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Our students regularly present papers in, among others, such conferences:
- Annual Conference of The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Annual Conference of The Midwest Political Science Association
- Annual Meeting of The Middle East Studies Association
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Recent publications by our students include:

- Aylin Aydın and Tug Caner Cenker Özbek  

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- Ali Çarkoğlu, Thomas Virtillo and M. Moral  
  “Voter Advice Applications in Practice: Answers to Some Key Questions from Turkey”, forthcoming in the International Journal of Electronic Governance

- Halit Mustafa Tağma and Ezgi Uzun  
  “Bureaucrats, Ayatollahs and Persian Politics: Explaining the Shift in Governance from Turkey”, forthcoming in the International Journal of Electronic Governance

Our faculty members have published numerous books in the US, UK and Turkey. The academic journals in which the articles of our faculty members have appeared include:
- Journal of Theoretical Politics
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- International Studies Perspectives
- Journal of European Integration
- Journal of Conflict Resolution
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**SELECTED RECENT FACULTY AWARDS, GRANTS and PROJECTS**

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**Sustainable Peace Building; European Union 7th Framework Program Marie Curie RTN, 2010-2014**

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**A Comparative Perspective on Parliamentary Legislative Activity and Bureaucratic Delegation (CPAD), Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants, 2011-2013**

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**Regulation in Economic Governance, TÜBİTAK Research Program, 2009-2010**

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**Partisan Ties that Matter? Exploring the Advantages of National Incumbency for Local Governments, Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants, September 2010-2013**

Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Emre Hatipoğlu, Arzu Köbris, Brooke Luetgert,  
**MAXCAP: Maximizing Europe’s Integration Capacity: Lessons and Prospects for Enlargement, European Commission’s FP7 SSH Cooperation Program, 2012**

Meltem Müftüler-Baç,  
**TRANSWORLD: Redefining the Transatlantic Relationship and its Role in Shaping Global Governance, European Commission’s FP7 SSH Cooperation Program, 2011**

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