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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science: Comparative and European Studies. University of Siena, Siena, Italy.  
(2009-2013)

Dissertation: Complex Nature of Gender Equality Policy Adoption in the World: Moving Beyond the Stereotypes about Muslim and Non-Muslim Countries - Supervisor: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia, University of Siena. [Doctorate with distinction]

Field Exam: Methodology

Research period abroad from September to December 2011 under the supervision of Prof. Valerie Hudson at the WomanStats Project and Database at the Brigham Young University, Provo, United States.

M. A. Global Political Economy. University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany. (2006-2008)

Thesis: Islamization vs. Secularization: A Discussion on Women's Rights in Muslim Countries – Supervisors: Dr. Helen Schwenken, University of Kassel, Dr. Shawna E. Sweeney, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Final grade: 1.4 (very good)

B. A. International Relations. Ege University, Izmir, Turkey. (2001-2006)

Final grade: 80.23 (good)

**ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences University of Ankara, Turkey, February 2016- present

Lecturer, Social Sciences University of Ankara, Turkey, August 2014- January 2016

**PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Ertan, S . (2020). Attitudes of Women's NGO Members towards Women's Representation in Turkey. *OPUS International Journal of Society Researches*, 15(25), 3138-3166.

- Ertan, S. (2020). The Impact of Regional International Parliaments on Governments' Policy Frameworks for Gender Equality, *Politics and Gender*, published online first, soon in the issue DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X20000021> [SSCI]
- Ertan, S. ve H. R. Dikme Aykaç (2019). Elit Teori Çerçevesinde Türkiye'de Kadın Milletvekilleri Üzerine Bir İnceleme(A Study on Women MPs in Turkey From The Perspective of Elite Theory), *Memleket Siyaset Yönetim*, 14(32): 75- 102.
- Ertan S., Yol F. ve Savaş G. (2019). Üniversite Kadın Araştırmaları Merkezleri Web Siteleri Analizi: Logolar, Semboller ve Faaliyetler (Analaysis of the University Women's Research Centers' Websites: Logos, Symbols and Activities), *Yüksek Öğretim Dergisi*, 9(2), 173-188. [ESCI]
- Savas, G. Ertan S., Yol F. (2018). 'Türkiye'deki Üniversitelerin Kadın Araştırma Merkezleri Profili' (Profiles of University Women's Research Centers in Turkey), *Elektronik Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 17(68): 1527-1547.
- Ertan S., Bayar M. (2018)"Contagion of Violence Overseas: The Mediterranean Basin", *Ege Stratejik Araştırmalar Dergisi*, 9(1): 83-98.
- Ertan, S. (2018). 'Müslüman Ülkelerde Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Politikalarının Karşılaştırmalı Analizi'(Comparative Analysis of Gender Equality Policies in Muslim Countries), *Kadın/Woman 2000*, 19(1): 121-151.
- Bayar, M., S. Ertan, (2016). The Impact of Military Interventions on the Integration of Muslim Immigrants in Western Countries, 1990-2013, *Global Society*, 30(4), 624-641. [ESCI]
- Ertan, S., R. Dikme (2016). 'Arap Baharı'nın Kadınlara Etkisi'(The Effect of Arab Spring on Women), *Tesam Akademi Dergisi*, 3(2), 73-108. (in Turkish)
- Ertan, S. (2016). 'How to Study Gender Equality Policy Cross-Nationally? Aggregate or Disaggregate Gender Equality Policy Indices?', *Social Indicators Research*, 125(1): 47-76. [SSCI]
- Bayar, M., S. Ertan, (2015). 'Trapped In Neighbors' Conflicts: Democratization in the Middle East and North Africa, 1972–2013, *Hemispheres* 30(2): 15-26.
- Ertan, S. (2011). The Principle of Laicism and Counter State-building in Turkey: A Reflection to History and to the Conjuncture of Today's Politics. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1(1), 80-92.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Öztaş, B. and Ertan S. (2020). Kadın Dostu Kent Uygulamalarının Karşılaştırmalı Analizi (A Comparison of Women Friendly City Practices), in Burak Hamza Eryiğit(ed.) *Yerel Yönetimler, Teori, Uygulama ve Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, (pp. 203-226) Ankara: Nobel Yayınevi.
- Ertan, S., Monroy, C., Vallejo, J.P., Romero, G. (2018). Defining, Conceptualizing and Measuring Gender Violence across the World, in Gentle-Genitty, Carolyn (ed.) *Gender Violence: Prevalence, Implications and Global Perspectives*, (pp. 1-38) New York: Nova Science

Publishers.

