

**Assist. Prof. Dr. GÜLAY UMANER DUBA**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Federalism and ethnic conflict; conflict resolution; Cyprus politics; Catalan Politics; territorial autonomy; secessionist movements; national minorities; electoral systems.

### **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

**2/2002 - 6/2010** University of Kent at Canterbury in UK, Department of Politics and Government, PhD in Politics and Government.

*Thesis:* ‘Federalism and Conflict Management in Multi-Ethnic Societies: The Case of Cyprus in Comparative Perspective’

**10/1997 – 10/1998** University of Kent at Canterbury in UK, Department of Politics and International Relations, MA in European Politics and Democracy Studies.

*Thesis:* ‘The Development of Political Parties of Eastern Europe and their roles in Democratic Transition since 1989: Hungarian Case’

**09/1993 – 07/1997** Eastern Mediterranean University in Cyprus, Department of International Relations, BA in International Relations.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2/1999 – 7/2002: Lecturer (part-time) at Eastern Mediterranean University in Cyprus.

Courses given: **Introduction to Political Science; Comparative Political Analysis; Sociology.**

9/2006- 7/2008: Lecturer (part-time) in the department of International Relations, Eastern Mediterranean University in Cyprus.

Courses taught: **Comparative Politics: The West; Normative Theory; International Organisations; Political Participation.**

9/2012- 2013: Lecturer in the department of International Relations, Cyprus International University in Cyprus.

Courses given: **Political Science; Diplomatic History; Diplomatic Correspondence and International Negotiations; Comparative Politics; European Integration; International Conflict; Conflict Analysis and Resolution (MA)**

-Faculty Coordinator at Cyprus International University (2012-2013).

-Supervising Master degree thesis

9/2013-7/2015: Lecturer (part-time) in the department of Political Science and International Relations, Eastern Mediterranean University in Cyprus.

Courses taught: **Introduction to Political Science, Territorial Politics, Introduction to Global Politics, History of Political Thought, Contemporary Political Thought.**

December 2015-June 2019 : Visiting Researcher at University of Helsinki, Finland

June 2018-December 2018 Visiting Researcher at the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, granted by Institut d'Estudis de l' Autogovern (IEA) in Spain

June 2018-December 2018 Visiting Researcher at Institut d'Estudis de l' Autogovern (IEA) in Catalonia, Spain granted by Institut d'Estudis de l' Autogovern (IEA)

January 2018- June 2020: Lecturer (part-time) at the University of Helsinki, Finland.

Course given: **Specialisation in Peace and Conflict Research (MA)**

June 2020- Present: Research Fellow within the Centre for Federal Studies (CFS) at the School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent in UK.

October 2020- September 2021: Assist. Prof. Dr. at Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus.

Course Given: **Contemporary Political Theory; History of Political Thought; War and Peace Studies; Contemporary Issues in War and Peace; Modern World History, International History 1914–1989; Graduation Project.**

Since September 2021: Assist. Prof. Dr. at Eastern Mediterranean University.

Courses taught: **Politics and Society; Politics of Transition and Civil Society; Global Governance; World Politics and Diplomacy.**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Gülay Umaner Duba (2020) “Managing Ethno-National Diversity in Cyprus: Asymmetrical Federalism,” *Nationalities Papers*, January 2021, 49(1): 180-198.

Gülay Umaner-Duba (2020) “Forms and Limits of Accommodation in the Case of Catalonia: What Difference Can Shared Rule Make?” *Ethnopolitics*, 19(3): 270-291

Gülay Umaner-Duba (2021) “Asymmetrical Federalism and Conflict Management in Cyprus,” *50 Shades of Federalism*.

<https://50shadesoffederalism.com/case-studies/asymmetrical-federalism-and-conflict-management-in-cyprus/>

Gülay Umaner Duba and Nur Koprulu (2017) “Rethinking National Identities in Divided Societies of Post-Ottoman Lands: Lessons from Lebanon and Cyprus” *European Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, [S.l.], 4(2): 113-127.

