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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; temporal interdependence; bargaining theory; private military companies; transboundary waters; democratization.

UNDER REVIEW

“Qui Bono? Foreign Military, Economic, Diplomatic Interventions, and the Termination of Civil Wars: An Integrative Approach”. Submitted for Review.

WORKING PAPERS

“Interdependence Between Foreign Interventions in Civil Wars” Preparing for Submission.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“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

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)

"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, including:

- Structural Equation Modeling
- Time-series/Longitudinal analysis
- Duration models

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Turkish State Official 2002-2017

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), Russian (Intermediate).