “Promoting Women’s Rights against Patriarchal Cultural Claims: The Women’s Convention and Reservations by Muslim States,” in *Global Human Rights Norms: Area Studies Revisited*. Edited by David Forsythe and Patrice McMahon. Lincoln, Nebraska: Nebraska University Press, 2003: 231-251.
- “Women’s Rights in Islam: Revisiting Qur’anic Rights,” in *Human Rights: New Perspectives, New Realities*. Edited by Peter Schwab and Adamanta Pollis. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000: 69-93.
- “Kemalizm ve Türk Kadını” (Kemalism and Turkish Women), in *75 Yılda Kadınlar ve Erkekler* (Women and Men in 75 Years) Istanbul: Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfı, 1998: 51-70.
- “Introduction: Politics of Representation and Identity,” in *Deconstructing Images of “The Turkish Woman”*. Edited by Zehra F. Arat. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1998: 1-34.
- “Educating Daughters of the Republic,” in *Deconstructing Images of “The Turkish Woman”*. Edited by Zehra F. Arat. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1998: 157-180.
- “The Role of the Bourgeoisie in the Making of European Democracies,” in *Memory, History and Critique. European Identity at the Millennium*. Edited by Frank Brinkhuis and Sascha Talmor. Selected proceedings of the 6th International ISSEI Conference at the University for Humanist Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 1996. MIT Press, 1997.

- “Women Under Layers of Oppression: The (Un)Changing Political Economy of Gender,” in *The Changing Political Economy in the Third World*. Edited by Manochehr Dorraj. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1995): 265- 293.
- “Turkish Women and the Republican Reconstruction of Tradition,” in *Reconstructing Gender in the Middle East: Tradition, Identity and Power*. Edited by Müge Göçek and Shiva Balaghi. Columbia University Press, 1994: 57-78.
- “Political Conflict and Dependency,” in *Political Conflict, Political Development and Public Policy*. Edited by Eduard Ziegenhagen. Praeger Publishers, 1994: 49-67.
- “Can Democracy Survive Where There is a Gap Between Political and Economic Rights?” in *Human Rights: Theory and Measurement*. Edited by David Cingranelli. London: MacMillan Press, 1988: 221-235.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- “Tolerance.” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers, 2011: 2624-2627.
- “Kurdish Nationalism and Human Rights.” *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “Qur’an: Women and Modern Interpretations: Turkish.” *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Vol. 5. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Publishers, 2005.
https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-women-and-islamic-cultures/quran-modern-interpretations-turkish-EWICCOM_0608e?s.num=5&s.f.s2_parent=s.f.book.encyclopedia-of-women-and-islamic-cultures&s.q=Arat%2C+Zehra

Policy Reports:

- Honor Killings, Violence against Women and Children, and Family Violence*. Report commissioned by and submitted to the Investigation Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (in Turkish), December 2005.
- “Medicaid in New York: A Causal Analysis of Utilization in New York Counties,” *Rockefeller Institute Special Report Series 2*, Spring 1984.
- “Impact Assessment of State Legislative Funding of and NEA Grants to State Arts Agencies,” collaborated with Richard I. Hofferbert and John Urice. Report prepared for the National Endowment for Arts, 1981.

Translations:

- Aynur Demirdirek. “In Pursuit of the Ottoman Women’s Movement.” Translated from Turkish. In *Deconstructing Images of “The Turkish Woman”*. Edited by Zehra F. Arat. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1998: 65- 82.

Book Reviews:

