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EDUCATION

ULSTER UNIVERSITY, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE, Belfast, PhD. Researcher, 2018 – present
Project title: *Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A Victim-centred Analysis of Transitional Justice Mechanisms in the Context of the Kurdish Conflict*, supervised by Siobhan Wills and Brandon Hamber

UNIVERSITY OF KENT, International Conflict and Security, Brussels, MA, 2016
Dissertation Title: *The Missing Link Between Attempt and Outcome: The EU's Involvement in Transitional Justice in Kosovo*

BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul, BA, 2013

RESEARCH and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ULSTER UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW

- PhD Researcher, 2018-present
- Lecturer, *Law of Armed Conflict*, LLB, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 & 2021-2022
 - o Preparing the learning materials
 - o Delivering in-person & online teaching sessions
 - o Student assessment (essay marking)
- Teaching Assistant, *Foundations of Transitional Justice*, LLM, 2020 & 2021, & 2021-2022
 - o Delivering online teaching sessions
 - o Designing and facilitating group discussions
 - o Designing activity sessions

 - o Student assessment (essay marking)
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Crime and Deviance*, 2021-2022
- Teaching Assistant, *Legal Skills for Criminologists*, 2021-2022
- Teaching Assistant, *European Union Law*, LLM, 2020
 - o Delivering seminars (In person)
- Guest Lecturer, *Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies*, MSc, 2019 & 2020
 - o Delivering lectures on Conflict Analysis upon invitation (online and in person)
- Trainer, *Academic Writing*, LLB and LLM, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021
 - o Developing an academic writing handbook
 - o Delivering individual and group writing clinics (online and in person)

DEMOS RESEARCH ASOCIATION for PEACE, DEMOCRACY and ALTERNATIVE POLITICS

- Researcher
 - o From Converging Roads to Narrowing Grounds: The Struggle for Peace by LGBTI+ and Women's Organizations in Turkey, 2020-2021
 - o (En)gendering Peace: Women's Involvement in the Colombian Peace Process, 2017-2018
 - o Women's Peace activism in Serbia, Kosovo, Sri Lanka, Syria, 2015-2016

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- Trainer
 - o Transitional Justice Workshop Series targeted at civil society representatives from Turkey, 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEMOS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION for PEACE, DEMOCRACY and ALTERNATIVE POLITICS, Ankara, 2015 - present

Co-founder & Researcher

- Developing research projects and training seminars on conflict transformation, gender, peace, and transitional justice
- Drafting grant proposals
- Developing the organisation's communication strategies
- Co-hosting a podcast channel

BERGHOF FOUNDATION, Berlin, 2016-2018

Translator

GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TURKEY, Ankara, 2012-2015

Parliamentary Advisor

- Conducted research about ongoing human rights issues in Turkey, mostly related to the Kurdish conflict, peace process and gender
- Prepared legislative proposals and parliamentary questions
- Monitored governmental activities and opposition
- Collaborated with local and national NGOs
- Organized conferences and meetings
- Coordinated media relations with journalist in the Kurdish region and broader Turkey

SCALA PUBLICATION HOUSE, Istanbul, 2007-2012

Proof-reader

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS and REPORTS

Alici, N., Dasli, G. (Eds.) (2019). *Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Barış, (Gender and Peace)* Ankara: Dipnot Publications

Alici, N., Dasli, G., Figueras, J.P. (2018) *Peace and Gender: The Colombian Peace Process*, Ankara: Demos Research Association

Alici, N., Dasli G., Flader, U. (2016). *Kadınların Barış Mücadelesinde Dünya Deneyimleri: Sırbistan, Kosova, Sri Lanka ve Suriye (Women' Struggle for Peace: Serbia, Kosova, Sri Lanka and Syria)* Ankara: Demos Publications

Alici, N., Bor, G. & Daşlı, G. (forthcoming 2021). *Peacebuilding Activities of Women and LGBTI+ Movements in Turkey*. Ankara: Demos Research Association

BOOK CHAPTERS

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Alici, N. (forthcoming 2021) Imagining Transitional Justice in Turkey's Ongoing Kurdish Conflict. In Destrooper, T., Gissel LE., and Carlson KB. (eds.) Innovation and consolidation in transitional justice. Learning from paradigmatic contexts. Routledge

ARTICLES

Alici, N., Sunca, Y. (2019). Yerel Eleştirinin Evrenseldeki İnşası: Barış Çalışmalarına Avrupa Merkeziliğin Ötesinden Bakmak (Building the Local Critique in the International: Going beyond Eurocentrism in Peace Research), Off-University Difficult Questions Around Peace Conference Booklet

Alici, N., Grigoryan, A., Kerimov, E., (2018). Working Through the Past in the Shadow of the Present: The Cases of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey, Caucasus Edition, Journal of Conflict Transformation

Alici, N., Grigoryan, A., Brunova-Kalisetska, I., Kerimova, R. Kukhianidze, N. (2017). The Mosaic of Solutions: Alternative Peace Processes for the South Caucasus, Caucasus Edition, Journal of Conflict Transformation

