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EDUCATION

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- University of Washington** • WA, USA 2024 – present
Ph.D. • *Political Science* • *College of Arts & Sciences*
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Methodology
- Sabancı University** • Istanbul, Turkey 2022 – 2024
Master of Arts • *Political Science* • *Faculty of Arts and Sciences*
Thesis title: “The Role of Bureaucratic Capacity on Public Service Provision”
Thesis Advisor: Assist. Prof. Serkant Adıguzel
- Boğaziçi University** • Istanbul, Turkey 2017 – 2022
Bachelor of Arts (with Honors) • *Political Science and International Relations* •
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Methodology, Quantitative Methods,
Turkish Politics, Bureaucracy, Public Service Provision

WORKING PROJECTS

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- **Behind the Desk:** What Becomes of Bureaucrats Who Plan Mass Violence?
 - **Under the Iron Gavel:** Probing the Quieting Effect of Authoritarian University Takeovers on Political Science Research (with Asli Cansunar)
 - **What’s in a Name?** Naming Practices as Acts of Political Resistance (with Asli Cansunar, Nela Mrchkovska, and Ramses Llobet)
 - **When the Government Fires the State:** How Bureaucratic Purges Weaken Public Service Capacity

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant** – Sabancı University 2022 – 2024
• Led discussion hours and graded exams for Humanity and Society (SPS 102), a required freshman course.
- Research Assistant** – Boğaziçi University 2020, 2022
• Assisted two separate faculty-led research projects:
 - *“Judges, Victims, and Experts: Situating Knowledge in International Human Rights Adjudication”* (Assist. Prof. Fleur van Leeuwen): conducted literature review and prepared an annotated bibliography.
 - *“Poverty Eradication in Sub-Saharan Africa”* (Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu): contributed to literature review on governance and development policy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Editor** – Duvar English 2023 – 2025
Remote
• Translated Turkish news articles into English, ensuring accurate communication of events to English-speaking audiences
- Project Intern** – Çavaria June 2023 – Sep. 2023
Ghent, Belgium
• Reviewed the academic and civil society literature on development projects under the project titled, “Decolonizing Trainings on Sexual and Gender Diversity”
- Curriculum Editor** – Arkhé Project June 2022 – Oct. 2022
İzmir, Turkey
• Created content for the education module of the economics program, coordinated students and lecturers during the one-week on-site program

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Boğaziçi University LGBTI+ Studies Club

2017 – 2022

- Spearheaded event organization, campaign management, and member orientation as coordinator and board member (3 years)
- Supervised the project group established for the human rights violations on campus and facilitated the distribution of the report among faculty

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Washington

2024 – 2025

Graduate School Fellowship, Sabancı University

2022 – 2024

Undergraduate Fellowship, Boğaziçi University Foundation

2017 – 2022

SKILLS

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Arabic (Beginner)

Programming: R, Stata, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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