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Education Information

Doctorate, Dokuz Eylul University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Avrupa Çalışmaları (Dr), Turkey 2013 - 2023

Postgraduate, Dokuz Eylul University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Avrupa Birliği (YI) (Tezli, Turkey 2009 - 2013

Postgraduate, Universiteit Gent, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Department of Political Sciences, Belgium 2010 - 2011

Undergraduate, Ege University, Faculty Of Economics And Administrative Sciences, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Turkey 2005 - 2009

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Vocational Training, Öğretim Yetkinliklerini Geliştirme Sertifika Programı, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, 2024

Foreign Language, 41st International Summer School for Greek Language, History and Culture, Institute for Balkan Studies, 2013

Foreign Language, Summer Intensive Course in Modern Greek Language, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2008

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant PhD, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, Siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2013 - Continues

Research Assistant, Dokuz Eylul University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, 2012 - 2013

Academic and Administrative Experience

Assistant Coordinator of The Rectorate, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, İngilizce Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2024 - Continues

Department of Scientific Research Projects - Team Member, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, İngilizce

Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2024 - 2024

NGO Relations Commission , Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, İngilizce Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2021 - 2024

Erasmus Program Department Coordinator, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, İngilizce Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2019 - 2022

SUNY-Albany Tanıtım Komisyonu Üyesi, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, İngilizce Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2015 - 2017

Erasmus Coordinator, Dokuz Eylul University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, 2012 - 2015

Courses

Undergraduate

Humanities, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Integrated Language Skills, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Rethinking EU-Turkiye Relations: A Multicultural Approach to Greek Minorities**
Abka S.
International Journal of Multiculturalism, vol.5, no.2, pp.25-40, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Revisiting EU migration policy with Postfunctionalism: Shifting focus from sustainability**
Abka S., Ünalp Çepel Z.
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (IJHSDR), no.Special Issue on "Global Strategy for sustainable development: Innovation, modelling, and alliances", pp.175-182, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Avrupa Birliği Göç Politikalarında 'İnsan Onuru'nun Yeri**
Abka S., Ünalp Çepel Z.
Oltu Beşeri ve Sosyal Bilimler Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.3, no.2, pp.63-72, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Krizler çağında Türkiye - Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri ve geleceğe yönelik projeksiyonlar**
ABKA S.
Bilim ve İnovatif Teknolojiler Dergisi, pp.22-39, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **INTEGRATION PROCESS OF SYRIAN MIGRANTS FOLLOWING THE EU-TURKEY READMISSION AGREEMENT: CASE OF SYRIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN İZMİR**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S., Durmuşlar T.
Uluslararası Anadolu Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, vol.5, no.1, pp.127-149, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books

- I. **The Integration Trajectory of Orthodox Greek Refugees in Mainland Greece**
Abka S.
in: Europe and the Migration of Christian Communities from the Middle East, Martin Tamcke, Editor, Harrassowitz Verlag , Wiesbaden, pp.173-182, 2022
- II. **Hollanda'da Popülist Radikal Sağın Yükselişi: Özgürlük Partisi**
Abka S.
in: Batı Avrupa'da Popülist Radikal Sağ Partiler, Aknur Müge, Saylan İbrahim, Editor, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.289-336, 2021

