

CV and Publications

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Education

- 2000:** BA International Relations, Ege University, Turkey
- 2003:** Certificate Extensive Course on Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
- 2004:** MS Global Affairs, Rutgers University, USA
- 2007:** Global Affairs, Rutgers University, USA

Doctoral dissertation

Transnational Activism in World Politics and Effectiveness of Loosely Organized Principled
Global Network: The Role of the NGO Coalition for an ICC in the Establishment of
the International Criminal Court

Supervisor: Kurt Schock

Academic positions held

- 2007-2008:** Assistant Prof. at Muğla University
- 2008-2010:** Assistant Prof. at Eskişehir Osmangazi University
- 2010- 2015:** Assoc. Prof. at Eskişehir Osmangazi University
- 2015- Present:** Full Professor, Eskişehir Osmangazi University
- 2011-2013:** Part-Time Lecturer at Fatih University (İstanbul)
- Feb.-May 2013:** Visiting Researcher at TMC Asser Institute: Center for International
and European Law, The Hague, The Netherlands
- March 2015- Sept 2015:** Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law
and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany

Courses taught over last two years

International Law

International Organizations

Turkish Foreign Policy

Current Issues in International Affairs

Introduction to Law

EU-Turkey Relations

Research Methods in Social Sciences

History of Turkish Foreign Policy (Fatih University)

American Foreign Policy and World Politics (Fatih University)

Service in academic journals

Member in Advisory Board, Ortadoğu Yıllığı (Yearbook of Middle Eastern Affairs)

Member in Advisory Board, Journal of Wise Strategy

Member in Advisory Board, IBSU Journal, Georgia

Member in Advisory Board, Journal of Academic Inquiries

Referee, Turkish Studies

Referee, Perspectives: Review of International Affairs

Referee, Dumlupınar University Journal of Social Sciences

Referee, Anadolu University Journal of Social Sciences

Referee, Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar

Referee, Eskişehir Osmangazi University Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences

Referee, Akdeniz Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences (Akdeniz İİBF Dergisi)

Referee, Muğla Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi

Referee, Alternatif Politika (Alternative Politics)

Referee, Yönetim ve Ekonomi (Administration and Economy)

Membership in professional organizations

Amnesty International, International Studies Association, American Society of International Law

Awards

Scholarship for doctoral degree by Turkish Government to study international law (2002-2007)

Scholarship by the European Commission to study international human rights law at University of Malta (2007)

Promotional Grant by TÜBA, Çakmak, C., “Human Rights, the European Union and Turkey,” *Rethinking EU Turkey Relations*, ed. K. Dağcı and G. T. Dağcı, 111-134, MV WISSENSCHAFT, Münster, 2007; and Çakmak, C., *Transnational Activism in World Politics and Effectiveness of Loosely Organized Principled Global Network*, VDM Publishing, München, 2008.

Scholarship by Higher Education Council of Turkey to conduct research on Islam and law of armed conflict in The Netherlands (2013)

Research Grant by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) for project, “Shiite Crescent and Arab Spring” (2013)

Areas of interest and fields of expertise

International criminal law, civil society actors in international law and world politics, global civil society, American foreign policy, international organizations

Publications

Articles published in international journals:

Çakmak, C., “American Foreign Policy and September 11,” *Perceptions: J. of Int. Affairs* **8**, 193-213 (2003).

Çakmak, C., “The NGOs, Norm Creation and Human Rights,” *Alternatives: Turkish J. of Int. Relations*, **3**, 100-122 (2005).

Çakmak, C., “Turkey in the Second World War: ‘Evasive’ or ‘Active’ Neutral?” *Akademik Araştırmalar Dergisi*, **7**, 61-79 (2005).

Çakmak, C., “Koalisyon İnşası ve Bir Küresel Siyaset Aktörü Olarak Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi için Sivil Toplum Örgütleri Koalisyonu Örneği,” *Sivil Toplum*, **4**, 135-153 (2006).

