

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (May 2004) Arizona State University, Department of Political Science.

M.A. (January 2002) Arizona State University, Department of Political Science.

Certificates in “European Law I” (Basic) and “European Law II” (Advanced) from the University of Tuebingen Law School.

Zwischenprüfung (May 2000) Department of Political Science and Department of Literature at the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

Employment

Assistant Professor; Furman University. September 2005 – present.

Faculty Associate; Arizona State University. June 2004 – August 2005.

Teaching Experience and Competencies and Research Interests

International Relations: World Politics; Conflict Resolution; International Security; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Relations of Europe; International Organization and Law.

Comparative Politics: European Politics and Economics; European Integration; Comparative Democracies in Europe; Politics of Germany, Great Britain and France.

Political Psychology: Social Cognition and Learning; Elite Decision-Making.

Research Methods: Political Science Research Methods; The Logic of Theory Construction and Hypothesis Testing; Measurement, Sampling, and Analysis Techniques for Qualitative and Quantitative Research Designs; Formal Modeling (sequential game theory); Automated Content Analysis (belief and event data collection).

Newly Developed Courses at Furman University: Foreign Policy Leadership, Foreign Policy Mistakes, Rogue States, International Organization.

Research

Books:

Akan Malici (2008) *When Leaders Learn and When They Don't: Mikhail Gorbachev and Kim Il Sung at the End of the Cold War*. New York: SUNY Press.

Mikhail Gorbachev and Kim Il Sung redefined the theory and practice of international relations and left a heritage that we face today – a unipolar world in which security threats no longer emanate from the rivalry of two superpowers but rather from the existence of rogue states such as North Korea. My book provides systematic evidence for the beliefs of these extraordinary leaders, their cognitive learning patterns over time and the impact these ideational variables had on their foreign policy decisions. The theoretical contribution in this book is the development of a new and dynamic theory of foreign policy decision making and experiential learning. Methodologically, I am advancing the game theoretic analyses of international peace and conflict processes by demonstrating that is possible to systematically endogenize preferences within rigorous game theoretic models – a challenge from which game theorists largely abstained so far.

Akan Malici (2008) *The Search for a Common European Foreign and Security Policy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

In the 1970s, Henry Kissinger lamented: “When I want to call Europe, I cannot find a phone number.” Since then the institutional momentum of the European Union (EU) has increased considerably. One of the goals is to create a continuous and stable Common Foreign and Security Policy of the member states. Yet, the foreign policies of the three major states within this Union – Germany, France, and Great Britain – often continue to diverge. Scholars have argued that the EU is a complex political and legal phenomenon and spent much time analyzing these aspects. Contrary to this scholarship, I argue that the manifestation of unity on the European continent is also, and perhaps even first and foremost, a psychological phenomenon and it is here where much more attention is warranted. In this book I argue with Douglass North that international institutions such as the EU are “shared mental models” and despite being objective physical facts, they are “cognitive entities that do not exist apart from actors’ ideas about how the world works.” I use newly developed methods of cognitive analysis and systematically trace mental models of the French, British, and German leadership over three security episodes: The Kosovo War (1998-1999), the Afghanistan War (2001-2002), and the Iraq war (2003). The conclusion of the book carries implications about the ensuing crisis with North Korea and Iran and the prospects for a viable European foreign policy in the future.

Articles and Chapters:

Akan Malici and Allison Buckner (forthcoming, 2008) Empathizing with Rogue Leaders: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Bashar al-Asad. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(6).

Akan Malici (2007) Thinking About Rogue Leaders: Really Hostile or Just Frustrated? *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, Vol. 8, No. 2.

Akan Malici (2006) Germans as Venutians: The Culture of German Foreign Policy Behavior. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 2(1): 37-62.

Akan Malici (2006) "Reagan and Gorbachev: Altercasting at the End of the Cold War." In *Beliefs and Leadership in World Politics: Methods and Applications of Operational Code Analysis*, edited by Stephen Walker and Mark Schafer, pp. 127-150. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Akan Malici (2005) "Discord and Collaboration Between Allies: Managing External Threats and Internal Cohesion in Franco-British Relations During the 9/11 Era." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(1): 90-119.

Akan Malici and Johnna Malici (2005) "The Operational Codes of Fidel Castro and Kim-II Sung: The Last Cold Warriors?" *Political Psychology* 26(3): 387-412.

