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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. August 2020 –

Affiliate. Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, February 2021 –

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science. University of Pittsburgh, December 2019.

*Fields:* International Relations and Comparative Politics

*Dissertation Title:* Foreign Military, Economic, Diplomatic Interventions, and the Termination of Civil Wars: An Integrative Approach

M.A., Political Science. University of Pittsburgh, 2015.

*Thesis:* Military Intervention and Mediation: How Does Asymmetry Affect Civil War?

M.A., National & Int'l Security Strategies and Leadership. Turkish War College, 2011.

*Thesis:* The Use of Private Military Companies in Modern Armed Forces

M.A., International Relations. Beykent University, 2005.

*Thesis:* Transboundary Water Issues in the Middle East

B.S., Systems Engineering. Turkish Military Academy, 2002 (summa cum laude).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

civil conflict, external interventions, conflict resolution, peacekeeping; terrorism; foreign policy; bargaining theory; private military companies; democratization.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Ilgaz, Huseyin. 2021. "Qui Bono? Foreign Military, Economic, Diplomatic Interventions, and the Termination of Civil Wars: An Integrative Approach" *Journal of International Interactions*. Forthcoming.

**UNDER REVIEW**

"Interdependence Between Foreign Interventions in Civil Wars" *Conflict Management and Peace Science* Journal.

- **Selected for the "Best Paper Award" at the 2017 PPSA Conference**

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Employing Machine Learning Tools in the Study of Civil War Onset"

"Military Intervention and Mediation: How Does Asymmetry Affect Civil War?"

"The Role of Private Military Companies in Civil Conflicts"

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

2019. University of Pittsburgh. **Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award.**

2019. Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh.

2018. University of Pittsburgh. Nominated for Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award.

2018. Three Minute Thesis Presentation Prize Winner for the Social Sciences Division Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pittsburgh.

2017. "Interdependence Between External Interventions in Civil Wars," Selected for the **"Best Paper Award"** at Conference of Pennsylvania Political Science Association.

2016. Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh.

2014. Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh.

2014. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh.

2013. Umberger Small Fellowship. Department of Political Science. University of Pittsburgh.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

### *Paper Presentations*

"The Effects of Multiple External Interventions in Ending Civil Wars." MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2019.

"The Effects of Interventionary Patterns in Terminating Civil Wars: An Interdependent Framework." PPSA, West Chester University, PA, April 2018.

"Interdependence Between External Interventions in Civil Wars." Cornell University, Judith Reppy Institute's Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop on Peace and Conflict, Ithaca, NY, April 2017.

"Interdependence Between External Interventions in Civil Wars." MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

"Interdependence Between External Interventions in Civil Wars." PPSA, Robert Morris University, PA, March 2017.

"Military Intervention and Mediation: How Does Asymmetry Affect Civil War?" MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

### *Other Conference Participation*

New Research on Conflict Onset and Recurrence. MPSA, April 2021. Panel Chair and Discussant.

Peacekeeping and Interventions. MPSA, April 2019. Panel Chair.

International Relations Panel. PPSA, April 2018. Panel Chair.

Juggling Images and Audiences: Between the Domestic and the International. Cornell University Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop. April 2017. Panel Discussant.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught (as an instructor)

"Civil Wars" Fall 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"Foreign Policy Analysis" Fall 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"Human Security" Fall 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"Peacemaking & Peacekeeping" Spring 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"International Terrorism" Spring 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"US Foreign Policy" Spring 2020. University of Pittsburgh.

"Comparative Politics" Summer 2019. University of Pittsburgh.

"Peacemaking & Peacekeeping" Spring 2019. University of Pittsburgh.

"Civil Wars" Fall 2018. University of Pittsburgh.

"Comparative Politics" Summer 2018. University of Pittsburgh.

"Comparative Politics" Spring 2018. College of General Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

"Comparative Politics" Summer 2017. University of Pittsburgh.

"World Politics" Summer 2016. University of Pittsburgh.

## Teaching Experience

"Comparative Politics." Teaching Fellow. University of Pittsburgh. Fall 2017.

"World Politics." Teaching Fellow. University of Pittsburgh. Spring 2016.

"World Politics." Teaching Fellow. University of Pittsburgh. Fall 2015.

"Political Development." Teaching Assistant. University of Pittsburgh. Spring 2015.

"Western European Governments and Politics." Teaching Assistant. University of Pittsburgh. Spring 2015.

## RESEARCH

"Political and Economic Developments in the Eastern European Countries." Lead: Professor Ronald Linden.

"Data on Regime Transitions in Authoritarian Regimes." Lead: Professor. Burcu Savun.

## PRESENTATIONS

"Effect-Based Operations." Turkish War College, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2011.

"The Evolution of Defense Operations in Warfare." Turkish War College, Istanbul, Turkey, February 2011.

"The Role of NATO in the New Security Environments." Turkish War College, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2010.

## METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

Proficiency with statistical software, including Python (Advanced), Stata (Advanced) and R (Moderate).

Experience with statistical analyses and machine learning, including:

- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Time-series/Longitudinal analysis
- Duration models
- Structural Equation Modeling

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Turkish State Official 2002-2017

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), Russian (Intermediate).