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Biography

Çaęla Lüleci Sula is an Assistant Professor of International Relations at TED University Department of Political Science and International Relations. Her main research interests intersect at politics and theories of security, Euro/Western-centrism in IR and security studies, and foreign policy. She has published on the links between security and foreign policy, security and border politics, and theories of IR.

Dr. Lüleci-Sula was previously a Fulbright researcher at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies. She holds degrees from Bilkent University (PhD, International Relations), Dokuz Eylül University (MA, International Relations), and Ege University (BA, International Relations).

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Education Information

Doctorate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Turkey 2014 - 2021

Dissertations

Doctorate, European Union and Turkey: Mobility and in/security, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, 2021

Postgraduate, From securitization to desecuritization : Decoding Turkish foreign policy towards Iran, Dokuz Eylül University, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, 2013

Research Areas

International Relations

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, TED University, Faculty Of Econ. And Administ. Sciences, Dep. Of Political Science Intern. Rel., 2022 - Continues

Research Assistant, TED University, Faculty Of Econ. And Administ. Sciences, Dep. Of Political Science Intern. Rel., 2015 -

2022

Research Assistant, Dokuz Eylul University, İşletme Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2012 - 2014

Research Assistant, Yalova University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, 2012 - 2012

Courses

Social and Political Studies, Undergraduate

Critical Security Studies, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Research Methods, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Graduation Paper and Seminar, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Foreign Policy Analysis, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Critical readings of Turkey's foreign policy**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
JOURNAL OF SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, no.322, pp.1-3, 2022 (SSCI)
- II. **Migration Management in Turkey: Discourse and Practice**
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ULUSLARARASI ILISKILER-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, vol.18, no.72, pp.1-17, 2021 (SSCI)
- III. **Domestic threats and foreign policy agenda: a security perspective on Turkey's Iran policy**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
BRITISH JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, vol.47, no.5, pp.723-740, 2020 (AHCI)
- IV. **Outsourcing Border Control: Politics and Practice of Contracted Visa Policy in Morocco**
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES REVIEW, vol.22, pp.727-729, 2020 (SSCI)
- V. **Survival 'Beyond Positivism?' The Debate on Rationalism and Reflectivism in International Relations Theory**
LÜLECİ SULA Ç., SULA İ. E.
POLITIKON, vol.30, pp.43-55, 2016 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Does Leadership Matter? Ahmadinejad, Rouhani, and the Change in Iranian Foreign Policy**
Luleci Sula C.
Türkiye Ortadoğu Çalışmaları Dergisi, vol.11, no.1, pp.31-48, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Rethinking the division of labor in IR: 'critical' and 'problem-solving' theories**
LÜLECİ SULA Ç.
EGE ACADEMIC REVIEW, vol.23, no.3, pp.507-518, 2023 (ESCI)
- III. **From Prescription to Treatment: The Disciplinary (under)Achievement of IR in Turkey**
SULA İ. E., SARI B., LÜLECİ SULA Ç.
All Azimuth, vol.12, no.2, pp.261-280, 2023 (ESCI)
- IV. **BORDER AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT OF TURKEY: THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF A DYNAMIC AND RELATIONAL FIELD**
SULA Ç.
Alternatif Politika, vol.14, no.1, pp.32-65, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Kimin Sınırları Kimin Güvenliği? Avrupa Birliği'nin Sınır Dışsallaştırma Politikası**
LÜLECİ SULA Ç.

M5 Dergi, 2020 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- VI. **International Political Sociology and Security: Global Terrorism, Border Security and Citizenship**
BAYSAL B., KARAKAŞ U., SULA Ç.
Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi, vol.74, no.4, pp.1203-1231, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **IR THEORY AS AN 'ARELIGIOUS' RESEARCH FIELD: THE SOURCES OF AND CRITICAL PROSPECTS TO OVERCOME THE INTELLECTUAL FAILURE**
LÜLECI SULA Ç., SULA İ. E.
Marmara Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, vol.38, no.1, pp.341-356, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VIII. **Kopenhag Okulu ve Güvenikleştirme Teorisi**
Lüleci Sula Ç., BAYSAL B.
Güvenlik Stratejileri, vol.11, no.22, pp.61-95, 2015
- IX. **Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice: The Evolution of NATO's Security Agenda**
Lüleci Sula Ç., SULA İ. E.
ALTERNATIVES : TURKISH JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, vol.12, no.2, pp.30-41, 2013

Books

- I. **From Demining to Wall Construction: The Evolution of Türkiye's Syrian Border Policy**
Baysal B., Lüleci Sula Ç.
in: The Security Dimensions of the Syrian Civil War, Serhat Ahmet Erkmen, Mehmet Emin Erendor, Editor, Crc Press-Taylor & Francis Group, Florida, pp.139-150, 2025
- II. **Global Governance in Crisis? Conclusions from the COVID-19 Pandemic**
SULA İ. E., LÜLECI SULA Ç.
in: World Politics in the Age of Uncertainty: The Covid-19 Pandemic, Volume 1, Akıllı Erman, Gunes Burak, Editor, Palgrave Macmillan, pp.235-245, 2023
- III. **Uluslararası Siyaset Sosyolojisi ve Güvenlik(sizlik)**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
in: Uluslararası İlişkilerde Güvenlik, , Editor, 2022
- IV. **The International Political Sociology of Security Studies**
Mutlu C. E., Lüleci Sula Ç.
in: Routledge Handbook of International Political Sociology, Xavier Guillaume, Pınar Bilgin, Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.81-91, 2016

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **"A Way Out of Western-centrism in IR: Going Beyond the Agent-Structure Duality**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
5th Politics and International Relations Congress, Trabzon, Turkey, 14 - 16 September 2022, pp.64-65
- II. **Decentering the study of border in/security and why this matters**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
- III. **Bringing sociology to the study of border security: a critical analysis**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
- IV. **'Holding the door': a critical assessment of the role of non-member actors in the study of EU external border policy**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
- V. **"International, political, sociology" of border control in the Mediterranean**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
- VI. **International Expertise and Crisis Management: The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey**
Lüleci Sula Ç., Mutlu C. E.

- VII. **NATO's Performance during the 'Arab Uprisings': Is the Organization's Future in Crisis?.**
Lüleci Sula Ç., Sula I. E.
- VIII. **'Esad' to 'Esed': The Imperatives behind Turkey's Strategic Policy Shift towards Syria**
Lüleci Sula Ç., Ovalı A. Ş.
- IX. **Creating threats with words: An analysis of Turkey's Iran Policy after the Islamic Revolution**
Lüleci Sula Ç.
The 17th International Conference of Young Scholars: Collective Memory and International Relations