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## EDUCATION

- University of Maryland, College Park,** 2011  
**R. H. Smith School of Business, MD**  
Ph.D. in Business & Management  
Major: Supply Chain Management
- The Chartered Institute of Purchasing** 2007  
**and Supply (CIPS), UK**  
Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply
- Colorado State University, CO** 2000  
M.S. in Electrical Engineering
- Hacettepe University, Ankara, TURKEY** 1995  
B.S. in Electronics Engineering

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Yalcin, M.G., **Özpolat K.**, Schniederjans, D., **2018**, “Post-implementation analysis: dependence and trust in VMI context”, *International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management (IJPDLM)*, forthcoming
- Özpolat K.**, Dresner, M., **2018**, “A Dark Side of Long-Term VMI Relationships: Supply Chain Trust”, *Research in Logistics & Production*, 8(2), 117-143
- Schniederjans, D., **Özpolat K.**, Chen, Y. **2016**. “Humanitarian Supply Chain Use of Cloud Computing”, *Supply Chain Management: an International Journal*, Highly Commended Paper, 21(5), 569-588
- Özpolat K.**, Jank W., **2015**, “Getting the Most out of Third- party Trust Seals: An Empirical Analysis”, *Decision Support Systems (DSS)*, 73(2015), 47-56
- Özpolat K.**, Ribbink, D., Hales D., Windle R., **2015**, “Food Aid Procurement and Transportation Decision-making in Governmental Agencies: The United Nations/EU versus the United States Approach”, *Transportation Journal (TJ)*, 54(2), 159-185
- Özpolat K.**, Rilling, J., Altay N., Chavez, E., **2015**, “Engaging Donors in Smart Compassion: USAID CIDI’s Greatest Good Donation Calculator”, *Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management (JHLSCM)*, 5(1), 95-112
- Yu D., Yalcin M. G., **Özpolat K.**, Hales D., **2015**, “Research in Humanitarian Supply Chain Management and A New Framework”, *Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics(EJBE)*, 8(15), 39-60
- Özpolat K.**, Chen, Y., Hales, D., Yu D. and Yalcin, M.G., **2014**, “Using Contests to Provide Business Students Project-Based Learning in Humanitarian Logistics: PSAid Example”, *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education (DSJIE)*, 12(4), 269-285  
University of Rhode Island

**Özpolat K.**, Gao G., Jank W., Viswanathan S., **2013**. “The Value of Third-party Assurance Seals in Online Retailing: An Empirical Investigation”, *Information Systems Research*, 24(4), 1100- 1111

Cantor D.E, Corsi T.M., Grimm C.M., **Özpolat K.**, **2010**. “A Driver Focused Truck Crash Prediction Model”, *Transportation Research Part-E (TR-E)*, 46, 683-692

## BOOK CHAPTER

Gates J., Jervis K. J., Maier-Sperdelozzi V., **Özpolat K.**, Wu S., Wang J., **2014**. "The Use of Smart Card Technology in Health Care" Chapter in *Encyc. of Information Science & Tech.*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. 332-341.

## POPULAR MEDIA (opinion / commentary)

**Özpolat K.**, August 11, **2015**. “[Turk’s Head and a journey to be a Rhode Islander](#)”, Providence Journal Op-Ed.

Kayakachoian,G., **Özpolat K.**, April, 27, **2015**. “[Can Rhode Island friends heal Armenian Tragedy?](#)”, Providence Journal Op-Ed.

Kayakachoian,G., **Özpolat K.**, December 9, **2014**. “[Cashless society risks loss of freedom](#)”, Providence Journal Op-Ed.

**Özpolat K.**, Sendag, R., June 9, **2014**. “[Americans can learn to live with a sky full of drones](#)”, Providence Journal Op-Ed.

