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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Postdoctoral Associate, Social Science Division

September 2022 -

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

2022

Ph.D. in Political Science

Examination Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Economy

Dissertation Title: “Taxation and State Building Under Diversity”

M.Phil., Political Science, 2018

M.A., Political Science, 2016

Yale University, New Haven, CT

2019 - 2020

Ivy Plus Exchange Scholar

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

2015

M.A. in International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2012

M.A. in Political Science

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

2011

B.S. in Electrical Engineering

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022. “Predatory Rulers, Credible Commitment, and Tax Compliance in the Ottoman Balkans.” *Journal of Historical Political Economy*. 2(2), 263-297

“All the Sultan’s Men: Regime Type, Insecurity, and the Shuffling of Governors,” with Bogdan Popescu and Gunes Murat Tezcur Published online in *Comparative Political Studies*

“When Islamism Meets Incumbency: The Limits of Islamist Electoral Advantage,” with M. Tahir Kilavuz. Forthcoming in *Party Politics*

Honorable mention, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

“*Taxation and State Building Under Diversity.*” (Book proposal at the R&R stage at Cambridge University Press)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Paradox of Imperial Taxation: How Diversity Shapes Development and Dominant Groups Shoulder the Tax Burdens,” (Invited to Revise and Resubmit, *World Politics*)

“Bargaining over State Building in the Shadow of War,” with Daniel Goldstein (Under Review)

“Outgroup Tax Compliance and Tax Morale: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey,” with Giuliana Pardelli

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“After Empires: Legacies of Foreign Rule and Long-Run Fiscal Capacity in Arab States,” with Allison Hartnett

“Strategic Frameworks for Women’s Rights: Evidence from Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey,” with Caglayan Baser and Ekrem T. Baser

“State Capacity and Age Heaping in Weak States: Evidence from the MENA region,” with Tugba Bozca and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick

“State Capacity and Private Property: The Case of the 1858 Ottoman Land Code in Iraq,” with David Waldner

“Tax Evasion and Inter-Group Attitudes,” with Giuliana Pardelli

DATASETS, ORIGINAL SURVEYS AND ONGOING DATA COLLECTION

“Provincial Governors of the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey, 1875-2019,” with Gunes Murat Tezcur and Bogdan Popescu

“Islamist Attitudes and Candidate Choice.” Face-to-face nationwide survey in Turkey. Conducted in Summer 2018

“Attitudes on Gender Equality.” Online surveys in Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey. Conducted in Summer 2023. With Caglayan Baser and Ekrem T. Baser

“Attitudes Towards Taxation, Public Good Provision, and Redistribution.” Face-to-face nationwide survey in Turkey. Conducted in January-February 2024. With Giuliana Pardelli

“Local-Level Fiscal Revenues in the Ottoman Empire.” *In Progress*

“Dataset of Local Council Members and Provincial Bureaucrats in the Ottoman Empire,” with Otto Kienitz. *In Progress*

“Salary Dataset of Late Ottoman Provincial Bureaucrats.” *In Progress*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, Instructor

Research Design: Data Analysis (Summer 2020)

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

Graduate Level

Analysis of Political Data (Spring 2019)

Undergraduate Level

State Politics (Spring 2022); Voting and American Politics (Fall 2021); Introduction to Human Rights (Spring 2021); Autocracy and Democracy (Fall 2020); Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe (Fall 2018); Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science (Spring 2018); Scope and Methods (Spring 2016, Fall 2017); International Political Economy (Fall 2016)

Short Courses

A Short Introduction to Archival Methods, Governance and Local Development Institute, University of Gothenburg (September 2023). [\[Video recording link\]](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Archival and Field Research

Ottoman Archives in Istanbul 2018 - Ongoing

Ethnographic Fieldwork in Bulgaria Summer 2016

Research Assistance

Research Assistant for Kimuli Kasara 2016 - 2017

Research Assistant for Isabela Mares Summer 2016

Research Assistant for Ali Carkoglu 2012 - 2015

INVITED TALKS

2024: Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

2023: Sabanci University Brown Bag Seminar; Pompeu Fabra University Department of Political and Social Sciences

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2024: American Political Science Association (APSA); Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS); Council of European Studies (CES) Historical Study of States and Regimes Research Lab; Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE); Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy (HPE) Annual Conference

2023: Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop; Eurasian Peace Science Conference (EPSC); European Political Science Association (EPSA); MPSA

2022: CES, MENA Network of Experimental Social Scientists; Political Economy of the Middle East (PEMENA) Workshop; The Political Economy of Empire Symposium (University of Southern California PIPE Collaborative); Virtual HPE Workshop

2021: APSA; AALIMS; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) Graduate Student Workshop; CES Annual Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe; ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar; MPSA; Southern Political Science Association (SPSA); The Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Virtual Research Workshop

2020: APSA; Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics (canceled)

2019: Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); Comparative Research on Political Elites (Hertie School, Berlin); EPSA; Middle East Studies Association (MESA); MPSA

2017: MPSA; Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics

2014: EPSA

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Dynamics, Development, Inequality, Government & Public Policy, and Experimental Clusters Seed Fund Grants, NYUAD (\$39,500 total) 2022 - 2024

Postdoctoral Travel Award, NYUAD (\$1,000) 2023

Travel Research Engagement Grant, POMEPS (\$1,700) 2021

Honorable Mention, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA	2020
Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$3,350)	2019, 2020
Summer Language Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,000)	2019
Giancarlo Doria Fellowship, Columbia University (\$1,650)	2018
Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,635)	2018
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2015
MA Scholarship, Koc University	2012
Full Tuition Waiver, Central European University	2011
Honor Scholarship, Sabanci University	2007

SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*

Discussant at APSA (2021, 2022), ASN (2021), Authoritarian Political Systems Group (2024), MPSA (2021, 2024), SPSA (2021), Theory in Methods Workshop (2023), Virtual HPE Workshop (2022), Virtual Workshop in HPE Annual Conference (2024)

Student Coordinator for the *Political Economy Group Meeting*, Columbia University

SKILLS

Research Languages Turkish (Native), English, French, Ottoman Turkish, Modern Standard Arabic

Software R, L^AT_EX, Stata, SPSS, Mathematica, Open Data Kit/SurveyCTO Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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