Ertan, S., Monroy, C., Vallejo, J.P., Romero, G. Erazo, A.C. (2018). 'The Status of Women's Political Empowerment Worldwide', in A. C. Alexander, C. Bolzendahl and F. Jalalzai (eds.) *Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research*, Palgrave Macmillan.

Ertan S., Savaş G., (2018). 'Kadına Yönelik Aile İçi Şiddetle Mücadele Politikalarının Uluslararası Karşılaştırmalı Analizi' (International Comparative Analysis of Policies on Combating Domestic Violence Against Women), *Kadına Karşı Şiddetle Mücadele: Hukuk, Deneyimler ve Aktörler*, Taştan C., Küçüker-Yıldız A., Ed., Polis Akademi Kitabevi Yayınları, Ankara, 92-117.

Ertan, S. Yol, F. (2017). 'Comparative Analysis of Women's Rights in Turkey, Tunisia and Iran', in Acer, Y. et. al.(eds.) *Recent development in social sciences: Political sciences and international relations*, (pp.289-300), Białystok: E-BWN.

Ertan, S. (2014) 'Constitutional Role of Islam in Predominantly Muslim Countries and Its Effects on Women's Rights' in G. Rață, H. Arslan, P. Runceanand and A. Akdemir (eds.) *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Social Sciences*,( pp. 269-279) New Castle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Ertan, S. (2015). [Review of the book *Sex and World Peace*, by Valerie M. Hudson, Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill, Mary Caprioli and Chad F. Emmett]. *Political Studies Review*, 13(2), 184-185 [SSCI]

Ertan, S. (2013). [Review of the book *Why Politics Can't Be Freed from Religion* by, by Ivan Strenski]. *Political Studies Review*, 11(1), 117-118. [SSCI]

Ertan, S. (2011) [Review of the book *Women's Human Rights*, by Niamh Reilly]. *Political Studies Review*, 9(2), 276. [SSCI]

Ertan, S. (2010) [Review of the book *Women's Rights as Multicultural Claims: Reconfiguring Gender and Diversity in Political Philosophy*, by Monica Mookherjee]. *Peripherie: Zeitschrift für Politik und Ökonomie in der Dritten Welt* , 118/119, 343-344.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Ertan, S., Yol F. (2019). Forced Marriage, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*, [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-74336-3\\_211-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-74336-3_211-1)

Ertan, S. (2019). Gender Empowerment Measure, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*, [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-74336-3\\_215-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-74336-3_215-1)

Ertan, S. Bayar, M. (2017). 'Gender and the State', in B.S. Turner, *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia*

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Co-principal Investigator: WomanStats Project and Database (2011- present) ([www.womanstats.org](http://www.womanstats.org))

Project Coordinator: Evaluation of the Women's Policies from the Perspective of Women's Organizations in Turkey, ASBÜ, Ankara. (2017-2019)

Project Coordinator: Investigation of R&D Potential of Social Sciences University of Ankara and Development of Performance Management Infrastructure, ASBÜ, Ankara, (2015-2017).

Researcher: Analysis of Leather, Clothing and Shoe Sector for Craftsmen Project, Ministry of Customs, Tradesmen and Craftsmen Directorate, (April 2015 – September 2016).

Researcher: 2014 Turkey Survey, Scientific Research Project, ASBÜ, Ankara, (2015).

Graduate Research Assistant: the Transatlantic Trends on Immigration and Transatlantic Elite Trends Survey, University of Siena, Italy, (2010).

Graduate Research Assistant: Virtual Network of 7th GARNET PhD School, University of Kassel, Kassel Germany. Apr-December 2008

Research Assistant: Research Project on Gender and Work, WSI in Hans Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany. 15 Feb – 15 Mar 2008.

Graduate Research Assistant: Center for Policy Analysis, Survey on social, economic, environmental and educational indicators in the South Coast Region of Massachusetts, and Development of a data base on casinos in the northeastern United States University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, the U.S. (Sept-Dec 2007).

