

Ekrem Mus, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

Ph.D. Public Policy & Public Administration (Criminology concentration, 2010).
Dissertation “Examining Violent and Property Crimes in the Provinces of Turkey for the years of 2000 and 2007”.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

M.S. Criminal Justice (2006)

Turkish National Police Academy, Security Sciences Faculty (4-year university, major in policing and law enforcement, minor in law), Ankara, Turkey.

B.A. in Security Studies (1995)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- International Visiting Scholar, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, 2023-2025
- Academic Consultant, Data Scientist, 2016-2023
- Associate Professor, Harran University, Sanliurfa, Turkey, 2015-2016
- Associate Professor, Turkish National Police Academy, Security Sciences Faculty, 2013-2015
- Assistant Professor, Turkish National Police Academy, Security Sciences Faculty, 2012-2013
- Alumni, Participant, Weapons of Mass Destruction (Biologic, Chemical, Nuclear and Radiological Weapons) and Terrorism, Garmish-Paterkirschen/ Munich/ Germany, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, 2012
- Chief Police Superintendent, Department Manager of Kayseri Regional Police Forensic Laboratory, Turkey, 2010-2012
- Police Superintendent, Sponsorship by Ministry of Interior (Turkish National Police) Study abroad program for graduate studies (Master and Ph.D.) at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA, 2004-2010
- Research Assistant, Recidivism project for Virginia Department of Corrections (VADOC), Richmond, VA, USA, 2006-2007

- Police Captain, Intern, Crime Scene Investigation, Richmond Police, Richmond, VA, USA, 2006
- Police Captain, Kayseri, Turkey, 2003-2004
- Police Lieutenant, Commander of Sarajevo Airport, United Nations Mission in Bosnia Herzegovina (UNMIBH)/ International Police Task Force (IPTF), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2001-2003
- Police Lieutenant, Istanbul Regional Police Forensic Science Laboratory, Forensic Document Assistant and Forensic Document Expert, Questioned Document Department, Istanbul, Turkey 1995-2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching in English

Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX, USA

Forensic Document Examination, 2024-2025

University of Richmond, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, Richmond, VA, USA

Justice and Civil Society, 2023-2024

Leadership and Social Sciences, 2024-2025

Turkish National Police Academy, Security Sciences Faculty, Ankara, Turkey

Intro to Policing, Comparative Criminal Justice, Research Methods in Social Sciences, Crime Scene Investigation & Intro to Criminalistics, Quantitative Data Analysis, 2012-2015

Kayseri Meliksah University, Law Faculty, Kayseri, Turkey

Criminology, 2011-2012 , 2014-2015

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

Research Methods in Social Sciences, 2007 -2009.

Teaching in Turkish

Turkish National Police Academy, Security Sciences Faculty, Ankara, Turkey

Criminal Investigation, Terrorism, International Crime and Justice, Intro to Criminalistics, Quantitative Data Analysis, Intro to SPSS, 2012-2015

Erzurum Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey (Online), Security and Forensic Science Master Program

Intro to Forensic Science, 2013-2015

Kayseri Erciyes University, Law Faculty, Kayseri, Turkey

Criminology & Research Methods in Social Sciences, 2010-2011

Harran University, Sanliurfa, Turkey

Associate Professor

Introduction to Public Administration, Research Methods in Social Sciences, Quantitative Data Analysis 2015-2016

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL BOOKS

Mus, E. (2016). Editor. *Criminology: Crime Theories and Research Application*, Karınca Publishing, 2nd edition, 380 pages, Ankara, Turkey.

Mus, E. & Sözer, M. A. (2015). Editors. *Contemporary Law Enforcement Strategies: Theories and Practice*, 340 pages, Adalet Press, Ankara, Turkey.

Kocabey, H., Mus E., Demirkaya, V., Aktas, E., Atac, E., & Aydogdu, E. (2012). Editors. *Border Police: Document Examinations- Participant Book*, 123 pages, Turkish National Police Department of Education, Ankara, Turkey.

Kocabey, H., Mus E., Demirkaya, V., Aktas, E., Atac, E., & Aydogdu, E. (2012). Editors. *Border Police: Document Examinations- Trainers Book*, 178 pages, Turkish National Police Department of Education, Ankara, Turkey.

Ozguler, M., Ozdogan, A., Yayla, A.S., Mus, E., & Iltas, H. (2008). Editors. *Terrorism: A Global Perspective (369 pages)*, Turkish Institute for Democracy and Global Security (TISD) Press, Washington DC, USA.

