# İpek Ece Şener

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## Appointment

2024 Harvard University

College Fellow, Department of Government

Education

2018–2024 Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. in Political Science

2016–2018 Sabancı University

M.A. in Political Science

2011–2016 Boğaziçi University

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

2015 Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris)

Erasmus+

Research

International relations, conflict and security, great power politics, political methodology.

Job Market Paper

State Oppression, Activist Propaganda, and Support for Militancy

Revise & Resubmit

Peace Negotiations and Civilian Targeting, R&R at Journal of Conflict Resolution

Under Review

Does UN Peacekeeping Protect Civilians?

(with William G. Nomikos and Rob Williams)

Strike When they Aren't Looking: Great Power Crises and Threats to Rule (with David Carter)

How Foreign Policy Crisis Shapes Public Opinion on Social Media

(with Amaan Charaniya, Rex Deng, Jin Kim, Gechun Lin, William G. Nomikos)

APSA Foreign Policy Division Best Paper Award

Displacement, not Obstruction: How States Manage a Complex Media Landscape (with Afiq bin Oslan)

Working Paper

Militant Propaganda at Times of War and Peace

Invest or Incite? Inside the Great Power Toolbox

(with Afiq bin Oslan)

The Impact of Court Packing on the Turkish Constitutional Court Decisions

Skills

Software R, Python, Stata, SPSS, LATEX.

Language Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Arabic (reading)

#### — Grants and Awards

- 2023 Conflict Processes Section Travel Award, American Political Science Association, \$150
- 2023 PolMeth Conference Attendance Support, National Science Foundation, \$1600
- 2022 Global Studies Small Research Grant, Global Studies, WUSTL, \$2000
- 2022 First Generation Scholars in the Profession Travel and Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association, \$200
- 2022 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, \$150
- 2021 Research Grant, Weidenbaum Center, WUSTL, \$10,000
- 2021 Research Seed Grant, Department of Political Science, WUSTL, \$3,000
- 2018 McDonnell International Scholars Academy Ph.D. Scholarship, WUSTL, Full Tuition, Monthly Stipend, Travel Allowance
- 2017 Full Scholarship, Sabancı University, Full Tuition, Accommodation, Monthly Stipend

### Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, Pol Sci 317: Conflict and Security in International Relations, WUSTL Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Pol Sci 337: Climate Change and Conflict, WUSTL. Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2021&2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Pol Sci 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics, WUSTL. Prepared and led weekly problem sessions for the undergraduate course; held regular office hours.
  - 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 339: Political Violence*, WUSTL. Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
  - 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Pol Sci 505: Theories of Individual and Collective Choice I, WUSTL. Prepared and led weekly problem sessions for the first year graduate course; graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2016-2018 **Teaching Assistant**, SPS303: Law and Ethics, Sabancı University.

  Prepared and led weekly discussion sessions for the advanced undergraduate course; graded exams and response papers; held regular office hours.
  - 2017 **Facilitator**, *GR501*: Academic Practices and Development, Sabancı University. Introduced newly admitted graduate students to active learning and effective teaching techniques.
  - 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *POLS202: History of the Political Thought*, Boğaziçi University. Prepared and led weekly discussion sessions for the core undergraduate course; held regular office hours and problem sessions.

# Conference and Workshop Attendance

- 2023 Peace Science Society International, Annual Meeting, November 9-11, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, August 31-September 3, Los Angelos, CA
- 2023 Society for Political Methodology, Annual Meeting, July 9-11, Palo Alto, CA
- 2022 Peace Science Society International, Annual Meeting, November 3-5, Denver, CO
- 2022 Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop, October 7-9, Denver, CO
- 2022 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, September 15-18, Montreal, Québec, Canada
- 2022 APSA MENA Conference, July 28-30, Amman, Jordan
- 2022 ISA Annual Convention, March 28-April 2, Nashville, TN
- 2021 ISA Midwest, Annual Regional Conference, November 19-21, St. Louis, MO
- 2021 Peace Science Society International, Anual Meeting, November 19-20, Online