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Education

Ph.D., Political Science	2021→
Texas A&M University	
M.A., Political Science	2021
Arkansas State University	
B.A., Political Science and International Relations	1998
Bogazici University, Turkey	

Additional Education

Russian Language Certification	2013-2014
PRIVET Language School, Kaliningrad, Russia	

Academic Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University	2021→
Teaching Assistant for:	
POLS 209 Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (Carlo Horz)	Fall 2022
POLS 200 Foundations of Political Science (José Antonio Cheibub)	Spring 2022
POLS 200 Foundations of Political Science (Michelle Taylor-Robinson)	Fall 2021
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Arkansas State University	2019-2021
Teaching Assistant for:	
POSC 2103 Intro to US Government	Spring 2020
POSC 3003 Intro to Political Analysis	Fall 2020
Lecturer, Istanbul Aydin University	Fall 2004
Department of Applied English-Turkish Translation	
Courses taught: Comparative Structure I, Societies and Culture, English classes of several departments	
Research Assistant, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation	February 1997
Took part in the initial coding of the thousands of surveys from the 3 rd World Values Survey Turkey section administered in 1996.	

Publications

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- [1] Abus, Murat. 2004. "Democratization in the Balkans, 1990-2002." *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations*. 2(3&4): 86-105.

Conference Presentations

- [1] Abus, Murat. "Electoral Consequences of Administrative Reforms." Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science-5. Poster Presentation. Rice University, May 2022.
- [2] Abus, Murat. "Democracy at the Intersection of Religious Cleavage and Populism." Midwest Political Science Association 79th Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, April 2022.
- [3] Abus, Murat. "Ideology and Gender Role Incongruity: Resilience and Rise of Parties under Authoritarianism." Texas Comparative Politics Circle 4th Annual Conference: European Politics in Comparative Perspective. Poster Presentation. University of Texas at Austin, February 2022.
- [4] Abus, Murat. "Ideology and Gender Role Incongruity: The Rise of IYI Party in Perspective." Southern Political Science Association 93rd Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. January 2022.
- [5] Abus, Murat. "Clientelism and Structured Voting: Evidence from Turkey." Southwestern Social Science Association Centennial Meeting. Virtual Presentation, April 2021.
- [6] **Abus, Murat**, and Cameron Wimpy. "Are We There Yet? Political Participation in Transitional Democracies." Midwest Political Science Association 78th Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, April 2021.
- [7] Abus, Murat. "Do Elections Create or Further Path Dependencies?" Midwest Political Science Association 78th Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, April 2021.
- [8] Abus, Murat. "Election Administration and UOCAVA Voting." Arkansas Political Science Association 48th Annual Meeting. Virtual Presentation, February 2021.
- [9] Abus, Murat. "Clientelism and Structured Voting: Evidence from Turkey." Southern Political Science Association 92nd Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, January 2021.
- [10] Abus, Murat. "Does Religion Conquer All? An Empirical Analysis of Religion and Political Participation in Turkey." 26th World Congress of Political Science. Lisbon, Portugal. (2020 congress cancelled due to COVID-19).
- [11] Abus, Murat. "Reflections in the Mirror: Authoritarian Values and Political Identities in Turkey." Arkansas Political Science Association 47th Annual Meeting. Arkadelphia, AR. March 2020.
- [12] Abus, Murat. "A Model of Voter Turnout in Bulgaria and Romania." 2nd Graduate Conference of Turkish Political Science Association. Istanbul, Turkey. October 2004.
- [13] Abus, Murat. "Democratization in the Balkans, 1990-2002." 1st Graduate Conference of Turkish Political Science Association. Istanbul, Turkey. October 2003.

Working Papers

[1] "Clientelism and Structured Voting: Empirical Evidence from Turkey." Available at SSRN.

Works in Progress

- "Administrative Reforms." (co-author)
- "Democracy at the Intersection of Religious Cleavage and Populism."
- "Immigration and Governance."

Research Interests

Political Behavior | Political Economy | Democracy and Autocracy | Developing Countries | Political Methodology

Grants & Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Award Arkansas State University Political Science Department	<i>April 2021</i>
Exemplary Graduate Service Scholarship Arkansas State University Graduate Student Council	<i>March 2021</i>
Best Graduate Paper Award Arkansas Political Science Association	<i>August 2020</i>

Service

Reviewing

Political Research Quarterly

Conferences

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association 79th Annual Conference, Undergraduate Panel on American Politics.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association 79th Annual Conference, Undergraduate Panel on American Politics.

Discussant, Arkansas Political Science Association 47th Annual Meeting, Comparative Politics Panel

University

Senator at the Graduate and Professional Student Government *2022-2023*

Technical Skills

Linux, \LaTeX , Stata, , GeoDa, QGIS, SPSS

Languages

Turkish (native)

English (advanced)

Russian (upper-intermediate)

Professional Memberships

- Member, *American Political Science Association*
- Member, *Midwest Political Science Association*
- Member, *Southern Political Science Association*
- Member, *The Society for Political Methodology*
- Member, *Arkansas Political Science Association*

Contingency Operation Awards

Superior Performance Award

April 2010

IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq

Certificate of Appreciation

March 2010

705th MP Battalion, Camp Taji, TIFRC (Theater Internment Facility and Reconciliation Center), Iraq

Work Achievement Award

March 2010

IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq

Outstanding Achievement Award

11 September 2009

IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq

Letter of Recommendation

May 2008

556th Signal Company, Department of the Army, Camp Taji, Iraq

Media Appearances

BBC Worldwide

November 2006

"World Have Your Say" programme participant. Broadcast live from Istanbul, Turkey.

Academic References

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