



Curriculum Vitae

Ahmet Utku Akbiyik

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

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"

"Social Media Narratives on Conflict from northern Syria" (with Erin Walk, Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Kiran Garimella, Fotini Christia)

PRESENTATIONS

Social Media Narratives on Conflict from northern Syria

Paper Presentation at Households in Conflict Network

2020

Paper Presentation at APSA

2021

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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	"The effects of the Local Media on daily lives of people in Ghana"	2013
	<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>	
SKILLS	Software: L ^A T _E X, R, STATA , Python (workable), SQL (workable)	
REFERENCES	Available upon request.	