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2018 April, 2224-A – TÜBİTAK Yurt Dışı Bilimsel Etkinliklere Katılımı Desteği (International Conference Participation Grant), ISA Annual Convention 2018, San Francisco, Amerika, (Total sum: 1500\$)

2012 February Travel & Accommodation Grant for the ECPR Winter School on Methodology

2009-2012 Phd Scholarship of the University of Siena, Siena, Italy. (Annual total of 12,423,12 €)

March 13, 2009 Outstanding Delegate Award at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Model United Nations Turkey Conference, Izmir, Turkey.

2008 Exchange study scholarship and tuition fee waiver, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, USA. Approximately 4,500,00 \$

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

An Empirical Analysis of the Typologies of Women's Associations in Turkey, 7th International Conference on Gender Studies: Gender, Space, Place & Culture, Eastern Mediterranean University,

Famagusta, North Cyprus, October 9-13, 2019.

How Women's Associations' Members Evaluate the Policies for Preventing Violence against Women in Turkey", XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Attitudes of Women's NGO Members towards Women's Representation in Turkey, 2nd Women's Congress, İzmir, Turkey, October 4-5, 2018.

Collaboration between Women NGOs and Government in Turkey, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, 22-25 August, 2018, (with H. R. Dikme)

A Global Analysis of the Impact of Urbanization on Gender Violence, ISA's 59th Annual Convention: Power of Rules and Rule of Power, 4-7 April, 2018, San Francisco, U.S., (with Catalina Monroy and Juan Pablo Vallejo)

The Problems and Social Integration of Syrian Turkmen Immigrant Women in Turkey, Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and the Environment, 7-8 December, 2017, Oxford, UK. (with Şehadet Ekmen and Rüçhan Kılıç)

2002'den Günümüze Türkiye'de Kadın Milletvekili Profilinin İncelenmesi (Investigation of Women MP's Profile in Turkey Since 2002), Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, 29 Kasım- 1 Aralık 2017, METU, Ankara. (with Humeyra Rojda Dikme)

"Explaining Cross-National Variation in Domestic Violence Legislation", European Conference on Politics and Gender, 8-10 June 2017, Lausanne, Switzerland.(with Andrea den Boer)

"Determinants of Government Framework for Gender Equality in the World", ISA's 58th Annual Convention, February 22nd - 25th, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland. (with Jessica Schröder)

'Turkey at the Bandung Conference: A fully aligned among the nonaligned', the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region Conference, 25-27 June 2016, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (with Gürol Baba).

'A Comparative Analysis of Women's Rights in Turkey, Tunisia and Iran' X. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences, 19-21 May 2016, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (with Fatma Yol)

'The Contagion of Violent Attacks in the Mediterranean Basin, 1972-2013' in 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 23-26 Eylül 2015, European International Studies Association, Hilton Hotel, Giardini di Naxos, Italy (with Murat Bayar). *(also presented in ISA Annual Convention 2016, Atlanta)*

'Confusion of Terminology on Policies for Gender Equality' (2015) International Conference on Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women's Studies 9-11 Ekim 2015, ODTÜ, Ankara.

'Geographical Diffusion Theory and Effective Gender Quota Adoption' (2015) in Küreselleşen Dünyada Kadın ve Siyaset Uluslararası Kongresi, 16-17 Nisan 2015, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, İstanbul, Türkiye.

‘Effect of Women’s Policy Agencies on Equal Employment Policies in Europe’ in 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, 11 – 13 Haziran 2015, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (with Christine Scheidegger).

‘Determinants of Gender Equality Policies?’ in the 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender, 21 - 23 March 2013, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

‘Gender Equality Policies in Authoritarian Regimes and Electoral Democracies’, in the 4th ECPR Graduate Conference, 4 - 6 July 2012, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.

‘Dynamics of Gender Equality Policy Adoption: Focusing on Muslim and Non-Muslim Contexts’ in the European Consortium for Political Research 40th Joint Sessions of Workshops, Thinking Big about ‘Gender Equality’ Policy in the Comparative Politics of Gender, 10-15 April 2012 University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium. (Nominated by workshop members for Rudolf Wildenmann Prize for the best paper of Joint Sessions)

‘Religiosity and Negative Voting towards Islamist Parties in Turkey’. Book of the Symposium Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Regional and Global Dynamics: Economic and Political Issues of Turkey and Its Near Neighborhood (pp. 257- 284) 28-29 April 2011, the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Izmir University, Turkey Available at: [http://rgd.izmir.edu.tr/images/stories/food/rgd\\_proceedings\\_book.pdf](http://rgd.izmir.edu.tr/images/stories/food/rgd_proceedings_book.pdf)

‘Policies for Gender Equality: Definition, Conceptualization and Operationalization Issues’, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Italian Political Science Association Graduate Conference, 23-25 June 2011, University of Torino, Torino, Italy.

