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# Education

**PhD**

University of Siena 2014

Comparative and European Politics

**Master**

University of Leuven 2009

European Politics and Policies

**BA (Hons)**

University of Essex 2008

Erasmus year at University of Trier

European Studies with Politics

# Work Experience

**Near East University Nicosia, Cyprus**

Assistant Professor

09/2015 – Present

**MC-Med (Management Centre of the Mediterranean) Nicosia, Cyprus**

Research Director

02/2015 – Present

**Cyprus International University Nicosia, Cyprus**

International Relations Department

Lecturer

09/2014 – 01/2015

**University of Siena Siena, Italy**

Centre for the Study of Political Change

Teaching Assistant – Comparative Politics (Master-level course)

03/2012 – 05/2012

**INTRAC (International NGO Training and Research Centre) Nicosia, Cyprus**

Research Assistant – EC Cypriot Civil Society in Action Programme 2010

07/2010 – 09/2010

**PRIO (Peace Research Institute Oslo) Nicosia, Cyprus**

Intern – Research assistant

05/2010 – 07/2010

**European Commission Brussels, Belgium**

Intern - Cabinet of Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Health (until 10/02) / Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

09/2009 – 02/2010

**MC-Med (Management Centre of the Mediterranean) Nicosia, Cyprus**

Intern - Researcher for project development, conflict resolution activities, fund raising and event organization

07/2008 – 07/2008

05/2006 – 08/2006

# Impact Factor

Google Scholar citations : 29

Google Scholar h-index : 3

Google Scholar i10-index : 0

# Publications

## Journal Articles

Kanol, Direnç. (Forthcoming). ‘Europeanization of Domestic Interest Groups’. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

Avkiran, Necmi, Kanol, Direnç and Oliver, Barry (Forthcoming). ‘Knowledge of Campaign Finance Regulation Reduces Perceptions of Corruption’. *Accounting & Finance*.

Kanol, Direnç. (2015). ‘Does Exposure to Violence Increase or Decrease Support for Political Violence?’. *NEU Journal of Social Sciences*. 8(2), pp. 41-55.

Kanol, Direnç. (2015). ‘Pluralism, Corporatism and Perception of Corruption’. *Journal of Public Affairs*. 15(3), pp. 243-251.

Kanol, Direnç. (2015). ‘Tutelary Democracy in Unrecognized States’. *EUL Journal of Social Sciences*. 6(1), pp. 62-74.

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Kanol, Direnç. (2015). ‘Comparative Lobbying Research: Advances, Shortcomings and Recommendations’. *Journal of Public Affairs* 15(1), pp. 107-112.

Kanol, Direnç. (2014). ‘Social Cohesion Activities and Attitude Change in Cyprus’. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 8(2), pp.296-304.

Kanol, Direnç (2014). ‘Outside Lobbying and Policy Change: The Role of Incumbents’ Ideology’. *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies*. 7(2), pp. 79-92.

Kanol, Direnç. (2014) ‘Interest Group Influence in Micro-States: The Role of Networking Skills’. *European Journal of Government and Economics* 3(1), pp. 47-59.

Kanol, Direnç. (2013) ‘To Vote or not to Vote? Declining Voter Turnout in the Republic of Cyprus’. *The Cyprus Review* 25(2), pp. 59-72.

Kanol, Bülent and Kanol, Direnç. (2013) ‘Roadblocks to Peacebuilding Activities in Cyprus: International Peacebuilding Actors’ Handling of the Recognition Issue’. *Journal of Conflictology* 4(2), pp. 39-47.

Kanol, Direnç. (2012) ‘Should the European Commission Enact a Mandatory Lobby Register?’ *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 8(4), pp. 519-529.

Kanol, Direnç. (2012) ‘Explaining Green Party Absence in Northern Cyprus’. *The Cyprus Review* 24(1), pp. 39-54.

Kanol, Direnç. (2012) ‘Assessing the Cypriot MEPs’ Performance: 2009-2011’. *NEU Journal of Social Sciences* 5(1), pp. 52-65.

Kanol, Direnç. (2011). ‘What has gone Wrong with the EU’s Structural Foreign Policy towards the Turkish Cypriots?’. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 1(2), pp. 166-168.

Kanol, Direnç. (2011). ‘Assessing the Legitimacy of the EU’. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1(0), pp. 49-59.

Kanol, Direnç. (2010). ‘Civil Society’s Role in Peace-building: Relevance of the Cypriot Case’. *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, 9(1), pp. 26-45.

***Book Reviews***

Review of ‘Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions’. (Forthcoming). Abingdon: Routledge. By Gandhi, J. and Ruiz-Rufino, R. *Political Studies Review*.

Review of ‘The Organization of Political Interest Groups: Designing Advocacy’. (2014). Abingdon: Routledge. By Halpin D. I. *Political Studies Review*. 24(2), p. 224.

Review of ‘If Money Talks, What Does it Say?: Corruption and Business Financing of Political Parties’. (2013). Oxford: Oxford University Press. By McMenamin I. *Political Studies Review*. (2015), 13(1), pp. 117-118.

Review of ‘Lobbying in the European Union: Interest Groups, Lobbying Coalitions and Policy Change’. (2013). Oxford: Oxford University Press. By Klüver H. *Political Studies Review*. (2014), 12(3), p. 460.

