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## Academic Appointments

- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Associate Professor 2020–  
Assistant Professor 2017–2020  
Department of Political Science
- **Princeton University**  
Associate Research Scholar  
Department of Politics and School of Public and International Affairs, 2011– 2017
- **Pennsylvania State University**  
Instructor  
Department of Political Science, 2008– 2011

## Education

- **University of Rochester**  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2008  
M.A., Political Science, 2005
- **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
B.A. with Honors, Political Science and International Relations, 2002

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. “Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Chinese Public Support for War”  
Forthcoming, *International Organization*, 2024  
Co-authored with Tony Yang and Ted Enamorado
2. “The Effect of Curfews on Political Preferences”  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Volume 67, Issue 1, 2023  
Co-authored with Andrew Menger and Margit Tavits
3. “Electoral Support and Militants’ Targeting Strategies”  
*Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 59, Issue 2, 2022  
Co-authored with David Carlson
4. “Western Political Rhetoric and Radicalization”  
*British Journal of Political Science*, Volume 52, Number 1, 2022  
Co-authored with William O’Brochta and Margit Tavits
5. “Political Institutions and Collective Attachments”  
*European Union Politics*, Volume 20, Number 4, 2019  
Co-authored with Dino Hadzic

6. "Electoral and Partisan Cycles in Counterterrorism"  
*Journal of Politics*, Volume 80, Number 4, 2018
7. "Terrorism and the Fate of Dictators"  
*World Politics*, Volume 67, Number 3, 2015  
Co-authored with David Carter and Joseph Wright
8. "Elections and the Timing of Terrorist Attacks in Democracies"  
*Journal of Politics*, Volume 76, Issue 4, 2014
9. "Electoral Institutions and the Emergence of Terrorist Groups in Modern Democracies"  
*British Journal of Political Science*, Volume 44, Issue 1, 2014  
Co-authored with David Carter
10. "Terrorism in Dictatorships"  
*Journal of Politics*, Volume 74, Number 3, 2012  
Co-authored with David Carter and Joseph Wright
11. "Institutional Arrangements and Logrolling: Evidence from the European Union"  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 56, Number 3, 2012
12. "The Flag or the Pocketbook: To What are Immigrants a Threat?"  
*International Migration*, Volume 50, Number 6, 2012
13. "It Takes a Coalition": Coalition Potential and Legislative Decision-Making"  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Volume 35, Number 4, 2010
14. "Who Gets What, When and How Revisited: Voting and Proposal Powers in the Allocation of the EU Budget"  
*European Union Politics*, Volume 11, Number 2, 2010
15. "Getting into the Game: Legislative Bargaining, Distributive Politics, and EU Enlargement"  
*Public Finance and Management*, Volume 9, Number 4, 2009  
Co-authored with Jonathan Rodden

### **Working Papers & Research in Progress**

1. "Islamist Parties and the Emergence of Female Political Candidates"  
Under review  
Co-authored with Jeong Hyun Kim
2. "Women's Representation in Peace Agreements"  
Working paper  
Co-authored with Alex Avey
3. "Right-wing Populist Rhetoric and Support for Women's Political Representation "  
Working paper  
Co-authored with Selim Erdem Aytac
4. "How Does Nonviolent Ethnic Minority Mobilization Influence Interethnic Relations?"  
Work in progress  
Co-authored with Selim Erdem Aytac
5. "Can Participation of Judiciary Legitimize State Repression?"  
Work in progress  
Co-authored with Ruilin Lai

## Other Publications

- “Terrorism as a Tactic in Dictatorships”  
*Comparative Democratization Newsletter*, Volume 14, Number 1, 2016
- Review of Berna Turam, “Secular State and Religious Society: Two Forces in Play in Turkey”  
*Politics and Religion*, Volume 6, Issue 3, 2013

## Teaching

- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Ethnic Conflict  
Political Violence (Graduate)  
Political Violence (Undergraduate)  
Sophomore Seminar in Ethnic Violence
- **Princeton University**  
Politics of Ethnicity  
Comparative Ethnic Conflict  
Seminar on Ethnic Politics  
Politics of Public Policy (Graduate Course) (Co-taught with Anne-Marie Slaughter and Amy Lerman in Fall 2011, Chuck Cameron and Grigore Pop-Eleches in Fall 2012)
- **Pennsylvania State University**  
Nationalism, Ethnicity and Immigration  
Comparative Politics of Western Europe  
Politics of the European Union

## Student Mentoring

- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Jeremy Siow, Dissertation Committee Member  
Ipek Ece Sener, Dissertation Committee Member  
Taylor Damann, Dissertation Committee Member  
Tony Yang, Dissertation Committee Member  
Jeong Hyun Kim, Dissertation Committee Member  
William O’Brochta, Dissertation Committee Member  
Dino Hadzic, Dissertation Examination Committee Member  
AP Baichwal, Senior Thesis Advisor 2020  
Elijah Wiesman, Senior Thesis Advisor 2023
- **Princeton University**  
Senior Thesis Advisor for six students between 2011 and 2017

## Service to the Department

- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Member, Search Committee (IR/CP-East Asia), Fall 2023  
Co-organizer, Speaker Series, Spring 2023  
Co-organizer, Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Spring 2022, 2023, 2024  
Member, Search Committee (Race and Ethnic Politics), Fall 2022  
Chair, Search Committee (Digital Transformation Initiative), Spring 2021  
Member, Search Committee (Race and Ethnicity Cluster Hire), Fall 2020  
Co-organizer, Workshop on Political Violence: Civilians in Conflict, Fall 2019

Co-organizer, Workshop on Political Violence, Fall 2018  
Departmental Library Liaison, Fall 2018  
Member, Department Governance Committee, Fall 2018  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2017

- **Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs**  
Member, Integrated Policy Exercise Examination Committee, 2013 and 2016  
Member, Qualifying Examination Committee, 2013

## Service to the University

- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Member, Campus Fulbright Committee, 2018-2022
- **Princeton University**  
Faculty Advisor, Butler College, 2012-2017  
Mentoring Faculty, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2012

## Service to the Profession

- Chair, Kellogg/Notre Dame Award Committee 2023 (best paper in comparative politics).
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *European Union Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Comparative Politics*
- Editorial Assistant, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2006–2008

## Fellowships & Awards

- Faculty Research Grant, Murray Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis, 2018, 2021, 2023
- Rock Ethics Institute/Schreyer Honors College Fellow, Pennsylvania State University, 2010–2011
- Richard Fenno Dissertation Field Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2006
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2002–2006
- Academic Achievement Scholarship, Boğaziçi University, 1997–2002
- Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Tuition Scholarship, 1996–2002

## Language Skills

- Turkish, native