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## EDUCATION

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- 2005-2009     **University at Albany (SUNY), New York**  
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy  
Ph.D. in Public Administration and Policy
- 2004-2005     **University of North Texas, Texas**  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Graduate courses in Criminal Justice
- 2002-2004     **Ankara University, Turkey**  
Department of Political Science  
Graduate courses in Public Administration
- 1999-2001     **Kirikkale University, Turkey**  
Department of Public Administration  
Master of Arts in Public Administration
- 1995-1999     **National Police Academy, Turkey**  
Faculty of Security Science  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Pennsylvania State University</b><br>Department of Sociology & Criminology                  | Director of Graduate Studies in CJPA<br>Associate Teaching Professor | 07/2022-Present |
| <b>Pennsylvania State University</b><br>Department of Sociology & Criminology                  | Director of Graduate Studies in CJPA<br>Assistant Teaching Professor | 07/2018-07/2022 |
| <b>Lamar University</b><br>Department of Sociology, Social Work & Criminal Justice             | Assistant Professor  | 08/2017-06/2018 |
| <b>Lock Haven University</b><br>Department of Criminal Justice                                 | Assistant Professor  | 08/2015-08/2017 |
| <b>Ankara Police Department</b><br>Ankara, Turkey  | Deputy Police Chief  | 08/2014-08/2015 |
| <b>Turkish National Police</b><br>Training Dept. Ankara, Turkey                                | Superintendent   | 08/2009-08/2014 |
| <b>Center for Technology in Government</b><br>University at Albany (SUNY), New York            | Research Assistant   | 05/2008-08/2009 |
| <b>Homeland Security and Emergency Services</b><br>New York State Government, Albany, New York | Intern   | 05/2006-09/2006 |
| <b>Police Academy</b><br>Yozgat, Turkey  | Administrator/Lecturer   | 07/1999-07/2004 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. **Guler, A., & Demir, M.** (2024). How Effective Are the Post-9/11 U.S. Counterterrorism Policies Within and Outside the United States? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.
2. **Guler, A., & Onat, I.** (2024). Reform, defund or do not touch? Exploring factors affecting the demand for organizational change in law enforcement. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 93, 102200.
3. **Guler, A. & Piazza, J.** (2024). Online and Social Media News Usage, Conspiratorial Attitudes, and Fear of Terrorism. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*.
4. **Guler, A., Onat, I., & Bastug, M. F.** (2024). Deconstructing Fears of Terrorism: A Comparison between Fear from Domestic and International Terrorist Groups, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 1-17.
5. Bastug, M. F., Onat, I., & **Guler, A.** (2023). Threat construction and framing of cyberterrorism in the U.S. news media. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence and Cybercrime*, 6(1), 29-44.
6. Demir, M., **Guler, A., & Ozer, M.** (2022). Predictors of successful terrorism incidents. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, 1-29.
7. Onat, I., Bastug, M.B., **Guler, A., & Kula, S.** (2022). Fears of cyberterrorism, terrorism, and terrorist attacks: an empirical comparison. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*. 1-17.
8. **Guler, A., Boke, K. & Tsado, L.K.** (2022). Analyzing Nigerians' perspectives on the causes of violent extremism, government responses, and possible solutions. *Security Journal*, 1-19.
9. Hsu, H. Y., **Guler, A., & Onat, I.** (2021). The influence of pledging allegiance on terrorist attacks: the case of Boko Haram and Islamic State. *Security Journal*, 1-20.
10. **Guler, A. & Demir, M.** (2021). *A comparison of global suicide terrorism by region before and after 9/11 terrorist attacks. Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*.
11. Onat, I., **Guler, A., Kula, S., & Bastug, M. F.** (2021). *Fear of Terrorism and Fear of Violent Crimes in the United States: A Comparative Analysis. Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287211036130.
12. Onat, I., **Guler, A., Hsu, H. Y., & Reyes, J.** (2021). *A VAR analysis of the effects of Al-Shabaab's pledge to Al-Qaeda on bombings and fatalities. Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, 1-19.
13. Demir, M. & **Guler, A.** (2021). *A comparison of target types, weapon types, and attack types in suicide-terrorism incidents before and after 9/11 terrorist attacks. Security Journal*, 1-26.
14. **Guler, A. & Demir, M.** (2021). *A Global Comparison of Suicide and Non-Suicide Terrorism. Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*.
15. Demir, M. & **Guler, A.** (2021). *The effects of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on suicide terrorism. Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, 1-18.
16. McSkimming, M., **Guler, A., & Miller, S. E.** (2020). *Understanding the Motivations of Citizens to Join a Community Posse Initiative: A Qualitative Analysis. 9(1)*, 1-24.
17. Gil-Garcia, J. R., **Guler, A., Pardo, T. A., & Burke, G. B.** (2019). *Characterizing the importance of clarity of roles and responsibilities in government inter-organizational collaboration and information sharing initiatives. Government Information Quarterly*, 36(4), 1-7.

