

# Emine Ari

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## Interests

Research interests: Inter-state and intra-state conflicts, political violence, terrorism, state of emergency, and electoral behavior

Research methods: Ordinary least squares, structural equation modeling, survival analysis, fixed/random effect models, concept formation, and typological theory

## Positions

### Research Associate and Adjunct Instructor

University of Arizona, School of Govt and Public Policy

AZ, US

2024 - Current

### Postdoctoral Researcher

Bilkent University, Department of International Relations

Ankara, Turkey

2022-2023

### Visiting Researcher

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science

IL, US

2019-2020

## Education

### Koç University, Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Ph.D. in International Relations and Political Science

Istanbul, Turkey

2015-2022

- **Thesis Subject:** Reasons of state of emergency (SOE) declaration, its implications on international alignment and alliance behavior
- **Thesis Advisor:** Reşat Bayer, Associate Prof. Dr.

### Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

M.A. in Political Science

Istanbul, Turkey

2013-2015

### Koç University, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics

B.A. in International Relations

Istanbul, Turkey

2007 - 2012

### Groningen University, Faculty of Arts

Erasmus Exchange Program in International Relations and International Organizations

Groningen, Netherlands

Fall 2010

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Breaking the bank: Effects of domestic conflict on the banking sector in Turkey

Emine Ari, Reşat Bayer, Özge Kemahlioğlu

*Terrorism and Political Violence* pp. 1083–1104. 36(8), 2023

Avoiding fallout from terrorist attacks: The role of local politics and governments

Emine Ari, Reşat Bayer, Özge Kemahlioğlu, Ece Kural

*Journal of Peace Research* pp. 263–278. 61(2), 2024

### WORKING PAPERS

Civilian targeting and elections

Emine Ari

To be submitted to *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Emergency mobilization and defense cooperation agreements

Emine Ari

To be submitted to *International Interactions*

States of emergency declarations and interstate conflict

Emine Ari, Reşat Bayer

Submitted to *Political Studies Review*

Presidential personality traits and states of emergency

Emine Ari, Fatih Erol, Ebru Akarçay

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Bankacılık Sektörü ve Terör [Banking Sector and Terrorism]

Emine Arı, Reşat Bayer

*Terörün Kökenleri ve Terörle Mücadele Stratejisi [Origins of Terror and Counter-terror Strategies] (SETA Strateji Araştırmaları Serisi 4). 2018*

## BOOK REVIEW

Getting Somalia Wrong?: Faith, War and Hope in a Shattered State

Mary J. Harper

*Bilge Strateji. 2013*

## Extra-Curricular Training

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### Introduction to Network Analysis with R

Social ComQuant Fall 2020 Workshops

Online

November 26-27, 2020

### Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Basic Course and Workshop at Koç University

Suna Kıraç Library/Koç University

Istanbul, Turkey

May 13-14, 2019

### Winter School in Methods and Techniques at Bamberg University

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Bamberg, Germany

February 22 - March 1, 2019

- Maths Refresher
- Automated Web Data Collection with R
- Event History and Survival Analysis

### Introduction to R Summer Workshop at Koç University

Koç University

Istanbul, Turkey

July 2-3, 2018

### Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Central European University

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Budapest, Hungary

July 27 - August 12, 2016

- Geospatial Technologies for Social Studies
- Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)

### Olympia Summer Academy

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Nafplio/Greece

July 11-21, 2016

- Conflict and Political Violence (Course Coordinator: Stathis N. Kalyvas)

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor, University of Arizona, Tucson

POL/PA 419 – Terrorism and Counterterrorism: The course addresses the political causes and consequences of the use of terrorist violence

Spring and Fall 2024

Undergraduate level

### Instructor, Işık University, Istanbul

POLS 1201 – Introduction to Political Science: The course's primary goal is to introduce students to political science theories and concepts and sub-disciplines

Spring 2023

Undergraduate level

### Instructor, Koç University, Istanbul

INTL 385 – Turkish Foreign Policy (TFP): Teaching the theoretical approaches and analytical tools for evaluating TFP problems, historical foundations of current debates, and dynamics of bi-lateral interactions with Turkey's regional and global partners

Spring 2022

Undergraduate level

## Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Istanbul

2015-2021

### Undergraduate level

- INTL 201 – Research Methods in Social Sciences: Teaching research methods in social sciences and basics of Stata
- INTL 374 – International Conflict and Security: Tutoring student discussion and research papers
- INTL 499 – International Relations Capstone: Tutoring students' case writing
- SOSC 116 – Challenges Facing Young Democracies: Tutoring student presentations and weekly discussions on election studies in particular at an undergraduate level

### Graduate level

- INTL 601 – Quantitative Research Methods: Teaching fundamentals of coding in R Studio (now Posit) (at introductory level) and Stata (at advanced level)
- INTL 503/603 – International Relations: Helping design of the course and tutoring students

## Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University, Istanbul

2013-2015

SPS 102 – Humanity and Society II: Teaching fundamental political and social aspects and concepts of modernity at an undergraduate level for four semesters

Undergraduate level

## Research Experience

### Post-doctoral researcher for the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) project “Constituency-Centric Counterinsurgency Strategies & Their Effectiveness”

2023-2024

for Associate Prof. Efe Tokdemir (Bilkent University)

- Directed event data collection on 77 countries from 1991 to 2022, focusing on non-violent counter-terrorism strategies
- Coordinated a team of four full-time doctoral project members and 12 part-time graduate and undergraduate students

### Annotator for the European Research Council project “Emerging Markets Welfare”

2021-2022

for Associate Prof. Erdem Yörük (Koç University)

- Annotation of randomly sampled Tweets in Turkish for mapping the mass Turkish ideological space

### Research Assistant

2016-2022

for Associate Prof. Reşat Bayer (Koç University)

- Cross-national data collection and coding of state of emergency declarations' reasons, practices and outcomes
- Data collection and estimation of development rates at province and county level by using geo-spatial analysis of night lights estimation from 1993 to 2013 in Turkey
- Data collection of Global Terrorism Dataset's overall absent year 1993 for Turkey
- Natural disaster and shocks data collection and coding between 2007 and 2011 in Turkey

### Research Assistant

2015-2016

for Associate Prof. Belgin San-Akca (Koç University)

- Data collection and coding on cooperation between states and non-state armed groups

### Research Assistant

2009-2010

for Prof. Ahmet Icduygu (Koç University)

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## Presentations

<b>American Political Science Association (APSA)</b>	2019, 2020, 2024
<b>Conflict Research Society (CRS)</b>	2017 (and discussant)
<b>Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA)</b>	2019, 2023
<b>Eurasian Peace Science Conference</b>	2022, 2023
<b>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)</b>	2020
<b>European International Studies Association (EISA)</b>	2016
<b>International Studies Association (ISA)</b>	2017, 2018, 2024
<b>Koç University INTL Research Series</b>	2018 (and discussant)
<b>Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS)</b>	2021 (and chair)
<b>Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</b>	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 (and chair, discussant)
<b>UIUC International Relations Workshop</b>	2019
<b>What do We Know About War? University of Iowa</b>	2020 (and discussant)

## Grants

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- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2214-A, Pre-Doctoral Research Grant, October 15, 2019 – June 15, 2020 (14400 USD)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Travel Grant for the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019 Chicago (United States) (3500 TRY)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Grant for Extra-Curricular Education for ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, 2019 Bamberg (Germany) (4000 TRY)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Travel Grant for Empirical Studies in Political Analysis (ESPA), 2019 Adana Meeting (Turkey) (1000 TRY)
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2224-A, Conference Travel Grant, 2018, 1st term for ISA, 2018 San Francisco Convention (United States) (1500 USD)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Travel Grant for the Conflict Research Society Annual Conference, 2017 Oxford (United Kingdom) (2500 TRY)
- International Studies Association (ISA) 2017 Baltimore Convention (Washington/United States), Travel Grant (300 USD)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Travel Grant for International Studies Association (ISA) 2017 Baltimore Convention (Washington/United States) (2500 TRY)
- Koç University, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Grant for Extra-Curricular Education for ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, 2016 Budapest (Hungary) (4000 TRY)
- Olympia Summer Academy (OSA) 2016, European International Studies Association (EISA) Nafplio (Greece), Scholarship (500 EURO)

## Achievements

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2007	<b>Ranked 454th</b> , Turkish National University Entrance Exam (ÖSS)	Turkey
2007	<b>Full Merit Scholarship for BA (2007-2012)</b> , Koç University	Turkey
Sp 2011	<b>Recipient for Vehbi Koç Honor Award</b> , Koç University	Turkey
Fall 2012	<b>Recipient for Vehbi Koç Honor Award</b> , Koç University	Turkey
Sp 2012	<b>Recipient for Vehbi Koç Honor Award</b> , Koç University	Turkey
2013	<b>Tuition Waiver and Dormitory Scholarship for MA (2013-2015)</b> , Sabancı University	Turkey
2015	<b>Full Merit Scholarship for PhD (2015-2020)</b> , Koç University	Turkey

## Skills

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<b>Languages</b>	Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Spanish (Beginner).
<b>Computer</b>	MS Office Programs, R, STATA, AMOS, QGIS, ArcGIS; $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Memberships

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American Political Science Association (APSA), Conflict Research Society (CRS), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Peace Science Society (PSS[II])

## Reviewer for

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Journal of International Relations (Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi)  
Journal of Peace Research  
PLOS One  
Public Administration Review  
Small Wars & Insurgencies

## References

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- References available upon request.