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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, 2014-2019

Dissertation: "Transborder Ethnic Alignments and the Interplay Between Domestic and International Violence" Committee Members: Stephen L. Quackenbush (Chair), Bryce Reeder, Sheena Greitens, Tola Olu Pearce. Defended in April 2019

MA, International Relations, Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey), 2012-2014

BA, International Relations, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (Ankara, Turkey), 2007-2012

Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Missouri, 2019-present

Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri, 2015-2019

Graduate Assistant, Bilkent University, 2012-2014

Publications & Research

Publications

2019/20. "Counterterrorism and Preventive Repression: China's Changing Strategy in Xinjiang" (with Sheena Chestnut Greitens and Myunghee Lee). *International Security*. Forthcoming (Winter).

2019. "Nationalism and Human Rights" *Political Research Quarterly*. 72(1): 147-161. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912918781187>.

2019. "Transborder Identities, Bias, and Third-Party Conflict Management" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2F0738894218800816>

Book Project

"Transborder Ethnic Groups and Political Violence"

Working Papers

"Transborder Ethnic Ties and Government Repression"

"Electoral Consequences of Transborder Ethnic Politics" (with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis)

"Nationalism and International Conflict"

Blog Posts

- Can Turkey Protect the Uighurs?. *Political Violence at a Glance*. February 27 2019.
<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2019/02/27/can-turkey-protect-the-uighurs/>
- The Future of Human Rights in Turkey. *Political Violence at a Glance*. July 2 2018.
<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/07/02/the-future-of-human-rights-in-turkey/>

Conference Presentations

“Transborder Ethnic Alignments and the Interplay Between Domestic and International Violence”

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2019, Toronto, Canada.*
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, 2018, Saint Louis, MO.

“Transborder Identities, Bias, and Third-Party Conflict Management”

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2018, San Francisco, CA.*
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, 2017, Saint Louis, MO.

“Nationalism and International Conflict”

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2017, Baltimore, MD.*
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, 2016, Saint Louis, MO.

“Nationalism and Human Rights”

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2016, Atlanta, GA.*
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, 2015, Saint Louis, MO.

Teaching

Instructor

- Introduction to International Relations, University of Missouri, Fall 2019, Summer 2019 (Online)
 Comparative Political Systems, University of Missouri, Fall 2019
 Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism, University of Missouri, Spring 2019

Lab Instructor

- Introduction to Political Research, University of Missouri, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Selin)
 Introduction to International Relations, University of Missouri, Fall 2017, Fall 2016 (Instructor: Dr. Bryce W. Reeder)
 Comparative Political Systems, University of Missouri, Fall 2015 (Instructor: Dr. Michael Wahman)

Workshop Instructor

- Game Theory for Political Scientists (Methodology Workshop for Graduate Students), University of Missouri, April 12, 2019.

Teaching Assistant

Strategy and Warfare, University of Missouri, Spring 2017 (Instructor: Dr. Chris Patane)

Politics and War, University of Missouri, Spring 2016 (Instructor: Dr. Stephen L. Quackenbush)

Politics of International Economy, Bilkent University, Spring 2013 (Instructor: Dr. Ali Tekin)

Training

LGBTQ Safe Space Training (University of Missouri, November 30, 2018)

ISA Innovative Pedagogy Conference (St. Louis-Missouri, November 15, 2018)

Simulations and Games for Teaching Political Violence

Designing Simulations on Mediation/Negotiation

Innovative Teaching and International Studies Research Literacy

Assessment and Effectiveness of Active Teaching in International Studies

ICPSR (Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (Ann Arbor-Michigan, July 23 - August 17, 2018)

Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics (Models for Panel and Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data and Survival Analysis)

Game Theory II: Advanced Topics (Advanced noncooperative game theory with an emphasis on its use in political science.)

ORSAM (Middle East Strategic Research Center) Summer Program in Middle Eastern Politics (Ankara, Turkey, July 2012)

Professional Experience

Project Assistant, GNF Information Technologies Co., Ankara, Turkey, May-July 2012

Project Assistant, Small and Medium Entrepreneurs Union of the European People Party, Brussels, Belgium, September-December 2010

Intern, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, EU-Foreign Economic Relations Department, Bursa, Turkey, January-March 2009

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Awards

University of Missouri - Graduate Association of Political Scientists (GAPS) Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2019) (Recognizing an outstanding graduate student in the Political Science Department)

University of Missouri - Department of Political Science: David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award (2019) (Recognizing achievement in research and publishing)

University of Missouri - Department of Political Science: Jeffrey D. Byrne Award (2018) (Recognizing an outstanding graduate student in the Political Science Department)

Scholarships and Research Grants

University of Missouri - Department of Political Science: Scholarship for ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research in 2018 (\$ 3500)

University of Missouri - Department of Political Science: Paul Wallace and Robin Remington Graduate Research Scholarship (2017) (Tuition Fee Waiver for a Semester + \$7,741 stipend)

Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education: The Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad (2014-2018)(\$163,660)

Bilkent University: Full scholarship plus monthly stipend (2012-2014)

Erasmus Student Mobility Placement Grant (2009) (Monthly stipend for an internship program in an E.U. Country)

TOBB University of Economics and Technology: Full scholarship plus monthly stipend (2007-2012)

Service

Reviewer: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *PLOS One*, *Human Rights Review*

Panel Discussant: *Ethnic Politics in Postcommunist Europe: Micro Issues in a Macro Context* (at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2019, Toronto, Canada)

Secretary of GAPS (Graduate Association of Political Scientists), University of Missouri (2017-2018)

President of the Eurasia Strategic Research Association, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (2008-2010)

Skills

Computer: STATA, R, \LaTeX

Language: Turkish (native), English (proficient)

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