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ALI ÇARKOĞLU
Professor of International Relations

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

POLITICAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC OPINION

ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR

POLITICAL PARTIES

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

PhD in Political Sciences, in SUNY-Binghamton,1994;
MA in Economics in Rutgers University,1989; MA in
Economics in Boğaziçi University, 1988; BA in Economics
in Boğaziçi University,1986

Professor Çarkoğlu teaches comparative politics, public
choice theory, voting behavior, Turkish politics, research
design and methods, basic statistics and regression
methods, regression methods for categorical dependent
variables, survey methods, social network analysis. His
recent research focuses on voting behavior, party systems
and political parties, religiosity, social capital, public
opinion, Turkish politics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Rising Tide of Conservatism in Turkey, Palgrave
(2009), with Ersin Kalaycıoğlu

“March 2009 Turkish Municipality Elections: A Signal
for takers or the inevitable beginning of the end for the
AKP?” South European Society & Politics, vol.14, no.3
September, pp.295-316, 2009

“Women’s Choices of Head Cover in Turkey: An Empirical
Assessment” Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa
and the Middle East, vol.9 no.3, pp.450-461, 2009

“Turkey: Reforms for a consolidated democracy”, in
International Actors, Democratization and the Rule of
Law: Anchoring Democracy? Leonardo Morlino and
Amichai Magen (eds.), Routledge, (November 2008), with
Senem Aydın Düzgit

“Social vs Spiritual Capital in Explaining Philanthropic
Giving in a Muslim Setting: The Case of Turkey”, in
Religion and the Individual: Belief, Practice, Identity, Abby
Day (ed.) Ashgate, (2007)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Turkish Studies

GRANTS and CONSULTING

“Türkiye’de Birlikte Yaşamak: Elit ve Halk Eğilimlerine
Nitel Bir Bakış (Living Together in Turkey: A Qualitative
Perspective on Elite and Mass Public Trends)”, research
funded by the Scientific and Technological Research

Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), with co-researcher Fuat
Keyman, 2010-2012

International Social Survey Program (Uluslararası Sosyal
Saha Çalışmaları Programı- Türkiye), research funded
by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of
Turkey (TÜBİTAK), with co-researcher Ersin Kalaycıoğlu,
2008-2010

“Turkish Election Study-2007”, research funded by the
Halle Institute-Emory University, Open Society Institute-
Turkey-, The Nuffield Foundation, Işık and Sabancı
Universities, 2007, co-directed with Ersin Kalaycıoğlu

“Subjective Well-being, Religiosity and Perceived Health”,
research funded by the Scientific and Technological
Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), with co-
researchers Serdar Atav and Aslı Çarkoğlu, 2007-2009
Grant Recipient, the Scientific and Technological
Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), July 2007, Project:

“Turkey in Integrated and Unified New Europe” (Entegre
ve Birleşik Yeni Bir Avrupa İçerisinde Türkiye)
Grant recipient, Jean Monnet Course Module for
Analytical Approaches to the European Union, July 2006,
European Commission

“Political Islam in Turkey-A Follow-Up Study”, research
funded by the Turkish Economic and Social Studies
Foundation (TESEV). Co-directed with Binnaz Toprak,
2006

“Türkiye Ortaöğretim Sektöründe Katma Değer Oluşumu
(Value Added Formation in the Turkish Secondary
Education Sector)”, research funded by TÜBİTAK. Co-
directed with Ahmet Alkan, Alpay Filiztekin and Fırat
İnceoğlu, 2005-2006

“Conservatism in Turkey”, research funded by the
Open Society Institute-Turkey. Co-directed with Ersin
Kalaycıoğlu, Rector, Işık University, 2005-2006

“Political Economy of Informal Networks in Turkey:
Shopkeepers/Street Vendors and their Political
Behaviour”, research funded by the Ford Foundation
(MERC). Co-directed with Mine Eder, Department of
Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi
University, 2004-2005



“Philanthropy in Turkey”, part of the project entitled Philanthropy and Social Justice in Muslim Societies, funded by the Ford Foundation. Co-directed with Murat Çizakça, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University and Rana Zincir, Turkish Third Sector Foundation (TÜSEV), 2003-2005

“EU and Public Opinion in Turkey”, funded by Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV). Co-directed with Refik Erzan, Kemal Kirişçi and Hakan Yılmaz of Boğaziçi University, 2002

“Voting Behaviour in Turkey”, research in progress funded by the Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV), and Sabancı University. Co-directed with Üstün Ergüder and Ersin Kalaycıoğlu of Sabancı University, October 2002-June 2003

“Corruption in Turkey”, research in progress funded by the Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV), the World Bank, the Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) and the International Republican Institute (IRI). Co-directed with Fikret Adaman of Boğaziçi University and Burhan Şenatalar of Bilgi University, 2000-2002

Grant Recipient, “The Role of Public Opinion in Greek-Turkish Relations”, research in progress funded by the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and the Boğaziçi University Research Fund. Co-directed with Kemal Kirişçi of Boğaziçi University, June 2001-September 2002

Grant Recipient, “Redefining Contagion: The Political Economy of the Suitcase Trade Between Turkey and Russia”, International Research Exchanges Board (IREX), Black and Caspian Sea Collaborative Research Program funded by the Starr Foundation, Washington D.C. Co-directed with Mine Eder of Boğaziçi University, Kiren Chaudhry of the University of California-Berkeley, Andrei Yakovlev of Moscow State University-Higher School of Economics, June 2001-June 2002

Grant recipient, the Summer Program in International Politics, the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

September 2010-Present; Professor, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University
February 2007-August 2010; Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University

Spring 2003-Summer 2008; Graduate Program in Political Science, Coordinator, Sabancı University

September 2002-January 2007; Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University
December 1998-August 2002; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University

September 2001-December 2002; Research Design Director, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)

February-August 2001; Resident Scholar, Turkish

Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV) September 1999-July 2002; Member of the Board of Directors, Boğaziçi University Research Fund
November 1998-September, 1999; Assistant Director, Summer School, Boğaziçi University
July 1994 –November 1998; Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University
1995-August 2001; Coordinator, Boğaziçi-Binghamton University Exchange Program, Boğaziçi University

Visiting Academic Positions

September 2008-June 2009; Resident Research Fellow, the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)

May 14-21, 2008; Visiting Researcher, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, International Exchange Programme, University of Aberdeen.

Fall 1993-Spring 1994; Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY- Binghamton
Spring 1993; Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY-Binghamton

December 1992-May 1993; Language Resource Specialist, French, Languages across the Curriculum Project, SUNY-Binghamton

Summer 1992; Instructor, Department of Political Science, SUNY-Binghamton

HONORS and AWARDS

Project Partner, Marie Curie Initial Training Network in Electoral Democracy (ELECDEM) (<http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/politics/elecDEM/>)

Resident researcher support, the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, August-September 2006 with co-researcher Mine Eder

Winner, Middle East Research Competition (MERC) of the Ford Foundation with co-researcher Mine Eder, 2004-2005

Junior Academics Award, Boğaziçi University, January 2001

Winner, Middle East Research Competition (MERC) of the Ford Foundation with co-researcher Mine Eder, 1997-1998

Dissertation Year Fellowship, SUNY-Binghamton, Spring-Fall 1992

MEMBER

Turkish Studies, Editorial Board Member

Midwest Political Science Association Member

Turkish Political Science Association Member

Economics and Foreign Policy Research Center Board Member