- Çakmak, C., "The International Criminal Court in World Politics," *Int. J. on World Peace* **27**, 3-40 (2006).
- Çakmak, C., "Türkiye'nin Batılılaşma Hedefi, AB ve ABD," *Akademik Araştırmalar Dergisi*, **8**, 21-41 (2006).
- Çakmak, C., "The Problem Relating to the Margin of Appreciation Doctrine Under the European Convention on Human Rights," *Review of International Law and Politics* **2**, 18-29 (2006).
- Çakmak, C., "Shortcomings in ECHR and other Council of Europe Legal Documents on Human Rights," *Review of International Law and Politics*, **2**, 117-132 (2006).
- Çakmak, C., "Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi'nin Darfur Krizi'ne Müdahil Olması ve ABD'nin Süpergüç Olarak Limitleri," *Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika*, **10**, 43-74 (2007).
- Çakmak, C., "Müslüman Kardeşler Sivil Toplum Örgütü mü?" *Akademik Ortadoğu*, **2**, 69-98 (2007).
- Çakmak, C., "Civil society organizations at Rome Conference," *Croatian International Relations Review*, **13**, 26-51 (2007).
- Çakmak, C., "Transnational Activism in World Politics and Effectiveness of Loosely Organized Principled Global Network: Case of NGO Coalition for an International Criminal Court," *Int. J. of Human Rights*, (2008).
- Çakmak, C., "Coalition Building in World Politics: Concepts, Definition and Theory," *Perceptions: J. of Int. Affairs*, (2008).
- Çakmak, C., "Evolution of the Idea of a Permanent International Criminal Court Prior to World War I," *Review of International Law and Politics*, (2008).
- Çakmak, C., "Civil Society Actors in International Law and World Politics: Definition, Conceptual Framework, Problems," *Int. J. of Civil Society Law*, **6**, 7-36 (2008).
- Çakmak, C., "İsrail'in Gazze Saldırısında İşlenen Uluslararası Suçlar ve Uluslararası Yargı İmkânı," *Akademik Ortadoğu*, **4**, 59-79 (2009).
- Çakmak, C. and Dinç, C., "Constitutional court: Its limits to shape Turkish politics," *Insight Turkey*, **12**, 69-92 (2010).
- Çakmak, C., "Turkish-American relations during Obama era: Unfulfilled expectations," *Turkish Review*, **1**, no. 2 (2011).
- Çakmak, C. and Güneysu, G., "Turkish-American relations: Unfulfilled Expectations," *Turkish Studies*, **14**, no. 2, 193-211 (2013).
- Çakmak, C., "Assessing Turkey's Performance as a Norm Entrepreneur in Syrian Crisis," *Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs*, 2014

Çakmak, C., "The Arab Spring and the Shia Crescent: Does Ongoing Change Iranian Interests" *Review of Faith and International Affairs*, 13, 2 (2015): 52-63.

Çakmak, C. "Turkish-Syrian Relations in the Wake of the Syrian Conflict: Back to Securitization?" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (forthcoming)

Chapters in books by renowned publishers:

Çakmak, C., "Human Rights, the European Union and Turkey," *Rethinking EU Turkey Relations*, ed. K. Dağcı and G. T. Dağcı, 111-134, MV WISSENSCHAFT, Münster, 2007.

Çakmak, C., *Transnational Activism in World Politics and Effectiveness of Loosely Organized Principled Global Network*, VDM Publishing, Munchen, 2008.

Çakmak, C., "Simon Bolivar," *Encyclopedia of the Age of Political Revolutions*, ed. G. F. Bayes, Greenwood Press, New York, 2008.

Çakmak, C., "Role of the Women's Groups in the Rome Conference," *Crimes Against Women*, ed. D. Pike, Nova Publishers, 2010.

Çakmak, C., "Male Circumcision and Religious Violence," *Encyclopedia of Religion and Violence*, ed. J. Ross, M. E. Sharpe, New York, 2010.

Çakmak, C., "International Law," *Encyclopedia of Cold War*, Routledge, New York, 2008.