Papers Published in Refereed Scientific Meetings

- I. **Navigating Education, Migration, and Religion in Higher Education: A Case Study of Dokuz Eylül University**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S.
Workshop on Crossroads of Learning: Exploring the Intersection of Education, Migration, and Religion, Valletta, Malta, 3 - 04 March 2025
- II. **Narratives of Turkish Academics on Syrian Migrants: Analysing the Decade**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S.
A-NEST Avrupa Gündemi Konferansları II-Bizi Bağlayan Göç Bursa Uludağ Üniversitesi Konferansı, Bursa, Turkey, 24 - 25 October 2024, pp.1-2
- III. **Politicization of EU's Migration Policy: A Postfunctionalist Analysis**
Abka S., Ünalp Çepel Z.
Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Uluslararası Göç Sempozyumu Göç: Mevcut Durum, İzmir, Turkey, 3 - 04 April 2024, pp.42
- IV. **Refugees and Social Cohesion in Higher Education: The Case of Dokuz Eylül University**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S.
VI. Uluslararası Sosyal Bilimlerde Kritik Tartışmalar Kongresi (ICCDSS2023), İzmir, Turkey, 4 - 05 November 2023, vol.9786259941370, pp.5
- V. **Integration Prospects of Migrant Syrian Students in Turkey**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Durmuşlar T., Abka S.
International Conference on Security Perception in Liminal Spaces: Opportunities and Challenges in the EU, Middle East and Russia, İzmir, Turkey, 12 - 13 May 2022, pp.127-134
- VI. **THE INTEGRATION TRAJECTORY OF ORTHODOX GREEK REFUGEES IN MAINLAND GREECE**
ABKA S.
Europe and the migration of the Christian communities from the Middle East, Göttingen, Germany, 27 September 2021
- VII. **Avrupa Birliği Göç Politikalarında İnsan Onurunun Yeri**
Abka S., Ünalp Çepel Z.
DOKUZ EYLÜL ÜNİVERSİTESİ ULUSLARARASI KONFERANSI GÖÇ: ÖNÜMÜZDEKİ YİRMİ YILIN PROJESİYONU VE ÖTESİ, İzmir, Turkey, 23 February 2021, pp.23-24
- VIII. **The EU's Impact on the Changing Status of Greek Minorities in Turkey**
ABKA S.
POWERS-PROJECT Workshop on Religious Fragmentation as Factor of Conflict and Migration: Christian Minorities in Turkey, Syria and Iraq, Göttingen, Germany, 23 April 2019
- IX. **Avrupalılılaşma Tartışmaları Işığında Türkiye'de Azınlık Hakları: Gayrimüslim Vatandaşlar Örneği**
Abka S.
7th SCF International Conference on "Future of European Union and Future of Turkey-EU Relations", Uşak, Turkey, 11 - 13 April 2019
- X. **Seeking for Solutions to the Integration Process of Syrians in Turkey: Case of Higher Education Students in Izmir**
ÜNALP ÇEPEL Z., ABKA S., DURMUŞLAR T.
International Conference on "The Future of the European Union and Turkey-European Union Relations", Uşak, Turkey, 11 - 13 April 2019
- XI. **POPULISM AGAINST EUROPEAN VALUES: THE CASES OF GREECE, POLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS**
ÜNALP ÇEPEL Z., ABKA S., DURMUŞLAR T.
ASOSCONGRESS 2018 - ULUSLARARASI SOSYAL, BEŞERİ VE İDARİ BİLİMLER SEMPOZYUMU, Antalya, Turkey, 3 - 05 May 2018, pp.288
- XII. **Lisansüstü Derslerin Öğrenim Çıktılarında Eşbiçimlilik Sorunu AR GE ve İnovasyon İçerikli Derslere Yönelik Bir İnceleme**
Duygulu E., Özmen Ö. N., Abacıoğlu Ö., Erbaş S.
7. Ulusal Lisansüstü Eğitim Sempozyumu, Sakarya, Turkey, 14 - 15 May 2015

Other Publications

- Leave No-one Behind Project / Nice Network 32th Annual Meeting 2023**
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S.
Presentation, pp.1-15, 2023

Supported Projects

Ünalp Çepel Z., Vural B. M., Aşkar Karakır İ., Abka S., Erasmus Project, Jean Monnet Module EU Policy Making on Migration (EUPOLY-MIG), 2024 - 2027
Abka S., TÜBİTAK - AB COST Project, The COST Action - "Connecting Theory and Practical Issues of Migration and Religious Diversity" (COREnet), 2024 - 2025
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S., Kolday M., Other International Funding Programs, Leave No-one Behind, 2022 - 2022
Kurtoğlu Eskişar G. M., Aknur M., Ünalp Çepel Z., Çilingir S., Abka S., Durmuşlar T., Erasmus Project, Peace, War and the World in European Security Challenges (POWERS), 2018 - 2022
Abka S., Balkır C., Cengiz Ç., EU Supported Other Project, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at DEU (Jean Monnet Mükemmeliyet Merkezi), 2011 - 2014
Abka S., Balkır C., EU Supported Other Project, EU for Me (Benim için Avrupa Birliği), 2012 - 2013

Activities in Scientific Journals

Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi, Publication Committee Member, 2012 - 2015

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Member, 2024 - Continues, Belgium
The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies, Member, 2018 - 2022, United Kingdom

Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Uluslararası Göç Sempozyumu, Conference Paper (Abstract), March 2024
Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, February 2024
Uluslararası İnsan Çalışmaları Kongresi, Conference Paper (Abstract), December 2018

Tasks In Event Organizations

Abka S., Ünalp Çepel Z., Aşkar Karakır İ., Vural B. M., Diverse Perspectives - Stakeholders in Migration Dynamics, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Şubat 2025
Abka S., Aşkar Karakır İ., Gelen Ş., 1st International Students Day Celebration Event, Social Activities, İzmir, Turkey, Kasım 2024
Ünalp Çepel Z., Kolday M., Abka S., Mülteci Hakları Semineri - Doç. Dr. Sevgi Çilingir, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Aralık 2022
Ünalp Çepel Z., Kolday M., Abka S., International Culture Fair - Chess Tournament / Uluslararası Kültür Fuarı - Satranç Turnuvası, Social Activities, İzmir, Turkey, Ekim 2022
Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S., Kolday M., Seminer: Türkiye'deki Mülteciler Hakkında Doğru Bilinen Yanlışlar - Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Zühal Ünalp Çepel, Araş. Gör. Sinem Abka, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Ekim 2022
Ünalp Çepel Z., Kolday M., Abka S., Üniversitelerde Mülteci Öğrenciler: Beklentiler, Sorunlar ve Çözüm Önerileri İdari ve

Akademik Personel Çalıştayı (Davetli Konuşmacı: Doç. Dr. Gazanfer Kaya), Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Eylül 2022