- Nira Yuval-Davis. *The Politics of Belonging: Intersectional Contestations*. Los Angeles: Sage Press, 2011. Reviewed for *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 16.3 (2014): 530-532.
- Islam, Merve Kavakci. *Headscarf Politics in Turkey: A Postcolonial Reading*. By New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. Reviewed for *The Middle East Journal* 65:4 (Autumn 2011): 686:687.
- Sait, Siraj, and Lim, Hilary. *Law, Land and Islam: Property and Human Rights in the Muslim World*. By London: Zed Books. pp. xi, 241. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 11:2 (June 2009): 282-284.
- Abouharb, Rodwan M., and Cingranelli, David. *Human Rights and Structural Adjustment*. By M. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Journal of Human Rights* 7:4 (October 2008): 397-399.
- Kenney, Jeffrey T. *Muslim Rebels: Kharijites and the Politics of Extremism in Egypt*. Oxford, 2006. *Choice* 45:3 (November 2007): 538.
- Özyürek, Esra. *Nostalgia for the Modern: State Secularism and Everyday Politics in Turkey*. Duke University Press, 2006. *Social History*. 32:4 (November 2007): 460-462.
- Turam, Berna. *Between Islam and the State: The Politics of Engagement*. Stanford, 2007. *Choice* 44:9 (May 2007): 1602.
- Dine, Janet. *Companies, International Trade and Human Rights*. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005. *Global Law Books*. April 3, 2007. <http://www.globallawbooks.org/reviews/detail.asp?id=308>
- Mary E. Hawkesworth. *Globalization and Feminist Activism*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006. *Choice* 44:4 (December 2006): 711.
- Shireen T. Hunter, ed. *Islam and Human Rights: Advancing a U.S.-Muslim Dialogue*. Washington, D.C.: CSIS Press, 2005. *Choice* 44:1 (September 2006): 191.
- Kerim Yıldız. *The Kurds in Turkey: EU Accession and Human Rights*. Foreword by Noam Chomsky. London: Pluto Press, 2005. *Choice* 43:9 (May 2006): 1674.
- Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR), New Legal Status of Women in Turkey, Istanbul, 2002*. Reviewed for *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 1:2 (May 2005): 148-150.
- D. Fairchild Ruggles, ed., *Women, Patronage, and Self-Representation in Islamic Societies*. Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 2000. Reviewed for *The Middle East and South Asia Folklore Bulletin*, Ohio State University. (Winter 2001).
- Sibel Bozdoğan and Reşat Kasaba, eds. *Rethinking Modernity and National Identity in Turkey*. Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 1997. Reviewed for *Journal of Developing Areas* 33:2 (Winter 1999): 297-299.
- Tatu Vanhanen. *Prospects for Democracy: A Study of 172 Countries*. New York: Routledge, 1997. Reviewed for *American Political Science Review* 93:3 (September 1999): 740-741.
- Amrita Basu, ed. *The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995. Reviewed for *NWSA Journal* 8:3 (Fall 1996): 157-158.
- Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, eds. *Women and Politics Worldwide*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994). Reviewed for *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 31:1 (Spring 1996):125-127.

- Timothy D. Sisk. *Islam and Democracy: Religion, Politics, and Power in the Middle East* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Institute of Peace, 1992). Reviewed for *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. 27:1 (February 1995):125-127.
- Julie Marcus. *A World of Difference: Islam and Gender Hierarchy in Turkey*. (London: Zed Press, 1992). Reviewed for *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. 27:1 (February 1995):97-98.

Essays in Newsletters, Magazines, and Newspapers:

- “Kadın Çalışmalarının Temel Konusu ve Bazı Sorunsalları” (The main subject and some problematics of Women’s Studies) *Amargi*, Istanbul. (Spring 2010): 23-25.
- “Women’s Rights as Human Rights,” invited contribution to the special double issue on the 60 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, *UN Chronicle* 45:2/3 (2008): 9-13. <http://unchronicle.un.org/article/womens-rights-human-rights/>
- “Anayasal rejim ve Türkiye’de anayasa girişimleri (1)” (Constitutional System and Constitution Initiatives in Turkey), *Radikal*, Istanbul, December 26, 2007 (Commentary/Yorum page). <http://www.radikal.com.tr/haber.php?haberno=242637>
- “Toplumsal destek ve siyasi irade esas: Anayasal rejim ve Türkiye’de anayasa girişimleri (2)” (Societal Support and Political Will are Essential” *Radikal*, Istanbul, December 27, 2007 (Commentary/Yorum page). <http://www.radikal.com.tr/haber.php?haberno=242738>
- “Feminist Proje Girişimleri: Genel Sorunlar ve Türkiye İçin Değerlendirmeler” (Feminist Project Initiatives: Common Problems and Assessments for Turkey), *Amargi*, Istanbul. 3 (Winter 2006): 30-31.
- “Women, the CEDAW and the Recent Legislative Reforms in Turkey,” *Flying News: Women’s Communication Journal* 3 (January 2005): 17-19.
- “AKP’nin Yükselişi ve CHP: Etkili Muhalefet Koşulları” (AKP’s Rise and CHP: Conditions for Being an Effective Opposition Party), in *Radikal* (daily), Istanbul, Turkey, March 23, 2004:11. <http://www.radikal.com.tr/haber.php?haberno=110607>
- “A Struggle on Two Fronts,” response to Leylâ Pervizat’s, “In the Name of Honor,” *Human Rights Dialogue: An International Forum for Debating Human Rights* 2:10 (Fall 2003): 32. <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/viewMedia.php/prmID/1061>.
- “Introducing *Deconstructing Images of ‘The Turkish Woman,’*” In *ISIM Newsletter*, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Leiden, The Netherlands. (March 2001):34.
- “Palestinian Issue Confronts Israel, U.S....” Editorial, Gannett Westchester Newspapers (January 19, 1991).
- “Reagan’ın Mücadelesi Göstermelik mi?” (Is Reagan’s Struggle Insincere?) *Cumhuriyet Dergi*, Istanbul, Turkey, 34 (November 2, 1986).
- “Ulusal Güvenlik ve Genel Sağlık Gereğiyle Grev ve Lokavt Yasaklanması, 1963-1979,” ([Turkish] Governmental Bans on Strikes and Lockouts on the Grounds of Protecting National Security and Health, 1963-1979) *Cumhuriyet*, Istanbul, Turkey (April 1980).

