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PROFILE: Research Assistant at Necmettin Erbakan University since February 2017 and still a PhD candidate at TOBB Economy and Technology University at the department of Political Science and International Relations. Her research interests focus on the field of International Relations Theory, International Politics, American Foreign Policy, Human Rights, and related topics.

EDUCATION:

TOBB Economy and Technology University Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and International Relations	Ankara, Turkey
Sabancı University M.A. in Political Science	İstanbul, Turkey June 2019
Marmara University B.A. in Political Science and International Relations	İstanbul, Turkey June 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2/2017 – Present	Necmettin Erbakan University Research Assistant at the department of Political Science and International Relations.	Konya, Turkey
9/2016 – 9/2018	Sabancı University Teaching assistant for two years at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Managed round table discussions with first year bachelor's degree students and assisted professors for the courses of Humanity and Society I-II.	İstanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS:

M.A. Thesis: “Regional Organisations and Humanitarian Intervention: Assessing Their Role in Libya”
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Meltem Müftüler Baç
Submitted to the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Sabancı University, 2019

Book Sections: “Dini Söyleme Dayalı Terörizmin Analizi”
Editor, Ertan Efeğil
Section: Dini Söyleme Dayalı Terör Örgütleri: İdeoloji, Strateji ve Eleştiriler
Çemrek, Murat and Korkmaz Kökdere, Zehra.
Gündoğan Yayınları, İstanbul, 2018.

“International Politics”
Ediyor, Murat Çemrek and Segah Tekin
Section: Human Rights in International Politics
Özşahin, Mustafa Cüneyt and Korkmaz Kökdere, Zehra.
Anadolu University Publications, Eskişehir, 2017.

Research Articles: "Fransa-Brezilya İlişkileri: Uzak Komşular," Co-authored with Segah Tekin, (*UPA Strategic Affairs*, 2022, 3 (2), 85-110)

CONFERENCES: Korkmaz Kökdere, Zehra. 2019.
"Soft Power in Turkish Foreign Policy: Impacts of TV Series."
International Turkish Language and Regional Studies Congress, Tirana, Albania.

Sayın, Yusuf & Korkmaz Kökdere, Zehra. 2019.
"The Fact of International Immigration and the Leading Effects: The Example of Syrian Migration."
International Turkish Language and Regional Studies Congress, Tirana, Albania.

Korkmaz Kökdere, Zehra. 2018.
"Who Speaks for Europe?"
International AGP Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Charles University, Prague.

POJECTS: "Latin Amerika ve Karayipler'deki Bölgesel Örgütlerin İnsan Haklarına Bakışı"
Bilimsel Araştırma Projesi, Necmettin Erbakan Üniversitesi, 2023
Proje Yürütücüsü: Doç. Dr. Segâh Tekin Araştırmacı: Zehra Korkmaz Kökdere

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Proje Yürütücüsü: Doç. Dr. Mustafa Cüneyt Özşahin Araştırmacı: Zehra Korkmaz Kökdere, Ahmet Göksel Uluer

Attended Courses: Humanities, Introduction to Law, Introduction to Political Science, Sociology, statistics, Introduction to Economics, Modern Political Theory, Political History, International Law, Arabic I-IV, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Behavior, European Union: Politics, Policies and Governance, International Politics, Turkish Politics, Current International Issues, Theory of International Relations, Method and Scope of Political Analysis, Qualitative and Textual Research Methods, Governance Politics and Policies, Evolution of Geopolitical Thinking, American Foreign Policy, Quantitative Research Methods, Contemporary Debates in Political Science and International Politics.

COMPUTER SKILLS: MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

LANGUAGES: English, French, Turkish