Kurtoğlu Eskişar G. M., Aknur M., Abka S., Çilingir S., Ünalp Çepel Z., Durmuşlar T., International Conference "Security Perception in Liminal Spaces: Opportunities and Challenges in the EU, Middle East and Russia", Scientific Congress, İzmir, Turkey, Mayıs 2022

Ünalp Çepel Z., Kolday M., Özgen Ö., Abka S., Passengers of the Unity-ship - Let's Ask the UNHCR Representative Philippe Leclerc about Refugees in Turkey, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Mayıs 2021

Kurtoğlu Eskişar G. M., Aknur M., Ünalp Çepel Z., Çilingir S., Abka S., Durmuşlar T., International Online Workshop "Decoding the (Un)conventional security issues between EU and its neighbors", Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Ekim 2020

Abka S., Balkır C., Kuştepe Y. R., The Weekend School on European Innovation Networks and Knowledge-3, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Haziran 2014

Abka S., Balkır C., Akgüngör E. S., The Graduate Research Studies Seminar-3, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Mart 2014

Abka S., Erdut Z., Panel on the Evaluation of Turkish Industrial Relations system in EU Accession Process, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Aralık 2013

Abka S., Balkır C., Workshop on the Post-Lisbon European Union in Flux: Challenges and Opportunities, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Kasım 2013

Abka S., Balkır C., Çamlıbel E., Workshop on Competition Policy and Market Regulation, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Mayıs 2013

Abka S., Balkır C., Training on Empowerment of Youth in Suburban Areas for Increasing Youth Employability - 4, Workshop Organization, Muğla, Turkey, Nisan 2013

Abka S., Balkır C., The Training on Empowerment of Youth in Suburban Areas for Increasing Youth Employability-3, Workshop Organization, Kütahya, Turkey, Mart 2013

Abka S., Balkır C., Akgüngör E. S., The Graduate Research Studies Seminar -2 , Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Ocak 2013

Abka S., Cengiz Ç., Üste A. N., Co-Existence in the Western Balkans and Stable Peace, Scientific Congress, İzmir, Turkey, Aralık 2012

Abka S., Balkır C., Çamlıbel E., Cengiz Ç., Graduate Student Study Visit to EU Institutions in Brussels, Social Activities, Brussels, Belgium, Kasım 2012

Abka S., Balkır C., Kuştepe Y. R., Weekend School on "European Innovation Networks and Knowledge Migration to Turkey" -1, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Mayıs 2012

Abka S., Balkır C., Training on Empowerment of Youth in Suburban Areas for Increasing Youth Employability -2, Workshop Organization, Aydın, Turkey, Mayıs 2012

Abka S., Balkır C., Akgüngör E. S., Graduate Research Studies Seminar - 1, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Aralık 2011

Abka S., Balkır C., Training on Empowerment of Youth in Suburban Areas for Increasing Youth Employability-1, Workshop Organization, İzmir, Turkey, Aralık 2011

Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

Cost Action Ca23102 - Linking Euroscepticism And Populism: Causes And Consequences (Eupoplink) - Wg3, Dokuz Eylül University, Türkiye, <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA23102/>, 2024 - Continues

The Cost Action - "Connecting Theory And Practical Issues Of Migration And Religious Diversity" (Corenet), Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, <https://corenetcost.eu/about/#core-group>, 2024 - Continues

Cost Action Ca20107 - Connecting Theory And Practical Issues Of Migration And Religious Diversity (Corenet) - Wg2, Wg5, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20107/>, 2022 - Continues

Mobility Activity

Other, Other, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, 2024 - 2024

Other, Get Education, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania, 2022 - 2022

Other, Vocational Course, EU Institutions, Belgium, 2012 - 2012

Erasmus Programme, Student Mobility, Universiteit Gent, Belgium, 2010 - 2011

Metrics

Publication: 20

H-Index (WoS): 1

Invited Talks

Seminar, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, Turkey, May 2024

Türkiye'nin Avrupalılaşma Sürecinde Azınlık Politikalarının Değerlendirilmesi, Seminar, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, Turkey, April 2024

Seminar, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, Turkey, October 2022

The Integration Trajectory of Orthodox Greek Refugees in Mainland Greece, Seminar, Wake Forest University Department for the Study of Religions, Austria, October 2021

Awards

Kolday M., Ünalp Çepel Z., Abka S., QS REIMAGINATION EDUCATION AWARDS, Compiler Of The Qs World University Rankings, And The Wharton School At The University Of Pennsylvania., December 2023

Representation and Promotion Activities

Institutional Promotion, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi İşletme Fakültesi A Blok Z 4, Turkey, İzmir, 2023 - 2023

Institutional Promotion, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi İşletme Fakültesi, Turkey, İzmir, 2019 - 2019

Institutional Representation, İzmir Gelişim Koleji, Turkey, İzmir, 2016 - 2016

Institutional Promotion, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi İşletme Fakültesi, Turkey, İzmir, 2016 - 2016