Çakmak, C., "Is there an Armenian Genocide?" S. Danver (ed.), *Popular Controversies in World History*, ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, New York, 2010.

Çakmak, C., "Discussing Ancient Greek Polis as Forerunner of Democratic Government," S. Danver (ed.), *Popular Controversies in World History*, ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, New York, 2010.

Books

İnat, K., Ataman, M. ve Çakmak, C., *Ortadoğu Yıllığı: 2009*, İstanbul, Küre Yayınları, 2010.

Çakmak C., Dinç, C. and Öztürk, A., *Yakın Dönem Amerikan Dış Politikası: Teori ve Pratik*, Ankara, Nobel, 2011.

Çakmak, C., Doğan, N. and Öztürk, A., *Uluslararası İlişkilerde Güncel Sorunlar ve Türkiye*, Ankara, Seçkin, 2012.

Çakmak C. *Uluslararası Hukuk Ders Kitabı*, Bursa, Ekin, 2014.

Çakmak C. *20. Yüzyılda Soykırım ve Etnik Temizlik*, İstanbul, Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014.

Çakmak C. *Suriye'nin Yeniden Yapılandırılması*, İstanbul, BİLGESAM Yayınları, 2014.

Çakmak C., Doğan N. *Birleşmiş Milletler: BM Sistemi ve Reformu*, Ankara, Siyasal, 2014.

Çakmak C, and Ustaoglu, M. *Post Conflict Syrian State and Nation Building: Economic and Political Development*, Palgrave, 2015.

Çakmak C. *The Making of the Arab Spring: Cases of Innovative Activism*, Palgrave, 2016 (forthcoming)

Çakmak, C. *Islam: A Worldwide Encyclopedia* (4 volumes), ABC CLIO, 2016 (forthcoming)

Articles in national academic journals:

Çakmak, C., "Türkiye-AB İlişkilerinde İnsan Hakları Boyutu: AB ve Avrupa Konseyi'nin Etkileri," *Stratejik Öngörü*, **1**, 32-45 (2004).

Çakmak, C., "Turkey's Foreign Policy, the European Union and the International Criminal Court," *Insight Turkey*, **7**, 111-126 (2005).

Çakmak, C., "Avrupa Konseyi Çerçevesinde İnsan Haklarının Korunması: Yarı-Supranasyonel Bir Hükümetler-Arası Kuruluşun İnsan Haklarını Korumadaki Verimliliği Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme," *Liberal Düşünce*, **10**, 147-169 (2005).

Çakmak, C., "ABD'nin Uluslararası Terörle Savaşı Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme," *Stratejik Öngörü*, **2**, 76-89 (2005).

Çakmak, C., "Türkiye'nin Irak Politikası, Türkiye-Irak İlişkilerinin Geleceği ve ABD Faktörü," *Stratejik Öngörü*, **2**, 123-133 (2005).

Çakmak, C., "Türkiye-ABD İlişkilerinde Stratejik Ortaklık," *Stratejik Öngörü*, **2**, 72-88 (2005).

Çakmak, C., "Pitfalls of the Enlargement: Withering Human Right Protection in the Council of Europe?" *Insight Turkey*, **8**, 101-114 (2006).

Çakmak, C., "Strengths of the Council of Europe in Human Rights Protection: the Court and the Convention," *Çağ Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, **3**, 56-68 (2006).

Çakmak, C., "Realist Teori, Uluslararası İlişkilere Etkisi ve Kritiği," *Kamu Hukuku Arşivi*, **9**, 44-55 (2006).

Çakmak, C., "The Role of the Political Parties in the United States: Are They Becoming Obsolete," *Ç.Ü. Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*, **16**, 163-184 (2007).

Çakmak, C., "Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi," *Stratejik Öngörü*, **4**, 70-87 (2007).

Çakmak, C., "ABD ve Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi," *Liberal Düşünce*, **12**, 87-108 (2007).

Çakmak, C., “Türkiye Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi’ne Taraf Olmalı mı?” *Stratejik Öngörü*, **5**, 29-37 (2009).

