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## EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2018  
Dissertation: "Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies"  
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M.A. Economics, University of Virginia Dec 2012  
M.A. Economics, Koc University May 2011  
B.A. Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology May 2008

## FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## RESEARCH PAPERS:

"Party Formation in a Parliamentary Democracy" Job Market Paper

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

*Research Assistant* for Professor Peter Debaere, University of Virginia May 2017 - Aug 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

*Teaching Assistant* University of Virginia  
Econ 2010-2020, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Fall 2011, Spring 2012  
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2012, 2017, Spring 2013  
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics Fall 2014, 2016, Spring 2016  
Econ 4210, International Trade Fall 2013  
Econ 4720, Econometric Methods Spring 2014, 2015

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

80th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Boston, MA Oct 2015  
UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree, Charlottesville, VA (poster) May 2016

## SELECTED AWARDS:

Bynum Funds for Quantitative Research, University of Virginia May 2015, 2016, and 2017  
Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia May 2015  
Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia Aug 2014

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Citizenship: Turkey  
Languages: English (high fluency), Turkish (native)  
Computing: Matlab, Stata