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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<u>Methods:</u> Machine Learning, Formal Modeling, Panel Data Econometrics <u>Substantive:</u> Crisis Bargaining, Nuclear Proliferation, Alliance Formation	
ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	<b>Istanbul University</b> Assistant Professor of International Relations, <i>Faculty of Political Science</i> Member of the Executive Board, <i>Statistics Research Center</i>	Istanbul, Turkey 2016 - ... 2019 - ...
	<b>Harvard University</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow, <i>Institute for Quantitative Social Science</i> President, <i>Faculty of Arts &amp; Sciences Postdoctoral Association</i> Predoctoral Research Fellow, <i>Department of Government</i>	Cambridge, MA 2016 - 2017 2016 - 2017 2013 - 2014
EDUCATION	<b>Koç University</b> PhD in International Relations	2009 - 2015 Istanbul, Turkey
	<b>University of Essex</b> MA in International Relations	2007 - 2008 Colchester, UK
	<b>Istanbul University</b> BA in Public Administration	2003 - 2007 Istanbul, Turkey
SOFTWARE	mixGauss: Model Based Clustering for Mixture of Gaussian Distributions for Stata [ <i>In Progress</i> ] (with Muhammet A. Bas)	
PUBLICATIONS	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  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 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  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  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.  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: The Evidence Still Says Yes, in <i>The Capitalist Peace</i> , eds. G. Schneider and N.P. Gleditsch. Routledge.	

RESEARCH  
IN PROGRESS

Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining (with Muhammet A. Baş)

Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşioğlu)

Retiring Red Lines in International Politics (with Cantay Çalışkan)

Measuring Informal Alliance Uncertainty

Polarization and International Crisis Bargaining

LeadSpeech: A Text Dataset for Leader Speeches (with Özgün Erler Bayır)

A Reputational Theory of Authoritarian Crisis Bargaining

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods* 2017, 2018, 2019  
Istanbul University, Graduate Level

*Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Based Approach to Strategic Analysis* 2017, 2018, 2019  
Istanbul University, Graduate Level

*Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences* 2015, 2019  
Bilgi University, Undergraduate Level

*Introduction to International Relations* 2015  
Koç University, Undergraduate Level

METHODS  
TRAINING

*Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology* 2014  
Gary King, Harvard University

*Formal Political Theory* 2013  
Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University

*Network Analysis and Modeling* 2012  
Zeev Maoz, University of California Davis

*Game Theory and Formal Modeling* 2010  
Nolan McCarty, Princeton University

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS &  
TALKS

After Exit: The Consequences of UN Peacekeeping Withdrawal May 2019, *Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK

Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining 2018 *Peace Science Society International Annual Convention*, Austin, TX, USA.(with Muhammet Bas)

Outcome Uncertainty: A New Measure 2016 *Peace Science Society International Annual Convention*, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Muhammet Bas and Robert Schub)

Political Shocks and Trade 2016 *Peace Science Society International Annual Convention*, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Resat Bayer and Yasar Sasioglu)

The Machiavellian Moment: Explaining War Outcomes 2015 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention*, Chicago, USA.

Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misformation *2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, USA (with Reşat Bayer and Michael Bernhard)

Is Peace Exportable? Foreign Aid and Interstate Conflict *2012 International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Diego, USA.

The Patterns of Aid in Western Balkans *2010 European Public Policy Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey

GRANTS & AWARDS	2016/17 TUBITAK Postdoctoral Research Grant (# 221920152)
	2013/14 TUBITAK Predoctoral Research Grant (# 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
	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)

COMPUTER SKILLS	<i>Numerical Optimization</i>
	Stata, R, Python
	<i>Analytic Optimization</i>
	Mathematica, Maple