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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Researcher/Editor September 2020 - Present
IstanPol (Istanbul Political Research Institute), Istanbul, Turkey
Programs: Democratization & Development

PhD Researcher October 2022 - Present
MiReKoç (Migration Research Center at Koç University), Istanbul, Turkey
Project Title: BROAD-ER (Bridging the Migration and Urban Studies Nexus), a Horizon Europe Twinning project in partnership with GRITIM-Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain) and Universiteit van Amsterdam (Netherlands)

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science and International Relations 2022 - Present
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
GPA: 4.00/4.00

MA in Political Science and International Relations 2020 – 2022
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
[Thesis:](#) “Trajectories of Populism and Democracy in the Global South: A Comparative Study of Turkey and Brazil”
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Şuhnaz Yılmaz, Prof. Dr. Ziya Öniş
External Committee Member: Prof. Dr. Mine Eder
GPA: 3.96/4.00

BA (High Honor) in Political Science and International Relations 2013 – 2019
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
GPA: 3.75/4.00 (6th Rank in the Department)

BA (High Honor) in Sociology 2013 –2019
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
GPA: 3.75/4.00 (3rd Rank in the Department)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic backsliding, populism, political economy, development and governance, political parties, migration diplomacy, disaster diplomacy, gender and politics, Turkey, Brazil, EU

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Pre-intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner)

METHODS

Interviews, Focus Group Discussion, Survey Design

SOFTWARE SKILLS

SPSS, STATA, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat Professional

REPORTS

2023. Conspiracy Theories, Election Campaigns and Voter Perception. (with Seren Selvin Korkmaz and Dr. Erol Sağlam). Istanbul Political Research Institute (in collab. with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung). Democratization Research Report (Turkish),https://istanpol.org/Uploads/ContentManagementFile/kompleteorileri_ar_23032_3_web.pdf

2021. Women's Participation in Politics in Turkey: Obstacles and Experiences (with Bengi Ruken Cengiz, Gülçin Karabağ). *Istanbul Political Research Institute (in collab. with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)*. Social Justice and Inequalities Research Report No: 009. (Turkish),<https://istanpol.org/Uploads/ContentManagementFile/2021-009-turkiyede-kadinin-siyasete-katilimi--engeller-ve-deneyimler.pdf>

