

# Ayça Uygur Wessel

## CV

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### Teaching Areas

Qualitative Methods, Political Science, Business and European Governance, Political Economy of Development, Organizational Analysis, Business, Politics and Society

### Research Interests

Qualitative Methods, Europeanization, Theories of new institutionalism, informal institutions, EU's enlargement and neighbourhood policies, Security sector reform, Politics in Turkey

### Positions

**External Lecturer**, Copenhagen Business School, Department of International Economics, Government and Business (September 2019-present)  
Previously Dept. of Organization (2018-2019) and Dept. of Business and Politics (2017-2018)

- Main teaching activities:
  - Course coordinator, Qualitative Methods, Fall 2018-present, BSc IBP
  - Lecturer and fieldwork supervisor, Qualitative Methods, Fall 2017-present, BSc IBP
  - Lecturer and exercise class teacher, Political Science, Fall 2018-present, BSc IBP
  - Lecturer, Business and European Governance, 2018-present, BSc EB

2019 and 2020 Student evaluation averages for being an overall good teacher ranges between 4.5-4.9 out of 5 for the above courses.

- Other teaching activities:
  - Guest lecturer, Organizational Analysis, 2019-present, BSc IBP
  - Guest lecturer, Business, Politics and Society, 2020, BSc SOC
  - Exercise class teacher, Political Economy of Development, 2018-2019, BSc IBP
  - Bachelor thesis supervisor, Spring 2018, BSc IBP
  - Second-year project supervisor, Spring 2018, BSc IBP

**Field Research Consultant** – Danish Institute for International Studies, Global transformations  
September 2017

- Field work in Turkey for ‘Geopolitical implications of striking deals on migration management project’ regarding the implementation of the 2016 EU-Turkey migration deal

**Research Assistant** –Danish Institute for International Studies, Foreign policy  
June 2017

- FEUTURE project, a part of EU’s Horizon 2020 Program
- Co-author, FEUTURE online paper ‘Turkey in European Identity Politics: Key Drivers and Future Scenarios’

**PhD candidate** - Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen  
February 2012 - 2015

- Teaching activities
  - Course coordinator, lecturer, examiner - Seminar in Eastern Europeanization, MA-level seminar with supervised seminar paper, Spring 2014
  - Course coordinator, lecturer, examiner - Comparative Public Policy: Analyzing Change and Stability in Political Institutions, MA-level course with supervised term paper, Fall 2013
  - Course coordinator, lecturer, examiner - Europeanization Heads East: The Extent and Limits of the EU, MA-level course with oral exam based on a written synopsis, Fall 2012
  - Supervisor - Internship paper (*‘projectopgave’*), November 2013
  - Guest Lecturer - Political Islam in Turkey, 2-hour lecture in ‘Politics of Political Islam’ class, 30 September 2013
- Visiting PhD - Kolleg-Forchergruppe, Free University of Berlin, January - March 2013

**Junior Expert** - United Nations Development Programme, Turkey  
December 2009 - May 2010

- Junior expert on the implementation of pilot models and the development of draft legislation for the project: ‘Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Sector in Turkey’, funded by the European Union, implemented by the Ministry of Interior of Turkey with the technical assistance of United Nations Development Programme

**Research Assistant** - Department of Political Science, Bogazici University  
October 2006 - February 2007

- Qualitative data collection for Prof. Hakan Yilmaz’s project: “In Search of a Turkish Middle Class: Economic Occupations, Political Orientations, Social Life-Styles, Moral Values”

**Assistant Program Coordinator** - M.A. Program in European Studies, Bogazici University  
August 2006 - August 2007

## Awards

**'Timelærerforeningen' DVIP Award** for teaching, CBS Scholarship Fund, in the category of 'Interaction with students in the classroom and enhancement of feedback', November 2018

**'Faculty Secretariat Award'** at the time of graduation, Bogazici University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, June 2007

## Education

**MSc (Research) in European Studies**, London School of Economics and Political Science  
October 2010 - September 2011

- Graduated with high merit
- Selected written works: 'Coercive Isomorphism and the Endogenous Dynamics of Change: Democratic Control of the Armed Forces Method Revisited', 'Grease in the Wheels - What Role for Informal Institutions in Implementing Reforms?'
- Attended weekly interdisciplinary PhD research design seminars as part of the research track

**M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies**, Uppsala University  
October 2007 - June 2009

- Graduated with distinction
- Selected written works: 'Breaking Away from the Past: A Review of Civil-Military Relations Literature 2004-2008', 'Democratic Oversight of the Security Sector in Turkey'

**B.A. in Political Science and International Relations**, Bogazici University, Istanbul  
September 2002 - February 2007

