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POSITION **Bocconi University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018-current

**Sabanci University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2018

EDUCATION **University of Rochester**  
Ph.D., Political Science (2013)

**Rice University**  
M.A., Political Science (2006)

**Sabanci University**  
B.A., Social and Political Sciences (2003)

PUBLICATIONS Revise and Resubmit. "The Power to Hurt and the Effectiveness of International Sanctions." *Journal of Politics* (with Tyson J. Chatagnier and Emre Hatipoglu)

Revise and Resubmit. "Dangerous Contenders: Election Monitors, Islamist Opposition and Terrorism." *International Organization*. (with Patrick M. Kuhn)

2018. "Domestic Politics and the Motives of Emerging Donors: Evidence from Turkish Foreign Aid." *Political Research Quarterly* 71(3):614-627.

2017. "From Economic Competition to Military Combat: Export Similarity and International Conflict" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(7):1510-1536. (with Tyson J. Chatagnier)

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS 2015. *PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes, and Trends* (with Sonia Lucarelli et al) NATO HQ - Boulevard Leopold III, 1110 Brussels – Belgium. ISBN 978-92-845- 0194-6

WORKING  
PAPERS

"World Bank Lending and Islamist Opposition Movements"  
"Speed and Size of UN Peacekeeping Deployments" (with Firuze Sezgin)  
"Drone Proliferation, Inaccessible Terrain and Management of Borders"  
"Foreign Aid and State Repression Against Nonviolent Protests" (with Melike A. Kocacık)  
"Effect of Religious Ties on the International Response to State Repression (with Nils-Christian Bormann)"  
"Islamist Governments at the UN: Religious Ties and Domestic Politics"  
"Urbanization and Civil Wars" (with Arzu Kıbrıs)  
"Communal Violence Between Turkish Citizens and Syrian Refugees in Turkey"  
"Leader Comebacks"

GRANTS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

2017. Research Grant. Principal Investigator, *Communal Violence Between Turkish Citizens and Syrian Refugees in Turkey*, funded by the Istanbul Policy Center.  
2016. Travel Grant by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) for APSA 2016.  
2016. Travel Grant by MPSA for MPSA 2016 conference  
2014. Winter Experimental Social Science Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi.  
2013–2014. Research Grant. Investigator, *PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes and Trends*, funded by the NATO Allied Command Transformation.  
2013. Travel Grant by APSA for APSA 2013 conference  
2012–2013. Theory and Statistics Research Lab Fellowship, University of Rochester.  
2011. Travel Grant from IACM for IACM 2011 conference  
2009–2010. W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship  
2006–2011. University of Rochester Graduate Student Fellowship  
2004–2006. Rice University Graduate Student Fellowship (2004–2006)  
1999–2003. Sabancı University Undergraduate Student Fellowship

TEACHING

**Sabancı University**

*Instructor*

- International Negotiation (G/UG)
- International Security (UG),
- Human Rights in World Affairs (G/UG),
- Research Methods (G),

- Domestic Sources of International Politics (UG)

*Thesis Supervisor*

- 5 completed and 5 ongoing MA theses (chair)
- 2 ongoing PhD dissertations (committee member)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND  
INVITED TALKS

Bocconi University (2018)  
Koç University (2013, 2016)  
SUNY Buffalo (2013)  
Sabancı University (2013)  
American Political Science Association (2011, 2013, 2016, 2017)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2016, 2018)  
European Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)  
Eurasian Peace Science Conference (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
Peace Science Society (2011)  
International Association of Conflict Management (2011)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Reviewer for:  

- *Journal of Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy Analysis, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Perspectives Human Rights Review, Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi*

Professional associations:

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- European Political Science Association

Service to Sabancı University:

- Program Coordinator for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (MA), European Studies (MA) and International Studies (BA)
- Organizer of Brown Bag research seminars
- Member of MA and PhD admissions committees
- Member of faculty search committees
- Member of Sabancı University Discipline Committee and Social Science Institute
- Erasmus exchange coordinator for the Political Science program

SKILLS

Statistical software: R, Stata  
Language: English, Turkish