- 2020.** The Precarity of Youth: Perceptions of Work, Subsistence and Life (with S. S. Korkmaz, A. Telek, A. S. Yüksel). *Istanbul Political Research Institute in collab. with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung* (Social Justice and Inequalities Research Report No: 001). (Turkish), https://istanpol.org/Uploads/ContentManagementFile/c80586_da3b8ef31e414cb_eba0d83a2eee60639.pdf
- BLOG ARTICLES**
- 2023.** The Role of Cities in Climate Governance under Populist Governments. <https://broad-er.eu/2023/09/07/the-role-of-cities-in-climate-governance-under-populist-governments/>
- 2023.** City Governance and Democracy: Asking How in the Middle of Global and Domestic Challenges. <https://broad-er.eu/2023/09/22/city-governance-and-democracy-asking-how-in-the-middle-of-global-and-domestic-challenges/>
- WORKS IN PROGRESS**
- 2023.** Comparing Political Economy of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey and Brazil. (Book Chapter)
- 2023.** Armenia and Turkey Between Conflict and Cooperation: Explaining (with) Disaster Diplomacy. (with Prof. Dr. Ahmet İçduygu and Irena Grigoryan) (Peer Reviewed Publication)
- 2023.** Comparison of Discourse for Europe in the Newspapers of Turkey During 1999 and 2023 Earthquakes (Peer Reviewed Publication)
- 2023.** Female Politicians' Discourse on Female Political Participation in the Context of Anti-Gender Movements in Turkey (Peer Reviewed Publication)
- 2023.** "Trajectories of Populism and Democracy in the Global South: A Comparative Study of Political Economy of Turkey and Brazil" (Book Chapter in "The internationalization of populism", R&L - Lexington)
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
- Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)**
- Introduction to SPSS (INTL 201 Research Methods in Social Sciences), Fall 2023, Lecturer
- Introduction to SPSS (INTL 201 Research Methods in Social Sciences), Spring 2023, Lecturer
- State and Society in the Mediterranean Basin (INTL 550), Fall 2022, Teaching Assistant
- Comparative Political Economy of Emerging Powers (INTL 380), Spring 2022, Teaching Assistant
- Introduction to Global Political Economy (INTL 313) Fall 2021, Teaching Assistant
- Turkish Foreign Policy (INTL 385) Spring 2021, Teaching Assistant
- Contemporary Issues in Turkish Politics (INTL 406) Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant
- GRANTS**
- 2023** Training Grant for the British Academy project, "Strengthening Writing and Publishing Skills on Political Science in Turkey." <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/strengthening-writing-and-publishing-skills-on-political-science-in-turkey/>
- 2023** Travel Grant (400 Euros) for Character Assassination, Illiberalism, and the Erosion of Civic Rights (CARP Conference), at Amsterdam University & VU University on 21-23 June, by CARP (Character Assassination and Reputation Politics Research Lab) Research Lab and Illiberalism Studies Program (The George Washington University), <https://carpresearchlab.org/conferences/>
- 2022** PhD Graduate Research Fellowship from the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), MireKoc, Research Fellowship for Horizon Europe Twinning project, funded by the European Union
- 2022** Travel Grant (2000 TRY) for Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği 18. Post-Graduate Conference, at İzmir Katip Çelebi University on October 8, by **Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities** (GSSSH), Koç University
- 2022** Travel Grant (10.000 TRY) for University of Vienna, 6th Navigating Knowledge Landscapes' Annual Conference "How do democracies die?", by **Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities** (GSSSH), Koç University

	<p>2020 M.A. Tuition Scholarship (tuition and stipend) Koc University, Turkey M.A. Graduate Research Fellowship from the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) 2014 B.A. Merit Scholarship, Vehbi Koç Foundation, Turkey</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERT NETWORK MEMBERSHIPS	<p>Member - The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Member - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Member - OPUS (Young Scholars Initiative on Populism) Member - Brazilian Research and Studies Center (BRaS) Research Group on Global IR and Brazil Member - Political Science Association (PSA) Turkish Politics Group</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>Moderator - Political Science Association (PSA) Environmental Politics Specialist Group, PhD and Early Career Researcher Workshop on Environmental Politics, “How transformative decisions can be made in democracy? A Green Republican perspective”. 2023 (virtual) Organizer- MiReKoc Summer School, Cities and International Migration: Themes, Concepts, Approaches (17 July – 28 July, 2023, Koç University, Istanbul) Moderator - Young Scholars Initiative on Populism (OPUS) Graduate Seminar Series. “Populism monitoring via computer-based methods for data extraction, cleaning and analysis” by George Makris as the presenter and Dr. Bruno Castanho Silva as the discussant. 2022 (virtual) Organizer- Boğaziçi University Center for European Studies Student Forum, 13th Boğaziçi Meetings: Revisiting Turkey-EU Relations: Missed Opportunities and Future Prospects</p>
SPECIALIZED TRAINING	<p>Koç University IT Services, Excel Training Certificate, (2021) Koç University IT Services, Power Point Training Certificate, (2021) Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLIT), Teaching Certificate Program (2021) Republic of Turkey- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Summer School on International Law SAM (Center for Strategic Research) (2017) Parlıt Support Foundation for the Visually Impaired Children, Istanbul, Turkey Certificate of Appreciation for Social Responsibility Project (Writing Books in Braille Alphabet) (2010)</p>
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Non-resident Research Assistant / MEI (Middle East Institute), Washington D.C., April 2022 – September 2022 Research Assistant / Department of Political Science and International Relations, Koç University, October 2020-June 2022 Director / CESSF (Boğaziçi University Center for European Studies Student Forum), 2018-2019</p>
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023 Political Science Association (PSA) Annual Conference Turkish Politics Panels, “Comparing the Institutional Conditions for Consolidation of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey and Brazil” (virtual) 2023 DiscPol23 - Discourse and Politics in Times of Crisis. “Comparing the Institutional Conditions for Consolidation of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey and Brazil”. (virtual) 2023 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 80th Annual Conference, Lightning Talk: Comparative Politics, “Comparing the Institutional Conditions for Consolidation of Authoritarian Populism in Turkey and Brazil” (virtual) 2023 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 80th Annual Conference, Paper Session: Environmental Politics & Policy, “Variations of Environmental Policies Under Right and Left-Wing Populists in Power: A Comparative Study on Turkey and Brazil” (virtual)</p>

