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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

*September 2022 -*

## EDUCATION

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**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

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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

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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"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

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“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 Bozcaga 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

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“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

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### **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

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### 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

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**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

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**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

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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

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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

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<b>Research Languages</b>	Turkish (Native), English, French, Ottoman Turkish, Modern Standard Arabic
<b>Software</b>	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, SPSS, Mathematica, Open Data Kit/SurveyCTO Qualtrics

## REFERENCES

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