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### Education Information

Post Doctorate, Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Institute For Quantitative Social Science, United States Of America 2018 - 2019

Doctorate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Uluslararası İlişkiler (Dr), Turkey 2011 - 2017

Postgraduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Uluslararası İlişkiler (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 2009 - 2011

Undergraduate, Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, İşletme Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Turkey 2004 - 2009

### Biography

Dr. Sula specializes in the study of foreign policy and research methodology in social sciences. He is currently working on the application of computer assisted methods in data collection. His research combines event data analysis with content analysis to observe the parallelism of words and deeds in foreign policy. As part of his PhD research at Bilkent University, Erkam collected data about Turkey's foreign policy words and deeds. As a result of this data collection process he developed the Turkish Foreign Policy Roles and Events Dataset (TFPRED) which contains data gathered from Turkish leaders' speeches and 36.000 International news reports. He has previously published on Role Theory, Event Data, Middle East, Turkish foreign policy and eclectic methodology in foreign policy analysis. Dr. Sula is a faculty member at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Faculty of Political Science. He is also a member of International Studies Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA), and European International Studies Association (EISA).

### Dissertations

Doctorate, Regional directions of national role conceptions: Turkey's foreign policy in its neighborhood, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Uluslararası İlişkiler (Dr), 2017

Postgraduate, Where is the anchor now? A poliheuristic analysis of Turkish foreign policy in the Akp period, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Üniversitesi, Ekonomi Ve Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Uluslararası İlişkiler (YI) (Tezli), 2011

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2018 - Continues

Research Assistant, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2013 - 2018

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Deputy Head of Department, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2019 - Continues

Bölüm Kalite Komisyonu Üyesi, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler, 2019 - Continues

## Courses

SOSYAL BİLİMLERDE ARAŞTIRMA YÖNTEM VE TEKNİKLERİ, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND ETHICS IN SECURITY STUDIES, Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022  
GÜVENLİK ÇALIŞMALARINDA ARAŞTIRMA YÖNTEMLERİ VE BİLİMSEL ETİK , Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022  
FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022  
BİLİMSEL ARAŞTIRMA METODLARI VE BİLİM AHLAKI, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND SCIENCE ETHICS , Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021  
TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY I, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY IN TURKEY, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
TÜRKİYE'DE SİYASET VE DIŞ POLİTİKA, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020  
SELECTED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
Türk Dış Politikasında Ortadoğu, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2019 - 2020  
DIŞ POLİTİKA ANALİZİ, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
MODERN DIPLOMACY, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020  
International Migration, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018  
Theories of Diplomacy, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018  
Public International Law/ Uluslararası kamu Hukuku, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018  
Turkish Foreign Policy / Türk Dış Politikası (Bilkent), Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018  
International Organizations / Uluslararası Örgütler , Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Migration Management in Turkey: Discourse and Practice**  
Lüleci Sula Ç., Sula İ. E.  
Uluslararası İlişkiler-International Relations, vol.18, no.72, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- II. **From Good Neighbor to Model Turkey s Changing Roles in the Middle East in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring**  
Özdamar İ. Ö. , Halistoprak B. T. , Sula İ. E.  
Uluslararası İlişkiler-International Relations, vol.11, no.42, pp.93-113, 2014 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Turkish Foreign Policy in the Early Republican Period: An 'International Society' Approach**  
Sula İ. E.  
Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi, vol.9, no.1, pp.1-16, 2021 (International Refereed University Journal)