Akan Malici and Johnna Malici (2005) When Will They Ever Learn? An Examination of Fidel Castro and Kim Jong-II's Operational Code Beliefs. *Psicología Política*. No. 31 (November): 7-22.

Research in Progress/Under Review:

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici. "U.S. Presidents and Foreign Policy Mistakes in the Exercise of Power: Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives." (Book project).

Akan Malici. "International Crises, 1976-2002: The UN Dimension." (Article).

Akan Malici. "Condemned to Repetition? Why States Engage in Self-Defeating Behavior." (Article).

Akan Malici "Elite-Mass Socialization within States: Internal Identities and External Policies of Germany, France, and Great Britain." (Article).

Conference Presentations:

Akan Malici, Empathizing With Rogue Leaders: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Bashar al-Asad. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill, Aug. 30-Sep. 2, 2007.

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici. "U.S. Presidents and Foreign Policy Mistakes in the Exercise of Power: Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31-Sep.3, 2006.

Akan Malici. *Europe in Their Minds: The European Union's Search for a Common Foreign and Security Policy*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Akan Malici. "Committed Teacher Meets Motivated Learner: Altercasting at the End of the Cold War." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

Akan Malici. "Discord and Collaboration Between Allies: Managing External Threats and Internal Cohesion in Franco-British Relations During the 9/11 Era." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 17– 20, 2004.

Akan Malici and Johnna Malici. "The Operational Codes of Fidel Castro and Kim-II Sung: The Last Cold Warriors?" *Political Psychology* 26(3): 387-412. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Portland, Oregon, February 25 – March 1, 2003.

Akan Malici and Johnna Malici. "When Will They Ever Learn? An Examination of Fidel Castro and Kim Jong-II's Operational Code Beliefs." Presented at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. Phoenix, AZ, October 9 – 11, 2003.

Selected Invited Talks:

Akan Malici. "Empathizing with Rogue Leaders." Presentation given at the Rotary Club in Hendersonville, NC, February 2007.

Akan Malici, "World Cultures and the Rendezvous of Victory." Presentation given at the Richard Riley Summer Institute for Teachers of Government. Greenville, SC July 2006.

Akan Malici. "The Myth of the Clash of Civilizations." Presentation given for Furman University's Lifelong Learning Program. Furman University February 2006.

Akan Malici. "The Clash of Civilizations?" Presentation given at the Rotary Club in Hendersonville, NC, February 2006.

Akan Malici. "Education and Socialization." Presentation given at Arizona State University's *Making the Grade* orientation events May 2005.

Akan Malici. "The Importance of Ex-ducere (Education) towards Understanding the Other." Presentation given at The Foundation of Inter-cultural Dialogue. Arizona State University February 2005.

Languages and Methodological Training

Languages: German, English, Turkish, Macedonian (fluent); French (proficient); Latin (reading).

Qualitative Methods: Participant at the Annual Training Institute of the Inter-University Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRN), Arizona State University (Winter 2001).

Quantitative Methods: Statistics; SPSS; Profiler+ (automated content analysis software).

Interdisciplinary Training: Participant at the Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP), Ohio State University (Summer 2001).

Awards and Honors

Distinctions:

Nominee for *Centennial Professorship Award*. Arizona State University, Spring 2005
 Nominee for *Last Lecture Series* presentation. Arizona State University, Spring 2005.

Grants:

Department of Political Science: Dissertation Research Grant (Fall 2003)
 Department of Political Science; Graduate College, Graduate and Professional Student Association: Travel Grant (Summer 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2004)

Scholarships:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Dean's Council Scholarship (Fall 2002)
 Graduate College: Graduate Academic Scholarship (Fall 2002)
 Department of Political Science: Stipend (Fall 2002)
 Department of Political Science: Graduate Associate Scholarship (2000-present)
 Department of Political Science: Recruitment Stipend (Summer 2000)
 University of Tuebingen: Academic Exchange Scholarship (1998-1999)

Service

University:

Member of Search Committee for Instructional Development Consultant position at the Center for Teaching and Engaged Learning (CTEL) Furman University; Spring 2006.
 Member of CTCL's Coordinating Committee; Fall 2006 - present.
 Member of Faculty Development Committee; Fall 2006 - present.

Department:

Academic Advisor, Furman University, Fall 2005-present
 Colloquium Representative of the Graduate Student Association of Political Science, Arizona State University Spring 2002 – Summer 2003.

Professional:

Member American Political Science Association (APSA).
 Member International Studies Association (ISA).
 Member International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP).