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### EDUCATION

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- 02/2021 - **Sciences Po, Paris**  
Center for International Studies (CERI)  
PHD student  
Supervisor: Prof. Elise Massicard
- 09/2013 – 06/2016 **Boğaziçi University, Istanbul**  
Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History  
MA  
*Thesis Title: Rethinking Political Secularism in the Works of Post-Revolutionary Iranian Intellectuals: Akbar Ganji, Abdolkarim Soroush, and Mohsen Kadivar.*  
Advisor: Prof. Duygu Köksal
- 02/2011 – 06/2011 **Warsaw University, Warsaw**  
Political Science and International Relations  
BA/Exchange Student
- 09/2008- 06/2013 **Marmara University, Istanbul**  
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences  
Political Science and International Relations BA  
(graduated as honor student)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 12/2017 – present **Medyascope**  
Columnist & Producer & Moderator
- 01/2018 – present **Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPol)**  
Co-founder &  
Program Director
- 01/2014 - 02/2017 **Yıldız Technical University,**  
**Department of Political Science and International Relations**  
Istanbul  
Research Assistant
- 02/2015 – 12/2017 **Political and Social Research Institute of Europe, Vienna**  
Founding Member  
Director of Turkey

## BOOKS AND ARTICLES

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- Alphan Telek, “The Dual Structure of the Islamic Regime Foundations: The Case of Iran”, in *New Middle Eastern Studies Journal* (Leicester University, NMES), January 2021, Special Issue
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizm nedir?”, *İktisat ve Toplum Dergisi*, no: 115, May 2020
- Alphan Telek, “*Artık Hepimiz Prekaryayız: Tehlikeli ve Umutlu Gelecek*” (*We are All Precariat Now: Hopeful and Dangerous Future*) (İstanbul: Nota Bene publishing, March 2020)
- Alphan Telek, “Sosyal volkanik kuşak içinde siyasi prekarya: Sarı Yelekliler” (Political precariat in the social volcanic belt: Yellow Vests), *Birikim Journal*, no: 368, December 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Sol-popülizme karşı sol-dönüşüm ve prekarya” (Left-transformation and precariat against left-populism), *Birikim journal*, no: 354, October 2018
- Alphan Telek and Edgar Şar, “Rethinking Secularism as a Political Principle in the Middle East: From Negative to Positive Understanding and Perception of Secularism,” in *The Sources of Secularism Enlightenment and Beyond*, eds. Anna Tomaszewska and Hasse Hamalainen, (Switzerland: PalgraveMacmillan, 2017)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Project Coordinator, “Youth’s Perceptions and Expectations: Towards the Second Century of Republic of Turkey” forthcoming in October 2023 (a project under the cooperation of IstanPol and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)).
- Project Coordinator, “Ascertaining a Development Strategy for Turkey: Acting Against Inequalities by Adopting Green/Digital Transformation”, forthcoming in 2023, (a project under the cooperation of IstanPol and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)).
- Author, “Employment and Precarity of Elderly Population in Turkey”, May 2021, IstanPol.
- Coordinator of the research project & report in IstanPol: “The Precarity of Youth in Turkey: The Perception of Work, Subsistence and Life”, January 2020.
- Field work: In-depth interviews with Locals in Albir, Spain (11 February – 25 February 2012) in scope of Erasmus Intensive Course Program: “Enduring and Emerging Inequalities: The Integrational Capacity of European Labour Markets and Educational Systems”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Introduction to Political Science** (Conference de Methods) Lecturer, Sciences Po Reims Campus, 2021/2022, Spring semester.
- **Introduction to Political Science** (Conference de Methods) Lecturer, Sciences Po Reims Campus, 2021/2022, Spring semester.
- **Comparative Politics** (Conference de Methods) Lecturer, Sciences Po Nancy Campus, 2021/2022, Autumn semester.
- **Comparative Politics** (Conference de Methods) Lecturer, Sciences Po Nancy Campus, 2021/2022, Autumn semester.

