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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 EXPERIENCE	Istanbul University Assistant Professor of International Relations	2016 - ... Istanbul, Turkey
	Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2016 - 2017 Cambridge, MA
	Harvard University Department of Government Predoctoral Research Fellow	2013 - 2014 Cambridge, MA
EDUCATION	Koç University PhD in International Relations	2009 - 2015 Istanbul, Turkey
	University of Essex MA in International Relations	2007 - 2008 Colchester, UK
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) Conceptualization and Empirical Evidence of the Dangerous Democratization Thesis 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: The Origins and Prospects of a Liberal Idea</i> , eds. Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter 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: The Origins and Prospects of a Liberal Idea</i> , eds. Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch. Routledge.	

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining (with Muhammet Baş)	
	Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşioğlu)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods</i> Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018
	<i>Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Based Approach to Strategic Analysis</i> Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018
	<i>Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences</i> Bilgi University, Undergraduate Level	2015
	<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
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS	Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining <i>2018 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i> , Austin, TX, USA.(with Muhammet Bas)	
	Outcome Uncertainty: A New Measure <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i> , South Bend, IN, USA. (with Muhammet Bas and Robert Schub)	
	Political Shocks and Trade <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention</i> , South Bend, IN, USA. (with Resat Bayer and Yasar Sasioglu)	
	The Machiavellian Moment: Explaining War Outcomes <i>2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention</i> , Chicago, USA.	
	Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misformation <i>2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Washington DC, USA (with Reşat Bayer and Michael Bernhard)	
	Is Peace Exportable? Foreign Aid and Interstate Conflict <i>2012 International Studies Association Annual Convention</i> , San Diego, USA.	
	The Patterns of Aid in Western Balkans <i>2010 European Public Policy Conference</i> , 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 Scholarship for Formal Modeling Training at ECPR Summer School
	2010	Koç University Scholarship for Formal Modeling Training at Sabanci University
	2009/15	Koç University Full Scholarship (Tuition Waiver and Stipends)
COMPUTER SKILLS		<i>Numerical Optimization</i>
		Stata, R, SAS , Python
		<i>Analytic Optimization</i>
		Mathematica, Maple
REFERENCES		Available upon Request