Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, MA, US
Ph.D., Political Economy and Government — 2020-Present

Boston University, MA, US
M.A., Political Science (started as a PhD student, transferred to Harvard) — May, 2020

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
M.A., Political Science and International Relations (Distinction) — Sept, 2018
B.A., Economics (Dean's High Honors) — Jan, 2017
B.A., Political Science (Dean's High Honors) — Jan, 2017

Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey
American High School — June, 2012

FORTHCOMING

Social Media Narratives across Platforms in Conflict: Evidence from Syria (with Erin Walk, Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Kiran Garimella, Fotini Christia). Journal of Politics. Accepted manuscript.

PREPRINTS

Language-Agnostic Bias Detection in Language Models with Bias Probing (with Abdullatif Köksal, Omer Faruk Yalcin, M. Tahir Kilavuz, Anna Korhonen, Hinrich Schütze). EMNLP. Preprint. Aiding Harmony: How International Aid Shapes Local Policy Preferences and Behavior toward Refugees (with Melani Cammett)

WORKING PAPERS

"How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior? Experimental Evidence from Turkey" (with Jeremy Bowles, Horacio Larreguy, Shelley Lui)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Debunking Misinformation to Foster Inclusion of Refugees: A Comprehensive Approach towards Integration and Empowerment"

'How Income Affects Immigrants' Social Segregation: Evidence from Refugee Call Detail Records" (with Tugba Bozcaga)

PRESENTATIONS

Conditional Hospitality: How International Aid Shapes Local Attitudes toward Refugees

Paper Presentation at APSA — 2023

Social Media Narratives on Conflict from northern Syria

Paper Presentation at Households in Conflict Network — 2020

Paper Presentation at APSA — 2021

How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior?

Paper Presentation at APSA — 2022

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	JPAL Governance Initiative	2024
	The Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster on Migration Doctoral Fellows Program	2023-24
	JPAL Governance Initiative	2023
	The Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy	2022
	Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant	2022, 2023
	GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund	2022
	Dean's Fellowship, Boston University	2018-2020
	Dean's High Honor List, Bogazici University	2017

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, MA, US

as Teaching Assistant

Data (by Matt Blackwell)	Spring 2023
Survey Research Methods (by Chase Harrison)	Fall 2023
Spatial Models of Social Science (by Jill Kelly)	Fall 2022
International and Global Affairs (by Matthew Bunn)	Fall 2022

Boston University, MA, US

as Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Research Methods (by Taylor Boas)	Fall 2019

as Summer Research Fellow

Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future	Summer 2019

SKILLS

Software: LaTeX, R, Python

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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