2023 Merkezlessiz, d:pact #3 Web3 ve Yönetişim, “What is democracy? The Relationship between DAOs and Democracy in Turkey”, <https://www.merkezsiz.com/dpact/web3-ve-yonetisim> (Turkish)

2023 University of North Carolina, UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies (CSEES) Social Science and Russia Graduate Student Research Seminar, Panel 4 Contention, Migration and Gender, “Analyzing the Female Politicians’ Discourse on Female Political Participation in the Context of Anti-Gender Movements in Turkey” (virtual)

2023 Character Assassination, Illiberalism, and the Erosion of Civic Rights (CARP) Conference, “Neo-patrimonial Network Between Government, Media, Civil Society Organizations and Business Groups in Turkey” at Amsterdam University & VU University, <https://carpresearchlab.org/conferences/>

2022 University of Vienna, 6th Navigating Knowledge Landscapes’ Annual Conference “How do democracies die?” “The Consolidation of Populist-Authoritarian Rule in the Global South: A Comparative Study on the Online Content Control in Turkey and Brazil” in Vienna, Austria,

https://politikwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/i_politikwissenschaft/Veranstaltungen/2022/NKL_Conference_Vienna.pdf

2022 29th Annual Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science 2022 (Panel- Movements of Authoritarianism and Liberation: Global and Comparative Perspectives) “Trajectories of Populism and Democracy in the Global South: A Comparative Study of Turkey and Brazil” (virtual), <https://conferencebit.com/29th-annual-illinois-state-university-conference-for-students-of-political-science-2022/itinerary>

2022 Conference of Internationalization of Populism: Populism beyond the nation state? at Aalborg University, “The Consolidation of Populist-Authoritarian Rule in the Global South: A Comparative Study on the Online Content Control in Turkey and Brazil”, (virtual), <https://www.en.culture.aau.dk/research/research-groups/demos/events/event-show/the-internationalization-of-populism.-populism-beyond-the-nation-state.-cid534382>

2022 OPUS (Young Scholars Initiative on Populism) Brown Bag Lunches (virtual), “Trajectories of Populism and Democracy in the Global South: A Comparative Study of Turkey and Brazil” <https://twitter.com/OPUSinitiative/status/1542457502457012226>

2022 ECPR General Conference 2022, “The Populist Radical Right Beyond Europe: Conspiring Elites and Disgruntled Masses? Revisiting the Populist and Extremist Challenges to Democracy” “Trajectories of Populism and Democracy in the Global South: A Comparative Study of Turkey and Brazil” (virtual), <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PaperDetails/63867>

2022 Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneği 18. Post-Graduate Conference”, at İzmir Katip Çelebi University “Küresel Güney Ülkelerinde Demokrasi ve Popülizm: Türkiye ve Brezilya Üzerine Karşılaştırmalı Bir Çalışma,” (Turkish), <https://www.siyasiiimler.org.tr/xviii-lisansustu-konferansi-programi-yayinlandi/>