

# Melek Hilal Erođlu

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## Education

- 08.2020- **Ph.D. in Political Science**, *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh/USA
- 09.2017-08.2019 **M.A. in Political Science**, *Sabancı University*, Istanbul/Turkey  
GPA:3.74  
- Thesis Title: Economic Voting and Relative Importance of Domestic and International Reference Points  
- *Thesis Committee Members*: Mert Moral, Selim Erdem Aytaç, and Senem Aydın-Düzgit
- 09.2012-06.2016 **B.A. in Political Science and International Relations**, *Marmara University*, Istanbul/Turkey  
GPA:3.66  
- Ranked second in the Faculty of Political Sciences

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## Research Interests

Economic Voting, Electoral Behavior, Polarization, Political Participation, and European Politics

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## Teaching Experience

- 09.2019-Present **Teaching Assistant to Mert Moral in Methods and Scope of Political Analysis (POL529)**, *Sabancı University*  
- Teaching weekly Stata and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X lab sessions for 22 graduate-level students  
- Grading weekly assignments
- 09.2018-05.2018 **Teaching Assistant to Özge Kemahliođlu in Research Methods (SPS311)**, *Sabancı University*  
- Led discussion sessions and assisted in preparing class activities focusing on theory building, measurement, sampling, and statistical analysis for 12 junior- and senior-level undergraduates
- 09.2018-10.2019 **Facilitator in GR501 orientation**, *Sabancı University*  
- Helped incoming political science master students with information on teaching and advising  
- \*Student's evaluation forms are available upon request
- 09.2017-01.2018 **Teaching Assistant in International Political Economy (IR391)**, *Işık Özel*, *Sabancı University*  
- Guided the students for preparation and presentation of their research findings

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## Research Experience

- 01.2017-Present **Research Assistant**, *Daily Sabah Centre for Policy Studies*, İstanbul/Turkey  
- Collecting and analyzing data on referenda, and national and local elections in Turkey  
- Preparing reports, articles, and presentations regarding current Turkish politics  
- Preparing, maintaining, and updating website materials  
- Organizing and attending area seminars and other meetings as necessary

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## Working Paper

"The Bipolar Homo Economicus: Economic (Non-)Voting in the Era of Political Polarization" with Mert Moral (Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2020, Chicago, IL)

"Turkey's Migration Governance and Unexpected Political Consequences of the Syrian Refugee Crisis" with Meltem Müftüler-Baç (Migration Governance and Asylum Crises)

"Merging and Moving Ballot Boxes: Voter Intimidation in the June 2018 Parliamentary and Presidential Election" with Ecem Vuruşkaner and Mert Moral

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## Skills

- Software Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Microsoft Office
- Methodology *Sabancı University*: Survey Research Methods, Advance Research Methods and Data Analysis in Political Science, Quantitative Research Methods, Formal Modelling I, Methods and Scope of Political Analysis.
- Languages English (advanced), Arabic (beginner), Ottoman (beginner)  
Turkish (mother tongue)

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## Trainings & Certificates

- 06.2019 *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)*, Kadir Has University, İstanbul/Turkey- Sessions and lectures were taken place in tandem with the flagship event at Princeton University

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## Non-Scholarly Publications

Eroğlu, Melek H. (2019, March 2). Turkish Polls: Economic Growth Effective Voting Determinant When Relatively Meaningful. *Daily Sabah*. <https://www.dailysabah.com/economy/2019/03/02/turkish-polls-economic-growth-effective-voting-determinant-when-relatively-meaningful>

Bektaş, Hayrettin, Doğan Eşkinat, Mehmet Çelik, and **Melek H. Eroğlu**. (2017). *Evidence of Gülen's Involvement in July 15 Coup Attempt*. Daily Sabah Centre For Policy Studies. <http://www.dailysabahcentre.com/publication/evidence-of-gulens-involvement-in-july-15-coup-attempt-16/>

Başar, Nejat, Meryem I. Atlas, Özge Özçelik, and **Melek H. Eroğlu**. (2017) *Turkey's April 16 Referendum Choice: 'Yes'*. Daily Sabah Centre For Policy Studies. <http://www.dailysabahcentre.com/publication/turkeys-april-16-referendum-choice-yes-15/>

Atlas, M.I., N. Başar, **M.H. Eroğlu**, and Ö. Özçelik. (2017). *The 2017 Constitutional Referendum in Turkey*. Daily Sabah Centre For Policy Studies. <http://www.dailysabahcentre.com/publication/the-2017-constitutional-referendum-in-turkey-14/>

Eroğlu, Melek H. (2017, February 6). Experts Draw Attention to Marginalization of Refugees, Muslims in Germany. *Daily Sabah*. <https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/2017/02/06/experts-draw-attention-to-marginalization-of-refugees-muslims-in-germany>

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## Honors & Awards

- 09.2019-06.2024 Full scholarship (full tuition waiver, monthly stipend, and dormitory support), *Sabancı University*
- 09.2017-06.2019 Full tuition waiver and dormitory support, *Sabancı University*

09.2012-06.2016 Honor award for the second rank student in the Faculty of Political Sciences, *Marmara University*

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

06.2015-09.2015 Elected *Research Assistant and Supervisor* in "Social History of Turkey" book project, *Ayrıntı Publishing House*

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## References

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