Curriculum Vitae

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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
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

The Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy — 2022
Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) 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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	**Harvard University, MA, US**	
	as Teaching Assistant	
	Spatial Models of Social Science (by Jill Kelly)	Fall 2022
	International and Global Affairs (by Matthew Bunn)	Fall 2022
	Boston University, MA, US	
	as Teaching Assistant	
	Quantitative Research Methods (by Taylor Boas)	Fall 2019
	as Grading Assistant	
	Democratic Erosion (by Steven Rosenzweig)	Spring 2020
	Political Violence (by Steven Rosenzweig)	Fall 2019
	as Summer Research Fellow	
	Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future	Summer 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	"The effects of the Local Media on daily lives of people in Ghana"	2013
	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.	

SKILLS	*Software:* LaTeX, R, STATA , Python, SQL (workable)

REFERENCES	Available upon request.

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