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Education

2018 – 2025 **Ph.D.** in Political Science — University of California, Riverside
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Dissertation: Remote Control: Authoritarian Diaspora Engagement Policies and Emigrant Political Behavior
Committee: Kim Yi Dionne (chair), Marissa Brookes, Steven Liao, Miguel Carreras

2018 – 2021 **MA** in Political Science — University of California, Riverside

2015 – 2018 **M.Sc.** in Political Science — Middle East Technical University
Fields: Political Theory and Comparative Politics

2013 – 2014 **Exchange Program** in Politics and International Studies — Leeds University

2011 – 2015 **B.Sc.** in Political Science and Public Administration — Middle East Technical University
Minor: European Studies

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Fulya Felicity Turkmen** (2023). "Shifting Between Modes and Roles in Participant Observation". *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 21(2), 41–44.*
2. Zabdi R. Velásquez, Jasmine Esmail, Harry Stoltz, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**, Owura Kuffuor, John Burnett, Naia Pizarro, Kimberly Aguilar, Allison Wang, Alex Kozak, Eun-A Park, Kim Yi Dionne. (2023). "Undergraduates and Political Science Research: Insights from Research Assistants in a Minority-Serving Institution Lab". *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(4), 493–498.
3. Kim Yi Dionne, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2020). "The Politics of Pandemic Othering: Putting COVID-19 in Global and Historical Context". *International Organization*, 74(S1), E213–E230.
4. **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2016). "Rethinking the EU-Turkey Re-Admission Agreement from an Ethics of Immigration Perspective". *Der Donauraum, 55(3–4), 127–140.*

Book Chapters

1. Deniz Senol-Sert, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2022). "Gender, Mobility, and Displacement: From the Shadows to Questioning Binaries". In: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. Oxford University Press.
2. Deniz Senol-Sert, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2020). "Global Compact for Migration". In: Leal Filho, W., Azul, A.M., Brandli, L., Lange Salvia, A., Özuyar, P.G., Wall, T. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Good Health and Well-Being*. Springer, Cham.
3. Deniz Senol-Sert, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2020). "The Greek-Turkish War and the Waves of Migration: Redemption or Devastation?". In: M. Yavuz and F. Ahmad (eds.), *Salvation and Catastrophe: The Greek-Turkish War, 1919–1922*. Lexington Books, pp. 201–222.
4. Deniz Senol-Sert, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2017). "The EU-Turkey Refugee Deal: The "Disturbing" Balance between Protection of Refugee and Human Rights and Controlled Refugee Flows". In: Angelos Giannakopoulos (ed.), *Solidarity in the European Union: Challenges and Perspectives*. Research Paper No. 9, S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University, July 2017.

Book Reviews

1. **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2023). "Review Essay: Asylum as Reparation". *International Migration Review*, 57(2), 1808–1810.

Op-Eds and Other Non-Refereed Publications

1. **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2021). "Not all countries allow their citizens to hold dual citizenship". *Washington Post Monkey Cage.*
2. Kim Yi Dionne, Sarah Hayes, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**. (2021). "There's a long, global history to today's anti-Asian bias and violence". *Washington Post Monkey Cage.*

Manuscripts Under Review and Selected Works in Progress

1. "You Can Leave the Regime, but Does the Regime Leave You? Everyday Authoritarianism after Emigration." *Working paper.*
2. "What If This Gets Back to Zimbabwe?" Transnational Repression, Asylum, and Diaspora Activism in Britain" *Working paper.*
3. "Where Giving Goes: Institutional Distrust and the Routing of Diaspora Aid after Turkey's 2023 Earthquakes." *Under editorial review*
4. "Voting from Afar under Authoritarianism: Survey Evidence from Turkish Emigrants." *Revised following peer review.*
5. Minhye Joo, **Fulya Felicity Turkmen**, Riley Fong, Kashish Rai, Satoru Hiramatsu, Eun-A Park, Chukwufunanya Ikechukwu, Dominion Aiku, Ash Soledad, Naia Pizarro, Marina Chebly, Kim Yi Dionne. "Repression and Political Participation: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment with College Students." *Revised following peer review.*
6. "Between Surveillance and Solidarity: Methodological Reflections on Diaspora Research." *Selected for development in the proposed special issue "Critical Ethnographies of the International."*
7. "Strategic Inclusion, Selective Exclusion: Turkey's Diaspora Engagement under the AKP." *Working paper.*
8. "When Protection Becomes Charity: Humanitarianism, Rightlessness, and Refugee Agency." *Working paper.*

Selected Conference Participation, Workshops, and Invited Talks

1. "Remittances of Care: Diaspora Philanthropy, Disaster, and Distrust." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2026.
2. Discussant, "Inclusionary vs. Exclusionary Narratives in Immigration Politics." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2026.
3. Discussant, "Transnational Participation, Limits of Citizenship and Diffusion." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2026.
4. "State Reach and Emigrant Voting: Evidence from the Turkish Diaspora in Europe." Paper presented and workshopped at *Turkish Politics in Transition: New Perspectives on State, Society, and Foreign Policy*, Political Studies Association Turkish Politics Specialist Group, online workshop series, December 2025–March 2026.
5. "Authoritarianism and Emigrant Political Behavior." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (2025), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024), and Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (2024).
6. "Emigrant Political Engagement: Experiences of Diaspora Turks and Zimbabweans." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2023).

