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EDUCATION

Istanbul University, Türkiye

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, February 2023

Dissertation Title: Determinants of social capital in Middle East and North African (MENA) countries

Istanbul University, Türkiye

Micro Masters., Digital Communications & Marketing, February 2021

Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye

Master of Science, Economics, June 2016

Thesis Title: A comparative analysis of import substitution industrialization in Egypt and Turkey

The German University in Cairo (GUC), Cairo, Egypt

Bachelor of Science, General Management Technology, July 2012

Major: Human Resources Management

Minor: International Business

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2025 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Fall 2024 *Lecturer*, Middle East Foundation, Istanbul, Türkiye

Fall 2023 *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, Piri Reis University, Istanbul, Türkiye

Spring 2023 *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Türkiye

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Capital, Attitudes, Trust, Culture, Middle East Studies, Political Economy, Statistics, Economic Development, Attitudes, Immigration.

TAUGHT COURSES

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Term</i>
POL2348	Social Statistics	Spring 2024
UTI 400	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Fall 2023
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2023
ECON 202	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2023

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Arabic (Native), English: Advanced (YDS 93%; IELTS, Band 8), Turkish: Advanced (C1), German: Beginner (A1.2)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***Journal Publications***

1. **Saleh, D.** (2025). Innovation in Türkiye and Egypt: The role of national culture. *İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 24(Özel Sayı - İnovasyon ve Girişimcilik), 100-118. <https://doi.org/10.46928/iticusbe.1560472>. TR DIZIN
2. **Saleh, D.** (2024). Trust in Iran and Turkey: A Comparative Study of Interpersonal, Institutional, and Social Trust, *MANAS Journal of Social Studies*, 13(4), doi:10.33206/mjss.1413404. TR DIZIN
3. **Saleh, D. & Vergil, H.** (2024). What Determines Public Attitudes Toward Immigration in The Middle East: An Analysis at the Individual Level, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. DOI 10.1108/IJSSP-02-2024-0064. SCOPUS
4. **Saleh, D.** (2024). Individual-Level Determinants of Social Capital: Some Empirical Evidence in MENA. *İzmir İktisat Dergisi*, Volume: 39 Issue: 2, 524- 543. TR DIZIN
5. **Saleh, D.** (2024). Social Capital in Arab Countries: A Theoretical Perspective, *Sosyal Ekonomik Araştırmalar Dergisi*. DOI: 10.30976/susead.1405689
6. **Saleh, D. & Vergil, H.** (2022). Religiosity, Personal Values, and Social Capital in Middle East and North African (MENA) Countries. *Beykent Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*. DOI: 10.18221/bujss.1190456
7. **Saleh, D.** (2017). Political Economy of Import Substitution Industrialization in Egypt (1950- 1970), *Middle Eastern Studies*, 9, 32-59. TR DIZIN

Book Chapters

8. **Saleh, D.** (2024). *Pressures Through Inflows: An Overview of Türkiye's Migration Governance*. In: GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS and TÜRKİYE. Turkish Academy of Sciences Publications. DOI: [10.53478/TUBA.978-625-6110-04-5.ch21](https://doi.org/10.53478/TUBA.978-625-6110-04-5.ch21)

NON-PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS***Research Reports***

9. Klaus, J., Huseynov, V., Çağan Elbir, H., **Saleh, D. S.**, Mammadov, N., & Čvorović, M. (2024). Why are there no Azerbaijanis in the modern territories of Armenia? AIR Center & Center for Eurasian Studies (AVİM). <https://aircenter.az/uploads/9g3fbhmesNCG.pdf>

10. **Saleh, D.** (2023). An Economic Perspective into Türkiye's Defense Sector and Arms Production: Domestic and Global Implications. PRISME Initiative. <https://prismeinitiative.org/blog/economic-perspective-turkey-arms-production-deena-saleh/>