BOOKS CHAPTERS

Mus, E. & Eker, A. (2023). *Developmental Crime Theories: Age and Crime*, pp.164-179. (Editors: M. A. Sozer & E. Balcioglu). *Criminology*, Nobel Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.

Mus, E. (2023). *Crime Statistics in Turkey*, pp.615-634. (Editors: M.A. Sozer & E. Balcioglu). *Criminology*, Nobel Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.

Mus, E. & Eker, A. (2016). *Deterrence, Rational Choice, and Routine Activity Theory*. (Editor: E. Mus). *Criminology: Crime Theories and Research Application* (pp.3-37). Karınca Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.

- Mus, E. & Oz, S.** (2016). *Biological and Physiological Crime Theories*. (Editor: E. Mus). *Criminology: Crime Theories and Research Application* (pp.39-58). Karınca Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mus, E.** (2016). *Crime Statistics in Turkey*, pp.233-260. (Editor: E. Mus). *Criminology: Crime Theories and Research Application*, Karınca Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mus, E. & Karapazarlioglu, E.** (2016). *Combating Drugs: A Comparative Analysis of 2013-2014 Drug Enforcement*, pp.285-309. (Editor: E. Mus). *Criminology: Crime Theories and Research Application*, Karınca Publishing, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mus, E., Gozubenli, M. & Karapazarlioglu, E.** (2015). Hot Spot Policing. (Editors: E. Mus & M.A. Sozer). *Contemporary Law Enforcement Strategies: Theories and Practice* (pp.101-132), Adalet Yayınevi, Ankara.
- Sen, U. & Mus, E.** (2014). Encyclopedia of Social Deviance, *Interviews* entry, pp. 384-386. (Editors: C. J. Forsyth & H. Copes). SAGE Publications, London.
- Mus, E. & Eker, A.** (2012). *Elder Victimology and Elderly People*. (Editors: O. Dolu & H. Buker). *Victimology*, pp.1-24, Ataturk University Pub. Erzurum, Turkey.
- Mus, E. & Sen, U. & Sonmez, N.** (2012). *A Comparative Approach to Police Education & Training: Turkey v. Italy & America*. (Editors: I. Lofca & I. Ozgenturk). BALPEK Police Symposium. Police Academy Pub. Ankara, Turkey.
- Sonmez, N. & Mus, E.** (2012). Italian Police Education. (Editors: A. Kaptı & S. Gultekin). *Police Education Systems* (pp. 257-267). Police Academy Pub. Ankara, Turkey.
- Mus, E. & Sertce, S.** (2011). *Summary of Forensic Document Examination*. Oguz Karakus (Editor). *Forensic Sciences* (pp.71-78). Adalet Press, Ankara.
- Mus, E.** (2011). Collection and Analyzing of Crime Statistics & Interpretation of Crime Statistics in Turkey. (Editors: M. Karakaya & S. Gultekin). *Contemporary Approaches in Crime Prevention: Community Oriented Policing, Theories and Practical Applications* (pp. 209-220). Police Academy Pub. Ankara, Turkey.
- Sen, U. & Mus, E.** (2011). Simulation of Marksmanship at Police Education. (Editors: A. E. Alac & H.B. Kara). *Modern Applications on Police Education*. Police Academy Pub. Ankara, Turkey.
- Ekici, S. & Mus, E.** (2009). Building Terrorism Resistant Communities (BTRC): The Problem and the Way Out. In *Siddik Ekici, Ahmet Ekici, David A. McEntire, Richard H. Ward, Sudha S. Arlikatti* (Editors), *Building Terrorism Resistant Communities - Together Against Terrorism*, (pp. 177- 195). Amsterdam, the Netherlands: IOS Press.
- Mus, E. & Sertce, S.** (2009). *Forensic Document Examination*. Oguz Karakus (Editor). *Criminalistics*. (pp.353-401). Adalet Press, Ankara.
- Sertce, S. & Mus, E.** (2008). International Terrorism & Security Features of Travel Documents. In S. Zengin, S. Hancerli, H. Cinoglu, D. Akdeniz, and K. Karademir. *Issues in Criminal Justice*, (pp. 161-179). Turkish Institute for Democracy and Global Security (TISD) press, Washington DC, USA.
- Nikbay O., Smith, C. J. and Mus, E.** (2007). Suicide attacks as a devastating terrorist modus operandi: An updated evaluation of Turkish cases. In O. Nikbay, and S.

Hancerli, *Understanding and responding to the terrorism phenomenon: A multi-dimensional perspective* (pp. 73-90). Amsterdam, the Netherlands: IOS Press.

PEER-REVIEWED NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Eker, A. & Mus, E. (2016). Specialization in offending: A comprehensive review of criminological theories and empirical studies. *International Journal of Human Sciences*, 13(1), 2295-2323.