Gülay Umaner Duba, (2014) “Political accommodation of ethnic pluralism in Cyprus: Asymmetric federalism”, in Sara Marino (ed.) *Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Trajectories on Pluralism, Inclusion and Citizenship*, Inter-Disciplinary Press: Oxford, 2014.

Gülay Umaner Duba (2013) “Conditions for a Successful Federal Model in Cyprus: The Evaluation of the Annan Plan and Future Prospects”, *The Cyprus Review*, Volume 25, Number 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 89-110.

Gülay Umaner Duba, (2011) “Annan Planı Krizi” in Haydar Çakmak (ed.), *Türk Dış Politikasında 41 Kriz (1924-2012)*, Kripto Basın Yayın: İstanbul.

### **RESUBMITTED FOR REVIEW**

“Surveying Territoriality in the Cyprus Conflict” *Regional and Federal Studies*.

“Accommodation of secessionist movements in comparative perspective: Cyprus and multinational federalism” *Government and Opposition*.

“Rethinking on Consociational Democracy in Belgium and Lebanon: Opportunities and Constraints”, *Ethnicities*.

“Structural Dimensions and Normative Limitations of Federal Security Culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Lessons to Draw for Cyprus” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*.

### **RECENT CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

Gülay Umaner-Duba “Constitutional Asymmetry as a Device for Diffusing Conflict in Multinational Contexts,” Current Legal Issues in Post-Conflict and Transitional Societies, International Summer School, September 1-3, 2021.

Gülay Umaner-Duba “The Forms and Limits of Accommodation in the Case of Catalonia: What Difference Can Shared Rule Make?” Diversity and Democratic Governance: Legacies of the Past, Present Challenges, and Future Directions? University of Sarajevo, IPSA 12–15 June 2019.

Gülay Umaner-Duba & Nur Köprülü, “Rethinking Federalism in Cyprus: The Consociational Impediments and Federal Opportunities (Remedies)” CYPRUS ACADEMIC DIALOGUE (CAD), In collaboration with NEAPOLIS UNIVERSITY, 16 – 17 February 2019, Nicosia – Paphos – Cyprus.

Gülay Umaner-Duba, “Multinational Federalism and Accommodation of Secessionist Movements in Comparative Perspective: The Case of Catalonia”, Institut d'Estudis de l' Autogovern, Barcelona, 14 September 2018.

Gülay Umaner-Duba and Emine Eminel Sulun “Structural Dimensions and Normative Limitations of Federal Security Culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Lessons to Draw for Cyprus”, presented at IPSA, Democratisation and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies, June 24-27, 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Gülay Umaner-Duba & Nur Köprülü “Rethinking on Consociational Democracy in Belgium and Lebanon: Opportunities and Constraints” Exclusion amid Inclusion: How Power-Sharing Engages Non-Dominant Minorities, Queen's University Belfast, 9-10 November 2017.

Gülay Umaner-Duba and Nur Koprulu “Rethinking On National Identities in Divided Societies - Lessons From Cyprus And Lebanon” presented at ICSS, 20-21 January 2017, Helsinki.

Gülay Umaner-Duba “Finland Education System” Keynote Speech at the opening session, presented at ICSS, 20-21 January 2017, Helsinki.

Gülay Umaner-Duba “Political Accommodation of National Minorities in Multi-Ethnic/National Countries in Comparative Perspective: The Case of Cyprus” presented at IPSA July 23-28, 2016, Poznan, Sharing Sovereignty: A Cross-national Perspective on Identity, Regionalism and Autonomy.

Gülay Umaner-Duba and Emine Eminel Sülün “Intercommunity Trust Building Processes in Divided Societies: The Case of Cyprus” presented at ISA's 56th Annual

Convention February 18th-21st, New Orleans, 2015, Ethnic Diversity, Trust and The Possibilities for Conflict.

Gülay Umaner-Duba “Accommodation of Ethnic Pluralism in Cyprus: Asymmetric federalism” 9th Global Conference on Pluralism, Inclusion and Citizenship 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 Prague, Czech Republic.