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Education

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

Doctorate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Institute Of Economy And Social Sciences, Uluslararası İlişkiler (Dr), Turkey 2011 - 2017

Postgraduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Institute Of Economy And Social Sciences, Uluslararası İlişkiler (Yl) (Tezli), Turkey 2009 - 2011

Undergraduate, Dokuz Eylül University, 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). Dr. Sula coordinates the design and implementation of "*Diplomacy Simulations*" conducted by the Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Center for Strategic Studies.

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 (Yl) (Tezli), 2011

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Political Science, International Relations

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası ilişkiler, 2018 - Continues
Research Assistant, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası ilişkiler, 2013 - 2018

Academic and Administrative Experience

Deputy Head of Department, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, 2020 - Continues

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

Deputy Head of Department, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası ilişkiler, 2019 - 2020

Erasmus Program Department Coordinator, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi, Uluslararası ilişkiler, 2017 - 2018

Courses

Postgraduate

SOSYAL BİLİMLERDE ARAŞTIRMA YÖNTEM VE TEKNİKLERİ, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND ETHICS IN SECURITY STUDIES, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021
GÜVENLİK ÇALIŞMALARINDA ARAŞTIRMA YÖNTEMLERİ VE BİLİMSEL ETİK , Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021
BİLİMSEL ARAŞTIRMA METODLARI VE BİLİM AHLAKI, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND SCIENCE ETHICS , Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021
POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY IN TURKEY, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020
TÜRKİYE'DE SİYASET VE DIŞ POLİTİKA, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020
SELECTED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020
Türk Dış Politikasında Ortadoğu, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2017 - 2018
DIŞ POLİTİKA ANALİZİ, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020
RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020

Undergraduate

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2017 - 2018
TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY I, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS, Undergraduate, 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

Journal articles indexed in SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- Migration Management in Turkey: Discourse and Practice Türkiye’de Göç Yönetimi: Söylem ve Pratik**
Lüleci-Sula Ç., Sula İ. E.
Uluslararası İlişkiler, vol.18, no.72, pp.1-17, 2021 (SSCI)

- II. **From good neighbor to model: Turkey's changing roles in the middle east in the aftermath of the arab spring İyi Komşu'dan Model Ülke'ye: Türkiye'nin Ortadoğu'da Arap Baharı Sonrasında Değişen Roller**
Özdamar Ö., Halistoprak B. T., Sula İ. E.
International Relations, vol.11, no.42, pp.93-113, 2014 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **From Prescription to Treatment: The Disciplinary (under)Achievement of IR in Turkey**
Sula İ. E., Sarı B., Lüleci Sula Ç.
All Azimuth, vol.12, no.2, pp.261-280, 2023 (ESCI)
- II. **'Global' IR and Self-Reflections in Turkey: Methodology, Data Collection, and Data Repository**
Sula İ. E.
All Azimuth, vol.11, no.1, pp.123-142, 2022 (Scopus)
- III. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **'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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **An eclectic methodological approach in analyzing foreign policy: Turkey's foreign policy roles and events dataset (TFPRED)**
Sula İ. E.
All Azimuth, vol.8, no.2, pp.255-283, 2019 (Scopus)
- VI. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Survival Beyond Positivism The Debate on Rationalism and Reflectivism in International Relations Theory**
LÜLECİ Ç., SULA İ. E.
Politikon: IAPSS Journal of Political Science, vol.30, pp.43-55, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IX. **Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice The Evolution of NATO s Security Agenda**
SULA İ. E., LÜLECİ Ç.
Alternatives: turkish Journal of International Relations, vol.12, no.2, pp.30-41, 2013 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- X. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- XI. **Turkish Foreign Policy in a Transforming World Order: Middle Power Strategies and Prospects**
SARI B., SULA İ. E.
Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs, vol.29, no.1, pp.4-23, 4 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books

- I. **Realism and Security**
Sula İ. E.
in: Security in International Relations, Başar Baysal, Editor, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.11-22, 2022
- II. **Dış Politika Analizinde Eklektik Bir Metodolojik Yaklaşım: Türk Dış Politikası Roller ve Olayları Veri Seti**
Sula İ. E.
in: Methodology in International Relations, Ersel Aydın, Editor, Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.233-278, 2022
- III. **Key Concepts of International Relations From a Theoretical Perspective**
Sarı B. (Editor), Sula İ. E. (Editor)
Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, 2021
- IV. **Kuramdan Uygulamaya: Dış Politika Analiz Yöntemleri**
Sula İ. E.
in: Dış Politikada Karar Alma Modellerinden Uygulamaya, İlhan Sağsen, Nuh Uçgan, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.19-36, 2021
- V. **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
- VI. **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
- VII. **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
- VIII. **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
- IX. **Türkiye Dış Politikasında Değişimler: Güney Kafkasya Politikası ve Ermenistan ile İlişkiler**
Sula İ. E.
in: 1000. Yılında Türk-Ermeni İlişkileri, Mustafa Sıtkı Bilgin, Yıldız Deveci Bozkuş, Editor, Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi, Ankara, pp.943-963, 2019

Papers Presented at Peer-Reviewed Scientific Conferences

- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)

- 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, (Summary Text)
- IV. **A generic methodological approach to analyse the parallelism in foreign policy words and deeds: The case of Turkey**
SULA İ. E.
11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain, 13 - 16 September 2017, (Summary Text)
- 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 change in world politics, Baltimore, United States Of America, 22 - 25 February 2017, pp.1-3, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Full Text)
- VIII. **NATO ve Arap Ayaklanmaları NATO nun Genişleyen Güvenlik Ajandası ve Örgütün Geleceği**
SULA İ. E., LÜLECİ Ç.
UİK Güvenlik Akademisi-X: 21. Yüzyılda Uluslararası Güvenlik, Kartepe-KOCAELİ, Turkey, 16 - 20 December 2015, (Full Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)
- 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, (Summary Text)

- 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, (Full Text)
- 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, (Full Text)

Funded Projects

Sula İ. E., Erasmus Project, Global Risk Assessment Dataset and the EU's role in the Governance of Global Risks (101085659 - GRADEU), 2022 - 2025

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

Metrics

Publication: 38

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Citation (Scopus): 6

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Non Academic Experience

Bilkent Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, Araştırma ve Öğretim Asistanı (Bursiyer)