Çakmak, C., “Rusya’nın Güney Osetya Politikası, Neo-Self-determinasyon ve UCM’nin rolü,” *Bilge Strateji*, **1**, 54-75 (2009).

Çakmak, C. and Atılgan, C., “BM, Bosna Soykırımı ve Küresel Adalet,” *Bilge Strateji*, **4(7)**, 14-28 (2012).

Chapters in books in native language:

Çakmak, C., “Amerikan Dış Politikası ve ABD-Çin İlişkilerinde Pragmatizm ve Rasyonalite,” *Geleceğin Süper Gücü Çin: Uzakdoğu’daki Entegrasyonlar ve Şangay İşbirliği Örgütü*, der. A. Sandıklı ve İ. Güllü, 103-137, TASAM Yayınları, İstanbul, 2005.

Çakmak, C., “Irak Savaşı ve Büyük Ortadoğu Projesi,” *Büyük Ortadoğu Projesi: Yeni Oluşumlar ve Değişen Dengeler*, der. A. Sandıklı ve K. Dağcı, 151-174, TASAM Yayınları, İstanbul, 2006.

Çakmak, C., “ABD ve Nükleer İran Krizi: Sorun ne ve nereye gidiyor?” *Satranç Tahtasında İran: Nükleer Program*, der. K. Dağcı ve A. Sandıklı, 99-125, TASAM Yayınları, İstanbul, 2007.

Çakmak, C., “İran-Uluslararası Atom Enerjisi Kurumu (IAEA) İlişkileri,” *Satranç Tahtasında İran: Nükleer Program*, der. K. Dağcı ve A. Sandıklı, 297-323, TASAM Yayınları, İstanbul, 2007.

Çakmak, C. and Öztürk A., “Türk Dış Politikası ve uluslararası hukuk: Türkiye-UCM ilişkileri bağlamında bir değerlendirme,” *21. Yüzyılda Çağdaş Türk Dış Politikası ve Diplomasisi*, der. H. Çomak, Umutepe Yayınları, 2010.

Çakmak, C., “İsrail saldırıları ve uluslararası hukukun imkanları,” *Ortadoğu Yıllığı: 2009*, K. İnât, M. Ataman ve C. Çakmak (ed.), Küre Yayınları, 2010.

Çakmak, C. ve A. Uysal, “Ürdün 2009,” *Ortadoğu Yıllığı: 2009*, K. İnât, M. Ataman ve C. Çakmak (ed.), Küre Yayınları, 2010.

Çakmak, C., “İran 2010,” *Ortadoğu Yıllığı: 2010*, K. İnât and M. Ataman (ed.), Küre Yayınları, 2011.

Çakmak, C., “Yeni diplomasi, kompleks küresel yönetim ve süpergüçle dans: ABD, sivil toplumun artan rolü ve Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi,” in *Kamu Diplomasisi*, A. Özkan (ed.), TASAM Yayınları, 2011.

Çakmak, C. and Öztürk, A., “Jeopolitik, Soğuk Savaş sonrası Avrasya ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Teorileri,” in H. Çomak (ed.), *Dünya Jeopolitiğinde Türkiye*, Hiperlink, 2011.

Çakmak, C., “Neden Dış Politika? Neden Amerikan Dış Politikası?” in Çakmak C., Dinç, C. and Öztürk, A., *Yakın Dönem Amerikan Dış Politikası: Teori ve Pratik*, Ankara, Nobel, 2011.

Encyclopedia entries:

Çakmak, C., “Muslim Brotherhood,” “International Criminal Court,” “Jody Williams,” “Shirin Ebadi,” “Genital Integrity Activists,” “Genocide Watch,” “Red Cross,” *Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice*, ed. G. Anderson and K. Herr, Sage Publications, New York, 2007.

Çakmak, C., “Abraham Yates,” “Thomas Young,” *Encyclopedia of Age of Political Revolutions*, ed. G. F. Bayes, Greenwood Press, New York, 2008.

Çakmak, C., “Cyprus,” “Iraq,” *Encyclopedia of Cold War*, Routledge, New York, 2008 (yayında).

