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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** **2016-Present**
PhD Political Science
Dissertation: Voting for Backsliding
Committee: Ora John Reuter (chair)
- Istanbul Sehir University** **2012-2015**
M.A. Political Science and International Relations
Dissertation: Turkish Ethos of the Kurdish Question:
A Case Study on the Turkish Society in Trakya
Committee: Talha Köse (chair.), Hüseyin Alptekin, Elif Çelebi
- Yildiz Technical University** **2008-2012**
B.A. Economics
Capstone: Reassessment of the Ottoman Property Paradigm
in the light of “Çiftlik (farm)” Institution

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic Backsliding, Authoritarian Politics, Middle East Politics, Political Behavior

EDITOR-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Orhan, Yunus and Reuter, Ora John. “Turkey`s Ruling Party is Splintering. Here`s Why”
posted on Monkey Cage 22 July 2019.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “The Judicial Independence Without Democracy: Coercive Institutions and Judiciary”
MPSA, Chicago, USA, April, 2019
- “He Is a Good Person but a Kurdish!: The Content of Turkish Ethos on the Kurdish
Conflict” MPSA, Chicago, USA, April, 2018
- “Social-psychological Dimensions of the Kurdish Question: Ethos of Conflict”
The International Turquoise Social Sciences Congress, Turkey, September, 2015

WORKING ON PROGRESS

- “The Judicial Independence Without Democracy: Coercive Institutions and Judiciary (*with
Moohyung Cho*)”
- “The impact of Democratic Backsliding on Economic Performance”
- “He Is a Good Person but a Kurdish!: The Content of Turkish Ethos on the Kurdish
Conflict”

CERTIFICATES & RELEVANT EDUCATION

ICPSR MLE I-II, Multilevel Models, Causal Inference (EITM Certificated)	Summer 2020
ISTANBUL SEHIR UNIVERSITY In-Depth Interview Methodology	Fall 2014
SETAV Intensive Political Science Research	Spring 2014
ISTANBUL SEHIR UNIVERSITY Teaching Excellence Seminar	Fall 2013
AL-DIWAN Arabic Center, Cairo, Egypt (Beginner, Elementary, and Intermediate Certificates)	Spring 2013

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2015 – July 2015

Field Research in Tekirdag, Turkey
In-depth interviews – Local opinion leaders

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (for Kristin Horowitz), Politics of the World Nation, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Teaching Assistant (for Kristin Horowitz), Morality, Conflict, and War, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Teaching Assistant (for Kristin Horowitz), History of International Political Thought, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Teaching Assistant (for Irvin C. Schick), Mathematical Reasoning, Fall 2013
Istanbul Sehir University
Teaching Assistant (for Sinem E. Hatipoğlu), Critical Thinking, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Istanbul Sehir University

SKILLS

Programming: *R*, *Stata*, C++ (Beginner), Java (Beginner)
Language: Turkish (native), English (Fluent), Ottoman Turkish (intermediate), Arabic (Intermediate)

FELLOWSHIPS

2019	EITM Scholarship for the ICPSR
2019	UWM Graduate School Travel Award
2018	UWM Graduate School Travel Award
2016-Present	University of Wisconsin Teaching Assistantship
2013-2015	Istanbul Sehir University Scholarship

REFERENCES

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