7. "The Role of Religion in Understanding the Case of Syrian Migrants in Turkey." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022).
8. Invited panelist, "The Dual Pandemic: Racial Inequalities, Racism, and COVID-19." Northwestern University, 2020.
9. "Othering and Blame During COVID-19: First Impressions and Lessons from Previous Pandemics." Paper presented at the 67th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, with Kim Yi Dionne (2020).
10. "Displacement and Gendered Loss of Identity." Invited talk at the Reframing Gendered Violence Workshop Series, Columbia Global Center, Istanbul, Turkey (2018).
11. "Diaspora as Alternative Geographies of Gender? Cases from India and Turkey." Paper presented at the Conference on Transformative Characteristics of Temporary Migration, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, with Deniz Sert (2017).
12. "Rethinking the EU-Turkey Re-Admission Agreement from an Ethical Perspective." Paper presented at the IDM 5th Young Scholars Forum, Vienna, Austria (2016).

Selected Awards and Fellowships

External Awards and Fellowships

2024	IGCC Dissertation Fellowship ($15,000)	UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
2023	Princeton Dissertation Scholar Award ($12,000)	Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
2017	KOSMOS Summer University Award (€3,500)	Humboldt University

Internal Awards and Fellowships

2023	Dissertation Year Program Award ($8,000)	UCR Grad Division
2023	Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant ($800)	UCR Center for Ideas and Society
2022, 2023	Gabert Fund Award for Dissertation Research ($3,500)	UCR Political Science Department
2021	Research Methods Training Award for IQMR	UCR Political Science Department
2018 – 2024	Dean's Distinguished Fellowship	UCR College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
2011 – 2015	Chancellor's Honor and High Honor Lists	Middle East Technical University

Research Experience

2025	The Dionne Publicly Engaged Research Lab (DPERL) University of California, Riverside	Lab Manager
2022, 2025	Various projects on authoritarian regimes and Turkey (to Dr. Lisel Hintz, Johns Hopkins University)	Research Assistantship
2020 – 2021	Ufahamu Africa Podcast	Research Assistantship
2016 – 2018	Various projects on forced migration (to Dr. Deniz Sert, Ozyegin University)	Research Assistantship
2016	Uda Consulting	Field Researcher

Teaching Experience

2026 – present	Norco College US Foreign Policy (Spring 2027)	Associate Faculty

2022 University of California Riverside — Instructor of Record
Introduction to Political Theory (Summer 2022)
Ethnic Politics in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2022)

2019 – 2025 University of California Riverside — Teaching Assistantship
Environmental Justice and Human Rights (Spring 2022), Latin American Politics (Winter 2022, Summer 2024, Summer 2025), World Politics (Fall 2021), Political Ideologies (Summer 2020), Politics of the Underdeveloped World (Winter 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2021), Political Economy of International Migration (Fall 2019), Modern Political Theory (Summer 2019)

2016 – 2018 Ozyegin University — Teaching Assistantship
Gender and Politics (Summer 2016), Research Methods I (Fall 2016), Introduction to Political Thought (Spring 2017), Nations and Nationalism (Fall 2017), International Migration (Spring 2018)

Fieldwork

Turkey (2017); United Kingdom (2023); Germany (2025)

Additional Training

2023 Qualitative Content Analysis with MAXQDA — IPSA
2023 Emerging Methodologists Workshop for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research — APSA
2023 Chancellor's Making Excellence Inclusive Diversity Certificate Program — UCR
2022 Survey Methods in Migration Research — The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
2021 Research Methods Training — The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

Skills

Software: Stata, R, Qualtrics, MAXQDA, NVivo, and LaTeX
Language: Turkish (Native/Bilingual proficiency), English (Native/Bilingual proficiency), French (Intermediate Reading and Writing Proficiency), German (Beginner)

Service

Review Panel Member — Independent Research Ethics Committee (IREC), UK (2026–present)

Grad Student Rep. — Black Politics and Black Study Search Committee, University of California, Riverside (2022)

Reviewer — American Political Science Review (APSR), Comparative Migration Studies (CMS), International Interactions, International Migration, International Migration Review (IMR), Urban Governance, Political Research Quarterly (PRQ), Government and Opposition

Mentor — The Women's Resource Center's Graduate Mentorship Program at UCR, Middle East Technical University Alumni Association Mentorship Program

References

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