- II. **'Speech Acts' and 'Practices' in Securitization Studies: A Search for 'Methods' in Turkish Securitization Literature**  
Sula İ. E.  
Güvenlik Stratejileri Dergisi, vol.17, no.37, pp.85-118, 2021 (Other Refereed National Journals)
- III. **An Eclectic Methodological Approach in Analyzing Foreign Policy: Turkey's Foreign Policy Roles and Events Dataset (TFPRED)**  
Sula İ. E.  
All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace, vol.8, no.2, pp.255-283, 2019 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- IV. **DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY COOPERATION AGAINST TERROR: AN ANALYSIS OF THE US WAR ON TERROR IN THE MIDDLE EAST**  
SULA İ. E.  
Akademik Orta Doğu, vol.12, no.1, pp.119-133, 2017 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- V. **IR THEORY AS AN 'ARELIGIOUS' RESEARCH FIELD: THE SOURCES OF AND CRITICAL PROSPECTS TO OVERCOME THE INTELLECTUAL FAILURE**  
Sula İ. E., Lüleci Ç.  
İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, vol.38, no.1, pp.341-356, 2016 (International Refereed University Journal)
- VI. **Survival Beyond Positivism The Debate on Rationalism and Reflectivism in International Relations Theory**  
LÜLECI Ç., SULA İ. E.  
Politikon: IAPSS Journal of Political Science, vol.30, pp.43-55, 2016 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- VII. **Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice The Evolution of NATO s Security Agenda**  
SULA İ. E. , LÜLECI Ç.  
Alternatives: turkish Journal of International Relations, vol.12, no.2, pp.30-41, 2013 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- VIII. **Review of When Things Go Wrong Foreign Policy Decision Making Under Adverse Feedback by Charles F Hermann ed**  
Sula İ. E.  
Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs, vol.17, no.3, pp.189-192, 2012 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

## **Books & Book Chapters**

- I. **Key Concepts of International Relations From a Theoretical Perspective**  
Sarı B. (Editor), Sula İ. E. (Editor)  
Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, 2021
- II. **Assessing NATO's legitimacy in global governance: A three-layered framework**  
Parlar Dal E., Dipama S., Sula İ. E.  
in: The Crises of Legitimacy in Global Governance, Gonca Oğuz Gök,Hakan Mehmetçik, Editor, Routledge, London/New York , London, pp.17, 2021
- III. **Bilim, Yöntem ve Kuram**  
Sula İ. E.  
in: Kuramsal Perspektiften Temel Uluslararası İlişkiler Kavramları, Buğra Sarı,İsmail Erkam Sula, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.1-40, 2021
- IV. **Teaching International Relations in the Undergraduate Classroom: The Use of Metaphors, Simulations, and Games**  
Sula İ. E.  
in: Signature Pedagogies in International Relations, Jan Lüdert, Editor, E-International Relations Publishing, Bristol, pp.165-179, 2021
- V. **Uluslararası Güvenlik Çalışmalarının Kuramsal Dönüşümü ve Değişen Güvenlik Tanımları**  
SULA İ. E.

in: Güncel Uluslararası Güvenlik Sorunları, Karaslan Hakan, Demirel Murat, Editor, Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Ankara, pp.1-18, 2020

**VI. Türkiye Dış Politikasında Değişimler: Güney Kafkasya Politikası ve Ermenistan ile İlişkiler**

SULA İ. E.

in: 1000. Yılında Türk-Ermeni İlişkileri, Mustafa Sıtkı Bilgin, Yıldız Devenci Bozkuş, Editor, Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi, Ankara, pp.943-963, 2019