Review of ‘Advocacy Organizations and Collective Action’. (2012) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Edited by Prakash A. and Gugerty, M. K. *Political Studies Review*.(2014), 12(1), pp. 135-136.

Review of ‘Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics’. (2012). New York and London: Routledge. Edited by Kingstone, P. and Yashar, D. J. *Political Studies Review*. (2013), 11(2), pp. 301-302.

Review of ‘The Politics of Accommodation: Pluralism and Democracy in the Netherlands’. (1975). Berkeley, Los Angeles and London: University of California Press. By Lijphart A. *Journal of Cyprus Studies*.(2012), 16(39), pp. 109-113.

Review of ‘Partners in Peace: Discourses and Practices of Civil-Society Peacebuilding’. (2009). Ashgate: Surrey and Burlington. By Van Leeuwen, M. *Political Studies Review*. (2012), 10(3), p. 427.

Review of ‘Green Parties in Transition: The End of Grass-Roots Democracy?’. (2008). Ashgate: Surrey and Burlington. By Frankland, G. E., Lucardie, P. and Rihoux, B. (eds.). *Political Studies Review*. (2012), 10(1), pp. 122-123.

Review of ‘Regulating Lobbying: A Global Comparison’. (2010). Manchester: Manchester University Press. By Chari, R., Hogan, J. and Murphy, G. *Political Studies Review*, (2011), 9(3), p. 409.

***Conference Papers***

Kanol, Direnç, Avkıran Necmi and Oliver, Barry. ‘Campaign Finance Regulation and Perception of Political Corruption and Political Trust’. Paper presented at the *27th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference*.

December 16-18, 2014 at Sydney, Australia.

Charalambous, Giorgos and Kanol, Direnç. ‘Political Dissatisfaction and Decline of Party Identification: Evidence from the Republic of Cyprus’. Paper presented at the *Workshop of the Anti-politics and (De)politicization Specialist Group (APDSG)*.

December 8, 2014 at York, United Kingdom.

Kanol, Direnç, Avkıran Necmi and Oliver, Barry. ‘Campaign Finance Regulation and Perception of Political Corruption and Political Trust’. Paper presented at the *1st Cyprus Association of Political Science Conference*.

November 21-22, 2014 at Nicosia, Cyprus.

Charalambous, Giorgos and Kanol, Direnç. ‘Political Dissatisfaction and Decline of Party Identification: Evidence from the Republic of Cyprus’. Paper presented at the *1st Annual Workshop of the Anti-politics and (De)politicization Specialist Group (APDSG)*.

January 24, 2014 at Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Kanol, Direnç. ‘Social Cohesion Activities and Attitude Change in Cyprus’. Paper presented at the conference on *The Role of Education in a Multicultural Cyprus*.

November 29-30, 2013 at Nicosia, Cyprus.

Kanol, Direnç and Pirishis, George. ‘The Role of Voters’ Economic Evaluations in February 2013 Presidential Elections in the Republic of Cyprus’. Paper presented at *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*.

September 4-7, 2013 at Bordeaux, France.

Kanol, Direnç. ‘Lobbying Regulation and Democracy: The Question of Political Equality of Interest Groups Functioning at the EU Level’. Paper presented at *2011 – Kick-off Workshop: The Causes, Consequences and Democratic Legitimacy of International Institutions*.

June 9-10, 2011 at St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Kanol, Direnç. “Lobbying Regulation and Democracy: The Question of Political Equality of Interest Groups Functioning at the EU Level’. Paper presented at *The 7th CEU Conference in Social Sciences*. May 27-29, 2011 at Budapest, Hungary.

## Other Publications

“An island, a never-ending conflict and the UN: Towards the end of the game in the Cyprus peace negotiations” *Polichange* No.1, 07.2012.

“What is missing from the Cypriot peacebuilding efforts?” *Independent Media Center* 10.01.2012.

“Toplumsal Varoluş Mitingleri: Üçüncü bir Görüş” (Societal Existence Demonstrations: A Third Opinion) Ortam 16.03.2011

“Katılımcı demokrasi için...” (For participatory democracy...) Ortam 01.06.2010

“İklim değişikliği nedir? Ne yapılması gerekir?” (Climate change: What is it and what should be done about it?) Havadis 30.05.2010

“Marx’ın Kommunist Manifestosu: Alternatif bir bakış” (An alternative approach to Marx’s Communist Manifesto) Ortam 28.05.2010

“Avrupa Bakanlar Konseyi karar alma mekanizmaları ve direk ticaret tüzüğü” (Decision-making procedures in the Council of Ministers and the direct trade regulation) Yeni Düzen 23.05.2010

“Kuvvetler ayrılığı ve Türkiye’deki anayasa değişikliği tartışması” (Separation of powers and the current constitutional debate in Turkey) Ortam 23.05.2010

“Peki nedir bu meşruluk dediğimiz şey?” (What is this thing called legitimacy?) Havadis 19.05.2010

# Grants and Awards

Civil Society at the Negotiation Table, Legitimacy Beliefs and Durable Peace (01/06/2015 – 01/10/2015), funded by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – 2,500 Euros

# Reviewer For (Past and Present)

Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Pscyhology, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Interdisciplinary Political Studies