

## **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 Tübingen Law School.

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

### **Employment**

Professor, Furman University. August 2017 – present

Associate Professor, Furman University. August 2011 – July 2017.

Assistant Professor; Furman University. September 2005 – July 2011.

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

### **Teaching Experience and Competencies and Research Interests**

*International Relations:* International Relations; International Security; Foreign Policy Analysis; Conflict Resolution, International Organization.

*Comparative Politics:* Politics of the Middle East.

*Political Psychology:* Social Cognition and Learning; Foreign Policy Decision-Making.

*Research Methods:* Political Science Research Methods; The Logic of Theory Construction and Hypothesis Testing; Measurement; Sampling; and Analysis Techniques for Various Research Designs.

*Newly Developed Courses at Furman University: Foreign Policy Analysis, Foreign Policy Mistakes, Rogue States, International Organization, International Security Threats?, Politics of the Middle East, The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Understanding Terrorism.*

## Research

### **Books:**

Akan Malici (2025) *An Introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. New York: Routledge.

Akan Malici and Elizabeth Smith (eds.) (2019) *Political Science Research in Practice*, second edition. New York: Routledge.

Akan Malici and Stephen Walker (2016) *Role Theory and Role Conflict in U.S.-Iran Relations: Enemies of Our Own Making*. New York: Routledge.

Akan Malici and Elizabeth Smith (eds.) (2012) *Political Science Research in Practice*. New York: Routledge.

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici (2011) *U.S. Presidents and Foreign Policy Mistakes in the Exercise of Power*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Stephen Walker, Akan Malici, and Mark Schafer (eds.) (2011) *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: States, Leaders, and the Microfoundations of Behavioral International Relations*. New York: Routledge

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.

Akan Malici (2008) *The Search for a Common European Foreign and Security Policy: Leaders, Cognitions, and Questions of Institutional Viability*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Refereed Articles:**

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici (forthcoming) Binary Role Theory and Modeling the Superpower Confrontation in Ukraine. *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Akan Malici (2020) The Green Scare: Islamophobia, Foreign Policy and the Making of American Identity. *The Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research* (June 2020).  
<https://yaqeeninstitute.org/akan-malici/the-green-scare-islamophobia-foreign-policy-and-the-making-of-american-identity/>

Akan Malici (2017) Operational Codes and Foreign Policy Belief Systems (14,000 words). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Akan Malici (2017) Foreign Policy Mistakes (11,500 words). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. New York. Oxford University Press.

Akan Malici (2009) Rogue States: Enemies of Our Own Making? *Psicología Política*. No 39 (November): 39-54.

Akan Malici and Allison Buckner (2008) Empathizing with Rogue Leaders: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Bashar al-Asad. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(6): 783-800.

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

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.

### **Book Chapters:**

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici. 2021. “An Operational Code Analysis of Foreign Policy Roles in U.S.-Iran Strategic Dyads.” In *Operational Code Analysis and Foreign Policy Roles: Crossing Simon’s Bridge*, edited by Mark Shafer and Stephen Walker. New York: Routledge.

Akan Malici and Liz Smith (2019) “How Do We Get a Science of Politics?” In Akan Malici and Liz Smith (eds.) *Political Science Research in Practice*, second edition. New York: Routledge. (updated chapter from first edition)

Liz Smith and Akan Malici (2019) “Why Do We Need a Science of Politics?” In Akan Malici and Liz Smith (eds.) *Political Science Research in Practice*, second edition. New York: Routledge. (updated chapter from first edition)

Liz Smith and Akan Malici (2019) “Normative and Ethical Considerations in Political Science Research” In Akan Malici and Liz Smith (eds.) *Political Science Research in Practice*, second edition. New York: Routledge. (updated chapter from first edition)

Akan Malici and Stephen Walker (2014) "Role Theory and Rogue States." In *Deviance in International Relations*, edited by Wolfgang Wagner, Wouter Werner and Michal Onderco. New York. Palgrave MacMillan.

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Akan Malici (2011) "The United States and Rogue Leaders: Understanding the Conflicts." In Stephen Walker, Akan Malici and Mark Schafer (eds). *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: States, Leaders, and the Microfoundations of Behavioral International Relations*. New York: Routledge

Akan Malici (2011) "Learning to Resist or Resisting to Learn? The Operational Codes of Fidel Castro and Kim Il Sung." In Stephen Walker, Akan Malici and Mark Schafer (eds). *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: States, Leaders, and the Microfoundations of Behavioral International Relations*. New York: Routledge

Akan Malici (2011) "Alliances and their Microfoundations: France and Britain in the 9/11 Era." In Stephen Walker, Akan Malici and Mark Schafer (eds). *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: States, Leaders, and the Microfoundations of Behavioral International Relations*. New York: Routledge

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.

### ***Other Scholarly Publications:***

Akan Malici. 2016. "The Qur'an and Education: Transcending How We Understand Difference." *The Fountain Magazine*, Issue 109 (Jan/Feb): 50-55.

Akan Malici. 2015. "Our Mandate to Know Ourselves." *OnIslam.net* (March).

Akan Malici. 2014. "Categorizing, Labeling, Conflict and Jihad." *OnIslam.net* (December).

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

***Select Conference Presentations:***

Akan Malici. Foreign Policy Mistakes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Baltimore, MD February 22-25, 2017.

