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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	Istanbul University 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 - ...
	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	2009 - 2015 Istanbul, Turkey
	University of Essex MA in International Relations	2007 - 2008 Colchester, UK
	Istanbul University 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	<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
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS	UN Peacekeeping Withdrawals and Their Impact <i>May 2019, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK</i>	
	Uncertainty over Regime Type and Crisis Bargaining <i>2018 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention, Austin, TX, USA.(with Muhammet Bas)</i>	
	Outcome Uncertainty: A New Measure <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Muhammet Bas and Robert Schub)</i>	
	Political Shocks and Trade <i>2016 Peace Science Society International Annual Convention, South Bend, IN, USA. (with Resat Bayer and Yasar Sasioglu)</i>	
	The Machiavellian Moment: Explaining War Outcomes <i>2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, USA.</i>	

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