

# TEOMAN AKTAN



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## LANGUAGES

Turkish– Advanced

Persian– Advanced

Azerbaijani- Advanced

Darice- Advanced

English- Advanced

Ottoman Turkish- Advanced

Arabic- Intermediate

## EDUCATION

**PostDoc:** Research Fellow, Columbia Global Centers Fellowship Program for Emerging Displaced Scholars/Amman 2020.

**PhD:** Istanbul University (Istanbul)| Inst. For Social Sciences; Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration; 2018.

**M. A.:** Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran, Inst. For Social Sciences; Faculty of Management and Economics.

**B. A.:** Khoy Payam-e Noor University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2021- Human Resource Development Foundation (HRDF). Social Worker and Interpreter.

2019-2020 Columbia Global Center/Amman Research Fellow.

2017- Human Resource Development Foundation (HRDF). Social Worker and Interpreter.

Health Ambassadors: Intercultural Health Mediation Training Workshop, Project Volunteer, Ardıç Solidarity Association & Doctors Without Borders/Turkey. 2019-2020.

2008-2011 Azad University of Khoy. Research Assistant.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Translated Book & Chapters

Ghasemlou, H. "Local Governments in Iran: One Step Forward Two Steps Back", 40 Years in the Islamic Republic: Society, Politics and change in Iran. Özüm Sezgin Uzun and Hakan Güneş, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları/Istanbul. 2020. (in Turkish)

Atabaki, T. Azerbaijan: Ethnicity and the Struggle for Power in Iran. trans. Teoman Aktan, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları/ Istanbul. 2020. (in Turkish)

Afary, J. "On The Origins of Feminism in Iran in the Early 20th Century", trans. Teoman Aktan. Writings on Women Folklore Theory and Method. Kömen Publications. March 2017. Konya. (in Turkish)

Aktan, T. "The Responsibilities of Interpreters". Health Guide for Cultural Facilitator, Doctors Without Borders/Istanbul. 2020. (in Turkish and Persian)

### Article in Journals

Aktan, T. "Change of Values and Intergenerational Conflict", Eskisehir Osmangazi University Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 14, Number 2, December 2013.

Aktan, T. Youth and Politics in Iran: Centers for Iranian Studies in Ankara (İRAM), Ankara. 2017.

Aktan, T. Analysis of Presidential Elections in Iran, Center for Iranian Studies, 2017.

Aktan, T. Analysis of Municipal Elections in Iran, Center for Iranian Studies, 2017.

## **Teaching Experience**

Entrepreneurship: Azad University/Khoy, Iran.

Management Theories: Azad University/Khoy, Iran.

Macroeconomics: Payame Noor University/ Khoy, Iran.

Governmental Accounting: Payame Noor University/ Khoy, Iran.

Research methods in management: Payame Noor University/Khoy, Iran.

Human resources management: Payame Noor University/ Khoy, Iran.

Management of Organizational Behavior: Payame Noor University/ Khoy, Iran.

## **Courses Taught**

Academic Freedom in the MENA Region, the New University in Exile Consortium and Bremen University. 2020.

Decolonizing and Deconstructing the MENA/SWANA, Bremen University & Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. 2022.

## **Conference Papers, Seminars, and Activities Relate to Human Rights**

Aktan, T. Rights and Responsibilities of Refugees in Turkey, “International Protection Training”, 15-16 October 2020, Inter-Agency Protection Working Group. Istanbul.

Aktan, T. The Responsibilities of Interpreters. The Role of an Interpreter in a Healthcare Environment. Heinrich Böll Foundation Turkey and Ardiç Dayanışma Derneği. 13 June 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDFO0HvMzMA>

Aktan, T. Buluşan Adımlar, Sabancı University, Gender and Woman Studies Excellency Center (SU Gender), [www.bulusanadimlar.com](http://www.bulusanadimlar.com), is a web documentary designed for Sabancı University, Gender and Woman Studies Excellency Center under “curious Steps: Gender and Memory walk” program.

[https://www.bulusanadimlar.com/#Saglik\\_Elcileri\\_Tercuman\\_Gorusleri](https://www.bulusanadimlar.com/#Saglik_Elcileri_Tercuman_Gorusleri)

[https://www.bulusanadimlar.com/#Saglik\\_Elcileri\\_Natelo-yu\\_Canlandirma](https://www.bulusanadimlar.com/#Saglik_Elcileri_Natelo-yu_Canlandirma)

Aktan, T. Creative Drama Practice, Health Ambassadors: Intercultural Health Mediation Training Workshop, Ardiç Dayanışma Derneği & Doctors Without Borders/Istanbul.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N\\_CWIKMaNTw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_CWIKMaNTw)

The Role of Critical Literature in Reflecting the Socio- Political Issues of the Qajar and the Caucasus, The Iranian Studies Initiative, UC Santa Barbara, 2021.

Aktan, T. Rights and Responsibilities of Refugees in Turkey, “International Protection Training”, 15-16 October 2020, Inter-Agency Protection Working Group. Istanbul.

Aktan, T. Cultural Revolution and its Impact on Universities’ Autonomy in Iran, Universität Bremen. 2020.

Aktan, T. Islamization of Knowledge and Teaching Systems in Iran, Universität Bremen, 2020.

Aktan, T. Gender Issues and Academic Freedom in Iran, Universität Bremen, 2020.

Aktan, T. Colonialism and its Reflections on Academic freedom, Universität Bremen, 2020.

Aktan, T. The Responsibilities of Interpreters. The Role of an Interpreter in a Healthcare Environment. Heinrich Böll Foundation Turkey and Ardiç Dayanışma Derneği. 13 June 2020.

Qajar State's Foreign Policy on the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan (1918-1920), Ankara University, Faculty of Language, History and Geography. 2018.

Ethnic Policies in Iran, 'I. International Students Social Sciences Congress', Ankara, 2015.

Legal and Structural Transformation of Local Governments in Iran, International XI. Public Administration Forum (Kayfor XI). Samsun. 2013.

Sociological Analysis of Iranian Azerbaijanis' Nationalistic Tendencies from the Constitutional Revolution to The Present, International Conference on Language-History-Culture of the People of South Caucasus, Ordu, November 25-28, 2010.

## **Grants, Projects & Field Research Experience**

Post-doc Research Fellow, Columbia University Middle East Research Center, Amman – Jordan, 2020.

The Effect of Written Sources in Turkey-Iran Relations (1979-2015), Sakarya University, TÜBİTAK Project. 2018.

Change of Values and Intergenerational Conflict, Khoy Islamic Azad University, 2012.

A Study on Ethnic Nationalism in the West Azerbaijan Region, West Azerbaijan Strategic Research Center, 2011.

Evaluation of Organizational Commitment of Hoy Technical and Vocational Institute (Sama) Staff, Sama Technical and Vocational Institute, Khoy, 2010.

## **Professional memberships**

Faculty member of OFF-University

Member of New University in Exile Consortium