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Research Interests

Comparative analysis of legislative institutions, representation, accountability, responsiveness, Turkish politics.

Education

PhD Candidate in Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara 2011 - present

- Comprehensive Exam Fields; Turkish Politics, Political Theory and Comparative Politics
- PhD Dissertation; The Role of Legislative Committees in Parliamentary Government's Accountability: Comparative Analysis of Turkey and the UK
- Committee; Saime Ozcurumez (Supervisor, Political Science, Bilkent), Tolga Bolukbasi (Political Science, Bilkent), Zeynep Kadirbeyoglu (Political Science, Bogazici)

VRS at the European Institute, London School of Economics, London 2014-2015

- Visiting Research Student, Scholarship awarded by Jean Monnet Scholarship Program Turkey, Supervisor Sara Hagemann, LSE

M.A. in International Relations, Koç University, Istanbul 2008 - 2010

- MA Thesis; Pension Reform in Turkey in the Light of Latin American and East European Experiences, A Comparative Political Economy Analysis
- Committee; Fuat Keyman (advisor), Ziya Öniş, Kamil Yılmaz

Undergraduate in International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara 2004 - 2008

- High Honor and Scholarship Student, CGPA: 3.76

Research Projects

A Quantitative Analysis of Government Responsiveness in Turkey since 1983 2017 July-2018 Nov

- Analysis of government's responsiveness in four policy outcomes and the impact of institutional, political and economic factors on these outcomes in Turkey since 1983, 16-months Project with Berk Esen (Coordinator, Bilkent) and Esra Issever Ekinci (Syracuse), funded by TUBITAK with 15,500 Euros.

Research Papers

- Bektas, Eda and Esra Issever Ekinci. 2017. "Who Represents Women in Turkey? An Analysis of Gender Difference in Private Bill Sponsorship in the 2011-2015 Turkish Parliament." *Politics&Gender*, Revise and Resubmit.

Summer Schools

ECPR Summer School on Parliament, Humboldt University, Berlin 2017 August

- Two-weeks comprehensive training on legislative studies

IPSA-METU Social Sciences Research Methods Summer School, METU, Ankara 2015 August

- Introduction to Text and Content Analysis Techniques

IPSA-METU Social Sciences Research Methods Summer School, METU, Ankara 2014 August

- Case Study Research Methods

Advanced Research Methods and Statistics in Social Sciences, Koc University, Istanbul 2012 July

- Introduction to Regression Analysis
- Advanced Regression Analysis

Related Work Experience

Teaching Assistant, Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara 2013 - present

- Comparative Politics I (Undergraduate)
- Comparative Politics II (Undergraduate)
- Fundamentals of Social Research Design (Graduate)
- Fundamentals of Social Research (Undergraduate)
- Negotiation and Mediation in Politics (Undergraduate)
- Conflict, Violence and Peace (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Research Assistant in Politics Department, SETA Foundation, Ankara 2010-2011

Research and Teaching Assistant, International Relations, Koc University, Istanbul 2008-2010

Conference and Workshop Presentations

ECPR Summer School on Parliaments 2017, Humboldt University, Berlin 2017 August

- Presentation: The Role of Legislative Committees in the Accountability of Parliamentary Government: The Cases of Turkey and the UK

Graduate Student Workshop at the European Institute (EU550), LSE, London 2015 February

- Presentation: Accountability of Government as Throughput

Second Annual Democratization Conference, Connecticut University, USA 2010 February

- Presentation: Principal Determinants of Pension Privatization

VII. SITD Graduates Conference 2009, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul 2009 November

- Presentation: The effect of Turkish Welfare System on Poverty (in Turkish)

Jean Monnet Graduate Students Conference 2009, Koç University, Istanbul 2009 May

- Presentation: Turkish Political Parties: EU Integration Process

Achievements and Scholarships

Jean Monnet Scholarship for PhD Research, 2014-2015

Bilkent University PhD Scholarship, 2011-2017

TUBITAK PhD Scholarship, 2011-2016

TUBITAK MA Scholarship, 2009-2010

Koç University MA Assistant Scholarship, 2008-2009

Bilkent University, Undergraduate Full Scholarship, 2004-2008

TEV Merit Scholarship, 1999-2004

Skills and Qualifications

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)

MS Office, SPSS, STATA

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Analysis

Courses to be lectured

Introduction to Political Science, Research Methods, Comparative Politics

References

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