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Ph.D. Student

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Education

- 2018– **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 Interests

Political violence, terrorism and civil war, Middle Eastern politics, political methodology.

Research

Activism or Militancy? State Oppression and Rebel Propaganda Influence on the Type of Participation

Dissertation Project

Peace Negotiations and Civilian Targeting

Under Review

Does UN Peacekeeping Protect Civilians?

(with William G. Nomikos and Rob Williams)

Strike When they Aren't Looking: Great Power Crises and Civil War Onset

(with David Carter)

The Impact of Court Packing on the Turkish Constitutional Court Decisions

MA Thesis

Dissertation Committee

David Carter (Chair), William Nomikos, Deniz Aksoy, Christopher Lucas

Skills

Software R, Python, Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX.

Language Turkish (native), English (fluent), French

Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Teaching Assistant, Pol Sci 3171: Conflict and Security in International Relations, WUSTL**
Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant, Pol Sci 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics, WUSTL.**
Prepared and led weekly problem sessions for the first-year 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.
- 2015-2016 **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 Presentations

- 2022 **APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, *Rethink, Restructure, and Reconnect: Towards A Post-Pandemic Political Science*, September 15-18
Montreal, Québec, Canada
- 2022 **APSA MENA Conference**, *New Landscapes in MENA Politics Research*, July 28-30
Amman, Jordan
- 2022 **ISA Annual Convention**, *A Wider Discipline For A Smaller World*, March 28-April 2
Nashville, TN
- 2021 **ISA Midwest**, *Annual Regional Conference*, November 19-21
St. Louis, MO
- 2021 **PSSI**, *Peace Science Society Annual Meeting*, November 19-20
Online