‘It is a long way from Milan to Palermo: Decentralist Reforms and Gender Gap across the Italian Peninsula’, in the European Consortium for Political Research 39<sup>th</sup> Joint Sessions of Workshop of the Feminism and State Architectures: Devolution, Federalism, Regionalism and (Gender) Equality, April 12-17, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. (with Linda Basile) - Paper also presented in Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference, 8-10 September 2011, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy.

‘Gender Quotas and Women’s Representation in Muslim Countries’, in the 2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender, January 13-15, 2011, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

‘Secularization versus Islamization: A Reflection on Women’s Rights in Muslim Countries’, in the Conference of Reimagining Gender and Politics: Transnational Feminist Interventions. November 27-28, 2010, Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany.

## **INVITED SPEECHES AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Speech on “Comparative Women’s Policies in the World”, 7 April 2014, invited by Turkish Association of University Women, Izmir Branch, Swiss Hotel, Izmir, Turkey.

Wednesday Seminar, presentation given on “Discovering Gender Equality Policy Adoption in the World: Measurement Issues, Comparative Insights and Determinants”, 5 March 2014, invited by Social Sciences University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey.

A Business Luncheon presenting WomanStats Database is organized at the the 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender, 21 - 23 March 2013, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Workshop on WomanStats Database is organized on 14 June 2013 at Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara, Turkey.

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Book-review editor: Journal of Interdisciplinary Political Studies (2017- present)

Article editor: SAGE Open (2015)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

15-hour workshop in Advanced Process Tracing Methods and 7,5-hour workshop in Introduction and Data Management with SPSS, in the first ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. 11-18 February 2012

16-hour workshop in Online Surveys: Sampling, Non-response and Measurement Issues, as a part of the SRAM Professional Development Workshops at the Centre for the Study of Political Change, The University of Siena, Italy. 5-7 May 2011

16-hour workshop in Psychology of Survey Response, as a part of the SRAM Professional Development Workshops at the Centre for the Study of Political Change, The University of Siena, Italy. 6-8 May 2010

16-hour workshop in Sampling and Weighting in Cross National Survey Research as part of the SRAM Professional Development Workshops at the Centre for the Study of Political Change, The University of Siena, Italy. 20-22 May 2010

GARNET Alumni Conference on Global Governance, Regionalism, and the EU: The Emerging Multipolar World, Garnet Network of PhD Schools, Brussels, Belgium. March 4-5, 2010

5th Conference of Model European Union Simulation, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. April 30- May,3, 2009  
The delegate of Bulgaria in the Home and Justice Affairs Council.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Model United Nations Turkey Conference, Yaşar University, Izmir, Turkey. 9-13 Mar, 2009

Individual delegate of Iraq at the Commission on the Status of Women

The Commission passed the Draft Resolution on 'sex slavery' presented by Iraq delegation in cooperation with the delegate of Ukraine with the clear majority of the votes

7<sup>th</sup> GARNET Network of Excellence PhD School on 'Global Governance, Regionalism & the Role of the EU: The Gender Dimension', Garnet Network of PhD Schools, Kassel, Germany. December 1-5, 2008.

Poster presented on 'Islamization vs. Secularization: A Discussion on Women's Rights in

Muslim Countries'

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Politics and Gender (MA and BA levels)  
Comparative Politics (MA and BA levels)  
Gender Roles in a Cross-cultural Perspective (MA)  
Gender and Peace Studies (MA)  
Research Methods and Publication Ethics (MA)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Gender Equality Policies  
International and Intercultural Comparative Research  
Religion and Politics  
Women's Rights in Muslim Countries  
Religiosity, Secularization and Gender Equality

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Turkish (mother tongue)  
English (advanced level)  
German (upper-intermediate level): UNICert Zertifikatstufe III, University of Kassel. 2007  
Italian (upper-intermediate level)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

STATA  
SPSS  
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

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