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RESEARCH Methods: Machine Learning, Formal Modeling, Panel Data Econometrics

INTERESTS <u>Substantive:</u> Crisis Bargaining, Nuclear Proliferation, Alliance Formation

ACADEMIC Istanbul University 2016 - ...

EXPERIENCE Assistant Professor of International Relations Istanbul, Turkey

Harvard University | Institute for Quantitative Social Science 2016 - 2017

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Cambridge, MA

Harvard University | Department of Government 2013 - 2014

Predoctoral Research Fellow Cambridge, MA

EDUCATION Koc University 2009 - 2015

PhD in International Relations Istanbul, Turkey

University of Essex 2007 - 2008

MA in International Relations Colchester, UK

Publications Muhammet A. Bas, Omer F. Orsun & Robert J. Schub (2018) Accounting for Extra-Dyadic Sources of International Outcomes, *International Interactions.*, 44:4, 777-800

Omer F. Orsun, Resat Bayer & Michael Bernhard (2017) Democratization and Conflict in *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, 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, *International Interactions.*, 43:6, 941-966

Omer F. Orsun (2017) The Politics of Effective Aid and Interstate Conflict. *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace.*, 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, *Democratization*. 23:1, 71-92.

Michael Mousseau, Omer F. Orsun & Jameson Ungerer (2013) Capitalism and Peace: It's Keynes, Not Hayek, in *The Capitalist Peace: The Origins and Prospects of a Liberal Idea*, 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 *The Capitalist Peace: The Origins and Prospects of a Liberal Idea*, eds. Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch. Routledge.

	Retiring Red Lines (with Cantay Çalışkan)	
	A Reputational Theory of Authoritarian Crisis Bargaining	
Teaching Experience	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018
	Foreign Policy Analysis: A Case Based Approach to Strategic Analysis Istanbul University, Graduate Level	2017, 2018
	Analytical Techniques in Social Sciences Bilgi University, Undergraduate Level	2015
Methods Training Selected Presentations & Talks	Introduction to International Relations Koç University, Undergraduate Level	2015
	Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology Gary King, Harvard University	2014
	Formal Political Theory Horacio Larreguy, Harvard University	2013
	Network Analysis and Modeling Zeev Maoz, University of California Davis	2012
	Game Theory and Formal Modeling Nolan McCarty, Princeton University	2010
	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)	

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

Independence and Trade (with Reşat Bayer and Yaşar Şaşıoğlu)

RESEARCH

IN PROGRESS

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

Meeting, Washington DC, USA (with Reşat Bayer and Michael Bernhard)

Convention, Chicago, USA.

Convention, San Diego, USA.

The Machiavellian Moment: Explaining War Outcomes 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual

Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misformation 2014 American Political Science Association Annual

Is Peace Exportable? Foreign Aid and Interstate Conflict 2012 International Studies Association Annual

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 Numerical Optimization

Stata, R, SAS, Python

Analytic Optimization Mathematica, Maple

References Available upon Request