Harmancı, M. F., Mus, E., Tosun, H., & Tasci, U. (2015). Why Do Turkish Police Officers Commit Suicides? Analysis of Suicide Cases between 2001 and 2012. *European Scientific Journal*, 11 (4), pp.268-285.

Mus E., & Can, A., & Guclu I. (2015). The Effects of Terrorism on Societal Life. "Threats to Humanity Special Issue", *Turkish Clinics J. Foren Med-Special Topics*, 1(2), 5-14.

Mus, E., & Yılmaz, I., & Tosun, H. (2014). "Three Strikes You're Out" Policy in the USA, *Melikşah Law Journal*, 3 (2), 219-233.

Mus, E., Koksall, T., & Yesilyurt, H. (2014). Evaluation of Public Satisfaction with Law Enforcement Services in Turkey. *International Journal of Human Sciences*, 11(2), 559-581.

Ataç, Y., Mus, E., Aydogdu, E. & Karapazarlıoğlu, E. (2013). Evidence Perception of Police Academy Students. *Journal of Police Sciences*, 14 (3), pp.45-72.

Yılmaz, I., Mus, E., & Alac, A. E. (2012). Juvenile Death Penalty & Its Application in the USA. *Journal of Turkish Criminology*, 3(2), 24-33.

Mus, E. & Eker, A. (2011). An Analysis of Life Course Theories, *Journal of Police Sciences*, 13 (3), pp. 147-166.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2024 "Democratic Backsliding and Human Rights in Turkey" University of Richmond, Faculty & Staff Research Symposium, September 27, 2024, Richmond, VA, USA.

2024 "The evolution of security governance in Turkey from 2000 to 2023" Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, USA.

2023 "State of Democracy & Human Rights in Turkey" 2023 Wilder School Doctoral Lecture November 14, 2023, Richmond, VA, USA.

2023 "Justice in Search: The Inmate Statistics in Turkey" Annual Conference of American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

2016 Chair, "Roundtable: Religiously Motivated Terrorism and the case of ISIS" Annual Conference of American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

2016 Chair "Roundtable: Effect of Syria Unrest to Turkish- Syria Border Cities' Crime and Victimology Rates" Annual Conference of American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- 2016** Invited Speaker, “*Terrorism and ISIS Amid Immigration Crisis*”, Regional Conference on Counter-Terrorism Challenges in the Region of South-Eastern Europe, 19–21 April 2016, Maribor, Slovenia.
- 2016** “*Advancing Justice by Increasing Satisfaction from Justice Services: The Turkish Case*” Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 29– April 02, 2016, Denver, CO, USA.
- 2014** “*Crime Snapshot of Turkey: Analyses of Crime Trends between 2000 and 2011*” Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 18–22 February, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2014** “*The Evidence Perception of Turkish National Police Academy (TNPA) Students*” Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 18–22 February, Philadelphia, USA. (with Y. Atac)
- 2013** “*The Perception of TNPA Graduates toward Police Education & Perception of Turkish Citizens towards Police Services*” 2nd Annual Conference of INTERPA, 13–17 April 2013, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2008** “*A Comparative Approach to Offenders: Recidivists v. Non-Recidivists*” Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, USA.
- 2007** “*An Analysis of VA Repeated offenders by Laub and Sampson’s Life Course Theory*” Annual Conference of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2006** “*Suicide attacks as a devastating terrorist modus operandi*” North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) & Turkish Institutes for Police Studies (TIPS) Terrorism Conference, Washington DC, USA. (with Ozgur Nikbay and Cindy J. Smith)

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016** “*Crime Scene Investigation Training after the Car Explosion*”, International Anatolian Conference on Forensic Sciences, 05–07 May 2016, Aydın, Turkey
- 2015** “*Citizen Satisfaction from Justice Services*”, International Anatolian Conference on Forensic Sciences, 19–21 May 2015, Batman, Turkey
- 2013** “*The Nexus of Security and Human Rights: The Case of Turkish National Police*”, Kirikkale Police Vocational School, 23 September 2013, Kirikkale, Turkey.
- 2012** “*The Link between Policing and Human Rights: The Case of Turkish National Police.*” Annual Conference of Human Rights organized by Organization for Security Council of Europe (OSCE) and Turkish National Police, 9–10 December 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011** “*A Comparative Approach to Police Education & Training: Turkey v. Italy & America and Policy Recommendations*” Balkan Countries Police Training Conference, Nazilli, Aydın. (With U. Sen & N. Sonmez)
- 2011** “*Using Simulation in Police Education*” Police Education Symposium. Turkish National Police Academy, Ankara, Turkey. (With U. Sen)

