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## **EDUCATION**

**Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey**

September 2015, present  
(Expected to graduate in June 2023)

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science  
Fields: Comparative Politics and Turkish Politics  
Dissertation Title: Electoral Reform and Institutional Regulation of Interparty  
Electoral Cooperation in Europe  
Dissertation Committee: Özge Kemahlıoğlu (Chair), Oya Yeğen, Hasret Dikici Bilgin

**Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey**  
M.A., Political Science

September 2012 – September 2015

**Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey**

September 2007 – June 2012

B.A. Political Science & Public Administration,  
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Data Collection)**

Research Assistant to Ersin Kalaycıoğlu  
Project: 100 Years of Turkish Grand National Assembly

Fall, 2019

Research Assistant to Professor Özge Kemahlıoğlu  
and Professor Kerem Yıldırım  
Project: Local Government Budgets in Turkey

Summer, 2018

Research Assistant to Professor Kerim Can Kavaklı  
Project: Ethnic Clashes Between Turkish Citizens and Syrian Refugees in Turkey

2017 – 2021

Research Assistant to Professor Kerim Can Kavaklı  
Project: Re-election and Use of Social Media:  
Research on Turkish MP's Twitter Accounts

Spring, 2015

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Project Supervisor/Course Coordinator**

Role: Supervising undergraduate students to learn basics of data collection

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course, Fall, 2021

Project: Electoral Reform in Turkey: 1946 – 1980

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course, Fall, 2020

Project: Electoral Reform in Turkey: 1980 – 2018

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course, Spring, 2018

Project: Profiles of candidates and MPs in Turkey

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course Fall, 2018

Project: Local Transparency in Turkey

(Co-supervised with Professor Kerem Yıldırım)

Proj 102 Undergraduate Project Course Fall, 2017

Project: Scorecard of İstanbul Municipalities

(Co-supervised with Argüden Governance Academy)

### **Teaching Assistant (Sabancı University)**

SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Nedim Nomer)	Fall, 2022
SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Faruk Aksoy)	Summer, 2022
SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Etrit Shkreli)	Spring, 2022
SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Nedim Nomer)	Fall, 2021
SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Faruk Aksoy)	Summer, 2021
Pols 352/550 Turkish Politics (Professor Ersin Kalaycıoğlu)	Fall, 2019
Pols 250 Comparative Politics (Professor Ersin Kalaycıoğlu)	Spring, 2019
Pols 352/550 Turkish Politics (Professor Ersin Kalaycıoğlu)	Fall, 2018
Pols 250 Comparative Politics (Professor Özge Kemahlıoğlu)	Spring 2018
Pols 352/550 Turkish Politics (Professor Ersin Kalaycıoğlu)	Fall, 2017
SPS 101/102 Social and Political Sciences	Spring 2017
SPS 101/102 Social and Political Sciences	Fall 2016
SPS 101/102 Social and Political Sciences	Spring 2016
SPS 303 Law and Ethics (Professor Nedim Nomer)	Fall, 2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Fairy Tales and Their Contribution to the Process of Constructing Gender Roles”, *Creative Drama Journal*, 2014, Vol.9, 18, pp. 77-86.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Politics of Electoral Reform in Turkey: 1946 – 2018” (Ready for submission)

“Türkiye’de Kadın Haklarının Araçsallaştırılmasının İzini Sürmek: 2002-2018 Yılları Arasında Yasama Davranışı ve Kanunlaşma” with Aslı Aygüneş (Winner of the Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Award, Third Prize)

## **DATASETS**

“Electoral System Attributes in Turkey: 1946 – 2022” (in progress)

Unit of analysis: electoral system attribute

“Electoral Rules Regulating Interparty Electoral Coordination in Europe: 1946 – 2018”

Unit of analysis: election year

Number of variables: 21, Number of observations: 408

## **WORKING PAPERS (with tentative titles)**

“The 2022 Electoral Reform in Turkey: the story of nationwide electoral threshold”, July 2022

“Animal Rights Legislation in Turkey”, with Oya Yeğen, May 2022

“Classifying electoral alliances in Turkey: revisiting the literature on pre-electoral coalitions,”, November 2022

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Electoral Integrity Project, Virtual Workshop, Challenges of Electoral Integrity Around the Globe, July 4 – 8, 2022

Paper Presenter and Workshop Attendant: “Politics of Electoral Reform in Turkey: 1946 – 2018”

ECPR General Conference, 30 August – 3 September 2021

Paper Presenter: “Politics of Electoral Reform in Turkey: Actors, Motivations, Success and Failure”

PSA 2021 Political Science Annual Conference, Online, March 30, 2021  
Paper Presenter: “Electoral Reform in Turkey: Actors, Motivations, Success and Failure”

Sabancı University Brownbag Seminars, 2021, Online, March 17, 2021  
Paper Presenter: “Electoral Reform in Turkey: Actors, Motivations, Success and Failure”

Turkish Political Science Association, XVI. Graduate Conference, Turkey, December 7, 2018.  
Paper Presenter: “Candidate Selection Methods and Descriptive Representation of Young People in Turkey: The Case of AKP”.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Dicle Koğacıođlu Article Award 2022, Third Prize with Aslı Aygüneş

Sabancı University Travel Grant, Summer 2020

TÜBİTAK BİDEB 2224-AYurt Participation in Scientific Activities Abroad (2019/6), Spring 2019

### **TRAININGS & SEMINARS**

Creative Drama in Education Certificate Program, Çağdaş Drama Derneđi, 2007 – 2012

### **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

Turkish (native), English (Fluent), Russian (Beginner)

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