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Employment

2021 - Assistant Professor, New York University Abu Dhabi
2020 - 2021 Post-Doctoral Associate, New York University

Education

2020 Princeton University, Ph.D.
2014 Sabanci University, M.A.
2012 Sabanci University, B.A.

Research

PUBLICATIONS Killian Clarke and Korhan Kocak (2020). “Launching Revolution: Social Media and the Egyptian Uprising’s First Movers,” *British Journal of Political Science* 50.3, pp. 1025–1045.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123418000194>.

Laura Paler, Camille Strauss-Kahn, and Korhan Kocak (2020). “Is Bigger Always Better? How Targeting Aid Windfalls Affects Capture and Social Cohesion,” *Comparative Political Studies* 53.3, pp. 359–398.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414019852694>.

WORKING PAPERS “Improving Preference Elicitation in Conjoint Designs using Machine Learning for Heterogeneous Effects,” with Scott Abramson, Asya Magazinnik, and Anton Strezhnev.

“Provoking the Opposition.”

“What Do We Learn About Voter Preferences From Conjoint Experiments?” with Scott Abramson and Asya Magazinnik.

“Sequential Updating: A Behavioral Model of Belief Change.”

“Social Media and Press Freedom” with Ozgur Kibris.

WORK IN PROGRESS “Judges or Activists: Institutional Legitimacy in an Uncertain World” with Amanda Kennard.

“Talking Points: A Bandit Theory of Political Agency.”

Selected Presentations

CONFERENCES American Political Science Association (2016, 2018, 2019)
Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
Southern Political Science Association (2019, 2020)
Conference of the Society for Political Methodology (2019, 2020)

WORKSHOPS Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (2017)
Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design (2013)

Teaching

Spring 2018	Princeton University, POL 575 - Formal Political Analysis I Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski
Summer 2017	Princeton University, Politics Math Camp, Instructor
Spring 2017	Princeton University, POL 575 - Formal Political Analysis I Teaching Assistant for Germán Gieczewski
Fall 2016	Princeton University, POL 349 - Political Economy Teaching Assistant for Thomas Romer
Fall 2013	Sabancı University, ECON 503 - Macroeconomics I Teaching Assistant for Remzi Kaygusuz and Hakki Yazici
2011 - 2014	Sabancı University, ECON 201 - Games and Strategies (five terms) Teaching Assistant for Ahmet Alkan (Fall 2011 - Fall 2012) Teaching Assistant for Ozgur Kibris (Spring 2013 and Spring 2014)
Spring 2011	Sabancı University, ECON 310 - Game Theory Teaching Assistant for Mehmet Barlo

Research Experience

Spring 2016	Research assistant, Matias Iaryczower and Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma
Fall 2014	Research assistant, Pinar Dogan and Dani Rodrik
Fall 2014	Research assistant, Adam Meirowitz and Kris Ramsay
Summer 2011	Research assistant, Izak Atiyas
Summer 2011	Research assistant, Ayca Giritligil

Professional Service

REVIEWER	American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Economics Letters, Games and Economic Behavior, the Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science
COORDINATOR	Princeton Political Economy Research Seminar, 2016-2018

Selected Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Winter 2020	Bobst Graduate Travel Grant, Princeton University
Fall 2019	Grant, Research Program in Political Economy, Princeton University
2017, 2019	Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
2019 - 2020	Dean's Completion Fellowship, Princeton University
Summer 2019	NSF Travel Grant for the PolMeth Summer Meeting
Summer 2017	NSF Travel Grant for EITM Summer Institute
2015 - 2019	Q-APS Fellowship, Princeton University
2014 - 2019	Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
2008 - 2014	Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, Sabancı University
2008 - 2012	Outstanding Success Scholarship, Turkish Education Foundation
2008 - 2012	Scholarship, Hisar Education Foundation
2008 - 2012	Sakip Sabancı Scholarship, Sabancı University
2008 - 2012	KYK Scholarship for outstanding success, Turkish Ministry of Youth
2003	Medalist in TUBITAK National Mathematics Olympiad, Turkey