## OP-ED ARTICLES

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- The Socio-Economic Problems of Youth in Turkey: Policy Suggestions for Political Parties (Policy note, forthcoming in September 2022, to be published by Arayüz Campaign)
- Alphan Telek, “Korkusuz Şehir (3): Barselona, siyasi ahlak yasası ve kenti geri almak?”, *Birgün gazetesi*, October 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Korkusuz Şehir (2): Müşterek Barselona hareketi nasıl doğdu?”, *Birgün gazetesi*, September 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Korkusuz Şehir (1): Barselona rantçılardan ve yozlaşmışlardan nasıl kurtuldu?”, *Birgün gazetesi*, September 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Bernie’nin hikayesi (3): Halkçı belediyeler ne yapar, nasıl yapar?”, *gazeteduvar*, August 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Bernie’nin hikayesi (2): Halk için belediyecilik”, *gazeteduvar*, August 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Bernie’nin hikayesi (1): Yeni kent yönetimleri neler getirebilir?”, *gazeteduvar*, July 2019
- Alphan Telek and Seren Selvin Korkmaz, “Varoufakis and Sanders: How to organize a progressive international? A contribution”, *Open Democracy*, (November 2018)
- Alphan Telek, “Political Precariat”, *Open Democracy*, (May 2018)
- Alphan Telek and Seren Selvin Korkmaz, “Türkiye’de Unidos Podemos! (Birlikte Yapabiliriz Siyaseti!) Mümkün mü?”, *gazeteduvar*, April 2018
- Alphan Telek and Seren Selvin Korkmaz, “Populism or Transformative Movements”, *Yale Global Online*, (March 2018)
- Alphan Telek, “Η επιστροφή της «ταξικής και κοινωνικής δικαιοσύνης» στο Ιράν και την Τυνησία“, Greek translation of The Return of Class and Social Justice in Iran and Tunisia), republished in *athens.indymedia.org*, (February 2018)
- Alphan Telek, “The Return of Class and Social Justice in Iran and Tunisia”, *Open Democracy*, (February 2018)
- Alphan Telek and Seren Selvin Korkmaz, “Left-Transformation versus Left- Populism, Why It Matters”, *Open Democracy*, (December 2017)
- Alphan Telek and Seren Selvin Korkmaz, “The Origins of Populism: Bogus Democracy and Capitalism”, *Open Democracy*, (December 2017)

(republished at Durham University's *Global Policy Journal*)

- Alphan Telek, “Laiklik ve Toplumsal Adaletin Kaçınılmaz Birlikteliği Üzerine, Yeni Bir Siyasal Arayışın Peşinde (On the Inevitable Unification of Secularism and Social Justice: In Search of A New Political Quest), *Sosyal Demokrat Dergi* (December 2017)
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizme Karşı V: Alternatiflerin Programı (Syriza, Beş Yıldız Hareketi, Bernie Sanders ve Jeremy Corbyn)” (Against Populism V: Syriza, Five Stars Movement, Bernie Sanders and Jeremy Corbyn), *Birikim Dergisi*, (January 2018)
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizme Karşı IV: Alternatiflerin Programı (Boyun Eğmeyen Fransa ve Podemos)” (Against Populism IV: The Programs of Alternatives (La France Insoumise and Podemos), *Birikim Dergisi*, (November 2017)
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizme Karşı III: Küresel Adalet İhtiyacı Işığında Hindistan ve Macaristan” (Against Populism III: India and Hungary under The Light of Global Justice), *Birikim Dergisi*, (October 2017)
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizme Karşı II: Sol-dönüşüm Örneği Olarak Venezuela'nın Sorunları” (Against Populism II: The Problems of Venezuela as a Left- Transformation Example), *Birikim Dergisi*, (September 2017)
- Alphan Telek, “Popülizme Karşı: Adaletin Kaçınılmazlığı (Against Populism: The Inevitability of Justice), *Birikim Dergisi*, (September 2017)
- Alphan Telek, “Uluslararası Anlaşma ve İran Demokrasi Hareketine Etkisi (International Agreement and Its Impact on Democracy Movement in Iran),” op- ed article in the website of PS:EUROPE Political and Social Research Institute of Europe, (December 2015)
- Alphan Telek, “Yeniden Düzenlemenin Aracı Olarak: Laiklik (As an Instrument of Rearrangement: Laicite),” op-ed article in the website PS:EUROPE Political and Social Research Institute of Europe, (January 2015)
- Alphan Telek, “Rise of the Far-Right Jobbik in Hungary,” op-ed article in the website of PS:EUROPE Political and Social Research Institute of Europe, (January 2015)

## **INTERVIEWS & TV PROGRAMS**

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- Alphan Telek “The Precarity, Youth and Turkey”, Halktv, January 2020
- Alphan Telek, “The Precarity of Youth in Turkey”, TELE 1, January 2020
- Alphan Telek, “The regime and anti-americanism in Iran”, Medyascope.tv, December 2019
- Alphan Telek, “The meaning of social explosions in the world”, Medyascope.tv, October 2019
- Alphan Telek, “Social explosions in the world”, Artı Tv, October 2019.
- Alphan Telek, “What is precariat?” Medyascope.tv, June 2019