Çakmak, C., “NGO,” “Red Cross,” “International Criminal Court,” “Terrorist,” “International Humanitarian Law,” “Organization of American States,” *Encyclopedia of International Security*, ed. Michael Palmiatto, CQ Press, New York, 2008 (yayında).

Other publications:

Book Review, “Theda Skocpol, *The Missing Middle*, W.W. Norton & Company: 2001, 207 pages,” *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of Int’l Relations*, v. 1, n. 4, 2002.

Çakmak, C., “A comparative analysis of nationalism, national identity and Britishness/Englishness,” *Journal of Turkish Weekly*, 16 May 2005.

Çakmak, C., “İbn-i Teymiyye, Uluslararası Terör ve el Kaide,” *Karizma*, 2005.

Çakmak, C., *Constitutional referendum and partition of Iraq*, Report, TASAM Publications, 2005.

Çakmak, C., *Historical Background: Evolution of International Criminal Law, Individual Criminal Responsibility and the Idea of a Permanent International Criminal Court*, Human Rights and Human Welfare, Working Paper No. 39, 1-79, 2006.

Çakmak, C., “Türk ve Amerikan Dış Politikalarında Benzerlikler ve Amerikan Diplomasisinden Alınacak Dersler,” *Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar*, no. 513, 6-9 (2007).

Çakmak, C., “Türkiye-Avrupa Konseyi İlişkileri ve AK Parti Kapatma Davası,” *Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar*, no. 521, 8-10 (2008).

Çakmak, C., *Impact of US withdrawal from Iraq upon Turkey*, BİLGESAM Report, February 2011.

Çakmak, C. (with Mustafa Yetim and Gözde Çolak), *Ortadoğu'da Devrimler ve Türkiye*, BİLGESAM Report no. 31, April 2011.

Media appearances:

Op-eds in renowned portals; *Journal of Turkish Weekly*, *Global Politician*, *Global Policy*

Op-eds in daily newspapers; *Today's Zaman*, *Zaman*, *Yeni Şafak*, *Radikal*

Strategic analyses posted on a regular basis over website of Wise Men Center for Strategic Research (BİLGESAM), Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)

Frequent appearances at national and international radio and TV stations including BBC, NTV, Samanyolu Haber, Bugün TV, TRT, SYK Turk, TRT Haber, KANAL A, TVNet

Public and academic lectures:

Talk given at Birlik Vakfı, Eskişehir, "Impacts of anti-ballistic missile shield on Turkey and NATO Strategic Concept," November 2010

Talks as part of a series of academic seminars on Turkish foreign policy (Four sessions), Birlik Vakfı, Eskişehir (December 2010-January 2011)

Talks as part of a series of academic seminars on international human rights law (Two sessions), Birlik Vakfı, Eskişehir (March-April 2011)

Talk at Eskişehir Anatolian High School, "Democratization and human rights," 3 May 2011.

Speech at conference, "Proactive diplomacy and proactive foreign trade," jointly sponsored and organized by Eskişehir Osmangazi University Department of International Relations and Eskişehir Association of Entrepreneur and Industrialist Businessmen (EGSIAD) with the participation of HE Foreign Minister Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, "Why does foreign policy matter?" Eskişehir, 15 May 2011

Participant in Workshop, "Mediterranean Security and Turkey," organized by Strategic Thinking Institute, Ankara, 4 October 2011

Speaker at panel entitled, "Democratization and legal-constitutional changes in Turkey and Egypt," Semiramis Hotel in Cairo, Egypt, 23 October 2011

Speaker at workshop, "Emerging Powers and World Order: Turkish and Chinese Perspectives," Institute of Strategic Thinking, Ankara, 11 February 2012

Conference participation:

Discussant, session on international relations and multinational corporations (MNCs), The Second Annual Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship & International Business, organized by ECO-ENA: Economics & ECO-Engineering Associate, Inc., Canada, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, 2-4 February 2012