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, COLLOQUIA AND WORKSHOPS

(selected, last three years)

- “Diversity and Inclusion: The Neoliberal Appropriation and Accommodation of Feminisms,” paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27-30, 2019.
- “Discontented Workers, Automation Anxiety, and the Right to Work,” co-authored with Dabney Waring. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27-30, 2019.
- “Automation Anxiety and the Right to Work,” paper co-authored with Dabney Waring and presented at the Economic and Social Rights Group, UConn, March 1, 2019.
- “The Democracy Façade of a Reign of Terror: Turkey in the 2010s,” paper presented at the Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, February 4, 2019.
- “The Changing Meaning of Gender: A Challenge for Women’s Rights Advocacy,” paper presented at the webinar on *The Politics of Language and the Issue of "Gender"*! Organized by Women and Gender in Global Affairs Network. December 13, 2018.
- “Automation and the Right to Work,” paper co-authored with Dabney Waring and presented at the Political Theory Workshop, UConn, November 15, 2018.
- “Women and Gender in Global Affairs Network,” workshop held at the Columbia Global Center in Paris, October 5-6, 2018.
- “Economic Rights and Justice in the Qur’an,” paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31-September 2, 2018.
- “Discontented Workers, Automation Anxiety, and the Right to Work,” paper co-authored with Dabney Waring and presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31-September 2, 2018.
- “Normative Challenges to Human Rights: Selective Acceptance and Rival Global,” paper delivered at the 25th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Brisbane, July 21-25, 2018.
- “From Anti-Discrimination to Empowerment of Women: The CEDAW, MDGs and SDGs,” paper co-authored with Erica MacDonald and presented at the 25th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Brisbane, July 21-25, 2018.
- “Diversity, Inclusion, and Empowerment: The Neoliberal Accommodation of Women and Feminism,” presented at Monash University, Clayton, Australia, July 20, 2018.
- “From Anti-Discrimination to Empowerment of Women: The CEDAW, MDGs and SDGs,” paper co-authored with Erica MacDonald and presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Organization, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018.
- “Old Challenges in New Forms,” delivered at the roundtable on “Why Human Rights Matter in Contemporary World Affairs,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Organization, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018.
- “Diversity: Looks, Outlooks, Rhetoric, and Policy,” delivered at a roundtable on “A Place for All at the Table: Diversity Matters in the Global,” the annual meeting of the International Studies Organization, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018.

- “From Anti-Discrimination to Empowerment of Women: The CEDAW, MDGs and SDGs,” paper co-authored with Erica MacDonald and presented at Women & Society Seminar, Columbia University, January 29, 2018.
- “The UN and Women’s Rights and Empowerment: Are SDGs More Promising than MDGs?” paper co-authored with Erica MacDonald and presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “Gender Equality Measures on War Research” for the roundtable, “Sex, Gender, Gender Inequality, and War: New Research Frontiers,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “The Reign of Terror,” presented at the panel on “Words, Violence, and Terror: Human Rights in Turkey,” sponsored by the Humanities Institute and Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, March 30, 2017.
- “Women’s Rights, Feminisms and Transformative Change,” presented at the panel on “Violence against women and women’s economic inequality” in relation to the annual meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61), sponsored by ActionAid, Avid, and FEMNET. United Nations, March 15, 2017.
- “Thwarted Progress and Declining Trends: Women’s Rights in Turkey,” Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs and the Middle Eastern Studies Program, Syracuse University, March 6, 2017.
- “Normative Challenges to Human Rights: Selective Treatment of Different Rights and Rival Global Norms.” Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 22-25, 2017.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES (selected)

“Globalization, Intersectionality and Women’s Rights,” for the UConn Early College Experience’s Eighth Annual Globalization Conference, “Globalization’s Effects on Women’s Rights,” March 19, 2018.

“Challenges for Feminist Theory and Politics: Struggling for Gender Equality or Empowerment?” at the International Conference on “Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women's Studies,” held at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, on October 9-11, 2015.

