BIHTER TOMEN BASSETT

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Remote Teaching Certificates**: Quality Matters Teaching Online –An Introduction to Online Delivery (TOL), and Quality Matters Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)

**Teaching Platforms**: Proficient in D2L, Moodle, Blackboard Ultra and Canvas platforms

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

# Adjunct Faculty Fall 2024

# Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice

# Texas A&M University San Antonio

# Instructor Fall 2023

# Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice

# University of Maryland Global Campus

# Adjunct Faculty Fall 2022 - Current

# Department of Government

# Northwest Vista College

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Assistant Professor Fall 2018-Spring 2021

Department of Political Science McMurry University, Abilene, TX

Visiting Assistant Professor Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Department of Political Science University of Minnesota – Duluth

# EDUCATION

Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, USA, Political Science 2015

M.A., University of Windsor, CANADA, Political Science 2007

B.A., (Specialized Honors) York University, Toronto, CANADA, Political Science 2004

# PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. Tomen, Bihter. July 2018. “Pembe Caretta: LGBT Rights-Claiming in Antalya,

Turkey," in *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies.* (SSCI) Vol. 14, No. 2, 255-258. <https://doi.org/10.1215/15525864-6680400>

1. Tomen, Bihter. February 2016. “Framing Rights-Claims: The Case of *Ka.Der* as a Women's Organization in Turkey,” in *Women’s Studies International Forum.* Vol. 56, 19– 27.
2. Tomen, Bihter. August 2015. “Paradox of Rights-Claiming: The Case of *Mazlumder in*

*Turkey*,” in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*. (SSCI) Vol. 17, No. 4, 465-483.

**Book Chapter:**

1. Tomen, Bihter. 2020. “A Conceptual Framework of Backsliding” in “To Democratize or Not: Notes from the Tricontinental 2017", ed. Volkan Ipek. UK: Cambridge Scholars

Publishing.

1. Tomen, Bihter. 2010. “A Clash of Identities?: The Challenge of Minority Integration in France” In *Migrants and Minorities: The European Response, ed.* A. Luedtke. UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### WORKSHOPS:

1. Emerging Scholar Research Development Workshop by the Comparative Democratization Section, APSA 2018 Annual Meeting. August 29, 2018.
2. Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences: Linking Theory and Empirical Research, Humboldt University, July 16-27, 2017. (Accepted with Travel Grant)

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# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Northwest Vista College

# American Federal Government

# University of Maryland Global Campus

# Global Terrorism

# Counterterrorism

# Introduction to Politics

### McMurry University (2018-2021)

POSC 1310 Introduction to Politics

POSC 2230 Introduction to Comparative Politics POSC 3360 Modern Political Philosophy

POSC 3399 Model United Nations - Faculty Advisor POSC 334 Politics & Film

POSC 4000 Social Movements

POSC 4499 Research Methods

### University of Minnesota – Duluth (2016-2017)

POL 1050 Introduction to International Relations (Section 1 & 2) POL 3403 American Foreign Policy

POL 1050 Introduction to International Relations POL 1610 Introduction to Political Theory

POL 3600 Themes & Concepts in Political theory: Democratic Theory POL 4190 Seminar in Comparative Politics: Middle Eastern Politics

### Southern Illinois University - as Instructor of Record (2013-2015)

International Security: War & Force in World Politics Contemporary Political Theory

Democratic Theory

War & Force in World Politics

### Teaching/Research Assistant:

American Political Thought Fall 2013

War & Force in World Politics Fall 2012

Research Assistant for Dr. Stephen Bloom 2011- 2012

Research Assistant for Dr. Stephen Shulman 2010- 2011

Ethnicity and Nationalism Spring 2010

### University of Windsor

Graduate Assistant, Issues in World Politics 2005-2006, Spring 2007

# PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Democratic Backsliding in Theory”, Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS), International Studies

Association (ISA) Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25-28, 2020. (Cancelled due to Covid)

“*The Rise of Informal Political Participation in Turkey*”, European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR), Hamburg, Germany, August 22-25, 2018 (Paper Accepted).

*“A Conceptual Framework of Democratic Backsliding”,* Tricontinental Conference, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 22-24, 2017.

*“Framing LGBT Politics in Turkey”,* American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*,* San Francisco, September 2-6, 2015*.* Paper Accepted*.*

“*The Paradox of Rights-Claiming: The Case of Mazlumder*”, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-5, 2014.

*“Rights-Claiming in the Turkish Public Sphere”,* American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*,* Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013.

“Use of Qualitative Methods: My Field Research in Turkey”, *Ninth International Congress in Qualitative Inquiry*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 15-18, 2013.

“Contesting the Public Sphere: Cultural Politics in Turkey”, *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, April 2011.

“A Clash of Identities?: The Challenge of Minority Integration in France”, *American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“French National Identity and the Marginalization of Ethnic Minorities”, Challenges of Peace and Democracy in Europe*, European Peace Research Association (EuPRA) General Conference*,

Sakarya University, Turkey, August 2007.

# INVITED LECTURES

University of Minnesota - Royal D. Alworth Jr. Institute for International Studies International Lecture Series

#### Title: Turkey's Democratic Challenges: Old and New

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. – Kathryn A. Martin Library 4th Floor Rotunda

**AREAS OF INTELLECTUAL INTEREST:** Democratization; political participation; rights claims; civil society; citizenship studies; democratic theory**.**

# AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

* University of Michigan Course Certificate for ‘Questionnaire for Social Surveys’, 2014
* Johns Hopkins University Course Certificate for ‘University Teaching 101’, 2014
* Travel Grant from American Political Science Association for the Annual Meeting, 2013
* Travel Grant from Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean, 2013
* Travel Grant from Women’s Professional Advancement (UWPA), SIUC, 2011
* Internal Bursary from Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Windsor, 2006
* Deborah Hobson Student Leadership Award, York University, 2004
* United Nations Association of Canada Internship Award, York University, 2004

# MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

* American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007-present
* Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2011-present
* International Studies Association (ISA), 2017 –present

# REFERENCES

1. Tina Bertrand

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