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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	<i>Ph.D. Political Science</i>	2022-Present
	Boston College, Boston, MA	
	<i>Ph.D. Political Science</i>	2021-2022
	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	
	<i>M.A International Security Studies</i>	2021
	Charles University, Prague, Czechia	GPA: 4.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervisor to the thesis: Prof.Dr. Vit Stritecky• Double Degree Program with University of Konstanz	
	<i>M.A. Political Science and Public Administration with specialization in Methods of Research</i>	2021
	University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany	GPA: 4.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervisor to the thesis: Prof.Dr. Anke Hoffler• Thesis topic: Presenting POLVITED(Political Violence in Turkey Event Dataset): Estimating the Accurate Numbers of Political Violence in Turkey by Merging Conflict Event Datasets	
	<i>B.A. Political Science and International Relations</i>	2018
	Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey	Dean's Honors, GPA: 3.34
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor in Economics• Exchange student at The American University in Cairo	SPA:3.66
	Non-degree:	
	<i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</i>	2022
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research	
	<i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Istanbul</i>	2020
	Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner event of the SICSS at Duke University	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	<i>Summer School in Russian Energy Policy & International Energy Cooperation</i>	2019
	MGIMO, Moscow, Russia	
WORKING PAPERS	Ozturan, Betul. 2025. "From conflict to consensus: Power-sharing and the path to democracy." <i>Clough Center Journal</i> 3: 93–99.	
	Ozturan, Betul. 2024. "Mapping Political Violence in Turkey: When Terrorism and Civil War Converge." APSA Preprints. doi: 10.33774/apsa-2024-wg865.	
	How Students and the Public Define Terrorism, and How Education Affects Those Definitions, <i>R&R at Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , co-author with Prof.Krause and Prof. Young	

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS	The Role of Power and Identity: Rebel Group Legitimacy and Post-Conflict Governance in Bosnia <i>The 2025 CRS Annual Conference</i> , Kent, UK, September 2025	
	Rebel Relations in a Civil War and Post-War Power-Sharing Institutions <i>APSA 2025 Annual Convention</i> , Vancouver, Canada, September 2025	
	When Do Terrorism and Civil War Converge? <i>APSA 2025 Annual Convention</i> , Vancouver, Canada, September 2025	
	Review Article <i>the pre-ISA workshop for the Special Issue in Civil Wars</i> , Chicago, March 2025	
	How Education Changes Individuals' Definitions of Terrorism (co-author with Prof. Krause and Prof. Young) <i>ISA 2024 Annual Convention</i> , San Francisco, April 2024	
	Estimating the Accurate Numbers of Political Violence in Turkey by Merging Conflict Event Datasets, <i>ISA 2024 Annual Convention</i> , San Francisco, CA, April 2024	
	Understanding Ethnic Violence <i>APSA 2023 Annual Convention</i> , Los Angeles, CA, September 2023	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Estimating the Accurate Numbers of Political Violence in Turkey by Merging Conflict Event Datasets, <i>Harvard Political Violence Workshop</i> , Spring 2022 , <i>The 79th Annual MPSA Conference</i> , Chicago, IL, April 2022, and <i>Boston College Graduate Workshop</i> , Fall 2021	
	COVID-19 Twitter Database: Turkey Sample, with Burak Ozturan & Yunus Emre Tapan, <i>ECPR General Conference</i> , Virtual, August 2020	
	PhD Researcher at Political Violence Project	2022 - Present
	Prof.Dr.Peter Krause , Boston College , Chestnut Hill, MA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data management and analysis using R, Python, Natural Language Processing, and Machine Learning 	
	PhD Researcher at Western Jihadism Project	2021
	Prof.Dr.Jytte Klausen, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection, management, and analysis using SQL, Excel, Python, and Gephi 	
	Field Trip to Kiev	Fall 2019
	Prof.Dr.Stefan Eckhardt , University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted interviews with local and international government officials on the conflict on Donbas region 	
	Research Assistant at Development Research Group	Dec 2019 - Dec 2020
	Prof.Dr.Anke Hoeffler, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection and data management using R, assisted a forth-coming book chapter 	
	Research assistant at Zukunftscolleg	August-October 2019
	Dr.Nihan Toprakkiran, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized and planned a research on the response of Turkish migrants in Germany to populism at home and abroad 	

Research Assistant to ENTRA Project April- October 2019
 Prof.Dr.Claudia Diehl, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

- Coordinated the communication with the survey respondents during the three waves of survey

Research assistant to "Natural Disasters and Politics of Foreign Aid" April-Oct 2017
 Asst.Prof.Bann Seng Tan, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

- Tasked with the coding of news related to natural disasters

TEACHING EXPERIENCES *Introduction to International Relations* Spring 2025
 Prof.Dr. Peter Krause, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA

Introduction to International Relations Spring 2024
 Prof.Dr. Jennifer Erickson, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA

Global Governance Spring 2023
 Prof.Dr. Jennifer Erickson, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA

Internet and Politics Spring 2022
 Prof.Dr. Steven Wilson, Brandeis University, Waltham, USA

Python Block Course October 2019
 Prof.Dr. Karsten Donnay, The University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

- The course has aimed to give the introduction to Python for Social and Economic Data Science M.A. students. I have guided over 50 students and have graded daily assignments

Introduction to Turkish Politics October 2017
 Prof.Dr. Hakan Yilmaz, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

- I have conducted weekly sessions to discuss with the seminar's students and answer their questions

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- *The Clough Center Fellow, Boston College* (\$6.000) 2024
- *Graduate Student Travel Award, ISA* (\$400) 2024
- *Connected PhD Fellowship, Brandeis University* (\$6.000) 2022
 to participate at ICPSR Summer School to learn Machine Learning
- *Roche-Slapin Fellowship, Brandeis University* (\$25.000) 2021
- *PhD Scholarship, Brandeis University* (\$54.000) 2021
- *DAAD Scholarship* (~\$24.400) 2020-2021
 for Double Degree Studies at the University of Konstanz and Charles University
- *Dean's Honor List, Boğaziçi University* 2018
- *National Scholarship, Ministry of Youth and Sports and University Scholarship, Boğaziçi University* (~\$36.000) 2014-2018
 for being in the 18 among 2 million senior students (99.percentile) in the national examination

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL
 Research: Survey Methodology, Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Text Analysis, Social Network Analysis
 Languages : Turkish (native), English(C2), German(B1), Russian(B1),Arabic(A1)