Akan Malici and Stephen Walker. Once a Rogue, Always a Rogue? The United States, Iran and the Roles Leaders Play. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Akan Malici and Stephen Walker. Role Conflicts in U.S-Client Relations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association San Francisco, CA, April 3-7, 2013.

Akan Malici and Stephen Walker. Role Transition and the Emergence of Iran as a Rogue State. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

Stephen Walker and Akan Malici. "The Anatomy of Foreign Policy Mistakes: Chamberlain After Munich and Bush after 9/11." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, NY, February 13-15, 2009.

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-Il's Operational Code Beliefs." Presented at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. Phoenix, AZ, October 9 – 11, 2003.

***Editorials/Newspaper Articles:***

Akan Malici. [After the Attempted Coup in Washington, Americans should rethink overthrowing other peoples' Governments](https://www.juancole.com/2021/01/washington-overthrowing-governments.html) . Informed Comment, 14 January 2021. <https://www.juancole.com/2021/01/washington-overthrowing-governments.html>

Akan Malici. [Top Three Ways Biden can get us out of Forever Wars](https://www.juancole.com/2021/01/three-biden-forever.html) . Informed Comment, 13 January 2021. <https://www.juancole.com/2021/01/three-biden-forever.html>

Akan Malici. Wrong moves have hurt US in the 30 years since Malta summit. The Charleston Post and Courier, 6 December 2019. [https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/commentary-wrong-moves-have-hurt-us-in-the-years-since/article\\_93087f54-185f-11ea-96da-1b17480a2064.html](https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/commentary-wrong-moves-have-hurt-us-in-the-years-since/article_93087f54-185f-11ea-96da-1b17480a2064.html)

Akan Malici. How the Trump Administration has Made Iranian Nuclear Enrichment only Rational. Informed Consent, 12 November 2019. <https://www.juancole.com/2019/11/administration-enrichment-rational.html>

Akan Malici. "Muslims are Needed Guardians of the American Republic." AboutIslam, 6 January 2019.

Alfons Teipen and Akan Malici. "Muslim Americans have always helped to build the country." *Greenville News*, 20 October 2018.

Akan Malici. "America's brand of nationalism excludes critical perspectives." *Greenville News*, 18 November 2017.

Akan Malici. "Americans are misled by Trump on Iran." *Greenville News*, 9 October 2017.

Akan Malici. "Our president is a crisis maker." *Greenville News*, 28 August 2017.

Akan Malici. "The U.S. must talk to North Korea." *Greenville News*, 23 April 2017.

Akan Malici. "The idea of America." *Greenville News*, 26 February 2017.

Akan Malici. "Oppose the government's 'March of Folly'." *Greenville News*, 11 December 2016.

Akan Malici. "Do away with all-volunteer military." *Greenville News*, 23 October 2016.

Akan Malici. "We must reassess relationship with Israel." *Greenville News*, 18 September 2016.

Akan Malici. "Five suggestions for the next U.S. president." *Greenville News*, 21 February 2016.

Akan Malici. "Politics and citizenry: co-authors in democracy." *Greenville Journal*, 19 February 2016.

Akan Malici. "Respond to terrorism with reason, not fear." *Greenville News*, 2 January 2016.

Akan Malici. "Don't let the terrorists or the demagogues win." *Greenville Journal*, 11 December 2015.

Akan Malici. "Don't fall for tough talk from the candidates." *Greenville News*, 18 October 2015.

Akan Malici. "Understand Iran's Strategic Importance." *Greenville News*, 22 March 2015.

Akan Malici. "Steer U.S. foreign policy by rational realism." *Greenville News*, 16 November 2014.

Akan Malici. "America pursues false interests in Mideast." *Greenville News*, 14 September 2014.

Akan Malici. "Come discover who speaks for Islam" *Greenville News*, 25 June 2011.

Akan Malici and David Gandolfo. "Join Furman in exploring global citizenship." *Greenville News*, 26 August 2010/

Keith Knowlton and Akan Malici. "Residents show commitment to recycling." *Greenville News*, August 2008. (co-author is a Furman student)

Anna Ready and Akan Malici. "Political alienation found in Greenville." *Greenville News*, January 2008. (co-author is a Furman student)

Akan Malici. "We Need to Build Bridges Between Christians, Muslims." *Greenville News*, October 2007.

### **Languages and Methodological Training**

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

*Qualitative Methods:* Participant at the Annual Training Institute of the Inter-University Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), 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).

### **Selective Service Activities**

#### *University:*

Policies and Procedures Committee 2016-present.

Chair of Faculty Administration Liaison 2014-15.

Member of Faculty Administration Liaison Committee 2012-14.

Chair, Year of Global Citizenship 2011-2012.

Co-Director World Religions Symposium 2012-2013.

Member of Athletics Committee, 2008-2011.

Presenter for Furman University's *Furman Fridays* events in cities throughout the region, Fall 2006-2010.

Member of Faculty Development Committee, 2006-2010.

#### *Department:*

Chairperson of Search Committee for Faculty Position, 2016.

Co-Director of Faculty Research Series, 2014-present.

Member of Search Committee for Faculty Position, 2008.

Academic Advisor, Furman University, 2005-present

Colloquium Representative of the Graduate Student Association of Political Science, Arizona State University Spring 2002 – Summer 2003.

#### *Professional:*

Member of Editorial Board for the journal *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Editor at Large for the journal *Turkish Review*.

Continuous book reviewer for various academic publishers and continuous referee for various academic journals.

Member American Political Science Association (APSA).

Member International Studies Association (ISA).

### **References**

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