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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>	2009 - 2015 Istanbul, Turkey
	University of Essex MA in International Relations, <i>Department of Government</i>	2007 - 2008 Colchester, UK
SOFTWARE	mixGauss: Model Based Clustering for Mixture of Gaussian Distributions for Stata [<i>In Progress</i>] (with Muhammet A. Bas)	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<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>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.</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 (2017) The Politics of Effective Aid and Interstate Conflict. <i>All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace.</i>, 6:1, 83-102</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> <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: The Evidence Still Says Yes, in <i>The Capitalist Peace</i>, eds. G. Schneider and N.P. Gleditsch. Routledge</p>	

RESEARCH
IN PROGRESS

Regime Uncertainty and Interstate Conflict [*Under Review*] (with Muhammet A. Bas)

Dimensions of Democracy and Military Expenditure [*Under Review*]

Independence and Migration (with Reşat Bayer)

Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşioğlu)

Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable (with Muhammet A. Bas)

A Unified Model of Regime Types and Transitions (with Muhammet A. Bas)

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

Alliance Reputation as a Hidden Variable *2020 Eurasian Peace Science Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey.

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)

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

CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE

United Cities and Local Governments, MEWA Istanbul, Turkey

Data Analytics Consultant, *Sustainable Development Goals Pilot Project* Feb 2019 - Aug 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Introduction to International Politics</i>	2019, 2020
	New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level	
	<i>Data Analysis</i>	2019
	New York University Abu Dhabi, Undergraduate Level	
	<i>Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods</i>	2017, 2018, 2019
	Istanbul University, Graduate Level	
METHODS TRAINING	<i>Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Based Approach to Strategic Analysis</i>	2017, 2018, 2019
	Istanbul University, Graduate Level	
	<i>Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences</i>	2015, 2019
	Bilgi University, Undergraduate Level	
	<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	2015
	Koç University, Undergraduate Level	
	<i>Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology</i>	2014
	Gary King, Harvard University	
	<i>Formal Political Theory</i>	2013
	Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University	
	<i>Network Analysis and Modeling</i>	2012
	Zeev Maoz, University of California Davis	
	<i>Game Theory and Formal Modeling</i>	2010
	Nolan McCarty, Princeton University	
GRANTS & AWARDS	2018 Istanbul University Research Award	
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	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	R, Stata, Mathematica, L ^A T _E X	