

**ACADEMIC
CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. Name - Surname: Direnç Kemal Kanol

2. Title: Assoc. Prof. Dr.

3. Educational Background:

Degree	Department/Program	University	Year
Bachelor's	European Studies with Politics	University of Essex	2008
Master's	European Politics with Policies	University of Leuven	2009
PhD	Comparative and European Politics	University of Siena	2014

4. Master's / PhD Thesis

4.1. Master's Thesis Title and Thesis Advisor(s):

How to Increase EU Multilevel Governance Legitimacy? The Challenge of Increasing Input Legitimacy in the Case of Civil Society Participation into the EU Decision-Making Process.

Prof. Dr. Frank Delmartino

4.2. PhD Thesis /Medical Specialty Thesis Title and Advisor(s):

Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Cyprus

Prof. Dr. Pierangelo Isernia

5. Academic Titles:

Date of Assistant Professorship: January 2015

Date of Associate Professorship: March 2018

Date of Professorship: -

6. Supervised Master's and PhD Theses:

6.1. Master's Theses

1. Yedidia Owusu (NEU) – Explaining the Adoption of EV-friendly Policies in Oil-rich Countries (2022)
2. Donald Mahobebe (UWS) – Public Procurement Reform's Impact on Public Sector Organisations: A Case Study of Zimbabwe (2020)
3. Josefina Einsiedel (UWS) – The Effectiveness of International Civil Society Organisations in Protecting Human Rights in Countries with Limited Human Rights: A Case Study of Turkmenistan (2020)
4. Chaker Ghluam Hyder (NEU) – The Dynamic Relationship between Depoliticisation and Societal Depoliticisation: The Case of Pakistan (2020)
5. Guncha Jumayeva (UWS) - The Role of European Union in International Relations: A Case Study of Human Rights and Security in Central Asia (2019)
6. Richie Musambasi (UWS) – Does China's Rapid Growth Pose a Threat to the United States Hegemony? (2019)
7. Bashir Yahaya (UWS) - Evaluating the African Union's Experiences with Conflict Resolution: Success or Failure? Case Study: Sudan (2019)
8. Shona Olalere (UWS) - Interest Group System Institutionalization: Impact on Quality of Government (2018)
9. Chiedza Kahari (UWS) - Role of Civil Society in Addressing Socio-Economic Challenges of Children Orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Case Study: Zimbabwe (2018)
10. Kayode Ajayi (UWS) - The Socio-Economic Effects of Oil Pollution in Niger Delta Area of Nigeria Can the new policy solve the problem? (2018)
- Itikna Dameng (NEU) - Corporate Lobbying and Firm Performance: A Meta-analysis (2018)
11. Brian Ombayo (NEU) – Presidentialism and Democracy in Kenya (2018)
- Charles Kudakwashe Machakaire (NEU) - Interest groups and democracy: The case of Zimbabwe (2015-2016) (2017)
12. Mohammed Dauda Aliyu (NEU) - How does political finance disclosure affect perceptions of political corruption in Africa? (2017)

6.2. PhD Theses

1. Naciye Bey (NEU) – Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations' Influence on Policies in Turkey (2022) (Co-supervisor with Nur Köprülü)

7. Publications

7.1. Articles Published in International Peer-Reviewed Journals (SCI,SSCI, AHCI, ESCI, Scopus)

1. Ayberk, İbrahim, Kanol, Direnç and Köprülü, Nur. (2023). 'Policy Diffusion in Unlikely Places: Between Emulation and Coercion in De Facto Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*. Early View.
2. Kanol, Direnç (2022). 'Narrative Strategies for Emerging Disruptive Technologies: A Case Study of Blockchain for Europe'. *Politics & Policy*. 50(5), pp. 887-1066.

3. Kanol, Direnç and Nat, Müesser (2021). 'Group Type and Social Media Strategies in the EU: The Case of British Interest Groups on Facebook'. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*. 7(2), pp. 205-219.
4. Connolly, John, Gifford, Anne, Kanol, Direnç and Yilmaz, Omur (2018). 'The Role of Transnational Education in Public Administration and Public Affairs to Support 'Good Governance' in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus'. *Teaching Public Administration*. 36(3), pp. 207-221.
5. Kanol, Direnç (2018). 'Knowledge of Lobbying Regulations and Attitudes towards Politics: Findings from a Survey Experiment in Cyprus'. *Public Integrity*. 20(2), pp. 163-178.
6. Kanol, Direnç and Köprülü, Nur (2017). 'Quality of Democracy in Unrecognised States: Lessons from Northern Cyprus'. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*. 17(3), pp. 389-402.
7. Kanol, Direnç and Nat, Müesser (2017). 'Interest Groups and Social Media: An Examination of Cause and Sectional Groups' Social Media Strategies in the EU'. *Journal of Public Affairs*. 17(3), pp. 1649-1655.
8. Kanol, Direnç and Pirishis, George (2017). 'The Role of Voters' Economic Evaluations in February 2013 Presidential Elections in the Republic of Cyprus'. *Comparative European Politics*. 15(4), pp. 518-532.
9. Avkiran, Necmi, Kanol, Direnç K. and Oliver, Barry (2016). 'Knowledge of Campaign Finance Regulation Reduces Perceptions of Corruption'. *Accounting & Finance* 56(4), pp. 961-984.
10. Kanol, Direnç (2016). 'The Impact of Democracy on Interest Group System Institutionalization'. *Journal of Public Affairs* 16(4), pp. 341-349.
11. Kanol, Direnç. (2016). 'Europeanization of Domestic Interest Groups'. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. 5(2), pp. 165-171.
12. Kanol, Direnç (2015). 'Inclusiveness and the Perceived Legitimacy of Peace Treaties: Findings from a Survey Experiment in Northern Cyprus'. *The Cyprus Review* 27(2), pp. 89-104.
13. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Pluralism, Corporatism and Perception of Corruption'. *Journal of Public Affairs* 15(3), pp. 243-251.
14. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Social Influence, Competition and the Act of Lobbying'. *Business and Politics* 17(1), pp. 75-96.
15. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Civil Society at the Negotiation Table, Legitimacy Beliefs and Durable Peace'. *Peace and Conflict Studies* 22(1), pp. 3-17.
16. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Comparative Lobbying Research: Advances, Shortcomings and Recommendations'. *Journal of Public Affairs* 15(1), pp. 107-112.
17. Kanol, Direnç. (2014). 'Social Cohesion Activities and Attitude Change in Cyprus'. *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 8(2), pp.296-304.
18. 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.
19. 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.