“How related are politics and trade? Impact of deterioration in bilateral political ties upon economic relations between Turkey and Israel,” (with Murat Ustaoglu), Paper presented at The Second Annual Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship & International Business, organized by ECO-ENA: Economics & ECO-Engineering Associate, Inc., Canada, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, 2-4 February 2012

“Shiite Crescent and the Arab Spring,” Paper presented at The 54th International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, The US, San Francisco, Hilton Hotel, 3-6 April 2013

Talks given at brainstorming sessions at BİLGESAM:

“Model partnership between Turkey and the US and bilateral economic relations,” 23 May 2011, Istanbul

“Balance of power and power relations in the Middle East,” July 2010, Istanbul

“Impact of American military withdrawal from Iraq,” December 2010, Istanbul

“Influence of Jewish Lobbies on the making of American foreign policy,” December 2010, Istanbul

“Turkish-Israeli relations,” Summer School on Turkey’s Changing Foreign Policy, 26 July 2011, Istanbul

Roundtables and Workshops:

Roundtable session, “Abkhazia Question from International Law Perspective,” Center for Black Sea Studies, Ankara, Turkey, 5 February 2011

Workshop session, “Commonwealth of Ottoman Nations: a viable solution?” Institute of Strategic Thinking, Ankara, Turkey, 10 March 2011

Roundtable session, “Recent developments in the Middle East,” Foundation of Journalists and Writers, Ankara, Turkey, 18 March 2011

Workshop, “Revolutions in the Middle East and Turkish foreign policy,” Sakarya University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Sakarya, Turkey, 4 April 2011

Roundtable session, “Globalization and values,” Foundation of Journalists and Writers, Ankara, Turkey, 13 May 2011

Roundtable session, “Discussions over Political Culture,” Foundation of Journalists and Writers, Ankara, Turkey, 4 October 2011

Workshop, “Revitalization and normalization in Turkish-Armenian Relations,” sponsored by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, held in Conrad Hotel, Istanbul, 29-30 October 2011

Workshop, “Democratization and Reform: Turkish and Tunisian Experiences,” Sousse and Tunis, 6-9 March 2012

A list of select opinion pieces:

“Türkiye-ABD İlişkileri ve Ermeni Sorunu,” *Yeni Şafak*, 13 September 2006

“Başkanlık sistemi model olabilir mi?” *Yeni Şafak*, 18 January 2007

“Darfur’da Türkiye’nin rolü,” *Yeni Şafak*, 5 February 2007

“İhlal Kuzey Irak’a girmeyin mesajıdır,” *Yeni Şafak*, 31 May 2007

“Sivil toplum ne kadar sivil,” *Yeni Şafak*, “12 June 2007

“Explaining the emergence of nationalism,” *Today’s Zaman*, 11 July 2007

“AB’nin kilidi demokrasi,” *Yeni Şafak*, 4 September 2007

“ABD İran’a saldırabilir mi?” *Yeni Şafak*, 25 September 2007

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“What Erdoğan offered Bush in return for aerial incursions into northern Iraq,” *Today’s Zaman*, 2 Jan 2008

“Turkey should reconsider its decision on ICC,” *Today’s Zaman*, 10 January 2008

“The European Court of Human Rights and Turkey’s headscarf ban,” *Today’s Zaman*, 4 February 2008

“Why Turkey rushed to recognize Kosovo,” *Today’s Zaman*, 13 March 2008

“MHP transformation and complexity in Turkish far right,” *Today’s Zaman*, 1 May 2008

“Violence in Georgia: Whose war is this?” *Today’s Zaman*, 11 August 2008

“El Beşir’i ağırlamak ve Türk dış politikasında etik,” *Radikal*, 21 August 2008

“Güney Osetya’nın bağımsızlığı ve Uluslararası Ceza Mahkemesi,” *Radikal*, 28 August 2008

“Güvenlik Konseyi’nde işler nasıl yürüyor?” *Zaman*, 20 September 2008

“First Armenian, then Pontian, and now Kurdish genocide?” *Today’s Zaman*, 31 October 2008

