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# (a) Education & Training

Texas A&M University College Station, TX Political Science Ph.D., *Ongoing* University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR Political Science B.A., 2019

# (b) Research & Professional Experience

August, 2020 – Present Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, College Station May, 2019 – August, 2019 Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor December, 2018 – May, 2019 Research Assistant, University of Arkansas, Little Rock October, 2018 – November, 2018 Research Assistant, University of California, Davis

### (c) Publications

# **Working Papers**

- 1. Kockaya, Leon B., "State Capacity and Voter Turnout: A Cross-National Study."
- 2. Kockaya, Leon B., "Populist Rhetoric and the Distrust of Expertise."
- 3. Kagalwala, Ali, Munroe Kim, **Leon B. Kockaya**, and Guy D. Whitten, "Keeping Up With the Trend: How to Deal With Trends in Time Series Analysis."
- 4. Kockaya, Leon B., "Union Coverage and Government Provision."
- 5. Yang, Hankyeul, **Leon B. Kockaya**, "Why Does the American Public Support Military Bases Abroad?"

### **Working Book Chapters**

1. Harmel, Robert, **Leon B. Kockaya**, "The Party of Reagan: External (but not Internal) Personalization."

#### (d) Conferences

- 1. European Political Science Association Conference June, 2023
- 2. Midwest Political Science Association Conference April, 2023
- 3. Southern Political Science Association Conference January, 2019
- 4. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Poster Symposium August, 2019

#### (e) Research Skills

# Language

- 1. Turkish (Native)
- 2. English (Fluent)
- 3. Italian (Novice)

### **Technical Skills**

- 1. LATEX(Proficient)
- 2. R (Proficient)
- 3. STATA (Proficient)

4. Qualtrics (Proficient)