“Children’s Well-being and Interdependency of Rights,” the 4th Conference on Child Rights & Sight, Sponsored by Distressed Children & Infants (DCI) International and Yale University, New Haven, Yale University, September 28, 2013.

“Progress or Unfulfilled Promises? Reaffirming Rights, Reinventing Society,” Marsha Lilien Gladstein Lecture, University of Connecticut-Storrs, October 12, 2012.
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“The Subject and Problematics of Women’s Studies.” International Multidisciplinary Women’s Congress 2009, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, 9 Eylül Üniversitesi, Izmir, Turkey, October 13-16, 2009.

“Gay Rights in International Law and Yogyakarta Principles,” Second International Meeting Against Homophobia. KAOS GL – Kaos Gay and Lesbian Cultural Research and Solidarity Organization, Ankara, May 17, 2007.

“Interpreting Women’s Rights in Islam,” the annual lunch of the League of Women Voters, Westport, Connecticut, May 31, 2002.

“Women in Islam and the Current Situation in Turkey,” International Women’s Day, New York City, March 1997.

TEACHER-TRAINING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS (selected)

“Teaching Human Rights,” Co-organized and co-led with Michael Goodhart, Pre-Conference Workshop in connection to the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, September 2, 2015.

“Understanding Islam,” The Teacher Center of Central Westchester, July 12-16, 2010.

“The U.S. and Human Rights,” The Teacher Center of Central Westchester, July 19-23, 2010.

“Turkey at the Crossroads,” Vassar College and the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Poughkeepsie, May 9, 2009.

“The Forms and Impact of Globalization,” Purchase Teachers Academy, April 2, 2003.

“Women’s Human Rights in Muslim Populated States,” workshop on “Women’s Voices and Feminisms in the Modern Middle East,” Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, June 24-25, 2002.

“Political Economy of Islam and Globalization,” Purchase Teachers Academy, June 27, 2002.

“Interpreting Islam,” Teachers’ Workshop Day, Westchester School Partnership, March 20, 2002.

“Islam in Global Economics and History,” lecture for a course on “The New World Order: Global Economics and Global History,” Purchase Teachers Academy 1997, July 1997.

“Women in Islam,” Teachers’ Workshop Day, Westchester School Partnership, March 9, 1994.

“The Origin and Nature of Islam,” Teachers’ Workshop Day, Westchester School Partnership, March 11, 1992.

MEDIA COVERAGE AND COMMENTARIES

“Police in Istanbul Crack Down on This Year’s Women’s March,” interviewed and quoted by Kristina Jovanovski, *The Media Line*. March 11, 2019. <https://themedialine.org/top-stories/police-in-istanbul-crack-down-on-this-years-womens-march/>

“It’s business time in Turkish housewives’ gender equality battle,” interviewed and quoted by Charlie Faulkner. *The New Arab*. July 12, 2018. <https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2018/7/12/the-women-of-soma-from-housewives-to-thriving-businesswomen>

“Human Rights and Business Interests,” interviewed on October 11, 2014, by Mateusz Luft for the Polish magazine *Kontakt*. Published under “Arat: To twoje prawo, człowieku,” November 17, 2014. <http://magazynkontakt.pl/arat-to-twoje-prawo-czlowieku.html>.

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Radikal İki, Istanbul. “Türkiye’de insan hakları” (Human Rights in Turkey). Interviewed by Cihan Baysal, September 19, 2007. <http://www.radikal.com.tr/Radikal.aspx?aType=RadikalEklerDetayV3&ArticleID=875299&CategoryID=42>

Amnesty International, Group 73, Ithaca, NY, Cable TV show on Channel 13. “Stop Violence against Women,” May 17, 2005.

Channel 12 News, Westchester NY, “War on Iraq,” April 2003.

EDITORIAL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD SERVICE

Current:

- Editorial Board. *American Political Science Review* (since 2016).
- Series Editor. Book Series on Power and Human Rights. Lynn Rienner Publishers (since 2016).
- Editorial Board. *Journal of Human Rights* (since 2013).
- Editorial Board. *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte* (Journal of Human Rights) (since 2006).
- Editorial Board. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (since 2002).
- Editorial Review Board. *Human Rights Quarterly* (since 2005)

Past:

