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Giray Fidan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Translation and Cultural Studies at Gazi University, Ankara. Dr. Fidan received his B.A., M.A., and PH.D. in Sinology from Ankara University. Studied at the Beijing Language and Culture University and the Min Zu University of China. Conducted research at Princeton University as a visiting scholar. Some selected publications are: Ottoman Firearms and Ottomans in China during the Kanuni Era (İstanbul: Yeditepe Publishing House, 2011), The Country That Time Could Not Defeat: China (Ankara: Sinemis Publishing House, 2012), Ottoman Empire seen from China: Kang Youwei's Turk Travelogue of 1908 (İstanbul: Yeditepe Publishing House, 2013)

His research interests recently are Sino – Turkish, China – Near Eastern relations, Chinese perception of the Ottoman and Republican Turkey, Modernization processes in both countries.

EDUCATION:

**Ph.D., Ankara University Faculty of Letters Sinology Department, Ankara
2010**

Dissertation: 16th Century Ottoman Chinese Relations and Ottoman Firearms in China According to Chinese Historical Texts

**M.A., Ankara University Faculty of Letters Sinology Department, Ankara
2007**

**B.A., Ankara University Faculty of Letters Sinology Department, Ankara
2005**

LANGUAGES:

Turkish (Native)

Mandarin Chinese (fluent reading, writing, speaking)

English (fluent reading, writing, speaking)

Tibetan (beginner level reading, and writing)

FELLOWSHIPS:

Chinese Government Fellowship Program, Central University for Nationalities, Faculty of
Tibetology, Tibetan Language Program, Beijing, China. 2007-2008

Beijing Language and Culture University, Chinese Language Program, Beijing, China
2002-2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Bozok University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Foreign Languages Department
2010 - 2011

Ahi Evran University, Faculty of Administration and Political Science
2011 - 2012

Okan University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Translation Department
2012 – 2013

Atılım University, Faculty of Administration and Political Science
2013 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bozok University, Head of Foreign Languages Department 2010 – 2012

Bozok University, Faculty Council Member	2010 – 2012
Okan University, Head of Chinese Translation Studies Department	2012 – 2013
Okan University, Director of Confucius Institute	2012 – 2013
Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C., United States, Contributing to the institute's Middle East & Asia program as an Expert.	2013 -
Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies (Research Topic: Ottoman Empire China relations from 15 th to 20 th Century)	Visiting Research Scholar 2015-2016

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Sun-Tzu. The Art of War (in Turkish). Translated from classical Chinese to Turkish by Giray Fidan and Pulat Otkan. İstanbul: İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2014.

Ottoman Empire According to Chinese Scholar: Kang You Wei's Travel Notes about the Ottoman Empire (Turkish), Yeditepe Publishing, İstanbul, Turkey, April 2013.

The Country That Time Could Not Defeat: China (Turkish), Sinemis Publishing, Ankara, Turkey, May 2012.

Ottomans and Ottoman Muskets in China during Kanuni Era (in Turkish), Yeditepe Publishing, İstanbul, Turkey, May 2011.

Chinese Language and Chinese Language Grammar (Turkish), Efil Publication, Ankara, Turkey, October 2011.

Survive in China (Turkish), Vadi Publishing House, Ankara, Turkey. May 2008

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Chinese – Turkish Relations in Turkish Foreign Policy in the New Millennium, Peter Lang Publications, (ed. Ozan Ormeci, Huseyin Isiksal) June 2015.

Rethinking Sino – Turkish Relations in a Historical Perspective, in Sino-Turkey Relations: Concept, Policies and Prospects, Istanbul Gelisim University Publications, May 2015.

ARTICLES:

“The Turk Travelogue: Kang Youwei's Journey to the Ottoman Empire”, Bilig, No: 76, pp. 227 – 243, 2016.

吉来 (Giray Fidan), “«向导周报»对土耳其独立战争的认知”, 中外文化交流, 2015 年增刊 pp. 31-34.

Giray FİDAN, Ana JOVANOVIĆ, “Kang You Wei’s Visit to Serbia”, Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences, pp. 101 – 123, 2015.

“Ottoman Empire-Ming China Relations in 16th Century According to Chinese Historical Records” (Turkish), Selçuk University Review of the Institute of Turkology, No. 30, pp. 275-289, 2011.

“Chinese intellectual Kang You Wei and Ottoman Modernization”, European Journal of Social Sciences, Vol.28 No.2 (2012), pp. 196-199.

“Ottoman Modernization Process According to Chinese Scholar and Statesman Kang You Wei” (Turkish), Selçuk University Review of the Institute of Turkology, No. 30, pp. 275-289, 2011.

PROCEEDINGS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“Grey Wolf Tradition in Turkish and Tibetan Cultures”, ICANAS 38, Ankara, TURKEY, 2008. Published in proceedings book, pp. 151-155.

“Rethinking Sino-Turkish Relations”, Turkey and China at the Crossroads of the Global 21st Century, Bosphorus University, İstanbul, TURKEY, 2012.

“Sino – Ottoman Relations”, Chinese Civilization and Sino-Turkish Relations, İstanbul, TURKEY, 29.01.2013.

“Kang You Wei’s Journey to Ottoman Empire”, China and Turkey in the global 21st Century The 2nd China-Turkey Forum, Shanghai University, Shang Hai, CHINA, 7-9.11.2013.

“Significance of Sino-Turkish Ties and the Future of Relations”, Symposium on Sinologists’ and International Cultural Dialogue, Beijing, CHINA, 03.-04.12.2013.

“Ottoman Empire Seen From China: Kang Youwei’s Turk Travelogue”, East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University, 19.10.2015.

“Atatürk Through Chinese Eyes”, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, East Asian Seminars, 26.10.2015

INTERPRETATION EXPERIENCE:

Specialized in the simultaneous and consecutive interpretation of Chinese to Turkish and Turkish to Chinese. Served as interpreter for many official delegations both from the Turkish and Chinese part frequently.

AWARDS:

2015

China Publishing Group Outstanding Contribution Award - People's Republic of China

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Special Book Award of China for Young Scholars - People's Republic of China