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## **EDUCATION**

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- **Ph.D., Political Science**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, 2015  
DISSERTATION: *Rebel Leaders and Civil Conflict Processes: An Individual Level Analysis*
- **M.A., Political Science**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, 2013  
*Rebel Leaders' Tenure and Civilian Victimization in African Civil Wars*
- **M.A., International Relations**, Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey, 2007  
THESIS: *Neutrality in International Relations, Permanent Neutrality, and the Case of Switzerland*
- **B.A., Economics**, Anadolu University, Turkey, 2009
- **B.A., Public Administration**, Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey, 2004

## **RELEVANT TRAINING**

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- **Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program**, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2013
  - Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, taught by Ryan Bakker (Department of Political Science, University of Georgia)
  - Game Theory: The Analysis of Strategic Choice, taught by Scott H. Ainsworth (Department of Political Science, University of Georgia)
- **Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program**, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2012
  - Regression II, taught by Brian Pollins (Department of Political Science, Ohio State University)
  - Categorical Variables, taught by Shawna Smith (Department of Sociology, Indiana University)

## **CERTIFICATES, GRANTS, and ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Certification of Achievement, The University of Mississippi, Multicultural Affairs, 2014
- Travel Grant, The University of Mississippi, Department of Political Science/Graduate School, 2013, 2014
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification, The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, 2013
- Travel Grant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009
- The European Language Portfolio of the European Union, Ankara University, Turkey, 2007
- Certificates of Highest Achievement in Bachelor Studies of Public Administration, Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey, 2003, 2004

## **RESEARCH**

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *(Forthcoming)* 2017. Uluslararası İlişkilerde Tarafsızlık (Neutrality in International Relations), Istanbul, Turkey: Callisto Kitap.
- 2009. Uluslararası İlişkilerde Karsilikli-Bagimlilik ve Kuresellesme Uzerine Bir Inceleme (A Study on Interdependence and Globalization in International Politics), Uluslararası İlişkiler (Journal of International Relations) 6(23): 73-92 (with M. Gurkaynak)
- 2009. KPSS Hazirlik: Uluslararası İlişkiler (International Relations: Preparation for the KPSS), Ankara, Turkey: Asil Publications (with S. Kanat and E. Bozkurt)
- 2007. Putin Donemi Rusya Federasyonu-NATO İlişkileri (The Russian Federation-NATO Relations in the Putin Era), SDU Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 12(2): 73-92.
- 2006. Soguk Savas Sonrasi Uluslararası Terorizmin Donusumu ve Terorizmle Mucadele (The Transformation of International Terrorism and the Struggle Against Terrorism in the Post-Cold War Era), SDU Journal of Social Sciences, 2(4): 98-119.

### **UNDER REVIEW**

- *Rebel Leader Tenure and Civilian Victimization in African Civil Wars, 1991-2008*, Journal of Peace Research.
- *Rebel Leader Survival, Relative Rebel Strength, and External Support in Civil Conflict*, Journal of Conflict Resolution.

## TRANSLATION

- 2010. Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* – İnsan, Devlet ve Savas: Teorik Bir Analiz, Asil Publications: Ankara, Turkey.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016. Rebels' Pre-established Ties with the West and Third-Party Intervention in Civil Conflict, presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*.
- 2015. Rebel Leader Survival, Rebel Strength, and Third-Party Involvement in Civil Conflict, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*.
- 2014. Kill to Consolidate? Rebel Leadership and Civilian Victimization in Civil War, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX*.
- 2014. Rebels in Office: Post-Conflict Leadership Transition and Interstate Conflict Initiation, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*.
- 2014. Rebel Leaders' Survival and Dynamics of Civil Conflict, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA*.
- 2013. Rebel Leader Tenure and Violence Against Civilians in Africa, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL*.
- 2009. The Kurdish Question in the Context of the Turkish-American Relations, *presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (with A. Demirdas)*.
- 2008. Think Global, Act Local? The European Security Strategy and Security-oriented Threats for the EU's Economic Development, *presented at the International Conference on Management and Economics, Tirana, Albania (with M. Gurkaynak)*.

## WORKING PAPERS and PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Rebel Leaders' Pre-established Ties with the West and Third-party Intervention in Civil War  
*Introducing new data on rebel leaders, the study centers on what role rebel leaders' individual ties with the Western states play in the likelihood of third-party intervention in civil conflict.*
- Rebels in Office: Post-Conflict Leadership Transition and Interstate Conflict Initiation  
*The paper investigates the potential causal mechanism between prior rebel leadership experience and militarized interstate dispute (MID) initiation.*

## **DATA COLLECTION and ORIGINAL DATA SETS**

- Rebel leadership tenure in African civil wars, 1991-2008.
- Rebel leader survival in civil wars, 1991-2008.

## **RESEARCH and TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012-2015 Teaching Assistant, The University of Mississippi, Department of Political Science, Oxford, MS.
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, The University of Mississippi, Department of Political Science, Oxford, MS.  
*Gulf Coast Oil Spill Economic Impact Assessment Project, The University of Florida and The University of Mississippi*
- 2005-2010 Teaching Assistant, Suleyman Demirel University, Department of International Relations, Isparta, Turkey.  
*COURSES TAUGHT: Introduction to Turkish Foreign Policy, Political History I.*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2014. Chair. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014. Chair. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007-2009. Coordinator. Erasmus Student Exchange Program of the European Union, Department of International Relations, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey.

## **LANGUAGES and SOFTWARE**

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- Turkish/English (bilingual), French (moderate)
- Stata Statistical Software
- R Statistical Software
- LaTeX

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- British Political Science Association