- International Advisory Board. *Journal of Democracy and Development* (July 2014-December 2015).
- Editorial Board. *Human Rights and Human Welfare: An International Review of Books and Other Publications*. An on-line journal (2003-2014).
- Editorial Board. International Studies Intensives book series, Paradigm Books, edited by Mark Boyer and Shareen Hertel (2011-2013).
- Co-Chair, Columbia University Human Rights Seminar (2003-2013).
- Associate Editor for the Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (for six chapters), International Studies Association Compendium Project (2007-2012).
- Chair. International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Human Rights (2006-2012).
- Series Editor. Book Series on Human Rights. State University of New York Press (2003-2009).
- Social Science Member of the Founding/Interim Council of the Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association (TASSA) (2004-2005).
- Editorial Advisory Board. Book series on "Advancing Human Rights." Georgetown University Press (2002-2003).
- Founding President of the Organized Section on Human Rights, the American Political Science Association (2000-2002).
- Program Chair for the Organized Section on Human Rights, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2001.
- Founding Chair of the Human Rights Study Group, the American Political Science Association (1999-2000).
- Main Editorial Collective, *Heresies: A Feminist Journal of Politics and Art* (1992-1996).
- Executive Council, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World, (1990-93).
- Executive Council, Northeastern Political Science Association (1989-90).

REFEREE SERVICES

Journal Articles: *Africa Today*; *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*; *American Political Science Review*; *Asian Journal of Political Science*; *Children & Society*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Constellations*; *Cooperation and Conflict*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Gender and Society*; *Gender, Place and Culture*; *Human Rights and Human Welfare*; *Human Rights Quarterly*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Law, Democracy and Development*; *Party Politics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Refugee Survey Quarterly*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *National Identities*; *South European Society & Politics*; *Southeastern Political Review*; *Studies in Comparative and International Development*; *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*; *Third World Quarterly*; *Transnational Subjects: History, Society and Culture*; *Turkish Studies*.

Book and Book Series Proposals: Brill Publishers; Cambridge University Press; Fairleigh Dickinson University Press; Lynne Rienner Publishers; New York University Press; Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge Inc.; Rowman and Littlefield; St. Martin's Press; Stanford University Press; State University of New York (SUNY) Press; University of Pennsylvania Press.

Grant Proposals: National Science Foundation; Research Foundation, SUNY; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Committee of the American Political Science Association - for the best book award, 2018-19.
- Selection Committee, "Cynthia Enloe Best Paper Award," *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2018).
- Best Dissertation Award Committee, Chair, The American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Women and Politics, (since 2017).
- Bylaws review and revision chair, The American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Human Rights (2018).
- Best Book Award Committee, The American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Human Rights (2008 - 2017).
- Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Book Prize Committee (for best book in Feminist International Relations), Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (February 2015 - 2017).
- Advisory Board. International Conference on "Women's Knowledge and Gender Politics, Gender and Women's Studies Program, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, October 9-11, 2015. (April-October 2015).
- Selection Committee, "Cynthia Enloe Best Paper Award," *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2013).

- Faculty Diversity Program Review Panel, Office of Diversity and Educational Equity, Central Administration of the State University of New York (2009-2013).
- Global Advisory Council, The State University of New York (2010 - 2011).
- Search Committee for the Editorial team for *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2010).
- Search Committee for the Editorial team for the journal *Politics & Gender* (2009-2010).
- Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Science Association Organized Section on Human Rights (2003-2006).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association (since 1982)

Founding President, APSA Related Group/Organized Section on Human Rights (since 1999)

Organized Section on Qualitative Methods (since 2003)

Organized Section on Comparative Democratization (2002-2012)

Organized Section on Women and Politics (since 1991)

Women's Caucus (since 1989)

Organized Section on Comparative Politics (1986-1997)

International Political Science Association (IPSA) (since 1988)

IPSA RC26, Human Rights Research Committee (since 1988)

IPSA RC19, Gender, Politics and Policy Research Committee (since 2003)

IPSA RC07, Women and Politics in the Global South (since 2006)

International Studies Association (ISA) (since 1998)

Human Rights Section (since 2006)

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (since 2000)

Women's Caucus (since 1998)

Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association (TASSA) (since June 2004).

Turkish Studies Association (since 2001).

Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, Associate (since 1999), Co-chair (2003-13).

Columbia University Women and Society Seminar (since 2017)

Northeastern Political Science Association (since 1982).

New York State Political Science Association (since 1982).

Middle East Studies Association (1990-92, and 2009-2010).

New Women's Studies Association (NWSA) (1998-2002).

Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World
(1989-1993).

Founding Member, Women's Caucus (1991-93).

Policy Studies Organization (1982-90).

Center for the Advancement of Public Policy, Iona College (1985-1989).

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT RESEARCH/STUDY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Political Theory Study/Workshop Group, Political Science (since October 2014)

Economic and Social Rights Group, Human Rights Institute (since Fall 2011)

Humanitarianism Group, Human Rights Institute (since Fall 2011)