

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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) May, 2020

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
M.A., Political Science and International Relations (Distinction) Sept, 2018

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
B.A., Economics (Dean's High Honors) Jan, 2017
B.A., Political Science (Dean's High Honors) Jan, 2017

Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey
American High School June, 2012

WORKING PAPERS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

"How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior? Experimental Evidence from Turkey" (with Jeremy Bowles, Horacio Larreguy, Shelley Lui)
"Bargaining Peace? Mitigating Effects of Welfare Spending on Corruption"

PRESENTATIONS

Social Media Narratives on Conflict from northern Syria
Paper Presentation at Households in Conflict Network 2020
Paper Presentation at APSA 2021

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant 2022
GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund 2022
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University 2018-2020
Dean's High Honor List, Bogazici University 2017
Turkish Education Foundation - Outstanding Success Scholarship 2012-2016
Of 6000 high-scorers in the National University Entrance Exam, 53 students were awarded who manifest promise of outstanding academic and leadership success.
National Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 2012-2016
Awarded for being in the top hundred (among 1,5m) in the national examination.
Research Grant, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency 2013

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Boston University, MA, US	
	<i>as Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Quantitative Research Methods (by Taylor Boas)	Fall 2019
	<i>as Grading Assistant</i>	
	Democratic Erosion (by Steven Rosenzweig)	Spring 2020
	Political Violence (by Steven Rosenzweig)	Fall 2019
	<i>as Summer Research Fellow</i>	
	Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future	Summer 2019
	Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey	
	<i>as Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to Turkish Politics (by Hakan Yilmaz)	Spring 2018
	Politics of Nationalism & Ethnicity (by Tolga Sinmazdemir)	Fall 2017
	Comparative Politics (by Tolga Sinmazdemir)	Fall 2017
	Political Science Research Methods (by Tolga Sinmazdemir)	Spring 2017
	Peace and Conflict (by Tolga Sinmazdemir)	Spring 2017
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>"The effects of the Local Media on daily lives of people in Ghana"</p> <p><i>Spent one month in Ghana for field research on the mass media tools and their effects on local tribes in Western Africa. Funded by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.</i></p>	2013
SKILLS	Software: L ^A T _E X, R, STATA , Python, SQL (workable)	
REFERENCES	Available upon request.	