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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: authoritarian politics, political parties, electoral coordination, reversal of autocratization, elite behavior, post-rebel parties, post-conflict governance.

Methodological: applied statistics, GLM, panel regression models, text analysis, mixed-methodological approach, site-intensive methods, interviewing, archival research.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Substantive: Comparative Politics, Authoritarian Politics, Democratization, Political Parties & Legislative Politics, Politics of Peace After War, Turkish Politics.

Methodological: Research Design, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Mixed-Methodological Methods, Text Analysis and NLP, Fieldwork Research.

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. Candidate, [Political Science](#), **expected June 2024**

- Subfields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
- Dissertation: Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes
- Chair: [Jennifer McCoy](#)
- Committee Members: [Carrie Manning](#), [Charles Hankla](#)

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

M.A., [Political Science and International Relations](#), August 2019

- Thesis: Rethinking state and civil society: Two educational policies during the Justice and Development Party era
- Advisor: [Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu](#)

B.A., [Political Science and International Relations](#), June 2016

BOOK

Carrie Manning, Ian Smith, & **Ozlem Tuncel**. (2023). [Parties, politics, peace: How former insurgent groups shape politics after war](#). *Routledge*.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Ozlem Tuncel. (2023). [Selective inclusion under competitive autocratic regimes: An example from the Turkish educational civil society](#). *Journal of Civil Society*. First published online May 18, 2023.

Ozlem Tuncel, & Carrie Manning. (2022). [Building democracy after war? Post-rebel electoral parties and the construction of stable party systems](#). *Party Politics*. First published online September 3, 2022.

Carrie Manning, Ian Smith, & **Ozlem Tuncel**. (2022). [Rebels with a cause: Introducing the Post-Rebel Electoral Parties Dataset](#). *Journal of Peace Research*. First published online December 15, 2022.

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| | Ozlem Tuncel. (2017). AKP dönemi eğitim politikalarına ilişkin bir örnek: Değerler eğitimi (An example from education policies of the AKP period: Values education). <i>Kültür ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklaşımlar</i> , 33, 3-26. |
| BOOK CHAPTER | Carrie Manning, & Ozlem Tuncel. (2023). Peacebuilding and democracy after war: Taking stock . In John W. Harbeson and Donald Rothchild (Eds.) Africa in world politics: Sustaining reform in a turbulent world order . 7th edition. <i>Routledge</i> . |
| OTHER PUBLICATIONS | Ozlem Tuncel , Carrie Manning, & Ian Smith. (2022). Political integration and post-war elections . <i>Folke Bernadotte Academy</i> . |
| | Jennifer McCoy, Ben Press, Murat Somer, and Ozlem Tuncel. (May 5, 2022). Reducing pernicious polarization: A comparative historical analysis of depolarization . <i>Carnegie</i> . |
| | Ronay Bakan & Ozlem Tuncel. (July 4, 2019). Women's struggle in Turkey . <i>Yale Global</i> . |
| WORKING PAPERS | Ousting an autocrat: Pre-electoral coalitions in electoral authoritarian regimes |
| | Toward a new transition theory? Opposition dilemmas and how to resist and recover from democratic erosion . (with Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, APSA Preprints) |
| | Reducing partisan affective polarization through common humanity and perspective-taking: An online survey experiment in the United States. (under review, with Jennifer McCoy and Juan Gomez) |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | What explains opposition-led coalitions success? The role of party organization and party diversity. |
| | Temporary alliances and post-war politics: How and why post-rebel parties form pre-electoral coalitions. |
| GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS | 2023. APSA Comparative Politics Section Support Grant. (\$500) |
| | 2023. APSA Travel Grant. (\$150) |
| | 2023. MPSA Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship. (\$500) |
| | 2022. ISA-Midwest Travel Grant. (\$250) |
| | 2022. ISA-Midwest Emerging Scholars Grant. (\$250) |
| | 2022-2023. Warren E. Miller Fund in Electoral Politics (APSA Centennial Center) . (\$2,500) |
| | 2022-2023. The Craigie International Security Fellowship. (\$20,000) |
| | 2022-2023. Georgia State University Library Dissertation Travel Award . (\$1000) |
| | 2022. GSU Political Science Department's Summer Research & Professional Development Fellowship for ICPSR Summer School. (\$2600) |

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| | 2020-2021. GSU Political Science Department Best Graduate Paper Award. |
| | 2019. Boğaziçi University : Dean's High Honors Degree. |
| | 2018. Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Studies for 2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey, Chicago. (\$600) |
| | 2016. Boğaziçi University : Dean's High Honors Degree. |
| ORIGINAL DATA | Coalitions in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes (CEAR) Dataset . Post-Rebel Electoral Parties (PREP) Dataset with Carrie Manning and Ian Smith. |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | American Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2023. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2023, 2022 (online). International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference. 2022. International Studies Association Annual Conference. 2021 (online). Georgia Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2021. Atlanta Symposium on Political Science Conference. 2020, 2021 (online), 2022, 2023. Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Meeting, United Nations. 2022. Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarisation. 2021. Keyman Conference, Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Affairs. 2018. |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | <p>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Summer 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment, Kerem Ozan Kalkan <p>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Fall 2022, Spring 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS 8810: Uses of Intermediate Statistical Methods, Michael Fix • POLS 8830: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Ryan Carlin • POLS 8805: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis, Michael Herb <p><i>Instructor</i> Spring, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> Fall, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government |

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| | Boğaziçi University , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Teaching Assistant</i> | Spring 2017 - Summer 2019 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Department of Political Science, Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA <i>DEI Committee Graduate Student Representative</i> | October 2022 - October 2023 |
| | Graduate Student Association, Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA <i>Conference Chair, ASOPS</i> | May 2022 - May 2023 |
| | <i>Conference Co-Chair, ASOPS</i> | May 2021 - May 2022 |
| | <i>International Student Delegate</i> | May 2020 - May 2021 |
| | Party at the Mailbox , Atlanta, GA <i>Data Analyst</i> | December 2020 - January 2021 |
| | Center for European Studies Student Forum (CESSF) , Istanbul, Turkey <i>President</i> | 2014-2016 |
| | Sabancı University, Istanbul Policy Center , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Intern</i> | June 2016 – August 2016 |
| SERVICE | Reviewer for <i>Democratization, International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> Discussant at MPSA 2023, ISA-Midwest 2022, ISA 2021, ASOPS 2021 & 2020 | |
| FIELDWORK | 2022-2023. Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey 2018. Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey | |
| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | ICPSR Data Matters Research Data Services at GSU DataCamp | 2022 & 2023 December, 2020 Summer & Fall, 2019 June, 2020 |

SKILLS

- Certified [the Carpentries](#) Instructor
- Software: **R**, Stata, \LaTeX , Markdown, NVivo, Tableau, Qualtrics; experience with Python, and QGIS.
- Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (beginner).

REFERENCES

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