18. Piazza, J. & **Guler, A.** (2019). The Online Caliphate: Internet Usage and ISIS Support in the Arab World. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 1-20.
19. McSkimming, M., Dunbar, R.V., & **Guler, A.** (2018). Organizational Identity Change in Conservation Law Enforcement: Lessons for Pennsylvania. *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics & Policy*, 20(1), 1-20.
20. Bastug, F. & **Guler, A.** (2018). The Influence of Leadership on the Strategies and Tactics of Islamic State and its Predecessors. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, 13(1), 38-59.
21. Uluturk, B., **Guler, A.**, & Karakaya, M. (2017). Police Officers' Attitudes toward the Implementation of Community-Oriented Policing in Turkey. *Crime & Delinquency*, 63(14), 1946–1967.
22. Sevinc, A. & **Guler, A.** (2016). Fighting Terrorism through Community Policing. *Middle East Review of Public Administration*, 2(1), 1-20.
23. Kula, S. & **Guler, A.** (2014). Evaluating the Influence of Supervisor Support on Job Satisfaction Levels of Turkish National Police (TNP) Members: Istanbul Police Department Case. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 9(2), 209-224.
24. **Guler, A.** & Kula, S. Evaluating the Human Rights Policy of the Turkish National Police (TNP). *European Journal of Scientific Research*, 119, 473-488.
25. Akcam, B. K., **Guler, A.**, & Hekim, H. (2012). Freshman and Sophomore Business Students' Perception of Global Forces. *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences*, 2, 364-383.
26. Akcam, B. K., Guclu, N.A., **Guler, A.**, Hekim, H., & Ogunc, G. (2012). Critical Success Factors of IT Enabled Organizational Change in Hierarchical Government Organizations: LIAS Case. *International Journal of Economics and Management Sciences*, 2(1), 25-35.

### **Books, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews**

1. **Guler, A.** (2020). The Jihadist Preachers of the End Times. ISIS Apocalyptic Propaganda: by Ostřanský, Bronislav, Edinburgh, UK, Edinburgh University Press, 2019, 301pp.,£ 80.00 (hardcover), ISBN: 9781474439237.
2. **Guler, A.** & Demir, F. (2020). Identifying Security Challenges in the IoT for the Public Sector: A Systematic Review. In *Beyond Smart and Connected Governments: Sensors and the Internet of Things in the Public Sector*, (Eds. J.R. Gil-Garcia, T. Pardo & M. Gasco), Springer.
3. **Guler, A.** (2019). Political Prisoners. In *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*, (Eds. R. Worley & V. Vorley), ABC-CLIO, LLC.
4. Sevinc, A. & **Guler, A.** (2016). Fighting Terrorism through Community Policing. In *Eradicating Terrorism from the Middle East: Policy and Administrative Approaches*. (Ed. Alexander R. Dawoody), Springer.
5. Kula, S. & **Guler, A.** (2015). Smart Public Safety: Application of Mobile Electronic System Integration (MOBESE) in Istanbul. In *Smarter as the New Urban Agenda: A Comprehensive View of the 21st Century City* (Eds. J.R. Gill-Garcia, T. Pardo & T. Nam), Springer.

6. **Guler, A.** & Halicioglu, M (2015). Police Violence (Turkish). In *Police Behavior* (Eds. H. Tasdoven & I. Sahin), Orion Publishing.
7. **Guler, A.**, Halicioglu, M.B. & Tasgin, S. (2015). *Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science* (Turkish). Ankara: Seckin Publishing.
8. **Guler, A.** (2015). Lord's Resistance Army (Turkish). In *Terrorism in the World* (Eds. Bilal Sevinc & Irfan Ciftci), Karınca Publishing.
9. Kula, S. & **Guler, A.** (2013). Bureaucracy (Turkish). In *Organizational Theories: Classic and Modern Perspectives*. (Ed. S. Gultekin). Ankara, Seckin Publishing
10. **Guler, A.** (2013). "Organizational Culture (Turkish). In *Organizational Theories: Classic and Modern Perspectives*. (Ed. S. Gultekin). Ankara, Seckin Publishing.
11. Gultekin, S. & **Guler, A.** (2011). Terrorism and Public Administration: An Evaluation of the Impacts of Terror Attacks on Public Service. In *Multi-faceted Approach to Radicalization in Terrorist Organizations* (Eds. I.Bal, S.Ozeren & M.A.Sozer) Amsterdam, Netherlands, IOS Press.

