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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy of media and public services, democratic backsliding,
computational social science

TEACHING INTERESTS

Political economy, computational social science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School 2021-2022

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Political Science 2016-Present
Dissertation Title: Politics of Media Capture
Committee: Pablo Beramendi, Timur Kuran, Erik Wibbels
Field: Political Economy, Political Methodology

Duke University, Durham, NC
M.A., Political Science 2016-2019

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
M.A., Economics 2014-2016

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
B.A., Economics & B.A., Political Science and International Relations 2009-2014

Sciences Po, Paris, France
Exchange Student 2013

PUBLICATIONS

“Truth or Dare? Detecting Systematic Manipulation of COVID-19 Statistics” (with Asli Cansunar and Gozde Corekcioglu). (2020). *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, Vol. 1: No. 4, pp 543-557. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.00000021>

Media Coverage: [Independent Türkçe](#)

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Electoral Responses to Proximity of Healthcare” (with Asli Cansunar and Gozde Corekcioglu). *Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Politics (replication pending)*.

UNDER REVIEW

“Politics and Tree Cover Loss: Evidence from High-Resolution Satellite Data” *R&R at New Perspectives on Turkey*

WORKING PAPERS

“Favor exchanges and pro-government media bias”

“Institutional Gridlock and Democratic Backsliding: explaining popular support for aspiring autocrats”

“The Islamic Waqf: Instrument of Unequal Security, Worldly and Otherworldly” (with Timur Kuran)

“Paying the dues? Access, Congestion and Bribery” (with Diego Romero and Marco Morucci)

“Democratic Backsliding and Media Responses to Government Repression of Journalism: Machine Learning Evidence from Tanzania” (with Diego Romero and Erik Wibbels)

“New Interest, New Measures, Old Problems: An Analysis of the Latent Dimension(s) of Democracy” (with Scott deMarchi, Jeremy Springman, Mateo Villamizar-Chaparro, and Erik Wibbels)

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

“Local Media Organizations and Media Bias”

REPORTS

“Reporting on Civic Space: Differences in Coverage Between National and International Sources.” (with Diego Romero, Mike Sun, and Erik Wibbels)

**TEACHING &
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Duke University, Research Assistant:
2018-Present Machine Learning for Peace Project

Duke University, Research Assistant:
2017-2018 Prof. Timur Kuran

Duke University, Teaching Assistant:
2017 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes

Boğaziçi University, Graduate Teaching Assistant:
2014-2016 Microeconomics, Game Theoretical Models of Political Economy, Public Finance, Economics of Industrial Organization, Evolution of Economies and Economics, Turkish Economy, Growth and Development, Topics in History of Economic Thought

Boğaziçi University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:
2013 Microeconomics

**FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS**

2020 Departmental Research Grant. Duke University, Department of Political Science.
2020 Graduate School Summer Scholarship. Duke University, Graduate School.
2018 Alona Evans Research Grant. Duke University, Department of Political Science.
2016-2021 Graduate School Scholarship. Duke University, Department of Political Science.
2014-2016 Graduate Fellowship. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.
2014 Ranked 2nd in the Economics Department, Boğaziçi University.
2009-2014 High Honor Student. Boğaziçi University.
2009-2014 Undergraduate Fellowship. Mehmet Zorlu Foundation.

**WORKSHOPS
&
CONFERENCES**

2021 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2020 2nd LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey
2019 Workshop on Democratic Backsliding (Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany), Turkey Today: the 3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference (Columbia University)

SERVICE	Reviewer: Journal of Politics, The Review of Economics and Statistics		
SKILLS	Languages: English, Turkish (native), French (intermediate) Programming/Typesetting: R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X, Markdown		
REFERENCES	Prof. Pablo Beramendi Department of Political Science Duke University pablo.beramendi@duke.edu	Prof. Timur Kuran Department of Political Science & Economics Duke University t.kuran@duke.edu	Prof. Erik Wibbels Department of Political Science Duke University e.wibbels@duke.edu