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Current Status

PhD Candidate.

Examination Fields

Comparative Politics. Passed with Distinction in May 2018.

International Relations. Passed with Distinction in November 2018.

Research Interests

Formal Models, Contentious Politics, Social Movements, State Repression, Civil Resistance.

Education

- 2016- Present. Doctoral Program in International Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- 2014-2016. Master of Arts in International Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- 2008-2013. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Galatasaray University.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Globalization and Knowledge Economy (Undergraduate level) Fall 2021. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Major Issues in International Security (Undergraduate level) Winter 2020. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Contemporary Issues in Political Economy (Undergraduate level) September 2018- Present. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Dragons, Mutants, and Drug Dealers: Advanced Topics in IR and IPE through Western Pop Culture. Fall 2019. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.

- Math Workshop for Graduate Students. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- Causal Inference (DAGs) Workshop for Graduate Students. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

Teaching Assistant

- September 2016- June 2018. Teaching Assistant: Contemporary Issues in Political Economy (Undergraduate level) with Dr. Keith Gehring.
- September 2017- December 2017. Teaching Assistant: International Politics (Graduate level) with Dr. Jack Donnelly.

Research Experience

- September 2014 - June 2016. Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Joseph Szyliowicz.
- September 2015 - September 2017. Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Erica Chenoweth in the Major Episodes of Contention (MEC) project.

Research in Progress

- Aktan, Dogus. “How Does Violence Deter? Functional and Informational Effects of Preemptive Repression” -Working Paper.
- Aktan, Dogus. “Signaling, Screening, and Suppression in Contentious Politics” -Working Paper
- Aktan, Dogus. “Repression, What is it Good for? Strategic Uses of Repression” -Working Paper
- Aktan, Dogus “Resistance or Calling on the Big Brother? A Model of Local Protests in Authoritarian Regimes.” -Working Paper.

Additonal Training

- ISCPSR Summer Program 2018 .
 - Mathematical Models: Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society.
 - Game Theory.
 - Social Choice.
- EITM Summer Institute 2019.

Fellowships & Grants

- United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Peace Scholar Fellowship 2020.
- Empirical Implication of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute Fellowship 2019.
- Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Method Workshop Grant for ICPSR 2018. (\$3000)
- Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Conference Travel Grant for the 2019-2020 year. (\$4000)

Service

- Graduate Assistant to Program Chairs, ISA Annual Conference 2022, Nashville.
- Graduate Assistant to Program Chairs, ISSS-IS Annual Conference 2019, Denver.

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German(fluent), French (fluent)

Relevant Skills

Mathematica, \LaTeX , NetLogo, Causal Inference, DAGs