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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Security, Machine Learning	
ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	New York University Abu Dhabi Instructor of Social Science, <i>Divison of Social Science</i>	Abu Dhabi, UAE 2019 - ...
	Istanbul University Assistant Professor of International Politics, <i>Faculty of Political Science</i> Member of the Executive Board, <i>Statistics Research Center</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2016 - 2019 2018 - 2019
	Harvard University Postdoctoral Research Fellow, <i>Institute for Quantitative Social Science</i> President, <i>Faculty of Arts & Sciences Postdoctoral Association</i> Predoctoral Research Fellow, <i>Department of Government</i>	Cambridge, MA 2016 - 2017 2016 - 2017 2013 - 2014
EDUCATION	Koç University PhD in International Relations, <i>Department of International Relations</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2009 - 2015
	University of Essex MA in International Relations, <i>Department of Government</i>	Colchester, UK 2007 - 2008
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Muhammet A. Bas and Omer F. Orsun (2021) Regime Uncertainty and Interstate Conflict, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> .	
	Muhammet A. Bas, Omer F. Orsun & Robert J. Schub (2018) Accounting for Extra-Dyadic Sources of International Outcomes, <i>International Interactions</i> . 44:4, 777-800	
	Michael Bernhard, Omer F. Orsun & Resat Bayer (2017) Democratization in Conflict Research: How Conceptualization Affects Operationalization and Testing Outcomes, <i>International Interactions</i> . 43:6, 941-966	
	S. Erdem Aytac, Michael Mousseau & Omer F. Orsun (2016) Why Some Countries are Immune from the Resource Curse: The Role of Economic Norms, <i>Democratization</i> . 23:1, 71-92.	
BOOK CHAPTERS	Omer F. Orsun, Resat Bayer & Michael Bernhard (2017) Democratization and Conflict in <i>Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory</i> , eds. William Thompson. Oxford University Press.	
	Michael Mousseau, Omer F. Orsun & Jameson Ungerer (2013) Capitalism and Peace: It's Keynes, Not Hayek, in <i>The Capitalist Peace</i> , eds. G. Schneider and N.P. Gleditsch. Routledge.	
	Michael Mousseau, Omer F. Orsun & Jameson Ungerer (2013) Does the Market-Capitalist Peace Supersede the Democratic Peace, in <i>The Capitalist Peace</i> , eds. G. Schneider and N.P. Gleditsch. Routledge	
ARTICLES IN TURKISH OUTLETS	Omer F. Orsun (2020) Dimensions of Democracy and Military Expenditure, <i>Uluslararası İlişkiler</i> . 67, 61-81	
	Omer F. Orsun (2017) The Politics of Effective Aid and Interstate Conflict. <i>All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace</i> . 6:1, 83-102	

SOFTWARE	mixGauss: Model Based Clustering for Mixture of Gaussian Distributions for Stata (with Muhammet A. Bas) [In Progress]	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>Muhammet A. Bas and Omer F. Orsun (2020) Regime Uncertainty and Interstate Conflict, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>. [Revise and Resubmit]</p> <p>A Unified Model of Regime Types and Transitions (with Muhammet A. Bas)</p> <p>Independence and Migration (with Reşat Bayer)</p> <p>Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşioğlu)</p> <p>Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable (with Muhammet A. Bas)</p> <p>Accidental Use of Force in International Relations (with Muhammet A. Bas and Ekrem Taha Baser)</p>	
INVITED TALKS	<p>University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations, May 2019</p> <p>Bilkent University, Foreign Policy and Peace Center, October 2015</p> <p>Boğaziçi University, Department of Politics and International Relations, March 2015</p> <p>Özyeğin University, Department of Politics and International Relations, December 2013</p>	
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	<p>Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable <i>2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention</i> (with Muhammet A. Bas)</p> <p>A Unified Model of Regime Types and Transitions <i>2020 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i> (with Muhammet A. Bas)</p> <p>Migration, Aid, and Independence <i>2020 ECPR Annual Conference</i>. (with Resat Bayer)</p> <p>Independence and Migration <i>2019 MiReKoc 15 Year Anniversary Conference</i>, Istanbul, Turkey. (with Resat Bayer)</p> <p>Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining <i>2018 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i>, Austin, TX, USA.(with Muhammet Bas)</p> <p>Outcome Uncertainty: A New Measure <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i>, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Muhammet Bas and Robert Schub)</p> <p>Political Shocks and Trade <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i>, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Resat Bayer and Yasar Sasioglu)</p> <p>The Machiavellian Moment: Explaining War Outcomes <i>2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention</i>, Chicago, USA.</p> <p>Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misformation <i>2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i>, Washington DC, USA (with Reşat Bayer and Michael Bernhard)</p>	
CONSULTING EXPERIENCE	United Cities and Local Governments, MEWA	Istanbul, Turkey
	Data Analytics Consultant, <i>Pilot Project on the Sustainable Development Goals in Turkey</i>	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Introduction to International Politics</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level, Team-taught	2019, 2020, 2021
	<i>Data Analysis</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level, , Team-taught	2019, 2020
	<i>Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods</i> Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018, 2019
	<i>Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Based Approach to Strategic Analysis</i> Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018, 2019
	<i>Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences</i> Bilgi University, Undergraduate Level	2015, 2019
	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i> Koç University, Undergraduate Level	2015
METHODS TRAINING	<i>Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology</i> Gary King, Harvard University	2014
	<i>Formal Political Theory</i> Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University	2013
	<i>Network Analysis and Modeling</i> Zeev Maoz, University of California Davis	2012
	<i>Game Theory and Formal Modeling</i> Nolan McCarty, Princeton University	2010
GRANTS & AWARDS	2018 Istanbul University Research Award	
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	2016/17 TUBITAK Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (# 221920152)	
	2013/14 TUBITAK Predoctoral Research Fellowship (# 2214A20132)	
	2013/14 Koç University Thesis Completion Grant	
	2013 The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Travel Grant	
	2012 ISA San Diego Annual Convention Travel Grant	
	2012 Koç University Travel Grant	
	2011 ISA Montreal Annual Convention Travel Grant	
COMPUTER SKILLS	2011 The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Travel Grant	
	2010 Koç University Formal Theory Fellowship, ECPR Summer School	
	2010 Koç University Formal Theory Fellowship, Sabanci University	
	2009/15 Koç University Full Scholarship (Tuition Waiver and Stipends)	
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