Online Reports

11. **Saleh, D.** (2016). “An Exploratory Approach to Import Substitution Industrialization (ISI) in Turkey”. DOI: 10.2139/ssrn.4133568, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4261488>
12. ‘Libyans Themselves Are Best Suited to Handle Their Problems’. In politics Today. Available at: <https://politicstoday.org/libyans-themselves-are-best-suited-to-handle-their-problems/>
13. ‘Summits between Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt Signal a New Regional Bloc’ In Politics Today. Available at: <https://politicstoday.org/summits-between-jordan-iraq-and-egypt-signal-a-new-regional-bloc/>
14. ‘How the Egyptian Press Views a Possible Egyptian Turkish Reconciliation’ In Politics Today. Available at: <https://politicstoday.org/egyptian-press-on-egypt-turkey-reconciliation/>
15. ‘South Korea in the Middle East: More Than Usual Business’ in Politics Today. Available at: <https://politicstoday.org/south-korea-in-the-middle-east-more-than-usual-business/>
16. ‘Reconciliation Efforts Continue between Egypt and Turkey’ In Politics Today. Available at: <https://politicstoday.org/reconciliation-efforts-continue-between-egypt-and-turkey/>

PRESENTATIONS

Online Presentations

“Exploring Determinants of Attitudes toward Immigration in The Middle East and North African (MENA) Countries.”, *OMICs Conference: Gothenburg University (Online)*, Sweden, November 2023.

“Determinants of Social Trust in the Middle East and North African (MENA) Countries”, *The Political Economy Project Workshop (Online)*, June 2023.

Conference Presentations (Proceeding Books)

“Between Personal Values and Religiosity: Understanding Social Trust in Arab Countries”, *The 8th International Blue-Black Sea Congress*, Marmara University, Istanbul, Türkiye, May 2025. ISBN: 978-625-96037-0

“Innovation in Türkiye and Egypt: The Role of National Culture”, *The 1st International Leadership and Entrepreneurship Symposium*, Istanbul, Türkiye, May 2024.

“Dual Pressures Through Inflow and Outflow: An Overview of Türkiye’s Migration Governance Framework”. *TÜBA Conference on “Global Transformations and Türkiye”*, Istanbul, Türkiye, April 2024.

“Social Capital in Arab Countries: A Theoretical Perspective” 6. *Uluslararası Sosyal ve Ekonomik Araştırmalar Öğrenci Kongresi (ISERSC)*, Konya, Turkey, October 2023.

“Different Types of Trust in Turkey: Insights from The World Values Survey” *Cumhuriyet 9th International Conference on Social Sciences*, Afyonkarahisar, Turkey, August 2023.

“FDI and Economic Growth in Developing Countries: A Cross Comparison between Egypt and Turkey” *EY International Congress on Economics II*, Ankara, Turkey, November 2015.

“Examining the Impact of Workforce Reduction on Surviving Employees in Egyptian Organizations” *Annual Conference on Business and Economics*; Istanbul, Turkey, July 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-2025 Economic Research Associate, Rasyonet, Istanbul, Türkiye
2021-2022 Research Assistant & Writer, Politics Today
2018-2019 Research Assistant, BILGESAM.
2016-2017 European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC), Türkiye

PROJECTS

Research Assistant, The Possible Effects of Eroding Globalization and Increasing International Competition on International Political Economy in Maritime Trade”, BAP Project, Piri Reis University, 2023-2024.

Research Assistant, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Project: The Explanation of Success and Failure of Institutions in Economic Development: Turkey, Istanbul University, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Fellowship awarded by The African Middle Eastern Leadership (AMEL) Project, Spring 2023
- Fellowship by The Political Economy Summer Institute (PESI), 2023
- Scholarship from Preparing Global Leaders Academy (PGLA), Jordan, 2015
- Full Tuition Scholarship, The Turkish Government, 2012.
- Full Tuition Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance, the German University in Cairo (GUC), 2009
- The Outstanding Academic Award by The Ministry of Education in Egypt, 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

- E-views, Stata, SPSS
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Immigrants and Refugees, Refugee Survey Quarterly, Africa, Turkish Journal of International Development.