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RESEARCH INTERESTS International Political Economy; International Organizations; Foreign Direct investment; Economic development; Democratization; Political Method-

ology; Blockchain/Web3; Machine Learning

EDUCATION Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA

M.S., Computer Engineering, Spring 2023

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, Aug 2014

Thesis Topic: The Effect of the IMF forecasts on Investors and Governments

Committee: Nathan Jensen (Co-Chair), Andrew Sobel (Co-Chair), Guillermo

Rosas, Matthew Gabel, Dawn Brancati, Gaetano Antinolfi

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA

A.M., Political Science, Spring 2012

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA

PhD Studies, Political Science, 2006-2008

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

B.S & M.S., Teaching Physics, Aug 2004

EMPLOYMENT Florida International University, Florida, USA

Graduate Research Assistant, Jan 2022-present

Sahince Automotive, Bursa, Turkey

Data Analysts, Sep 2018–present

Deputy Production Manager, June 2020-April 2021

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Jan 2015–Aug 2016

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA

Graduate Research Assistant, Sep 2008–May 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- S. Skelaney, H. Sahin, K. Akkaya, and S. Ganapati, "Government Applications and Standards to Use Blockchain", in *Blockchain and its Applications in Industry 4.0*, S. Namasudra and K. Akkaya Eds, Springer Nature, Singapore, 2022
- A. Bhattarai, M. Veksler, H. Sahin, A. Kurt, and K. Akkaya, "Crypto Wallet Artifact Detection on Android Devices using Advanced Machine Learning Techniques," in the Proceedings of EAI International Conference on Digital Forensics & Cyber Crime, Boston, MA, Nov 16-18, 2022
- H. Sahin, K. Akkaya, and S. Ganapati, "Optimal Incentive Mechanism for Fair and Equitable Rewards in PoS blockchains", in the Proceedings of IEEE International Performance Computing and Communications Conference (IPCCC), Austin, TX, Nov 11-13, 2022
- Jensen, Nathan M., Noel P. Johnston, Chia-yi Lee and Hadi Sahin. 2019. "Crisis and Contract Breach: The Domestic and International Determinants of Expropriation". *The Review of International Organizations*.

Working Papers

- "LNMesh: Offline Bitcoin Lightning Network Payments for Post-Disaster Scenarios" prepared for submission to 24th IEEE International Symposium on a World of Wireless, Mobile and Multimedia Networks (WoW-MoM),
- "Standardization for Open Administrative Data" Submitted to ASPA 2023
 Annual Conference
- "Determinants of digital currency and blockchain legislation: An empirical examination of US States" Submitted to MPSA 2023 Annual Conference
- "Decentralization in Blockchain governance: Comparison of Algorand and Ethereum networks"
- "Using Machine Learning Algorithm in Public Policy"

Conference Presentations

- "Democracy as Private Property Rights?" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting., April 2016, Chicago IL
- "The Political Economy of Forecast Bias: International Organizations' versus Private Analysts' Forecasts" poster presentation at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting., August 2014, Washington DC
- "How Useful are the IMF Forecasts for Incumbent Governments?" Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2013, Chicago IL
- Jensen, Nathan M., Noel P. Johnston, Chia-yi Lee and Abdulhadi Sahin. "Crisis and Contract Breach: The Domestic and International Determinants of Expropriation" presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 2013, San Francisco CA.
- "The effect of IMF Forecasts on Investors' Behavior" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting., April 2012, Chicago

"From Peace to Democracy: A Reverse Look at the Democratic Peace Theory" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting., April 2008, Chicago IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TOBB University of Economics and Technology

Introduction to Political Economy (Spring 2015 and 2016)

Turkish Political Institutions (Spring 2015 and 2016)

Introduction to Political Science (Winter, 2015)

Quantitative Methods I (Summer, 2015)

Quantitative Methods II (Fall, 2015)

Washington University in St. Louis

Primary Course Instructor, Spring 2013

Topics in Politics: Middle East Politics

Teaching Assistant, 2009-2013

Israeli Politics and the Arab Spring

International Politics

Environmental and Energy Issues, Introduction to Environmen-

tal Policy

Modern South Asian Politics

Collection and Analysis of Qualitative Data

Texas Tech University

Teaching Assistant, 2006-2008

American Government

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science

Computer Skills

R, Stata, Python, Javascript, React, React-Native, CSS, SQL, Octave, Matlab, Dash/Plotly, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, NLP

References

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