## **Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings**

- I. **A Comparative Analysis of Turkey's Foreign Policy Words and Deeds in the AKP Era: Cooperation, Peace, Foreign Policy Activism, Conflict**  
SULA İ. E.  
Ist Political Science and International Relations Congress, Trabzon, Turkey, 26 - 27 October 2017
- II. **Türkiye'nin Komşu Bölgelere Yönelik Dış Politikasında Söylem ve Eylemler: Karşılaştırmalı Bir İnceleme**  
SULA İ. E.  
9. Uludağ Conference on International Relations, 23 - 24 October 2017
- III. **Assessing the impact of Arab Uprisings on European Security: The future of NATO's Strategic Concepts**  
SULA İ. E. , LÜLECİ Ç.  
11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 13 - 16 September 2017
- IV. **A generic methodological approach to analyse the paralellism in foreign policy words and deeds: The case of Turkey**  
SULA İ. E.  
11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barselona, Spain, 13 - 16 September 2017
- V. **Searching for an Eponym of Turkey's foreign policy orientations: Proactivity, Rhythm and/or Precious Loneliness**  
SULA İ. E.  
58th ISA Annual Convention: Understanding changein world politics, Baltimore, United States Of America, 22 - 25 February 2017, pp.1-3
- VI. **Power Economic Interests and Ideational Attraction A Theoretically Heterogeneous Approach in Understanding Turkey s Foreign policy in the early AKP Era**  
SULA İ. E.  
5th BLUE BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, İstanbul, Turkey, 12 - 13 December 2016, pp.227-228
- VII. **ARAP AYAKLANMALARININ GÖLGESİNDE TÜRKİYE NATO İLİŞKİLERİ NATO NUN DEĞİŞEN GÜVENLİK GÜNDEMİ VE ORTADOĞU**  
SULA İ. E.  
SYKES-PICOT GİZLİ ANTLAŞMASININ 100. YILINDA ORTADOĞU VE TÜRKİYE ULUSLARARASI SEMPOZYUMU, Ankara, Turkey, 1 - 03 December 2016, pp.23-26
- VIII. **NATO ve Arap Ayaklanmaları NATO nun Genişleyen Güvenlik Ajandası ve Örgütün Geleceği**  
SULA İ. E. , LÜLECİ Ç.  
ÜİK Güvenlik Akademisi-X: 21. Yüzyılda Uluslararası Güvenlik, Kartepe-KOCAELİ, Turkey, 16 - 20 December 2015
- IX. **In Search for a Sui Generis Theoretical Framework A Role Theoretical Analysis of Turkey s Foreign Policy in its Surrounding Regions**  
SULA İ. E.  
the 56th ISA(International Studies Association) Annual Convention, New orleans, United States Of America, 18 - 21 February 2015
- X. **A Tale of Two Villages Rationalia and Reflectia**  
SULA İ. E. , LÜLECİ Ç.  
the 56th ISA Annual Convention, NEW ORLEANS, United States Of America, 18 - 20 February 2015

- XI. **NATO s Performance during the Arab Uprisings Is the Organization s Future in Crisis**  
SULA İ. E. , LÜLECİ Ç.  
British International Studies Association (BISA) International Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 18 - 20 June 2014
- XII. **Turkey A Smart Power An Analysis on The Ongoing Syrian Crisis**  
SARI B., SULA İ. E.  
the 55th International Studies Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 26 - 29 March 2014
- XIII. **Turkey as a Smart Power Arab Spring and the Recent Syrian Crisis**  
SARI B., SULA İ. E.  
the 12th METU Conference on International Relations, Ankara, Turkey, 12 - 14 June 2013
- XIV. **Uluslararası İlişkiler Öğretimine Yeni Yaklaşımlar Simulasyon ve Oyun Yardımıyla Uluslararası İlişkiler Öğrenmek**  
DİKMEN ALSANCAK N., BURAK TOYGAR H., SARI B., SULA İ. E.  
5. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Lefke, Cyprus (Kktc), 19 - 22 April 2013
- XV. **A Formal Model on Turkey s Shifting Foreign Policy Orientation s Utilizing the Poliheuristic Decision Making theory to Integrate Multi level and Multi dimensional variables**  
SULA İ. E.  
the 54th ISA Annual Convention, San-Francisco, Costa Rica, 3 - 06 April 2013
- XVI. **A Poliheuristic Analysis of Turkish Foreign Policy in the AKP Period**  
SULA İ. E.  
the 11th METU Conference on International Relations, Ankara, Turkey, 13 - 15 June 2012

## **Supported Projects**

Sula İ. E. , TUBITAK Project, FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS, 2018 - 2019

Sula İ. E. , Bilgin M. S. , Erasmus Project, KA205-041102 Let's Science:Development of Social-Science Training Program for Young Refugees, 2017 - 2019

Özdamar İ. Ö. , TUBITAK Project, 112K163 Türkiye nin Dış Politika Rollerini Ampirik Bir Yaklaşım, 2013 - 2016