### **Conference Proceedings and Presentations**

1. **Guler, A.**, Onat, I., & Bastug, M.B. (2023 November). Fears of International and Domestic Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Demir, M. & **Guler, A.** (2022, November). Comparison of Terrorist Attacks in the US Before and After 9/11 Attacks. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
3. Gultekin, S., **Guler, A.**, Onat, I., & Arin, S. (2022, November). Fear of Police Brutality: The Impact of Media Exposure and Regional Differences. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
4. Onat, I., Bastug, M.B., **Guler, A.** & Kula, S. (2021, November). Fear of Cyberterrorism Among Americans. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
5. **Guler, A.**, Boke, K. & Tsado, L.K. (2021, November). How Do Terrorist Attack Strategies Change? The Case of Boko Haram. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
6. Demir, M. & **Guler, A.** (2019, November). Comparing Methods of Suicide Bombing before and after 9/11 Terror Attacks. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
7. **Guler, A.**, Onat, I. & Hsu, Henda (2019, November). The Influence of Pledging Allegiance on the Terrorist Attacks: The Case of Boko Haram and Islamic State. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
8. Demir, M. & **Guler, A.** (2019, March). *Analyzing Trends in Suicide Terrorism: Changes in Methods, Strategies, and Tactics*. Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
9. **Guler, A.** & Bastug, F. (2018, November). *Exploring Human Trafficking Trends in the World: Analyzing Victims of Human Trafficking Database*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

10. Bastug, F. & **Guler, A.** (2018, November). *Exploring Risk Factors and Pathways for Violent Radicalization in Nationalist-Separatist Groups*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
11. Bastug, F. & **Guler, A.** (2018, February). *The Evolution of the Islamic State: How Did Leadership Changes Influence the Trajectories?* Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
12. Bastug, F. & **Guler, A.** (2017, November). *An Exploration of the Factors Shaping Terrorist Leadership*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
13. McSkimming, M. & **Guler, A.** (2017, April). *Understanding the Motivations of Citizens to Join a County Posse Initiative*. Paper Presentation. Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Conference. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Edinboro, PA.
14. **Guler, A.** (2016, November). *Comparing Al Qaeda and Islamic State: Similarities and Differences*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
15. **Guler, A.** (2016, March). *Understanding the Role of Leadership in the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)*. Paper Presentation. Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators Conference. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, St. Davids, PA.
16. **Guler, A.** & Sevinc, A. (2015, November). *Developing Soft Policing Strategies in Counterterrorism*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
17. Durmus, E., Kula, S. & **Guler, A.** (2015, November). *Public Perception on Fear of Crime: CCTV and Police Effectiveness in Turkey*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
18. Akcam, B.K., **Guler, A.**, & Hekim, H. (2015, July). *Exploring Business Student Perception of Information and Technology*. Paper Presentation. World Conference on Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Istanbul, Turkey.
19. **Guler, A.** & Kula, S. (2014, February). *Comparing Changes in Crime Fighting Strategies of Three Different Divisions in a Police Department*. Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
20. Kula, S. & **Guler, A.** (2014, February) *Evidence-Based Crime Policies*. Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
21. **Guler, A.** & Akcam, B. K. (2012, November). *Adopting a New Strategy in Fighting against Organized Crime*. Paper Presentation. International Symposium on Terrorism and Transnational Crime. Antalya, Turkey.
22. Demirkol, I, Nalla, M., Halicioglu, M., Tasgin, S. & **Guler, A.** (2012, March). *Legal, Illegal Migrants, and Xenophobia in Turkey: Police Cadets' Perceptions*. Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
23. **Guler, A.** (2011, November). *International Police Training Center Project*. Paper Presentation. 18th Interpol Training Symposium. Antalya, Turkey.
24. **Guler, A.**, Varol, M. & Ozturk, I. (2010, April) *Establishing International Police Training Center*. Paper Presentation. New Developments in the Turkish National Police Symposium, Ankara, Turkey.

25. Gil-Garcia, J.R., **Guler, A.**, Pardo, T.A., & Burke, B. (2010, January). *Trust in Government Cross-Boundary Information Sharing Initiatives: Identifying the Determinants*. 43rd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences. Hawaii.
26. Pardo, T.A., Gil-Garcia, J.R., Burke, B., & **Guler, A.** (2009, October). "Clarity of Roles and Responsibilities in Government Cross-Boundary Information Sharing Initiatives: Identifying the Determinants." 19-20 Proceedings of 5th International Conference on e-Government. Boston, MA.
27. **Guler, A.** (2009, October). "Cultural Analysis of Counterterrorism Officers: Using Soft Power against Terrorism." Paper Presentation. International Symposium on Terrorism and Transnational Crime. Antalya, Turkey.
28. Gil-Garcia, J.R., Berg, S., Pardo, T.A., Burke, B., & **Guler, A.** (2009, January). "Conducting Web-Based Surveys of Government Practitioners in Social Sciences: Practical Lessons for E-Government Researchers." 42nd Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS).
29. **Guler, A.** (2007, June). Effects of the EU on the Human Rights Policy of the Turkish National Police." Paper Presentation. The Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul, Turkey.
30. Bavon, A. & **Guler, A.** (2005, June). "Government Organizations to Enhance National Security." Paper Presentation. The Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **Service to the Department/University/Discipline**

1. **Advisor**, M.P.S. in Criminal Justice Policy and Administration (50 Grad students), 2018-Present
2. **Advisor**, Global Justice and Security Certificate Program (10 Grad students). 2021- Present
3. **External Reviewer**, Crime and Delinquency, Terrorism and Political Violence, Security Journal, Victims & Offenders, and Journal of Peace Research