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EDUCATION

Sabancı University, İstanbul, Turkey

September 2015 – August 2023

Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Title: Institutional Regulation of Interparty Pre-Electoral Coordination in Europe, 1945-2018

Dissertation Committee: Özge Kemahlioğlu (Chair), Oya Yeğen, Hasret Dikici Bilgin

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

September 2012 – August 2015

M.A., Political Science

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

Fall, 2019

Project: 100 Years of Turkish Grand National Assembly

Research Assistant to Professor Özge Kemahlioğlu
and Professor Kerem Yıldırım

Summer, 2018

Project: Local Government Budgets in Turkey

Research Assistant to Professor Kerim Can Kavaklı

2017 – 2021

Project: Ethnic Clashes Between Turkish Citizens
and Syrian Refugees in Turkey

Research Assistant to Professor Kerim Can Kavaklı

Spring, 2015

Project: Re-election and Use of Social Media:

Research on Turkish MP's Twitter Accounts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sabancı University, İstanbul

Course Title: Comparative Party Systems and Electoral Behavior Fall 2024

Medipol University, İstanbul

Course Title: Electoral Systems and Political Parties Spring 2024

Sabancı Summer High School

Course Title: Law and Ethics Summer 2023

Project Supervisor/Course Coordinator (Sabancı University)

Role: Supervising undergraduate students to learn basics of data collection

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course, Fall 2024

Project: Animals in Nursing Homes: The Case of İstanbul

Proj 201 Undergraduate Project Course, Fall 2022

Project: Instrumentalization of Women Rights and Legislative Behaviour in Turkey: 2002-2018

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)

Spring, 2023

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.

“Politik Bir Eylem Biçimi Olarak İşgal: Donkişot Sosyal Merkezi” in B Çoban (eds), *Direnışten Komüne Gezi*, 2015, Dipnot Yayınları.

“Pre-electoral Alliances in Turkey and Around the World”, *Arel IR Monthly*, Seçim Özel Sayısı, 2023 (forthcoming).

WORK IN PROGRESS

On the Relationship between Successful and Failed Institutional Change: Institutional Regulation of Pre-Electoral Alliance Formation in Turkey, 1950-2023 (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 – 2018” (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

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Annual MPSA Conference, April 3-6, 2025 (upcoming)

Paper presenter: “Institutional Regulation of Interparty Pre-Electoral Coordination in Europe, 1945-2018”

Chair: “Rules, Rules, Rules, and Context: The Impact of Institutional and Contextual Factors on Representation”

SİTD 2024 III Ulusal Siyaset Bilimi Kongresi, İstanbul, 29 Eylül 2024

Paper Presenter: “Türkiye’de Seçim İttifaklarının Kurumsal Düzenlemesi: 1950-2022”

PSA 2024 Political Science Annual Conference, Glasgow, March 30, 2024

Paper Presenter: “Institutional Regulation of Pre-Electoral Alliances in Turkey: 1950-2022”

Sabancı University Republicanism Workshop, Graduate Student Colloquium, November 9, 2023

Paper Presenter and Workshop Attendant: Change and Continuity: Electoral Institutions in Republican Turkey

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: Role of Opposition Parties”

SİTD XVI. Lisansüstü Konferansı, Gaziantep, December 7, 2018.

Paper Presenter: “Türkiye’de Gençlerin Betimleyici Temsili ve Aday Seçim Yöntemleri: AKP Örneği”

Media and Podcasts

Ermihan, E. (Host). (2023, May 9). Seçim İttifakları ve Koalisyonlar (No. 5). [Audio Podcast Episode]. In *2023 Türkiye Seçimleri*. Paradigma Podcast Series.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0JXvRPMtBGEMfxPZmETgkc?si=c341d90235a44a7e>

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

TÜBİTAK BİDEB 2219- International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program, 2024

Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Award 2022, Third Prize with Aslı Aygüneş

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Turkish (native), English (Fluent)

STATA

REFERENCES

Available upon request