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Interests

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

Research methods: Structural equation modeling, survival analysis, fixed/random effect models, and geographical information systems

Positions

Affiliate Faculty

University of Idaho, Department of Politics and Philosophy

ID, US

2025-present

Research Associate and Adjunct Instructor

University of Arizona, School of Govt and Public Policy

AZ, US

2024 - 2025

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, 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

Militant regimes: International conflict during state of emergencies

Emine Ari, Reşat Bayer

Political Studies Review. upcoming

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

Emine Ari, Reşat Bayer, Özge Kemahlıoğlu

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 Kemahlıoğlu, Ece Kural

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

WORKING PAPERS

Government – Constituency Relations in Conflict: A Novel Dataset

Emine Ari, Efe Tokdemir, Firuze Sezgin, Buse Duveroglu

Emergency mobilization and defense cooperation agreements

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

When to break the glass: Unpacking public support for emergency powers

Emine Arı, Reşat Bayer, Fatih Erol

Presidential personality traits and states of emergency

Emine Arı, Fatih Erol, Ebru Akarçay

Civilian targeting and elections

From public emergency to private violence: State responses to crises and their impact on women's security

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

Introduction to Network Analysis with R

Social ComQuant Fall 2020 Workshops

Online

November 26-27, 2020

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Basic Course and Workshop

Suna Kırarç Library/Koç University

Istanbul, Turkey

May 13-14, 2019

Automated Web Data Collection with R and Event History and Survival Analysis

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Bamberg, Germany

February 22 - March 1, 2019

Introduction to R Summer Workshop

Koç University

Istanbul, Turkey

July 2-3, 2018

Geospatial Technologies for Social Studies and Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Budapest, Hungary

July 27 - August 12, 2016

Conflict and Political Violence

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Nafplio, Greece

July 11-21, 2016

Teaching Experience

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 2024 - 2025

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

2023-2024

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

PI: Dr. Efe Tokdemir, Bilkent University

Annotator

2021-2022

for the European Research Council project “Emerging Markets Welfare”

PI: Dr. Erdem Yörük, Koç University

Research Assistant

2016-2021

for Dr. Reşat Bayer, Koç University

Research Assistant

2015-2016

for the Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants (IRG) project “State-NAG Cooperation between States and Non-state Armed Groups: Systematic or Random Partnerships?”

PI: Dr. Belgin San-Akca, Koç University

Invited Talks

- “Great Power Competition in the 21st Century: A View from the Middle East” 2025 Borah Symposium and Renfrew Colloquium, **University of Idaho**, September 30, 2025

Presentations

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

Grants

- 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

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

Skills

Languages Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Spanish (Beginner).

Computer MS Office Programs, R, STATA, AMOS, QGIS, ArcGIS; \LaTeX

Memberships

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

Journal of International Relations (Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi)

Journal of Peace Research

PLOS One

Public Administration Review

Small Wars & Insurgencies