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## Education

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

## Additional Education

<b>Russian Language Certification</b> PRIVET Language School, Kaliningrad, Russia	2013-2014
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## Academic Experience

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

## Publications

### Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

[1] Abus, Murat. 2004. "Democratization in the Balkans, 1990-2002." *Alternatives: Turkish Journal*

## Conference Presentations

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- [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 79<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 93<sup>rd</sup> 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 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, April 2021.
- [7] Abus, Murat. "Do Elections Create or Further Path Dependencies?" Midwest Political Science Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, April 2021.
- [8] Abus, Murat. "Election Administration and UOCAVA Voting." Arkansas Political Science Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Virtual Presentation, February 2021.
- [9] Abus, Murat. "Clientelism and Structured Voting: Evidence from Turkey." Southern Political Science Association 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Virtual Presentation, January 2021.
- [10] Abus, Murat. "Does Religion Conquer All? An Empirical Analysis of Religion and Political Participation in Turkey." 26<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Arkadelphia, AR. March 2020.
- [12] Abus, Murat. "A Model of Voter Turnout in Bulgaria and Romania." 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Conference of Turkish Political Science Association. Istanbul, Turkey. October 2004.
- [13] Abus, Murat. "Democratization in the Balkans, 1990-2002." 1<sup>st</sup> Graduate Conference of Turkish Political Science Association. Istanbul, Turkey. October 2003.

## Working Papers

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- [1] "Clientelism and Structured Voting: Empirical Evidence from Turkey."

## Works in Progress

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- “Are We There Yet? Political Participation in Transitional Democracies.” (with Cameron Wimp)
- “Democracy at the Intersection of Religious Cleavage and Populism.”
- “Immigration and Governance.”

## Research Interests

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

## Grants & Awards

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**Outstanding Graduate Student Award** *April 2021*  
Arkansas State University Political Science Department

**Exemplary Graduate Service Scholarship** *March 2021*  
Arkansas State University Graduate Student Council

**Best Graduate Paper Award** *August 2020*  
Arkansas Political Science Association

## Technical Skills

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Linux,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Stata, , GeoDa, SPSS

## Languages

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**Turkish** (native)

**English** (advanced)

**Russian** (upper-intermediate)

## Service

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### Department

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

### Conference

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

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

Discussant, Arkansas Political Science Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Comparative Politics Panel

## Professional Memberships

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- 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

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<b>Superior Performance Award</b>	<i>April 2010</i>
IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq	
<b>Certificate of Appreciation</b>	<i>March 2010</i>
705 <sup>th</sup> MP Battalion, Camp Taji, TIFRC (Theater Internment Facility and Reconciliation Center), Iraq	
<b>Work Achievement Award</b>	<i>March 2010</i>
IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq	
<b>Outstanding Achievement Award</b>	<i>11 September 2009</i>
IAP Worldwide Services, Camp Taji, Iraq	
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	<i>May 2008</i>
556 <sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Department of the Army, Camp Taji, Iraq	

## Media Appearances

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<b>BBC Worldwide</b>	<i>November 2006</i>
"World Have Your Say" programme participant. Broadcast live from Istanbul, Turkey.	

## Academic References

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Guy D. Whitten Cullen-MacFadden Professor Cornerstone Fellow Professor Political Science Department Texas A&M University g-whitten@tamu.edu	Michelle Taylor-Robinson Professor Political Science Department Texas A&M University m-taylor11@tamu.edu
Johanna Dunaway Associate Professor Political Science Department Texas A&M University jdunaway@tamu.edu	Cameron Wimpy Assistant Professor Political Science Department Arkansas State University State University, AR 72467-1750 (870) 972-2147 cwimpy@astate.edu

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