20. Kanol, Direnç. (2012) 'Should the European Commission Enact a Mandatory Lobby Register?' *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 8(4), pp. 519-529.
21. Kanol, Direnç. (2012) 'Explaining Green Party Absence in Northern Cyprus'. *The Cyprus Review* 24(1), pp. 39-54.
22. 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.

7.2. Articles Published in Other International Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Kanol, Direnç. (2011). 'Assessing the Legitimacy of the EU'. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 1(0), pp. 49-59.

7.3. Papers Presented at International Scientific Conferences and Published in Conference Proceedings

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7.4. National/international Books or Book Chapters

1. Kanol, D. (2024). 'The Political System and Cultural Conditions: A Comparative Perspective'. In: Timmermans, A. (ed.) *Research Handbook of Public Affairs: Connecting Evidence and Strategy*. Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishers, pp. 85-98.
2. Kanol, D. and Pirishis, G. (2022). 'Nationalism, Clientelism, and Anti-politics: Party Politics in the Republic of Cyprus'. In: Bértoa, F.C. and Dumont, P. (eds.) *Party Politics in European Microstates*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge, pp. 163-177.
3. Kanol, D. (2022). 'Administrative Politics and Lobbying Regulation' In: Farazmand, A. (eds.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*. Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66252-3_3583.
4. Kanol, D. (2020). 'Interest Groups and Lobbying in Political Executives'. In: Rudy B. Andeweg, Robert Elgie, Ludger Helms, Juliet Kaarbo, and Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Executives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 608-626.

5. Charalambous, G. and Kanol, D. (2019). 'Political Dissatisfaction and Decline of Party Identification: Societal Depoliticisation in the Republic of Cyprus (2006-2012)'. In: Buller, J., Dönmez, P.E., Standing, A., and Wood, M. (eds.) *Comparing Strategies of De(politicisation) in Europe: Governance, Resistance and Anti-politics*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 103-129.

7.5. Articles Published in National Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Owusu, Yedidia and Kanol, Direnç (2021). 'Explaining the Adoption of EV Friendly Policies in Oil-rich Countries'. *EUL Journal of Social Sciences*. 12(2), pp. 144-162.
2. Kanol, Direnç (2016). 'Kinnock Reformları ve Avrupa Komisyonu'nda Değişim'. *EUL Journal of Social Sciences*. 7(2), pp. 174-187.
3. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Does Exposure to Violence Increase or Decrease Support for Political Violence?'. *NEU Journal of Social Sciences* 8(2), pp. 41-55.
4. Kanol, Direnç. (2015). 'Tutelar Democracy in Unrecognized States'. *EUL Journal of Social Sciences* 6(1), pp. 62-74.
5. Kanol, Direnç. (2012) 'Assessing the Cypriot MEPs' Performance: 2009-2011'. *NEU Journal of Social Sciences* 5(1), pp. 52-65.

8. Art and Design Activities

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9. Projects,

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

10. Administrative Responsibilities

Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs
World Peace University
11.2022 – 11.2023

Head of Public Administration Department
Near East University
09.2017 - 08.2022

Coordinator of the Ethics Committee
Near East University
17.03.2016 – 08.2022

Deputy Head of Political Science Department
01.09.2016 - 09.2017

11. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

Board Member at The Management Centre of the Mediterranean
02/2018 – Ongoing

12. Awards

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13. Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught in the Last Two Years

Academic Year	Semester	Course Name	Weekly Hours	
			Theoretical	Practical
2023 - 2026	SPRING	Comparative Public Policy		
	SPRING	Comparative Politics		
	SPRING	Introduction to Public Administration		
2024 - 2025	FALL/SPRING	Public Policy		
	FALL/SPRING	Public Administration		
	FALL/SPRING	Research Methods		
	SPRING	Comparative Politics		