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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Department of Government

A.M., Department of Government

Cambridge, MA

Expected 2025

2022

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2022–25 (\$138,000)
- Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Regimes

BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY

Istanbul, Turkey

- Summer coursework in “Intensive Advanced Turkish.” GPA: 4.0.
- Summer coursework in “Intensive Lower Intermediate Turkish.” GPA: 4.0.

2021

2017

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B. *summa cum laude* in Social Studies. Phi Beta Kappa Junior 24.

Secondary in Modern Middle Eastern Studies; Certificate in Latin American Studies.

Cambridge, MA

2014 – 2018

RESEARCH

Book

Democracies Divided: The Global Challenge of Political Polarization (co-edited with Thomas Carothers).

Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2019.

- Cited 250+ times on Google Scholar.
- Reviewed in *CHOICE*, the *Journal of Democracy*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, and *Nations and Nationalism*.

Working Papers

1. “Law versus Democracy: Reputation Costs, Judicial Alliance Networks, and Democratic Erosion in Turkey.”
2. “Why Do Populist Incumbents Survive Economic Crises? How Economic Appeals Won Voters in Turkey’s 2023 Elections” (with Ahmet Akbıyık).
3. “Is Prosecuting Trump Election Interference or Democratic Accountability? How Elite Rhetoric Affects Republicans’ Support for Democratic Norms” (with Daniel B. Markovits).

Non-Refereed Articles & Policy Reports

1. “The Social Constitution: Embedding Social Rights Through Legal Mobilization,” *Democratization*, 2023, DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2023.2231853.
2. “Political Polarization in South and Southeast Asia: Old Divisions, New Dangers” (co-edited with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. 2020.
3. “Turkey’s Changing Media Landscape” (with Max Hoffman and Alan Makovsky). Center for American Progress. 2020.
4. “Turkey, Russia, and the West: Reassessing Persistent Volatility, Asymmetric Interdependence, and the Syria Conflict” (with Senem Aydın-Düzgit and Evren Balta). Istanbul Policy Center. 2020.
5. “Polarization and the Pandemic” (co-edited with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. 2020.
6. “Flawed by Design: Inherited Autocratic Constitutions and the Prospects for Democratic Survival.” *Journal of Politics & Society* 28, no. 1 (Fall 2017): 34–52.*

*Awarded annual *Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies Prize*.

Public Writing

1. “If Turkey’s strongman wins, don’t give up on Turkish democracy” (with Cem Tecimer). *The Hill*. May 23, 2023.

2. “A Turkish court sentenced Erdogan’s rival to prison. That could backfire” (with Cem Tecimer). *Washington Post*. December 22, 2022.
3. “The Five Challenges to Erdoğan’s Executive Presidential Rule after the Coronavirus” (with E. Fuat Keyman). The German Marshall Fund of the United States. September 9, 2020.
4. “Turkey issued new rules for social media. That may mean that media censorship wasn’t working” (with Max Hoffman and Alan Makovsky). *Washington Post*. July 30, 2020.
5. “How to Understand the Global Spread of Political Polarization” (with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. October 1, 2019.
6. “How Americans Were Driven to Extremes” (with Thomas Carothers). *Foreign Affairs*. September 25, 2019.

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

External

1. *National Science Foundation*, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2022–25 (\$138,000)
2. *Institute for Human Studies*, Publication Accelerator Grant, 2023 (\$5,000)
3. *American Research Institute in Turkey*, Summer Fellowship for Intensive Advanced Turkish at Boğaziçi University, 2021 (\$4,240) – funding and tuition for 120 hours of intensive advanced Turkish courses.
4. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, James C. Gaither Junior Fellow, 2018-19 – awarded nationally competitive fellowship to conduct research with senior vice president for studies at Carnegie Endowment.

Harvard University

1. *Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship*, Center for European Studies, \$2,583 (2023–24)
2. *Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship*, Harvard Committee on General Scholarships, \$32,000 (declined)
3. *Graduate Student Associate Research Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$2,510 (2022)
4. *Pre-Dissertation Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,500 (2022) – funding for summer fieldwork in Turkey to study when judiciaries constrain illiberal executives.
5. *Pre-Dissertation Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,000 (2021) – funding used to hire research assistant and conduct interviews on subnational resistance to authoritarianism in Turkey.
6. *Carl J. Friedrich Fellowship*, Harvard University, Department of Government (2020)
7. *Phi Beta Kappa Junior 24* (2017) – selected as one of top 24 students from Harvard College class of 1,600.
8. *Patricia King Research Fellow* (2017) – thesis research on civil-military relations and democratic breakdown in Turkey selected by Phi Beta Kappa for “potential to demonstrate academic excellence.”
9. *Krupp Foundation Fellow* (2017) – awarded thesis research funding from Harvard’s Center for European Studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Teaching Fellow*, Law and Inequality (Gov 1114), Professor Alisha Holland, Harvard Department of Government, Spring 2023. *Evaluations*: 5.0/5.0
- *Advisor*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Government, 2022–23. Cheryl B. Welch Thesis Adviser Award, Nominee.

SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

- *Graduate Student Associate*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2022–23)
- *Wellness Chair*, Department of Government Graduate Student Association (2022–23); *Co-Chair* (2023–24)
- *Coordinator*, Comparative Politics Research Workshop (2021–22)
- *Coordinator*, Comparative Politics Speaker Series (2021–22)

SKILLS

- *Languages*: English (native), Turkish (near-native), Spanish (advanced)
- *Programming*: R, STATA