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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Security, Big Data, Machine Learning	
ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS	<p>New York University Abu Dhabi Lecturer of Political Science, <i>Divison of Social Science</i></p> <p>Istanbul University Assistant Professor of International Politics, <i>Faculty of Political Science</i> Member of the Executive Board, <i>Statistics Research Center</i></p> <p>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></p>	<p>Abu Dhabi, UAE Current Position</p> <p>Istanbul, Turkey 2016 - 2019 2018 - 2019</p> <p>Cambridge, MA 2016 - 2017 2016 - 2017 2013 - 2014</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Koç University PhD in International Relations, <i>Department of International Relations</i></p> <p>University of Essex MA in International Relations, <i>Department of Government</i></p> <p>Istanbul University BA in Public Administration, <i>Faculty of Political Science</i></p>	<p>Istanbul, Turkey 2009 - 2015</p> <p>Colchester, UK 2007 - 2008</p> <p>2003 - 2007 Istanbul, Turkey</p>
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p>Muhammet A. Bas and Omer F. Orsun (2021) Regime Uncertainty and Interstate Conflict, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>. 65:3, 838–851</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Omer F. Orsun, Resat Bayer & Michael Bernhard (2017) Democratization and Conflict in <i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory</i>, eds. William Thompson. (reprinted as book chapter in 2018)</p> <p>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.</p>	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	

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]
INVITED TALKS	University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations, May 2019
	Bilkent University, Foreign Policy and Peace Center, October 2015
	Boğaziçi University, Department of Politics and International Relations, March 2015
	Özyeğin University, Department of Politics and International Relations, December 2013
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	A Unified Model of Regime Types and Transitions 2023 11th Eursian Peace Science Conference (with Muhammet A. Bas)
	Accidental Use of Force in International Relations 2023 11th Eursian Peace Science Conference (with Muhammet A. Bas and Ekrem Taha Baser)
	Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable 2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention (with Muhammet A. Bas)
	Migration, Aid, and Independence 2020 ECPR Annual Conference. (with Resat Bayer)
	Independence and Migration 2019 MiReKoc 15 Year Anniversary Conference, Istanbul, Turkey. (with Resat Bayer)
	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)
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misformation 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA (with Reşat Bayer and Michael Bernhard)
	A Unified Model of Regime Types and Transitions (with Muhammet A. Bas)
	Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable (with Muhammet A. Bas)
	Accidental Use of Force in International Relations (with Muhammet A. Bas and Ekrem Taha Baser)
	Independence and Migration (with Reşat Bayer)
	Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşıoğlu)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level	2022, 2023
	<i>Introduction to International Politics</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
	<i>Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level	2022
	<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
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
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	2016/18 Istanbul University Research Award	
	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	
	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	R, Stata, Mathematica, L ^A T _E X	