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Current Affiliations

- 2019-ongoing Postdoctoral Fellow in Migration Research Center at Koç University (MiReKoc).
2019-ongoing Survey Analyst in Education Reform Initiative.

Education

- 2014-2019 Ph.D. in Department of International Relations and Political Science, Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey). Dissertation title: *Politics of Nostalgia: Psychological Origins of Populism*. Defense committee: Prof. Ali Çarkoğlu (Supervisor), Asst. Prof. S. Erdem Aytaç, Assoc. Prof. Gülseli Baysu, Assoc. Prof. Şener Aktürk, Prof. Cas Mudde.
2018-2019 Visiting Student Researcher in the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS), the University of Georgia (Athens, GA-US). Host faculty: Prof. Cas Mudde
2011-2014 M.A. in International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir-Turkey).
2005-2010 B.A. in International Relations, Istanbul Commerce University (Istanbul-Turkey)

Additional Training

- 2019 Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities, 3rd ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School, November 14-15, Budapest, Hungary.
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.

Publications

ARTICLES

- 2019 *The Rise of Populism in Turkey: A Content Analysis*. Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 19(3), pp. 387-408. DOI: 10.1080/14683857.2019.1656875.
Under Review *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: Evidence from Turkey*. Political Behavior.
Under Review *Left Populism in Turkey: Peoples' Democratic Party*. Research and Policy on Turkey.
Under Review *Satisfied and Populist? The Role of Elite Rhetoric and Partisanship in Mass Support for Populism in Power*. (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Ali Çarkoğlu). Perspectives on Politics.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 *Populism in Turkey (with S. Erdem Aytaç)*. In Daniel Stockemmer (ed.), *Populism around the World: A Comparative Perspective*. New York: Springer.
- 2018 *Alevis in Turkey (with Ali Çarkoğlu)*. In Paul Rowe (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in the Middle East*. London & New York: Routledge.

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 Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, 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.

Professional Experience

- 2014-2019 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.
- 2017-2019 Generating questionnaires for “Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey” and “Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees” projects.
Data cleaning and survey translation of various ISSP and CSES modules.
Designing codebook, online coding schemes, and recruiting and training coders for a project on political-business cycles.
Generating data sets for estimating party preference of minorities in Turkey.

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

Selected Grants

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

- 2019 COST Action CA16111 Travel and Accommodation Grant for 3rd ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School: *Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities*.
- 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*.

Other Information

- Membership in Academic Associations: ECPR, PSA, MPSA, Team Populism
- Reviewer for: Democratization, Contemporary Southeastern Europe
- Software experience: R, STATA, SPSS, MPlus (basic), Yoshikoder, QDA Miner, MAXQDA, R Markdown (basic), \LaTeX (Basic)
- Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

References

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