

# F. Michael Wuthrich

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Electoral politics of the Middle East Region in general with particular expertise in Turkey; Comparative Politics, particularly political parties, party systems, voting behavior, the dynamic intersections of institutions, structure and agency, and also the points of interaction between religion, nationalism and politics; and Social and Cultural Theory and Politics, particularly political and/or social group formation and maintenance.

## EDUCATION:

2008-11	<b>Bilkent University</b>	PhD, <b>Political Science</b>	GPA: 3.93
1998-2001	<b>University of Kansas</b>	MA, <b>Education (Curriculum &amp; Instruction)</b>	GPA: 4.0
1993-98	<b>University of Kansas</b>	BA, <b>Psychology</b>	GPA: 3.66
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## RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- F' 2012-Pres. **Part-time Lecturer**, Political Science Department, University of Kansas
- Slated to teach the "Introduction to International Politics" (POLS 170) course and a section of the "Introduction to Comparative Politics" (POLS 150) course
    - POLS 170 involves conducting two 1-hour lecture sessions and working together with GTAs who then lead a discussion session
- 2011-Present **Lecturer**, Applied English Center, University of Kansas
- Teach a variety of levels, but particularly advanced levels, in reading and writing to international students
  - Teach a special reading class to Fulbright graduate students scholars as part of a pre-academic program prior to placement in their university departments
- 2010-2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Political Science Department, Bilkent University
- Taught "Introduction to Sociology" course to political science students, including lecturing, creating all exams, and assessment for sixty-five students
  - Assisted primary instructor for an "Introduction to Social Psychology" course for political science students, including utilizing an LMS, creating and assessing assignments, and facilitating course discussions
- 2002-2008 **Faculty Academic English Instructor, Teacher Developer, and Administrative Unit Head**, Bilkent University
- From 1/08-7/08, operated as the head of a teaching unit of eleven instructors and engaged in scheduling, teacher training, providing workshops, guiding curriculum development, evaluating classroom instruction of unit teachers, interviewing prospective instructors for the program, giving workshops, and acting as a liaison between the department and the departments that we served among numerous other duties.
  - From 1/07-12/08, with assistance from another instructor, developed and implemented a professional development diploma course for instructors in the English school centered on curriculum development, implementation, and research in an academic setting, emphasizing the communication of critical thought.
  - From 2004-08, taught a special course to PhD students in the political science department focusing on improving the level of academic communication and academic writing for publication, in particular

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- Regularly created content-based curriculum as a medium to teach academic language skills to first year students in an English-medium university
  - Regularly contributed workshops and development seminars for the seventy instructors in the program and at conferences
- 2001-2002 **Lecturer**, Applied English Center, University of Kansas
- 2000-2001 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Applied English Center, University of Kansas
- Teach language classes to students of various language skills and proficiency levels
  - Create, plan, and utilize portfolios in an integrated skills classroom
  - Develop and supplement content-based curriculum for advanced level course

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS and PROJECTS:

#### *Journal Articles:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, "Factors Influencing Military-Media Relations in Turkey," *Middle East Journal*, Vol. 66, No. 2 (2012), pp. 253-72.  
<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/mei/mei/2012/00000066/00000002/art00003>
- F. Michael Wuthrich, with Murat Ardağ and Deniz Uğur, "Politics, Cultural Heterogeneity and Support for the European Union in Turkey," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (2012), pp. 45-62. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14683857.2012.661221>
- F. Michael Wuthrich, "Commercial Media, the Military, and Society in Turkey during Failed and Successful Interventions," *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2010), pp. 217-34.  
<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a922850298~frm=titlelink?words=michael%2CWuthrich>

#### *Book Projects:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, *Paradigms and Dynamic Change in the Turkish Party System*. (Prospectus being reviewed by Cambridge University Press).

#### *Journal Article under Review:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, "An Essential Center-Periphery Electoral Cleavage and the Turkish Party System," (revise & resubmit stage, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*).

#### *Review Article:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, "The Kurdish Question in Turkey, Iraq and Beyond," *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48, No. 2 (2012), pp. 303-10.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00263206.2012.652858>

#### *Papers in Progress:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, "Patterned Electoral Behavior and Systematic Analysis of a Single Case: Shifting Dimensions of Competition in Turkish Elections," (draft completed and being prepared for submission.)
- F. Michael Wuthrich, "Three Paradoxes in the Development of Kurdish Nationalism in Turkey," (writing-in-progress).
- Sabri Ciftci and F. Michael Wuthrich, "Measuring Moderation and Islamist Party Behavior in the Middle East and North Africa," (research-in-progress).

#### *Major Conference Papers:*

- F. Michael Wuthrich, "Three Paradoxes in the Development of Kurdish Nationalism in Turkey," (accepted for the Middle East Studies Association 2012 Conference, November, 2012).

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F. Michael Wuthrich, "An Essential Center-Periphery Electoral Cleavage and the Turkish Party System," Middle East Studies Association 2011 Conference, December 2011.

### **Book Reviews:**

*Mediterranean Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2010), pp. 299-300: *Islamism, Democracy and Liberalism in Turkey: The Case of the AKP* by William Hale and Ergun Özbudun.

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a923464685~frm=titlelink?words=michael.wuthrich>

*Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 46, No. 5 (2010), pp. 779-82: *Islam's Marriage with Neoliberalism: State Transformation in Turkey* by Yıldız Atasoy.

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a926637811~frm=titlelink?words=michael.wuthrich>

*Turkish Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (2010), pp. 503-8: *Daring and Caution in Turkish Strategic Culture: Republic at Sea* by Malik Mufti.

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a927151407~frm=titlelink?words=michael.wuthrich>

### **Current and Future Research Plans:**

- A Quantitative study examining the competing hypotheses of determinants of Islamist political party moderation in approximately 20 Muslim-majority countries over time.
- The framework for a new systematic approach to in-depth analysis of the operation of individual party systems over time.
- Three Paradoxes of the Development of Kurdish Nationalism – seeks to address why a community of approximately 25 million with strong cultural and linguistic ties has failed to become a “nation.”
- Nation Formation and Geography – a comparative study of Kurds, Kashmiris, Uyghurs, and Tibetans in regard to nationalism and “nation development.”
- Comparative Approaches to “electoral competition” in the Middle East – a comparative study of electoral politics in Turkey, Iran, Kuwait and Lebanon.

### **Dissertation:**

*Paradigms and Dynamic Change in the Turkish Party System*, (defended and passed, May 5, 2011). Dissertation Advisor: Professor Dr. Metin Heper, Provost. Committee Members: Professor Dr. Ergun Özbudun, Professor Dr. Sabri Sayarı (Sabancı University).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- **American Political Science Association**, since 2011
- **Midwest Political Science Association**, since 2011
- **Middle East Studies Association**, since 2011

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**

- **Turkish** – advanced
- **German** – basic