

Aylin Mustafa

About me: I hold an MSc in International Politics and a BA in International Relations, supported by a strong academic foundation in global governance, diplomacy, and political analysis. My training has fostered both critical inquiry and methodological rigor, complemented by an aptitude for rapid learning and a sustained commitment to scholarly work. I am particularly drawn to international and interdisciplinary environments where diplomacy, strategic thinking, and problem-solving intersect with research and policy analysis.

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EDUCATION

KU LEUVEN, Belgium	10/10/2021- 03/02/2023
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Master of Science, International Politics

Thesis: *Democratization and the 2030 Agenda: Assessing the Role of SDG 16 in Political Development*

Relevant course work: *Development of Cooperation, Peace and Conflict Resolution, European Foreign Policy Analysis, Regionalism Inter-regionalism and the European Union, Global Politics and Diplomacy, Economics of Development, Qualitative Research Methods*

Istanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye	09/09/2016- 12/07/2020
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Bachelor of Science, International Relations

Relevant course work: *Politics Culture and Society, Political Sociology, International Law, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Analytical Techniques for Social Sciences, Political and Diplomatic History I & II, Political Economy, International Organizations, Political Thought I & II*

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Erasmus Program for one winter semester

2018-2019

Relevant course work: Travel and Migration in a Diasporic World, International Relations, The Political System of China, Israeli Politics and Society in a Comparative Perspective, The regulation of societal value conflict.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Khazar University, Baku Azerbaijan.

09-09-2025- Ongoing

- *Assistant to the Founder Board of Directors and Trustees*
 - Coordination of scheduling, communication, and document preparation for the Founder and the Chairman of Khazar University
 - Handling of internal and external correspondence, meeting planning, and event organization.
 - Translation of academic materials, books, and articles.

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR

- UN-related Research Interests Community (Independent)
Engaged in independent study groups and thematic discussions on SDG politics, global sustainability governance, climate negotiations and UN institutional frameworks.
- University Advocacy & Student Engagement
Participated in university-level academic initiatives promoting sustainability awareness, climate governance discourse and international academic exchange.
- Multilingual Translation & Academic Editing
Provided academic translations (Azerbaijani–English–Turkish) for institutional communication, official correspondence, and research documentation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer software/ frameworks: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), NVivo ,Stata,

Languages: English (C1), Turkish (Native), Azerbaijani (Native), Russian (B1), French (B1)

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, Yoga, Reading, Learning new languages...