**Özpolat K.**, Westin S., October 8, **2013**. “[Reshoring offers hope to R.I., U.S.](#)”, Providence Journal Op-Ed.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Visiting Professor at Udine University, Udine, Italy [Fall 2018]

- Sabbatical leave

### Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management (with tenure) [2016 – present] at the University of Rhode Island, College of Business, Kingston, RI

- **Doctoral Program Coordinator:** Supply Chain Management
- **Organizer:** Research Seminars & Global Brownbag Seminars
- **Teaching** the following courses:
  - MBA562 - Global Supply Chain Management
  - BUS 609 - Doctoral Seminar in SCM

### Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management [2011- 2016] at the University of Rhode Island, College of Business, Kingston, RI

- **Doctoral Program Coordinator:** Supply Chain Management
- **Faculty Advisor:** Business Living & Learning Community
- **Organizer:** Brownbag Research Seminars
- **Teaching** the following courses:
  - BUS 355 - Introduction to Operations and SCM
  - BUS 462 - Supply Chain Network Modeling

### Lecturer at IAAU, Management Department, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan [2006-2007]

- Taught undergraduate management courses
- Co-chair of the “Globalization and Youth” conference

### Logistics Systems Analyst at United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Amman, JORDAN [2003 – 2006]:

- Agency Administrator for UN Global Market Place web site.
- Map and improve the logistics processes.
- Member of the ERP transition team.

**Lecturer at Istanbul University, Department of Computer Engineering, Istanbul, TURKEY [2001–2003]:**

- Taught computer programming (C & FORTRAN) and computer networks courses
- Departmental coordinator of the ERASMUS program

**Applications Developer at Turkish National Research Institute of Electronics & Cryptology, Gebze, TURKEY [2000–2001]:**

- Member of the network security team working towards building the first Public Key Infrastructure of TURKEY.
- Directory-Enabled Application Programmer using C & JAVA

**ACADEMIC  
SERVICE**

**VP for Technology and Board Member**

- Northeast Decision Sciences Institute (NEDSI)

**Member of the Technology Committee**

- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)

**Program Coordinator**

- URI's Supply Chain Management Doctoral program

**Reviewer for:**

- Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and SCM (JHLSCM)
- Production and Operations Management Journal (POM)
- Transportation Journal (TJ)
- European Journal of Operational Research (EJOR)
- International Journal of Logistics Management (IJLM)

**Member of the following URI College of Business committees:**

- Research and doctoral program committee, 2017 - 2018
- Strategic planning committee, 2017
- Globalization taskforce, 2016-2017
- Student affairs and diversity committee, 2013- 2015
- Undergraduate curriculum affairs and assessment, 2011-2013

**Organizer at URI College of Business:**

- Research seminar series 2013 - present
- Global brownbag seminars: 2016-2018

**Member of the following students' dissertation committees:**

- Hee Yoon Kwon: Major Prof., (Business – Supply Chain)-2017
- Gawon Yun (Business - Supply Chain) - 2017
- Qutaiba Albluwi (Computer Science) - 2017
- Celal Ozturk (Computer Engineering) - 2013
- Toufik Khyat (Math) - 2017
- Mark DiPippo (Math) - 2016
- Arzu Bilgin (Math) - 2016
- Abdullah Aljutayli (Pharmaceutical Sciences) – 2016
- Abdullatif bin Muhsinah (Pharmaceutical Sciences) – 2018

AWARDS

- **Highly Commended Paper Award** - Emerald Literati Network & Supply Chain Management: An Int'l Journal, 2017
- Dean's "**Excellence in Research**" Award, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island, 2016
- Dean's **William A. Orme Working Paper Series Award**, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island, 2015
- **Outstanding Reviewer Award** - Emerald Literati Network & Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 2013
- Dean's **Outstanding New Teacher Award**, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island – 2013
- Dean's **Outstanding Research Award**, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island – 2013
- **Dingman Research Fellow**, R. H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland – 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)
- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- "**CTL**" certification in Transportation and Logistics, by the American Society of Transportation and Logistics in 2013, USA
- "**MCIPS**" qualified by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply in 2007, UK

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

*Statistical packages:* STATA  
*Supply Chain Software:* SAILS, i2 Supply Chain Strategist  
*Programming Languages:* C, VB, JAVA, C++

LANGUAGES

English (fluent),  
Turkish (native)  
Russian, German, Italian (basic)  
Kyrgyz, Arabic (colloquial)