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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University,-  
Fall 2003- Present.

Visiting Faculty Fellow, School of International Service at American University (AU) and the AU  
Institute on Disability and Public Policy., Fall 2016.

### **EDUCATION**

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Ph.D., Mass Media & Communication, August, 2003

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey  
B.A., Political Science & International Relations, Spring 1993

Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey  
MA in Clinical Psychology, August 2016 (expected)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Displacement and Trauma  
Digital Technologies and Social Change  
Political Culture and Media Systems

### **SCHOLARSHIP / RESEARCH**

#### A. Service

**Executive Committee Member**, Communication Research Association, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014 –

**Section Chair**, International Communication Section, International Studies Association. 2012-2013.

**Program Chair**, International Communication Section, International Studies Association. 2012  
Annual Convention.

**Executive Committee Member**, Information Technology & Politics Division, American Political  
Science Association. 2009-2013.

#### B. Publications

Kaynak, M. S. (2015). Noor and Friends: Turkish Culture in the World. In *Turkey's Public Diplomacy*.  
Senem Çevik & Philip Seib (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan.

Evans, M., & Kaynak, M. S. (2015). Media framing in religious–secular conflict in Turkey and  
Israel. *International Political Science Review* 36(2), 139-152.

Abadan-Unat, N., Çıdam, V., Çınar, D., Erdoğan, M., Kadirbeyoğlu, Z., Kaynak, S., Özay, B. & Seyis, D., Şenol, E., Yılkin, A. (December 2015). Türkiye'nin Yurtdışında Yaşayan Seçmenlerinin Siyasal Davranışları: İlk Saptamalar. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Abadan-Unat, N., Çıdam, V., Çınar, D., Kadirbeyoğlu, Z., Kaynak, S., Özay, B. & Taş, S. (December 2014). The Voting Behavior of Euro-Turks and Turkey's Presidential Elections of 2014. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Kaynak, M. S. (2010). The Potentials and Pitfalls of the Information Society Project in Turkey. In *Sustainable Economic Development and the Influence of Information Technologies: Dynamics of Knowledge Society Transformation*. M. Karataş & M. Z. Tunca (Eds.). IGI Global.

Chua, A., Kaynak, M.S. & Foo, S. (2007). An analysis of the delayed response to Hurricane Katrina through the lens of Knowledge Management. *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology*, 58 (3), 391-403.

Kaynak, M. S. & Bracken, C. C. (2006). Presence, efficacy, and the net: Exploring patterns in political participation from a comparative perspective. Proceedings of the Annual International Meeting of the Presence Workshop, Cleveland, OH, USA, 68-69. [ISBN: 978-0-9792217-0-5].

Kaynak, M. S. (2005). Politics in cyberspace: Beyond the participation paradigm. In *Shaping the Future of Communication Research in Europe: Proceedings of the ECA Istanbul Conference*. A. Usluata & J. Rosenbaum (Eds.). pp. 125-132. Yeditepe University Publications.

### C. Selected Conference Papers

Kaynak, M. S. (2016). *Framing the Refugee Crisis through News Images: Mediation of Crisis, Trauma, and Politics*. To be presented at the Annual Conference of International Association for Media and Communication Research.

Kaynak, M. S. (2013). *Turkish TV in the Global Context: Exploring Soft Power & Audience Response*. Presented at the New Media and Participation Conference, Istanbul.

Kaynak, M. S. & Ataman, A. H. (2013). *Yeni Medya, Demokratikleşme Ve Dijital Aktivism: Wikileaks Belgelerinin Türkiye'de Tartışılma Süreci*. Presented at the Yeni Medya Çalışmaları: Kuram, Yöntem, Uygulama ve Siyasa Conference, Kocaeli.

Kaynak, M. S. (2013). *Turkish Television in the Middle East: A Critical Assessment of the Turkish Appeal in Popular Culture*. Presented at the 53rd Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco.

Kaynak, M. S. & Bieber, S. (2012). *The Changing Landscape of News Media in Turkey*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Communication and Research Association, Istanbul.

Kaynak, M.S. (2011). *Information Technologies, Democratization and Digital Activism: WikiLeaks as/for New Politics of Rights*. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Seattle.

Kaynak, M. S. & Evans, M. (2011). *Media Framing in Religious-Secular Conflict in Turkey and Israel*. Presented at the 51st Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal.

Kaynak, M. S. & Turkoglu, D. (2010). *New Media And Public Opinion During Hard Times: Nationalism As Reactionary Political Engagement* APSA. Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Kaynak, M. S. (2010). *Digital Media, The Nation State and Globalization: Turkey as a Case Study*. Presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Kaynak, M. S. (2009). *Young Voters in the U.S. and Turkey: The Landscape of Political Attitudes, Media Use and Individual Traits*. Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Toronto.

Kaynak, M. S. (2009). *Religion and Politics in Turkish Media: The Coverage of Public Debate on Islam and Politics*. Presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. & Gidisoglu, S. (2008). *Bridging the Digital Divide in Turkey*. Presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. (2007). *Scholars under spotlight: The media coverage of controversial scholarship in social science*. Presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. & Bracken, C. (2006). *A cultural comparison of political power at the individual level: Exploring efficacy and media use among Turkish and American college students*. Presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. & Bracken, C. (2006). *Presence, efficacy, and the Net: Exploring patterns in political participation from a comparative perspective*. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Workshop on Presence, Cleveland, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. (2006). *Digital divide in the global net: Exploring Turkish students' perceived efficacy, trust and participation in the Internet*. Presented at the Internet Governance Pre-conference Workshop, 56th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Kaynak, M. S. (2006). *Exploring Political Efficacy in the Global Context: An Analysis of Political Culture, Efficacy and Media Use in Asia*. Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, USA.

Kaynak, M. S. (2005). *Studying popular cultures in Europe: What is "European", What does the "popular" embody?, and Where can we locate them?* Presented at the First European Communication Conference, Amsterdam, Holland.

Kaynak, M. S. (2005). *The role of mass media and popular culture in forming a European Public Sphere: The case of cinema*. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, The Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### A. Teaching & Research

Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, -Fall 2003-  
Courses: Social Statistics, Research Methods, Political Psychology, Politics and Communication.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Middle East Studies, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. 2010-2011.

Research Fellow, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. 2005.

## B. Administrative

Vice Dean, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Boğaziçi University, September 2008 – 2012

Executive Committee, The Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences, Boğaziçi University, October 2006 – August 2010

Erasmus Institutional Coordinator, Boğaziçi University, January 2007 – December 2008.

Vice Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, January 2005 – December 2007, September 2014 – September 2015.

Summer School Committee, Boğaziçi University, January 2005 – September 2008.

Program Coordinator, SUNY- Boğaziçi University Global and International Affairs, Dual-Diploma Program, January 2005 – September 2005.

### **AWARDS/GRANTS**

2010 Excellence in Teaching, Bogazici University

2010 Bogazici University Research Grant

2006 Bogazici University Research Grant

2005 Asian Communication Resource Center (ACRC) Fellowship Award, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

1997 Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University

1995-1997 Graduate Assistantship, Temple University

1993 University Fellowship, Temple University