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Research interests

Comparative Politics • Political Behavior • Content Analysis
Democratization, Populism, Civil-Military Relations, Turkish Politics

Education

- 2014- PH.D. in Department of International Relations and Political Science, Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey). (Expecting to defend in 2019)
PH.D. Dissertation: *Politics of Nostalgia: Psychological Origins of Populism*.
Supervisor: Professor Ali Çarkoğlu
- 2011-2014 M.A. in International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir-Turkey)
M.A. Thesis: *A Comparative Analysis of Civil-Military Relations in Turkey and Argentina during the 1970s and 1980s*.
Supervisor: Associate Professor Dr. Müge Aknur
- 2005-2010 B.A. in International Relations, Istanbul Commerce University (Istanbul-Turkey)

Publications

ARTICLES

- R&R *The Rise of Populist Discourse in Turkey: A Content Analysis*. Southeast European and Black Sea Studies.
- Accepted *Left Populism in Turkey: Peoples' Democratic Party*. Research and Policy on Turkey.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 *Populism in Turkey (with S. Erdem Aytaç)*. In Daniel Stockemmer (ed.), *Populism around the World: A Comparative Perspective*. New York: Springer. (Published online before print)
- 2018 *Alevi in Turkey (with Ali Çarkoğlu)*. In Paul Rowe (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in*

the Middle East. London New York: Routledge.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Project in preparation. *Right-wing Populism and Climate Change Skepticism*.
Manuscript in preparation. *The Role of Partisanship in Mass Support for Populism in Power*. (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Ali Çarkoğlu)

Presentations

- 2019-April *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study*. Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 77th Annual Conference, Chicago, US.
- 2019-January *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study*. Paper Presented at the Northeast Working Group 3rd Annual Graduate Student Conference, New York, US.
- 2018-March *Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Analysis*. Paper Presented at Political Studies Association 68th Annual International Conference, Cardiff, UK.
- 2017-June *Measuring Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Study*. Paper presented at Politicogenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 2017-May *Measuring Populism in Turkey: Two Techniques of Quantitative Content Analysis*. Paper presented at Disentangling Populism: Reception and Effects of Populist Communication, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2017-January *Measuring Populism in Turkey: A Quantitative Content Analysis*. Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop, Izmir, Turkey.
- 2016-June *Do You Really Support Democracy?: A Case Study on China*. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference of Political Economy, Istanbul, Turkey.

Appointments

- 2018-2019 Visiting Student Researcher, the University of Georgia
2014-Ongoing Research and Teaching Assistant, Koç University

AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2015-2019 **Coordinator and Coder** in an academic research project on content analysis of the Turkish media during the election campaign periods.
Working on various projects on Turkish politics, political economy, and electoral studies under the supervision of Professor Ali Çarkoğlu.

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2018 Spring *Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)*
- Teaching recitation sessions on the statistical software package SPSS.
 - Teaching one session on the Text and Content Analysis.
- 2017 Fall *Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)*
2016 Spring *Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)*
2015 Fall *Theories of International Relations (Graduate)*
2015 Spring *Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)*

Grants and awards

Research Grants

- 2018-2019 Fulbright Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grant
- 2018-2019 “Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey,” The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu and Selim Erdem Aytaç, Koç University.
- 2016-2017 “Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees,” Open Society Foundation, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu, Selim Erdem Aytaç, and Sedef Turper, Koç University.

Other Grants

- 2018 The Volkswagen Stiftung Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap*.
- 2017 COST Action IS1308 Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Populist Political Communication in Europe: Comprehending the Challenge of Mediated Political Populism for Democratic Politics*.
- 2016 SERISS Training Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys*.
- Koç University Travel and Accommodation Grant
- 2014-2018 Full Ph.D. Scholarship, Koç University
- 2005-2010 Full State Scholarship, Istanbul Commerce University

Awards

- 2010 Certificate of High Honor Graduation Award, Istanbul Commerce University

Membership in Academic Associations

- The European Consortium for Political Research, Political Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association
- Team Populism <https://populism.byu.edu/Pages/Teams>

Reviewer for

- Democratization, Contemporary Southeastern Europe

Additional training

- 2018 Topic Modeling, Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap Workshop, Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media, February 12-16, Hannover, Germany.
- 2016 Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys, SERISS Training, October 24-25, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2016 Applied Multilevel Regression Modeling, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, August 1-12, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2016 Introduction to the Use of R, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, July 28-30, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2015 Introduction to Text and Content Analysis Techniques, IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Sciences Research Methods, August 17-28, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Software Experience

R • STATA • SPSS • MPlus (basic) • Yoshikoder • QDA Miner • R Markdown (basic) • \LaTeX (basic)

Languages

Turkish (native) • English (fluent) • Spanish (basic)

References

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