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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](#)

UNDER REVIEW

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Electoral Responses to Proximity of Healthcare” (with Asli Cansunar and Gozde Corekcioglu) *R&R at the Journal of Politics*

“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)

“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”			
	“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)			
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 2 nd in the Economics Department, Boğaziçi University.		
2009-2014		High Honor Student. Boğaziçi University.		
2009-2014		Undergraduate Fellowship. Mehmet Zorlu Foundation.		
WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES	2020	2 nd 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)		
SKILLS	Languages: English, Turkish (native), French (intermediate)			
	Programming/Typesetting: R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, L ^A T _E X, Markdown			
REFERENCES	Prof. Pablo Beramendi	Prof. Timur Kuran	Prof. Erik Wibbels	
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