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## Education & Training

Ph.D., Politics, New York University, January 2012.

Dissertation: “Identity Politics, Redistribution, and Democratic Stability”

Committee: Adam Przeworski (chair), Nathaniel Beck, Eric Dickson, Shanker Satyanath, David Stasavage.

B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, 2004.

B.A., Economics, Bogazici University, 2004.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, The Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 2011.

## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University (September 2013-present)

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (January 2012-August 2013)

## Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics (Ethnic Conflict, Political Violence, Empirical Democratic Theory)

Political Economy (Income Inequality, Poverty, Redistribution)

Applied Game Theory

Quantitative Data Analysis

## Working Papers

Do Refugees Spread Ethnic Conflict? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey (with Anna Getmansky and Thomas Zeitzoff)

A Theory of Identity Politics, Redistribution, and Democratic Stability

Hearts, Minds, and Pockets: The Political Economy of Civilian Support for Kurdish Insurgency in Turkey

Economic Inequality and Ethnic Conflict: A Cross-National, Group-Level Analysis

Success Breeds Failure: The Effect of Terrorism on Territorial Control in Intrastate Conflicts (with Anna Getmansky)

Political Regimes, Redistribution and Poverty: An Empirical Investigation

## Fellowships and Grants

Bogazici University Scientific Research Project Fund (\$ 30,000), 2014.

Returning Scientist Fellowship, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (\$ 40,000), 2014.

EITM Scholarship, National Science Foundation, 2011.

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University GSAS, 2010-2011.

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2004-2009.

Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2010.

Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, 2008.

## Teaching Experience

### *Instructor (Bogazici University, Istanbul)*

Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Course), Fall 2014.

Politics of Nationalism and Ethnicity (Undergraduate Course), Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate Course), Spring 2014, Spring 2015.

### *Instructor (Washington University in St. Louis)*

Ethnic Conflict: Causes and Remedies (Undergraduate Course), Spring 2012, Spring 2013.

Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution (Undergraduate Course), Spring 2012, Fall 2012.

### *Teaching Assistant (New York University)*

Senior Honors Seminar (Undergraduate Course), 2007, 2009.

Political Economy Seminar: Institutional Change (Graduate Course), Professor Adam Przeworski, 2008.

Introduction to Statistical Analysis (Graduate Course), Professor Youssef Cohen, 2006.

## Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Peace Science Society (International) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 2014.

9th Annual Workshop of Households in Conflict Network, Berkeley, CA, 2013.

Washington University in St. Louis. Panel Discussion on Turkey's New Geostrategy: New World, New Stakes, New Roles. 2012.

Washington University in St. Louis. Center in Political Economy Seminar Series. 2012.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2008, 2009, 2012.

Columbia University Political Economy Breakfast. March, 2011.

The Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 2011.

University of California, Irvine. Graduate Student Conference of the Center for Democracy. May, 2009.

Duke University Workshop on Poverty and Democracy. February, 2006.

## Professional Activity

Reviewer for *Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Bogazici Journal*

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association.

## Additional Skills

Computer Programs: Stata, R, Python, Mathematica, Latex.

Languages: Turkish, English, German.