BLOG POSTS

Alici, N. (2021) The Saturday Mothers movement in Turkey: 26-year quest for justice and truth. LSE Women, Peace and Security Blog. Retrieved from <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/wps/2021/09/09/the-saturday-mothers-movement-in-turkey-26-year-quest-for-justice-and-truth/>

Alici, N., Bor, G. & Daşlı, G. (2020). Turkey's Missing WPS Agenda and Implications for the COVID-19 Pandemic. LSE Women, Peace and Security Blog. Retrieved from <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/wps/2020/05/28/turkeys-missing-wps-agenda-and-implications-for-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"PhD, interrupted: navigating social science fieldwork during Covid-19" Social Science Lunchtime Talks, Ulster University, 20 May 2021

"Advocating for Women's Rights, Peace and Security in MENA/Asia: Challenges of Shrinking Civic Space" NGO CSW65 Forum, 23 March 2021

"Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts: Prospects for the Kurdish Conflict" Transformative Justice Workshop, 21 May 2020

"Imagining Transitional Justice in Turkey's ongoing Kurdish Conflict" Emerging perspectives on the Middle East and North Africa from Ireland Conference, 15-16 November 2020

"Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts: Prospects for the Kurdish Conflict" Inequalities, Peace, Conflict, and Justice in Turkey Workshop, Lund University Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 6-7 March 2020

"A Victim-centred Approach to Prospects for Transitional Justice in the Kurdish Conflict" Building Sustainable Peace, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 8-10 November 2019

"Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict" Critical Interdisciplinary Conference on Studying Peace from Below, The Arctic University of Norway, 5-6 September 2019

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“Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-survivor centred analysis of Transitional Justice mechanisms in the context of the Kurdish Conflict” Serbest Kurdish Studies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, 6-7 May 2019

“Working through the Past in the Shadow of the Present: The Cases of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey” Roundtable Discussions by Imagine Centre for Conflict Transformation, Brussels-Berlin-Tbilisi, December 2018

“Linking Gender and Peace”, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, 7 March 2018

“The Mosaic of Solutions: Alternative Peace Processes for the South Caucasus” Roundtable Discussions by Imagine Centre for Conflict Transformation, Brussels and Berlin, December 2017

“Women’s Struggle for Peace: Experiences from the World” Women and Peace Conference, Sabanci University, 5-6 May 2017, Istanbul.

“An Assessment of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon”, 6th AHDA Conference, Confronting Violent Pasts and Historical (In)Justice, Amsterdam, December 2016

“Demand for Justice in the context of Dealing with the Past: South African Case”, Human Rights Agenda of Turkey, Istanbul, December 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ulster University, Vice-Chancellor PhD Scholarship, 2018-present

International Peace Research Association Foundation, Peace Research Grant, 2019

Ulster University, Broadening Horizons Travel Bursary, 2019

University of Notre Dame, Conference Grant, 2019

Ulster University, Workshop grant, 2019

The Arctic University of Norway, Conference Grant, 2019

ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, Workshop grant, 2019

Northwestern University, Conference Grant, 2019

Sivil Düşün EU Programme, Research grant, 2016

Jean Monnet EU Scholarship Programme, MA scholarship, 2015-2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Transitional Justice Workshop Series, Demos Research Association & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, October-November 2020

Summer Seminar Series, Queen’s University of Belfast & Ulster University, June 2020

What’s the Craic? Seminar Series & Thematic Discussions, Ulster University Transitional Justice Institute, 2019-present

Workshop “Memory as a Form of Resistance”, ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, November 2019

Post-graduate workshop “Memory as a Form of Resistance”, Ulster University, October 2019

Seminar “Challenges of Post-Conflict Colombia” in partnership with the Catalan Institute for Peace, Ulster University, May 2019

International Conference “Women’s Peace Struggle”, Demos Research Association & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, May 2017

Post-graduate Human Rights Festival, Ankara University, May 2015

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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First Steps to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Award” Ulster University, Belfast, 2019-2021

“Peace advocacy towards the EU” EPLO, Brussels, June 2019

“NVivo Software Training”, Ulster University, Belfast, June 2019

“Project Management Training,” Demos Research Association & Sivil Düşün EU Programme, Ankara, May 2019

“Conducting Research with Vulnerable Participants” Ulster University, Belfast, March 2019

“Psychological Impact of Trauma” Wave Trauma Centre, Belfast, February 2019

“Research Integrity” Ulster University, Belfast, December 2018

“International Summer School in Peace and Conflict Studies” University of Cyprus, Nicosia, July

“Human Rights Trainer Seminar” Anne Frank House, Ankara, November 2015

“Mnemonic Battles and Memory Activism in and after Conflict” Center for Comparative Conflict Studies, Belgrade, June- July 2015

“Impunity and Human Rights” Ankara University, September 2014

“Holocaust Training” Anne Frank House, Amsterdam, December 2013

CURRENT ROLES

Associate Fellow Higher Education Academy UK

Steering Group Member & Event Coordinator International Transformative Justice Network

Reviewer International Journal of Transitional Justice

Board Member DEMOS Research Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

European International Studies Association (EISA)

British International Studies Association (BISA)

Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA)

Irish Network for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (INMENAS)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Turkish (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Kurdish (beginner)