

EDUCATION	<p><b>University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee</b> PhD, Political Science</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Expected May 2022</i></p> <p><u>Comprehensive Exams:</u> Comparative Politics &amp; International Relations</p> <p><b>Istanbul Şehir University</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>2016</i></span> MA, Political Science and International Relationships</p> <p><b>Yildiz Technical University</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>2012</i></span> B.A., Economics</p>																										
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Authoritarian Politics, Political Institutions, Democratic Backsliding, Mass Polarization, Political Behavior, Social Networks, Ethnic Identity, Gender.</p>																										
DISSERTATION PROJECT	<p><b>Title:</b> The Road to Democratic Backsliding</p> <p><b>Brief:</b> A theoretical and empirical investigation of the causes and undemocratic consequences of the affective polarization.</p> <p><b>Committee:</b> Ora John Reuter (chair), Thomas Holbrook, Natasha B. Sugiyama, Patrick W. Kraft, Murat Somer</p>																										
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>[1] Orhan, Yunus Emre. 2021 "The Relationship between Affective Polarization and Democratic Backsliding: Comparative Evidence", <i>Democratization</i> (Forthcoming)</p>																										
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP	<p>[1] Orhan, Yunus Emre and Reuter, Ora John. "Turkey's Ruling Party is Splintering. Here's Why" <i>Washington Post: Monkey Cage</i> 22 July 2019. (available here)</p>																										
GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS FELLOWSHIPS	<p><b>External Grants &amp; Scholarships</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>NSF/APSA Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$15,000)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APSA Travel Grant (\$300)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APSA DDRIG Travel Grant (\$1000)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EITM Scholarship for the ICPSR (\$4,300)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Internal Grants &amp; Scholarships</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$514)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$215)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$250)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UWM Chancellor Award (\$3,000)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2016</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Internal Fellowships</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>UWM TA Fellowship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2016-present</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Istanbul Şehir University TA Fellowship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2013-2016</td> </tr> </table>	NSF/APSA Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$15,000)	2021	SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300)	2021	APSA Travel Grant (\$300)	2021	APSA DDRIG Travel Grant (\$1000)	2021	EITM Scholarship for the ICPSR (\$4,300)	2019	UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$514)	2021	Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)	2021	Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)	2020	UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$215)	2019	UWM Graduate School Travel Award (\$250)	2018	UWM Chancellor Award (\$3,000)	2016	UWM TA Fellowship	2016-present	Istanbul Şehir University TA Fellowship	2013-2016
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WORKING PAPERS	<p>[2] Social-psychological Dimensions of the Kurdish Question: Ethos of Conflict <i>R&amp;R at Ethnopolitics</i></p> <p>[1] The Differential Effects of Political Threats on Judicial Independence in Autocracies (with Moohyung Cho) <i>R&amp;R at Political Research Quarterly.</i></p>																										

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

- [8] How Affective Polarization Increases Support for Illiberal Politicians? Experimental Evidence from Turkey (Dissertation chapter)
- [7] Affective Polarization and Support for Undemocratic Behavior in Russia (with Ora John Reuter, Bryn Rosenfeld, and David Szakonyi)
- [6] The Road to Affective Polarization: How Homogeneous Social Networks Increases Out-Group Dislike (Dissertation chapter)
- [5] Do Voters Respond to Relative Democratic Performance? Experimental Evidence from Turkey
- [4] Gender Equality and Democratic Backsliding (with Moogyung Cho)
- [3] Gender Gap and Democratic Backsliding (with Moohyung Cho)
- [2] Affective Polarization and Globalization Backlash - Experimental Evidence from Turkey (with Aycan Katitas)
- [1] Affective Polarization, Morality, and Refugee Crisis - Experimental Evidence from Turkey (with Muhammet Ali Asil)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