- The university has the highest entrance criteria among public universities for political science in Turkey (Entered as 147<sup>th</sup> in the country)
- Graduated with 'High Honours Degree', ranking 6th among 105 graduates (GPA: 3.63/4.00)
- Awarded with the 'Faculty Secretariat Award' at the time of graduation
- Study Abroad, BA, James Madison College, Michigan State University, Fall 2004

**Study Abroad**, AFS Intercultural Programs, Sint-Jan Berchmanscollege, Genk, Belgium  
September 2001-June 2002

**High School Diploma**, American Collegiate Institute, Izmir, Turkey  
September 1994 – June 2001

## Publications

Lindgaard, Jakob, Wessel, Ayca Uygur and Banke, Cecilie Felicia Stockholm (2018) 'Turkey in European Identity Politics: Key Drivers and Future Scenarios', FEUTURE Online Paper No. 19, Available at [http://www.feuture.uni-koeln.de/sites/feuture/user\\_upload/Online\\_Paper\\_No\\_19\\_D7.2.pdf](http://www.feuture.uni-koeln.de/sites/feuture/user_upload/Online_Paper_No_19_D7.2.pdf)

Martinsen, Dorte Sindbjerg and Wessel, Ayca Uygur (2014) 'On the Path to Differentiation: Upward Transfer, Logic of Variation and Sub-optimality in EU Social Policy', Journal of European Public Policy, 21, 9.

## **PhD Courses**

Case Study Research Methods, taught by Andrew Bennett, Oslo Summer School, 28 July-1 August 2014

New Directions in Political Behavior, Ryan Enos, University of Copenhagen, 22-24 January 2014

Research writing Seminar, Thomas Basbøll, University of Copenhagen, 21-22 October 2013

The Logic of Quantitative Research, University of Copenhagen, 23-27 September 2013

Ethnographic and other interpretive-qualitative research, taught by Dvora Yanow, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Vienna, 17-22 February 2013

Europeanisation: The Dynamic Interaction Between the EU and its Member States, taught by Ulrich Sedelmeier, University of Copenhagen, 26-30 November 2012

Research Design for Political Science, John Gerring, University of Copenhagen, 27-29 June 2012

Research Methods and Design in European Studies, taught by Robert Hancké and Simon Glendinning, London School of Economics and Political Science, September 2010 - June 2011 (attended as part of the MSc research track)

## **Academic Field Work**

Izmir, Turkey: 23 – 30 September 2017, as consultant for DIIS

Warsaw, Poland: 1 - 20 December 2014, Doctoral thesis research

Ankara, Turkey: 22 - 30 May 2014, Doctoral thesis research

Brussels, Belgium: 13 June 2013, for the project “Healthcare and Social Policy Regulation in the European Union”, conducted by Professor Dorte Sindbjerg Martinsen, University of Copenhagen

Izmir, Turkey: 1-10 November 2006, “In Search of a Turkish Middle Class: Economic Occupations, Political Orientations, Social Life-Styles, Moral Values”, Professor Hakan Yilmaz, Bogazici University

## **International Conference Presentations**

Implementing the democratic conditionality: EU and NATO's role in reforming the security sector in Poland and Turkey, *7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union*, The Hague, The Netherlands, 5-7 June 2014

Implementing the democratic conditionality: EU's role in reforming the security sector in Turkey, *European Workshops in International Studies*, Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey, 21-23 May 2014

The pitfall of institutional determinism and its theoretical displacement effects: The case of working

time regulation in the European Union, co-authored with Dorte Sindbjerg Martinsen, *International Conference on Public Policy*, Science Po, Grenoble, France, 26-28 June 2013

Europeanization of Security Sector Reform in Turkey: The Impact of Informal Institutions, *54th ISA Annual Convention*, San Francisco, California, USA, 3-6 April

Europeanization of Civil-Military Relations in Poland: The Effect of Informal Institutions on SSR, *54th ISA Annual Convention*, San Francisco, California, USA, 3-6 April

Europeanization of Security Sector Reform in the EU's Enlargement Zone, *Conference on Contemporary Turkish Studies at a Glance: Topics, Institutions and Future Perspectives*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 13-14 October 2012

### **Reviewing for Academic Journals**

Conflict, Security and Development, King's College, London

### **Extra-Curricular Positions**

PhD Representative at PhD Program Committee, March 2012 - March 2013  
Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Steering Committee Member, Center for European Politics, February 2012 - February 2016  
Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Head of activities at student organization Pax et Bellum, September 2008 - May 2009  
Uppsala University

Examiner, AFS Intercultural Programs, Selection Committee, December 2007 and December 2008

AIIESEC Developmental Trainee, Chandigarh, India, June - September 2005, workshop convenor for NGO EduCare in the field of cultural education and building tolerance among school children

### **Language Skills**

Turkish (native), English (fluent; TOEFL score 116/120), Danish (intermediary; passed Danish Language Education Exam 'Prøve i Dansk 3 with a GPA of 11.5 in June 2018), Flemish (beginner)