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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin
PhD, Government
International Relations, Methods

2025 (Expected)

Dissertation Project: **"Fleeing (in)voluntarily? How Projected Patriotism Shapes Attitudes Towards Conflict Migrants"**
Utilizing survey experiments, this study introduces a new concept called Projected Patriotism, and aims to characterize the conditions under which it emerges. After measuring it, the purpose is to understand how Projected Patriotism shapes attitudes towards conflict migrants in the United States and Turkey.

Sabanci University, Istanbul
M.A., Economics

2019

Bogazici University, Istanbul
B.A., Economics

2017

PUBLICATIONS

Aiding War: Foreign Aid and the Intensity of Violent Armed Conflict (w/
Michael Findley, Daniel Strandow and Joe Young)

- *International Studies Quarterly*

A Field Experiment Encouraging COVID-19 Vaccination (w/ Jiseon Chang, Roman Hlatky, Huimin Li, Daniel Nielson)

- *Accepted at PNAS Nexus*

WORKING
PAPERS

Sound And Fury, Signifying Nothing? An Empirical Test Of Russian Influence In Asia And Eastern Europe (w/ Jiseon Chang, Danny Cowser, Nivedita Jhunjhunwala, Daniel Nielson, Eoin Power)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Home is Where the Bias is: Fieldwork and Field Experiment on Bias in Refugee Housing Search (w/ Danny Cowser)

Please Answer My Question: A Field Experiment on Government Discrimination Based on Citizen Characteristics (w/ Bethany Albertson, Jiseon Chang, Danny Cowser, Daniel Nielson, Antonia Vazquez, Seung Wook Yoo)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate level courses - TA

- **Statistical Analysis in Political Science I** *University of Texas at Austin*
- **Statistical Analysis in Political Science II** *University of Texas at Austin*
- **Quantitative Methods** *Sabanci University*
- **Game Theory** *Sabanci University*

Undergraduate level courses - TA

- **Econometrics** Sabanci University
- **Game Theory** Sabanci University
- **Intermediate Microeconomics** Sabanci University
- **Math of Politics** University of Texas at Austin
- **Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence** University of Texas at Austin
- **U.S. Foreign Policy in Middle East** University of Texas at Austin
- **Suicide Terrorism** University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE	For Michael Findley - Summer 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 Winter 2021, Fall 2021, 2023, Spring 2024
OTHER ACTIVITIES	ICPSR 2022 Participant IQMR 2023 Participant Team Lead for Data4Peace Team - Innovations for Peace and Development- Fall 2020, Spring 2021
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	Provost Priority Fellowship - UT Austin 2019-2024 Pre-Dissertation Fellowship - UT Austin 2020 Summer Continuing Fellowship - UT Austin 2023 COLA Graduate Research Award - UT Austin 2024 Texas Politics Project Research Grant - UT Austin 2024 Civitas Institute Summer Fellow - UT Austin 2024 Tuition Waiver, Stipend and Housing - Sabanci University (2017-2019)
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Languages: R, Python General: Survey and Field Experiments, Predictive Analysis