

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| Harvard University, MA, US Ph.D., Political Economy and Government | 2020-Present |
| Boston University, MA, US M.A., Political Science (started as a PhD student, transferred to Harvard) | 2020 |
| Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey B.A., Economics B.A., Political Science | 2017 |
| Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey American High School | 2012 |

FORTHCOMING

[Social Media Narratives across Platforms in Conflict: Evidence from Syria](#) (with Erin Walk, Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Kiran Garimella, Fotini Christia). Journal of Politics. Accepted manuscript.

PREPRINTS

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| Aiding Harmony: How International Aid Shapes Local Policy Preferences and Behavior toward Refugees (with Melani Cammett) | 2024 |
| Language-Agnostic Bias Detection in Language Models with Bias Probing (with Abdullatif Köksal, Omer Faruk Yalcin, M. Tahir Kilavuz, Anna Korhonen, Hinrich Schütze). EMNLP. Preprint. | 2023 |

WORKING PAPERS

How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior? Experimental Evidence from Turkey (with Jeremy Bowles, Horacio Larreguy, Shelley Lui)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Debunking Misinformation to Foster Inclusion of Refugees: A Comprehensive Approach towards Integration and Empowerment

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| Debunking Misinformation to Foster Inclusion of Refugees: A Comprehensive Approach towards Integration and Empowerment | APSA 2024 |
| Aiding Harmony: How International Aid Shapes Local Policy Preferences and Behavior toward Refugees | APSA 2023 |
| How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior? | APSA 2022 |
| Social Media Narratives across Platforms in Conflict: Evidence from Syria | APSA 2021 |

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| ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE | Harvard University, MA, US | |
| | <i>as Teaching Assistant</i> | |
| | Evaluating the Impacts of Public Policies: How to Design and Implement Randomized Controlled Trials (by Michael Hiscox) | Spring 2024 |
| | Data (by Matt Blackwell) | Fall 2023 |
| | Survey Research Methods (by Chase Harrison) | Fall 2023 |
| | Spatial Models of Social Science (by Jill Kelly) | Fall 2022 |
| | International and Global Affairs (by Matthew Bunn) | Fall 2022 |
| | <i>as Research Assistant</i> | |
| | Post-war intergroup relations (by Melani Cammett) | Fall 2024 |
| | <i>as Academic Workshop Coordinator</i> | |
| | Comparative Politics Speakers Series Coordinator | 2022 |
| | Boston University, MA, US | |
| | <i>as Teaching Assistant</i> | |
| | Quantitative Research Methods (by Taylor Boas) | Fall 2019 |
| | <i>as Summer Research Fellow</i> | |
| | Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future | Summer 2019 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | Survey Consultant | |
| | <i>For Internews, UK</i> | 2021-2023 |
| | Designed and conducted surveys for media outlet audiences to enhance content strategy and audience engagement. | |
| | <i>For Galata Survey, Turkey</i> | 2022-2023 |
| | Consulted to enhance their survey methodologies, including the application of new survey techniques, experimental design, and randomization. | |
| | Research Coordinator | |
| | <i>For 23 Talent Association, Turkey</i> | 2022-2023 |
| | Designed and conducted surveys to improve strategies to understand and explain Youth. | |
| GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS | The Harvard Merit/Term-time Research Fellowship, \$20,415 | 2025 |
| | JPAL Governance Initiative, \$49,170 | 2024 |
| | The Weatherhead Center Dissertation Writing Grant, \$20,415 | 2024 |
| | The Weatherhead Research Cluster on Migration Doctoral Fellows Program, \$7,000 | 2023 |
| | JPAL Governance Initiative w/ Horacio Larreguy, Jeremy Bowles, Shelley Lui, \$58,765 | 2023 |
| | The Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy, \$5,000 | 2022 |
| | Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant, \$2,500, \$2,500 | 2022, 2023 |
| | GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund, \$2,000 | 2022 |
| | Dean's Fellowship, Boston University | 2018-2020 |
| | Dean's High Honor List, Bogazici University | 2017 |
| SKILLS | <i>Software:</i> L ^A T _E X, R, Python | |
| REFERENCES | Available upon request. | |

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