

# Cem Mert Dalli

---

CONTACT INFORMATION	Sprängkullsgatan 19 41123, Göteborg, Sweden	(+46) 31 786 4447 cem.mert.dalli@gu.se cemmertdalli.com
EDUCATION	<b>University of Gothenburg</b> , Lund, Sweden M.Sc. student in <b>Applied Data Science</b> Completed courses: "Python for Data Scientists", "Introduction to Data Science" <b>Lund University</b> , Lund, Sweden M.Sc. in Political Science: <b>Welfare Policies and Management</b> Thesis Title: <i>Exploring Determinants of Welfare State Development in Post-Communist States: A Quantitative Comparative Analysis</i> (with Distinction) <b>Boğaziçi University</b> , Istanbul, Turkey B.A. in Political Science & IR, and <b>History</b> (Double-major, GPA: 3.65/4.00) <i>Magna cum laude</i> <b>University of Edinburgh</b> , Edinburgh, UK Exchange student at the Department of <b>Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies</b>	2021 – present    2017 – 2019    2012 – 2017    Spring 2016
WORKING EXPERIENCE	<b>Data Manager</b> <b>Quality of Government Institute</b> , Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation and conduct of <b>QoG Expert Survey 2020</b> Application of Bayesian models such as BAM and IRT for differential item functioning (DIF) corrections, creating country-level estimates, administrative duties and survey management on Qualtrics.</li><li>• Annual update of the <b>QoG Standard</b>, <b>QoG OECD</b> and <b>QoG Basic</b> Datasets as well as their codebooks and visualization tools.</li><li>• Compilation of the <b>QoG EU Regional Dataset</b> and <b>QoG Environmental Indicators Dataset</b>.</li><li>• Maintenance of <b>QoG Data</b> web pages and data portals.</li></ul> <b>Research Assistant</b> <b>STANCE Project</b> , Department of Political Science, Lund University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expert coder at <i>Political Leaders through Time (PLT)</i>, led by Jan Teorell (Lund University), John Gerring (Texas at Austin), Carl Henrik Knutsen (Oslo University).</li><li>• Data collection and coding for the <i>Finance Ministers</i> project, conducted by Johannes Lindvall and Hanna Bäck.</li><li>• Data clearance and quality improvement checks for the 2019 and 2020 updates of <i>V-Dem</i> dataset.</li></ul> <b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Political Science, Yale University	February 2020 – present          Sept. 2018 – Jan. 2020          June 2018 – Oct. 2018

- Freelance expert coder and data manager at *AKP Legislators* Project, which was conducted by Melis Laebens and contains detailed information on the background and post-tenure career of Turkish MPs, who are elected from the ruling party since 2002.

**Research Intern**

Mar. 2018 – June 2018

*STANCE Project*, Department of Political Science, Lund University

- Historical data collection for *War and State Capacity in the Long Nineteenth Century*, conducted by Jan Teorell, Agustin Goenaga, and Oriol Sabate.
- Data collection for *Foreign Ministers* project, led by Jan Teorell, Hanna Bäck and Alexander von Hagen-Jamar.

**Research Assistant**

July 2017 – Jan. 2018

Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

- Large-scale data collection and clearance from the digitalized archival documents for the research project *Imams and Bureaucrats: Gulenist Service Provision in Turkey*, conducted by Professor Fotini Christia and PhD Candidate Tuğba Bozçağa.

**Research Assistant**

June 2017 – Sept. 2017

Department of Political Science, Boğaziçi University

- Data collection and research assistance for Yeşim Arat and Şevket Pamuk’s book project entitled *Turkey between Democracy and Authoritarianism*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2019.

**Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2016

Department of Political Science, Boğaziçi University

- Tutoring in weekly discussion hours of *POLS215: Comparative Politics*, under the supervision of Dr. Tolga Sınmazdemir

**Project Assistant**

Oct. 2015 to May 2016

The Hrant Dink Foundation

- Interviewer and administrative assistant at oral history book project *The Sound of Silence IV: Izmit’s Armenians Speak*

SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS &  
DATASETS

1. “The Quality of Government Environmental Indicators Dataset, version Sep21” (with Marina Povitkina and Natalia Alvarado Pachon). University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
2. “The Quality of Government Expert Survey 2020 Dataset: Wave III” (with Nistotskaya et al.). University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute, DOI: 10.18157/qoges2020
3. “The Quality of Government Expert Survey 2020 (Wave III): Report” (with Nistotskaya et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Working Paper Series 2021:2.
4. “The Quality of Government Standard Dataset, version Jan21” (with Teorell et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogstdjan21