- Alphan Telek, “Academic Alphan Telek: The World is in Era of Transformation and the System is Cracking”, *Evrensel Daily*, October 2019
- Alphan Telek, “The Rise of Far-Right Populism and Left Alternatives after The Financial Crisis” *Redaksiyon*, no: 19, (March 2018)

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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- The Evolution of Voter Behaviour in Turkey (Panelist in the online event organized by Republican People’s Party, forthcoming on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023).
- Youth Policies of Social Democratic Parties (Panelist in the event organized by Republican People’s Party, November 2023).
- Development and Poverty: Turkey’s Economic Future, (Moderator in the seminar organized by İstanPol, November 2023)
- A Young Perspective to Turkey’s Future (Panelist in the Conference organized by Türkiye Raporu, November 2022)
- What is Precariat? What Are the Implications for Turkish Labor Market and Politics? (Panelist in the online seminar organized by *Kadıköy Halkevleri* in April 2021)
- EU-Turkey Economic Cooperation and the Impact of the EU’s Green Deal on Turkey’s Economy (Moderator in the online panel organized by Center for Applied Turkish Studies (CATS) and Istanbul Political Research Institute (İstanPol) in May 2022)
- Youth Economy in Turkey (speaker in the Youth Summit organized by Arayüz Campaign in June 2022, Istanbul Turkey)
- Precarization and Its Political Fallouts in Turkey (speaker in the seminar organized by Party School of *Republican People’s Party* in June 2022, Zonguldak, Turkey)
- Precarization and Socio-Political Transformation in Turkey between 2002 and 2022 (Panelist in the seminar organized by *Arkhe Project* in July, 2022, İzmir, Turkey)
- Presentation in Conference: “Social municipalism in the world”, Republican People’s Party, October 2019, Sakarya
- Moderator in Foreign Policy Talks (2): “Iran & Middle Eastern Politics”, İstanPol and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Turkey’s Office, February 2019
- Seminar Presentation: “The Movement of Yellow Vests”, Republican People’s Party, December 2018, Istanbul
- Moderator in Alternative Politics Forum (2): “Transformative art and representation in public space”, Speaker: Aylin Vartanyan, İstanPol, November 2018
- Moderator in Alternative Politics Forum (1): “Decroissance movement in contrast to economic growth” Speaker: Prof. Şemsa Özar, İstanPol, May 2018
- Presentation: “Populism and Left-Transformation”, Political, Social and Economic Researches Foundation of Turkey (TÜSES). 14 January 2018, İstanbul
- Presentation: “Rethinking Secularism as a Political Principle in Middle East: Towards a Positive Perception and Understanding”, Graduate Conference. Turkish Political Science Association & Adnan Menderes University; 16 December 2017, Aydın
- Presentation: “What Is The Relationship between The Theory of Justice and Global New Class Structure?” Graduate Conference. Turkish Political Science Association & Adnan Menderes University; 16 December 2017, Aydın

- Presentation: “Against Populism: The Program of The Alternatives”, *in the Days of Deniz Kabuğu*, Universitas The Center of Social Researches
- Presentation: “The Idea of Citizen Scholarship”, Boğaziçi University, 6 December 2017, İstanbul
- Presentation: “The State-Society Relations in Iran: The Collapse of The Principle of Solidarity”, in the conference of “Evolving Dynamics in the Middle East: Regimes, Politics, and Social Structure”, Özyeğin University IR Department & PS:EUROPE, May 12, 2017, Özyeğin University, İstanbul
- Presentation: “The Changing Secularism Perception in Iran and Tunisia”, “Religion-Society-State Relations: Secularism and Democracy” Seminar. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung & PS:EUROPE; 26 March 2017, Malatya
- Lecture: “How to Write a Good Research Proposal”, Academic Writing Workshop. PS:EUROPE. March 11, 2017, Kadir Has University, İstanbul
- Presentation in the Grad Conference of Turkish Political Science Association: “Paradigm Change in Middle East: Rethinking Secularism in Iran and Tunisia,” Adana, 5 November 2016
- Presentation in the Grad Symposium of Bogazici University, Nazim Hikmet Culture and Art Center: “Rethinking Political Secularism in the Works of Post- Revolutionary Iranian Intellectuals: Akbar Ganji, Abdolkarim Soroush and Mohsen Kadivar.” 03 May 2016
- Presentation in the World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology Conference, “Rethinking Political Secularism in Iranian Context: Intellectual Struggle in Post-Reformist Period,” (May 16-17 2016, Paris, France)
- Presentation in the International Colloquium on Enlightenment and Secularism: “Secularism and Inclusionary Democracy: Turkey and Iran in Context,” with Edgar Şar, Krakow, 20-22 May 2016)