“Obama, Armenian genocide claims and historical facts,” *Today’s Zaman*, 4 November 2008

“Why it is so difficult to deal with piracy,” *Today’s Zaman*, 27 November 2008

“Uluslararası Hukuk ve Korsanlık,” *Zaman*, 27 November 2008

“Will Turkey officially apologize for the 'Great Catastrophe'?” *Today’s Zaman*, 29 December 2008

“Prosecuting international crimes perpetrated by Israeli forces in the Occupied Territories,” *Today’s Zaman*, 9 January 2009

“How likely is a partition of Turkey?” *Today’s Zaman*, 1 February 2009

“How will Obama’s presidency affect Turkish foreign policy?” *Today’s Zaman*, 20 February 2009

“What does Obama’s visit say about future Turkish-American relations?” *Today’s Zaman*, 8 April 2009

“Accession to Rome Statute should follow recent Kyoto move,” *Today’s Zaman*, 5 March 2009

“Darfur'da bundan sonra ne olacak?” *Zaman*, 6 March 2009

“İsrail savaş suçlularını yargılamak mümkün mü?” *Zaman*, 27 January 2009

“Tarihsel ihmaller ve değişen Türk diplomasisi,” *Zaman*, 9 April 2010

“The Armenian 'genocide' issue and changing Turkish diplomacy,” *Today’s Zaman*, 14 April 2010

“The freedom flotilla coalition as a product of transnational activism,” *Today’s Zaman*, 7 June 2010

“Remembering Bosnia while observing International Justice Day,” *Today’s Zaman*, 11 July 2010

“Obama-Erdoğan görüşmesi: Hataları tamir girişimi,” *Zaman*, 29 June 2010

“Uluslararası Adalet Divanı'nın Kosova kararı ve Türkiye için anlamı,” *Zaman*, 1 August 2010

“The ICJ's Kosovo decision and implications for Turkey,” *Today’s Zaman*, 4 August 2010

“ABD'nin Ortadoğu ülkelerine silah satışının anlamı,” *Zaman* 27 September 2010

“Mısır’ı ne bekliyor?” *Zaman*, 8 February 2011

“Kaddafi’nin akıbeti ne olacak?,” *Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)*, 7 March 2011

“Uluslararası hukukta kuvvet kullanma ve Libya’ya askeri müdahale,” *Zaman*, 23 April 2011.

“Gaddafi faces international prosecution due to failure of responsibility to protect,” *Today’s Zaman*, 15 May 2011

“Why is the Norway attack significant?” *Today’s Zaman*, 7 August 2011

“Hurdles to pass before justice can be achieved in post-Gaddafi Libya,” *Today’s Zaman*, 4 September 2011

“The UN’s Mavi Marmara Report and Turkish foreign policy,” *Today’s Zaman*, 8 September 2011

“Türkiye Lahey’de aradığını bulabilecek mi?,” *Zaman*, 10 September 2011

“Erdoğan’ın Ortadoğu Turunun Anlamı,” *Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)*, 12 September 2011

“Filistin’in BM başvurusunun anlamı: hukukî tanınma mı siyasî bir hamle mi?” *Zaman*, 26 September 2011

“Filistin’in BM üyelik başvurusu üzerine düşünceler,” *Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)*, 25 October 2011

“Barzani’nin Türkiye ziyareti ve terörle mücadele,” *Zaman*, 7 November 2011

“ Hamas değişiyor mu? Neden?,” *Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)*, 21 December 2011

“Devletin suçları nasıl uluslararasılaşır?” *Zaman*, 23 December 2011

“Fransız soykırım tasarısı üzerine düşünceler,” *Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)*, 26 December 2011

“Nükleer silah Türkiye için tercih olmamalı,” *Zaman*, 22 January 2012

“PKK ile mücadele ve silahlı çatışmalar hukuku,” *Zaman*, 10 February 2012

“Suriye’de Türkiye’nin imkânları,” *Zaman*, 2 April 2012

“Yarının Suriye’si ve Türkiye,” *Zaman*, 15 September 2012

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