5. “The Quality of Government Basic Dataset, version Jan21” (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogbasjan21
6. “The Quality of Government OECD Dataset, version Jan21” (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogoejdjan21
7. “The Quality of Government EU Regional Dataset, version Nov20” (with Charron et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <https://www.gu.se/en/quality-government> doi:10.18157/qogeuregnov20

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Fighting The Invisible Enemy: Blame Games Populists Play” (with Ugur Ozdemir), forthcoming in *“The Politics and Governance of Blame”* (eds. Matthew Flinders, Gergana Dimova, Markus Hinterleitner, R. A. W. Rhodes and Kent Weaver), Oxford University Press, 2022.
2. “Political Leaders through Time: A Global, Historical Dataset” (with Gerring et al.).
3. “Ideological Mapping of Swedish MPs and Political Alignments in the Riksdag” (with Ugur Ozdemir).
4. “Introducing Corruption Risk Estimates of Turkey at NUTS2 and NUTS3 level” (with Kadircan Cakmak).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “Political Behavior and the Emotional Citizen: Participation and Reaction in Turkey”, *Turkish Studies*, vol.19, no.4, 2018, pp. 647-650.
2. “Gıda Örgütlenmeleri ile Söyleşi” [Interview with Alternative Food Networks of Istanbul] (with Ezgi Bilge İşli). *Birikim* 321, January 2016, pp. 80-93.
3. “Taşradan TİP Manzaraları” [The Political Mobilization of Workers Party of Turkey in the Anatolia]. *Birikim* 316-17, September 2015, pp. 133-144.
4. “Bavullardan Kataloglara: Boğaziçi Arşivlerine Doğru” [From Suitcases to Catalogs: Through the Boğaziçi Archives]. *Toplumsal Tarih* 257, May 2015, pp. 10-11.
5. “Jin Üzerine Notlar.” [Film Review: Notes on Reha Erdem’s *Jin*] *Birikim* 288, April 2013, pp. 72-75.
6. “Türk Pasaportu: “Hiç Değilse Kalabalık Gelmeler.”” [Turkish Passport: The Turkish Official Narrative on the Return of Jews from Europe during WW2] (with Doğu Tan Aracı). *Birikim* 273, January 2012, pp. 100-104.
7. “Türkiye Sinemasında Kürt İmgesi: “Dünün Doğulu Taşralıları, Bugünün Ressamları.”” [The Image of Kurds in the Cinema of Turkey] *Birikim* 270, October 2011, pp. 87-92.
8. “Hüseyin Karabey ile Söyleşi: Hikayeleri Tersine Çevirmek.” [Interview with Kurdish Director Hüseyin Karabey: Inverting the Narratives] *Birikim* 268-69, August-September 2011, pp. 29-36.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Mobilizing European Turks: Turkey’s Soft-balancing towards the EU”, presented at SNES Spring Conference 2018, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</i>, Lund University, Sweden, October 2019.</li> <li>2. <i>Experimental Methods for the Social Scientists</i>, Lund University, Sweden, October 2019.</li> <li>3. <i>Introduction to R</i>, Lund University, Sweden, October 2018.</li> <li>4. <i>Introduction to Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</i>, Lund University, Sweden, October 2018.</li> </ol>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swedish Institute Scholarship for Master's Studies 2017 - 2019</li> <li>• High Honors Certificate, Boğaziçi University 2017</li> <li>• 8th Place in National Philosophy Olympiads 2011</li> </ul>
LANGUAGES	Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Swedish (beginner), Ottoman Turkish (reading ability)
SOFTWARE SKILLS	R, STATA, Python, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X.
REFERENCES	<p><b>Jan Teorell</b> jan.teorell@svet.lu.se  Professor, Department of Political Science  Lund University, Sweden</p> <p><b>Fotini Christia</b> cfotini@mit.edu  Professor, Department of Political Science  Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA</p> <p><b>John Gerring</b> jgerring@austin.utexas.edu  Professor, Department of Political Science  University of Texas at Austin, USA</p> <p><b>Tolga Sımmazdemir</b> ts32@soas.ac.uk  Senior Lecturer at School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS)  University of London, UK</p>