

Cem Mert Dalli

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EDUCATION **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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Data Manager

February 2020 – present

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

- Conducting QoG Expert Survey 2020 using Qualtrics, application of BAM and IRT models for DIF corrections, creating country-level estimates.
- 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**.
- Maintenance of **QoG Data** website 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).
- Large-scale data reconstruction for PLT benefitting from *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)* and *Archigos* datasets, using statistical software programs *Stata* and *R* proficiently.
- 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*

ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Qog Expert Survey 2020 Report" (with Dahlström et al.). QoG Working Paper 2021:1 (Forthcoming: March 2021).
2. **"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
3. **"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
4. **"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
5. **"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 Alignments in the Riksdag" (with Ugur Ozdemir).
4. "Introducing Corruption Risk Estimates of Turkey at NUTS2 and NUTS3 level" (with Kadir Can Cakmak).
5. "No Prosperity without Democracy? Unpacking the Dynamics of Welfare State Development in Post-communist Countries".

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

1. Dalli, Cem Mert. "Political Behavior and the Emotional Citizen: Participation and Reaction in Turkey", *Turkish Studies*, vol.19, no.4, 2018, pp. 647-650.
2. Dalli, Cem Mert and Ezgi Bilge İşli. "Gıda Örgütlenmeleri ile Söyleşi." [Interview with Alternative Food Networks of Istanbul] *Birikim* 321, January 2016, pp. 80-93.
3. Dalli, Cem Mert. "Taşradan TİP Manzaraları." [The Political Mobilization of Workers Party of Turkey in the Anatolia] *Birikim* 316-17, September 2015, pp. 133-144.
4. Dalli, Cem Mert. "Bavullardan Kataloglara: Boğaziçi Arşivlerine Doğru." [From Suitcases to Catalogs: Through the Boğaziçi Archives] *Toplumsal Tarih* 257, May 2015, pp. 10-11.
5. Dalli, Cem Mert. "Jin Üzerine Notlar." [Film Review: Notes on Jin] *Birikim* 288, April 2013, pp. 72-75.
6. Aracı, Doğu Tan and Cem Mert Dalli. "Türk Pasaportu: "Hiç Değilse Kalabalık Gelmeler." [Turkish Passport: The Turkish Official Narrative on the Return of Jews from Europe during WW2] *Birikim* 273, January 2012, pp. 100-104.
7. Dalli, Cem Mert. "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. Dalli, Cem Mert. "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
	• Erasmus Exchange Program Scholarship, Boğaziçi University	2016
	• Outstanding Success Scholarship, Boğaziçi University	2015 - 2017
	• Success Scholarship, Alumni Association of Istanbul Lisesi	2012 - 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, Phyton, SPSS, L ^A T _E X.	
REFERENCES	Jan Teorell	jan.teorell@svet.lu.se
	Professor, Department of Political Science Lund University, Sweden	
	Fotini Christia	cfotini@mit.edu
	Professor, Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA	
	John Gerring	jgerring@austin.utexas.edu
	Professor, Department of Political Science University of Texas at Austin, USA	
	Tolga Sınmazdemir	ts32@soas.ac.uk
	Senior Lecturer at School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS) University of London, UK	