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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 May 2024**

- Subfields: Comparative Politics (major), Political Methodology (minor)
- Dissertation: Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes
- [Jennifer McCoy](#) (Chair), [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*, 29(6), 1039-1050.

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.

	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)
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	2023. APSA First Generation Scholars in the Profession Accessibility Grant. (\$145)
	2023. ISA-South Best Graduate Student Paper Award. (\$150)
	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. William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies (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)
	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	2024, February. POMEPS Virtual Research Workshop . Navigating the New Electoral Politics: The Rise and Fall of Opposition Alliances in Turkey’s 2018 and 2023 General Elections. Online. 2023, December. PSA Turkish Politics Specialist Group Research Colloquia . Navigating the New Electoral Politics: The Rise and Fall of Opposition Alliances in Turkey’s 2018 and 2023 General Elections. Online. 2023, October. ISA-South . Pre-electoral coalitions in electoral authoritarian regimes. In-person, Atlanta, Georgia. 2023, August. APSA . Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. In-person, Los Angeles, California. 2023, April. Authoritarian Political Systems Group . Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. Online. 2023, April. PSA . Dynamics of pre-electoral coalition building in Turkey: Research design and preliminary results. Online. 2023, April. MPSA . Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. In-person, Palmer House, Chicago. 2022, November. ISA-Midwest . Temporary alliances of opposition parties in electoral autocracies. In-person, St. Louis, Missouri. 2022, June. United Nations Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Meeting. Political integration and post-war elections. In-person, UN Headquarters, New York. 2022, April. MPSA . Building democracy after war? Post-rebel electoral parties and the construction of stable party systems. Online. 2021, November. GPSA . The Electoral Path of Inclusion: Exploring the Role of Post-Rebel Electoral Parties in Post-Conflict State Building. In-person, Savannah, Georgia. 2021, May. HEPP . Reducing partisan affective polarization through common humanity and perspective-taking: An online survey experiment in the United States. Presentation at Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarisation (HEPP), online, Finland.

2021, April. [ISA](#). The electoral path of inclusion: Exploring the role of post-rebel electoral parties in post-conflict state building. Online.

2021, March. **Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)**. Poverty reduction policies in authoritarian regimes. Online.

2020, March. **Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)**. The glimmer of hope in the bleak future of civil society under oppressive regimes: An example from the Turkish educational civil society. In-person, Atlanta, Georgia.

2018, October. Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, **2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey**. Rethinking state and civil society: Two educational policies during the Justice and Development Party era. In-person, Evanston, Illinois.

2018, May. Sabancı University, **Gender and Education Conference**. An example from education policies of the AKP period: Values education. In-person, Istanbul, Turkey.

2018, March. Boğaziçi University [Nazim Hikmet Culture and Arts Research Center](#), **Graduate Conference**. Re-visiting state-civil society relations: Two cases of educational policies during the AKP period. In-person, Istanbul, Turkey.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

[Georgia State University](#), Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023

- POLS 8830: Advanced Quantitative Methods, [Ryan Carlin](#)

[ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods](#), Ann Arbor, MI

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2023

- Introduction to the **R** Statistical Computing Environment, [Kerem Ozan Kalkan](#)

[Georgia State University](#), Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

- POLS 8810: Uses of Intermediate Statistical Methods, [Michael Fix](#)
- POLS 8830: Advanced Quantitative Methods, [Ryan Carlin](#)
- POLS 8805: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis, [Michael Herb](#)

Instructor

Spring, 2021

- POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government

Teaching Assistant

Fall, 2020

- POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government

	Boğaziçi University , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Spring 2017 - Summer 2019
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Department of Political Science, Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA <i>Graduate Student Representative in Faculty Hiring Committee</i> 2023 <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</i> , <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> , <i>Die Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZfVP)</i> . Discussant/Chair at ISA-South 2023, MPSA 2023, ISA-Midwest 2022, ISA 2021, ASOPS 2021 & 2020.
FIELDWORK	2018 & 2022-2023. Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	ICPSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2022) <i>Panel data and longitudinal analysis</i> (received A), <i>Data science and text analysis</i> (received A) and <i>Causal inference for the social sciences</i> (audited). (2023) <i>Machine Learning</i> (received A). Data Matters December, 2020 Research Data Services at GSU Summer & Fall, 2019 DataCamp 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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