# Cem Mert Dallı

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**EDUCATION** 

#### University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

2021 - present

M.Sc. student in Applied Data Science

Completed courses: "Python for Data Scientists", "Introduction to Data Science"

### Lund University, Lund, Sweden

2017 - 2019

M.Sc. in Political Science: Welfare Policies and Management

Thesis Title: Exploring Determinants of Welfare State Development in Post-Communist

States: A Quantitative Comparative Analysis (with Distinction)

#### Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 - 2017

B.A. in Political Science & IR, and History (Double-major, GPA: 3.65/4.00) *Magna cum laude* 

#### University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Spring 2016

Exchange student at the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### **Data Manager**

February 2020 – present

Quality of Government Institute, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

• Preparation and conduct of QoG Expert Survey 2020

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.

- Annual update of the QoG Standard, QoG OECD and QoG Basic Datasets as well as their codebooks and visualization tools.
- Compilation of the QoG EU Regional Dataset and QoG Environmental Indicators Dataset.
- Maintenance of QoG Data web pages and data portals.

#### **Research Assistant**

Sept. 2018 - Jan. 2020

STANCE Project, Department of Political Science, Lund University

- Expert coder at *Political Leaders through Time (PLT)*, led by Jan Teorell (Lund University), John Gerring (Texas at Austin), Carl Henrik Knutsen (Oslo University).
- Data collection and coding for the *Finance Ministers* project, conducted by Johannes Lindvall and Hanna Bäck.
- Data clearance and quality improvement checks for the 2019 and 2020 updates of *V-Dem* dataset.

#### **Research Assistant**

June 2018 - Oct. 2018

Department of Political Science, Yale University

• 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/qogoecdjan21
- 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 Allignments 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 Gelmesinler"." [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.
- "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

- 1. *Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences*, Lund University, Sweden, October 2019.
- 2. Experimental Methods for the Social Scientists, Lund University, Sweden, October 2019.
- 3. Introduction to R, Lund University, Sweden, October 2018.
- 4. Introduction to Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), Lund University, Sweden, October 2018.

HONORS AND AWARDS • Swedish Institute Scholarship for Master's Studies

2017 - 2019

• High Honors Certificate, Boğaziçi University

2017

• 8th Place in National Philosophy Olympiads

2011

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Swedish (beginner), Ottoman Turkish (reading ability)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, STATA, Python, SPSS, LATEX.

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