- [13] "The Road to Affective Polarization: How Homogeneous Social Networks Increases Out-Group Dislike" *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Scheduled 2022*
- [12] "Do Voters Respond to Relative Democratic Performance? Experimental Evidence from Turkey" *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Scheduled 2022*
- [11] "Affective Polarization and Globalization Backlash - Experimental Evidence from Turkey" (with Aycan Katitas) *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, Scheduled 2022*
- [10] "How Affective Polarization Increases Support for Illiberal Politicians?" *Annual Meeting of the WPSA, Mini-Conference on Non-Democratic Politics, Scheduled 2022*
- [9] "The Road to Affective Polarization: How Homogeneous Social Networks Increases Out-Group Dislike", *Annual Meeting of the SPISA, Scheduled 2022*
- [8] "Does Affective Polarization Undermine Democracy? Preliminary Findings" *Annual Meeting of the APSA, 2021*
- [7] "Affective Polarization and Democratic Backsliding" *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, 2021 (virtual)*
- [6] "The Differential Effects of Political Threats on Judicial Independence in Autocracies" (with Moohyung Cho) *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, 2021 (virtual)*
- [5] "The Road to Democratic Backsliding: How Affective Polarization Increases Support for Illiberal Politicians?" *Annual Meeting of the SPISA, 2021 (virtual)*
- [4] "The Differential Effects of Political Threats on Judicial Independence in Autocracies" (with Moohyung Cho) *Annual Meeting of the SPISA, 2021 (virtual)*
- [3] "The Judicial Independence Without Democracy: Coercive Institutions and Judiciary" *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, 2019*
- [2] "He Is a Good Person but a Kurdish!: The Content of Turkish Ethos on the Kurdish Conflict" *Annual Meeting of the MPSA, 2018*

[1] “Socio-Psychological Dimensions of the Kurdish Question” *The International Turquoise Social Sciences Congress, Turkey, 2015*

INVITED TALKS	[1] The INs and OUTs of the PhD Admission Process, <i>UWM Pi-sigma-alpha</i> , 2019
TEACHING INTERESTS	Can teach <b>undergraduate and graduate level courses</b> on (1) Theories of Comparative Politics, (2) Comparative Authoritarianism, (3) Democratic Backsliding, (4) Political Institutions (5) Comparative Political Behavior, (6) Polarization: Causes, Effects, and Solutions, (7) Qualitative, Quantitative and Experimental Political Analysis.  Can teach <b>undergraduate level courses</b> on (1) Theories of International Relations, (2) International Conflict, (3) Ethnic Conflict, (4) Politics of the Middle East, (5) International Political Economy, (6) Comparative Public Policy, (7) Politics of Mars, (8) Politics of Inequality, (9) Social Media & Politics, (10) International Political Economy.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<u>University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee</u>  Instructor, Introduction to Political Science (in-person) <span style="float: right;">Spring 2022</span> <i>Scheduled.</i> Instructor, Introduction to Political Science (in-person) <span style="float: right;">Fall 2021</span> <i>Syllabus is available here.</i> Instructor, Introduction to Political Science (online) <span style="float: right;">Spring 2021</span> <i>Evaluation Score 4.65</i>  TA (for Hong Min Park), Introduction to Political Science, <span style="float: right;">Fall 2020</span> TA (for Kristin Horowitz), Politics of the World Nations, <span style="float: right;">2016-2020</span> TA (for Kristin Horowitz), Morality, Conflict, and War <span style="float: right;">Fall 2017, Fall 2019</span> TA (for Kristin Horowitz), History of International Political Thought <span style="float: right;">2016-2018</span>  <u>Istanbul Şehir University</u>  TA (for Irvin C. Schick), Mathematical Reasoning <span style="float: right;">Fall 2013</span> TA (for Sinem E. Hatipoğlu), Critical Thinking <span style="float: right;">2014-2015</span>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	ICPSR <span style="float: right;">Summer 2020</span> MLE I-II, Survival Analysis, Multilevel Models, Causal Inference (EITM Certificated)  Istanbul Şehir University <span style="float: right;">Fall 2014</span> In-Depth Interview Methodology  SETAV <span style="float: right;">Spring 2014</span> Intensive Political Science Research  Istanbul Şehir University <span style="float: right;">Fall 2013</span> Teaching Excellence Seminar  AL-DIWAN Arabic Center, Cairo, Egypt <span style="float: right;">Spring 2013</span> Modern Arabic Education
FIELDWORK	Turkey (2 Months) <span style="float: right;">2021</span> Nationally Representative Survey Experiment  Turkey (1.5 Months) <span style="float: right;">2015</span> In-depth interviews with 30 local opinion leaders