- 2010** “*Crime Statistics and Crime Analysis in Turkey*” New Developments in Turkish National Police Symposium, Turkish National Police Academy, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2007** “*Building Terrorism Resistant Communities (BTRC)*” 2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, 14-16 June, 2007, Istanbul, Turkey (With Siddik Ekici)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

- 2016** Scientific Committee Member, *13th International Anatolian Conference on Forensic Sciences*, 05- 07 May 2015, Aydın, Turkey
- 2015** Scientific Committee Member, *12th International Anatolian Conference on Forensic Sciences*, 05- 19-21 May 2015, Batman, Turkey
- 2013** Scientific Committee Member, *1st International Symposium on Digital Forensic and Security*. 20- 21 May 2013, Elazığ, Turkey.
- 2011** Researcher, *Mapping the Social Problems of Batman*, Social Etudes Center, Batman, Sponsored by Batman Governorship, Batman, Turkey.
- 2007** Organization Committee Member, “*2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security*”, 14-16 June, 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2006** Organization Committee Member, “*Crime Prevention Practices*”, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) & Turkish Institutes for Police Studies (TIPS) & Virginia Crime Prevention Association (VCPA), 15 November, Richmond, VA.
- 2005** Organization Committee Member, “*Understanding and responding to the terrorism phenomenon: A multi-dimensional perspective*”, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) & Turkish Institutes for Police Studies (TIPS) Terrorism Conference, September 8-9, 2006, Washington DC, USA.
- 2005** Organization Committee Member, “*1st Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security*”, 11-13 June, 2005, Istanbul, Turkey.

SELECTED GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- 2023** Google Data Analytics (SQL, Tableau, and R), Coursera, November 2023.
- 2022** Salesforce Certified Administrator, Salesforce Certified Platform, Developer I, Salesforce Certified Platform App Builder, Salesforce Certified Service Cloud Consultant.
- 2012** Seminar On Combatting Weapons Of Mass Destruction/ Terrorism. Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, 2 March-16 March 2012.
- 2012** Facebook 301: Online Undercover Investigations-Facebook and Beyond, TeleStrategies: ISS World Training, Webinar, Washington DC, USA.

- 2010** Ethics and Leadership Educator Program, Ethical Commission for Turkish Prime Minister and Turkish National Police, Antalya, Turkey (40 hours)
- 2008** Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Security, VCU, Public Policy and Administration, Richmond, VA, USA (1 semester)
- 2008** Cyber Investigation - Secure Techniques for Onsite Preview (STOP), National White Color Crime Center (NW3C), Fairfax, VA, USA (16 hours)
- 2008** Drug Identification, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTDT), Saint Petersburg College Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force, Florida, USA. (16 hours)
- 2008** Criminal Street Gang Overview, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTDT), Saint Petersburg College Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force, Florida, USA. (16 hours)
- 2007** Introduction to Interview and Interrogation, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTDT), Saint Petersburg College Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force, Florida, USA. (16 hour)
- 2007** Meta-Analysis: Models and Processes, Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA), Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), School of Business Administration, Richmond, VA
- 2007** Testing Interactions with Linear Regression, Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA), Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), School of Business Administration, Richmond, VA, USA
- 2007** Basic Crime Prevention, Virginia Crime Prevention Association, Richmond, VA, USA (40 hours)
- 2005** In-Car Camera Training Law Enforcement, CEO and Prosecutor Course- International Association of Chief of Police Department of Justice- COPS (8 hours)
- 2005** KIDSafe Prevention Conference, Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention- KIDSafe Virginia, Richmond, VA, USA (8 hours)
- 2005** Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management Development, The University of Texas at Dallas, School of Management, Dallas, Texas (40 hours)
- 2002** Peacekeeping Certification, United Nations Mission in Bosnia Herzegovina (UNMIBH)/ International Police Task Force (IPTF), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2 years)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ American Society of Criminology (ASC), USA.
- ❖ Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), Dallas, TX, USA.
- ❖ Academy of Criminal Justice Scientists (ACJS), USA.
- ❖ International Chief of Police Association (ICPA), Washington DC, USA.
- ❖ Member, Virginia Crime Prevention Association (VCPA), Richmond, VA, USA.

METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

- ❖ Qualitative Research Methods
- ❖ Proficiency in Statistical Packages (SPSS, R Studio)
- ❖ Computer Skills (Microsoft Office, Google Data Analytics Certificate, Experience with LMSs, Blackboard, Canvas, Java, JScript, Python, R, Salesforce Developer, Tableau)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request