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EDUCATION

- 2015-2024** University of Massachusetts-Amherst
PhD
Political Science, American Politics, Comparative Politics
- 2013-2015** Koç University
Master of Arts
International Relations (Summa Cum Laude)
- 2008-2013** TOBB University of Economics and Technology
Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration (Valedictorian: 4.00)
- 2008-2013** TOBB University of Economics and Technology
Bachelor of Arts
International Relations

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Under Review "No Longer the Only Game in Town? Immigration, Authoritarianism, and the Future of Democracy in the West" *with Burak Demir*
- In Preparation "Studying the United States in Comparative Area Studies Framework: A Novel Case Selection Strategy to Address the Commensurability Problem" *with Amel Ahmed*
- In Preparation "Racial Enfranchisement and Democratization: A Missing Piece in the Study of Political Development"
- In Preparation "Three Dialectics of Racial Suppression and Inclusion: Exchange of Ideas Between Germany and the United States"
- In Preparation "From the Advocacy of Reconstruction to the Embrace of Racial Disenfranchisement: Republican Party's Shift in the Progressive Era"
- In Preparation "From the Advocacy of Jim Crow to the Champion of Minority Rights: Democratic Party's Great Transformation between 1930s and 1960s"
- In Preparation "The Rise of Authoritarianism and the Exclusion of Conservative Muslims from the Public Spaces in France" *with Tatishe Nteta and Matthew McWilliams*

AWARDS

- 2024 **Teaching Award** Finalist for Distinguished Teaching Award at UMass Amherst
- 2023 **Summer Research Grant** University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science Department
- 2022 **Summer Research Grant** University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science Department
- 2020 **Scholarship** American Foundation for the Blind
- 2020 **Summer Research Grant** University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science Department

2019	Travel Grant University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science Department
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2019	Travel Grant American Political Science Association
2018	Summer Research Grant University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science Department
2017	Summer Research Grant University of Massachusetts-Amherst
2013-2015	Graduate Stipend TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
2008-2013	High Honor Fellowship Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey
2008-2013	Certificate of High Honor TOBB University of Economics and Technology
2008	National Test Achievement Ranked 23 rd out of approx. 1,700,000 students in the Student Selection Test (OSS)

CONFERENCES

2024	Racial (Dis)enfranchisement and (De)democratization: A Case study of the US at APSA Annual Conference
2024	Democratic Party's Transformation from the Advocacy of Jim Crow to the Champion of Racial Inclusion at APSA Annual Conference
2021	"Studying the United States in Comparative Area Studies Framework: A Novel Case Selection Strategy to Address the Commensurability Problem" <i>with Amel Ahmed</i> at ISA Annual Conference
2021	"Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe" <i>with Burak Demir</i> at MPSA Annual Conference
2021	"Transformation of Democratic Party's Understanding of American Democracy: From An Economistic Conception to a Multiracial Vision" at MPSA Annual Conference
2021	"Racial Enfranchisement as a Distinct Act of Democratization: A Comparative Historical Analysis of the United States, Germany, and Austria" at MPSA Annual Conference
2020	"Studying the United States in Comparative Area Studies Framework: A Novel Case Selection Strategy to Address the Commensurability Problem" <i>with Amel Ahmed</i> at APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition
2020	"Racial Enfranchisement as a Distinct Act of Democratization: A Comparative Historical Analysis of the United States, Germany, and Austria" at Andrea Mitchell Center on Democracy at the University of Pennsylvania
2019	"Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe" <i>with Burak Demir</i> at APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition
2019	"Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe" <i>with Burak Demir</i> at UMass Migration Working Group Workshop
2018	"France's Protracted Problem with Conservative Muslim Attire: A Public Opinion Research" at NYSPSA Annual Conference
2018	"The Rise of Authoritarianism and the Exclusion of Conservative Muslims from the Public Spaces in France" at APSA Pre-Conference in Political Psychology at Harvard University
2017	"Authoritarian Predisposition Theories Revisited: Headscarf Controversy in France" at NEPSA Annual Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Massachusetts-Amherst**

Teaching Asst.	LEGAL 250 "Introduction to Legal Studies", TA for Jamie Rowen – Spring 2023
Instructor	POLISCI 310 "Race and American Politics" – Summer 2022
Teaching Asst.	POLISCI 383 "Energy Policy", TA for Regime Spector – Fall 2021
Instructor	POLISCI 111 "Introduction to Comparative Politics" – Summer 2020, 2021
Teaching Asst.	POLISCI 101 "Introduction to American Politics", TA for Ray La Raja – Fall 2020
Teaching Asst.	POLISCI 111 "Introduction to Comparative Politics", TA for Timothy Pachirat – Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Teaching Asst.	POLISCI 111 "Introduction to Comparative Politics", TA for Sayres Rudy – Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Teaching Asst.	POLISCI 388 "Corporate Lobbying and the Global Economy", TA for Kevin Young – Spring 2017

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Teaching Asst.	INTL 610 "Proseminar in International Relations Theory", TA for Bahar Rumelili – Fall 2014
Teaching Asst.	INTL 350 "Political Economy of Emerging Powers", TA for Ziya Onis – Spring 2024

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2020	"Why is the US on Fire: Putting the George Floyd Protest into Historical Contexts – 2" <i>for Daktilo1984</i>
2020	"Why is the US on Fire: Putting the George Floyd Protest into Historical Contexts – 1" <i>for Daktilo1984</i>

EVENTS, TALKS, AND INTERVIEWS

2023	Guest Speaker - "The History of (De)democratization in the United States" at the University of Pittsburgh
2023	Digital Storytelling - "Breaking the Barriers: How Accessibility of Augmented Technologies Helped Me Pursue My Dreams" at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Flex Summit
2023	Speaker - "The Origins of the Voting Rights Act: Institutions, Ideas, and Political Change", University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Political Science
2023	Workshop - "Integrating Students' Experiences into the Classroom", Massachusetts PKAL Regional Network
2022	Speaker - "How to Create an Inclusive Classroom Environment" at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Office of Professional Development
2022	Speaker - "Carrier Paths of Social Science Alumni", TOBB UET Alumni Association
2021	Interview - TOBB UET Rota ETU Student Association for More Accessible Lives

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2021	Research Assistant for Professor Amel Ahmed
Spring 2021	Research Assistant for Professor Amel Ahmed

Fall 2016	Research Assistant for Professor Yasmeen Daifallah
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SKILLS

Languages	Turkish (native), English (Advanced), German (Intermediate), Spanish (Pre-Intermediate)
Software	Python, Nvivo, Stata
Training	Methodological Summer School at IQMR (Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research) in Summer 2022