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Education

Expected 2019 Princeton University, PhD in Politics
2016 Princeton University, MA in Politics
Fields: *Political Economy, Formal and Quantitative Methods*
2014 Sabanci University, MA in Economics
2012 Sabanci University, BA in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

Publications

- “Is Bigger Always Better? How Targeting Aid Windfalls Affects Capture and Social Cohesion,” with Laura Paler and Camille Strauss-Kahn. Accepted, *Comparative Political Studies*.
- “Launching Revolution: Social Media and the Egyptian Uprising’s First Movers,” with Killian Clarke. Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.

Working Papers

- “Sequential Updating: A Behavioral Model of Belief Change,” 2018.
- “Social Media and Press Freedom: A Global Games Approach,” with Ozgur Kibris, 2017.

Work in Progress

- “Judges or Activists: Institutional Legitimacy in an Uncertain World,” with Amanda Kennard.
- “Provoking the Opposition.”
- “Talking Points: A Bandit Theory of Political Agency.”
- “Do We Learn About Preferences From Conjoint Experiments?” with Scott Abramson and Asya Magazinnik.

Teaching

Spring 2018 POL 575 - Formal Political Analysis I (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski
Summer 2017 Politics Math Camp (Graduate)
Instructor
Spring 2017 POL 575 - Formal Political Analysis I (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski
Fall 2016 POL 349 - Political Economy (Undergraduate)
Teaching Assistant for Thomas Romer
Fall 2013 ECON 503 - Macroeconomics I (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant for Remzi Kaygusuz and Hakki Yazici
2011 - 2014 ECON 201 – Games and Strategies (Undergraduate, five terms)
Teaching Assistant for Ahmet Alkan (Fall 2011 - Fall 2012)
Teaching Assistant for Ozgur Kibris (Spring 2013 and Spring 2014)
Spring 2011 ECON 310 – Game Theory (Undergraduate)
Teaching Assistant for Mehmet Barlo

Professional Service

Reviewer American Political Science Review, Economics Letters

Research Experience

Spring 2016 Research Assistant for Matias Iaryczower and Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma
Fall 2014 Research Assistant for Pinar Dogan and Dani Rodrik
Fall 2014 Research Assistant for Adam Meirowitz and Kris Ramsay
Summer 2011 Research Assistant for Izak Atiyas
Summer 2011 Research Assistant for Ayca Giritligil

Selected Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Summer 2019 Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
2019 - 2020 Dean's Completion Fellowship, Princeton University
Summer 2019 NSF Travel Grant for the PolMeth Summer Meeting
Summer 2017 NSF Travel Grant for EITM Summer Institute
Summer 2017 Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
2015 - 2019 Q-APS Fellowship, Princeton University
2014 - 2019 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
2008 - 2014 Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, Sabanci University
2008 - 2012 Outstanding Success Scholarship, Turkish Education Foundation
2008 - 2012 Scholarship, Hisar Education Foundation
2008 - 2012 Sakip Sabanci Scholarship, Sabanci University
2008 - 2012 KYK Scholarship for outstanding success, Turkish Ministry of Youth
2003 Medalist in TUBITAK National Mathematics Olympiad, Turkey

Selected Presentations

Summer 2019 Conference of the Society for Political Methodology
Spring 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Winter 2019 Southern Political Science Association Conference
Fall 2018 American Political Science Association Conference
Spring 2018 Behavioral Models of Politics Conference
Spring 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Summer 2017 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute
Summer 2017 European Political Science Association Conference
Spring 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Fall 2016 American Political Science Association Conference
Summer 2016 International Political Science Association Conference
Spring 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Summer 2013 34th Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design

Skills

- **Languages**

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

- **Programming Languages**

R, Python, Stata, Matlab, L^AT_EX, C++, Mathematica