

Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, MA, US
Ph.D., Political Economy and Government 2020-Present

Boston University, MA, US
M.A., Political Science (started as a PhD student, transferred to Harvard) May, 2020

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
M.A., Political Science and International Relations (Distinction) Sept, 2018
B.A., Economics (Dean's High Honors) Jan, 2017
B.A., Political Science (Dean's High Honors) Jan, 2017

Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey
American High School June, 2012

WORKING PAPERS

[Social Media Narratives across Platforms in Conflict: Evidence from Syria](#) (with Erin Walk, Elizabeth Parker-Magyar, Kiran Garimella, Fotini Christia)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Conditional Hospitality: How International Aid Shapes Local Attitudes toward Refugees" (with Melani Cammett)

"How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior? Experimental Evidence from Turkey" (with Jeremy Bowles, Horacio Larreguy, Shelley Lui)

'How Income Affects Immigrants' Social Segregation: Evidence from Refugee Call Detail Records" (with Tugba Bozcaga)

PRESENTATIONS

Social Media Narratives on Conflict from northern Syria
Paper Presentation at Households in Conflict Network 2020
Paper Presentation at APSA 2021

How Does Exposure to Discordant Media Sources Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior?
Paper Presentation at APSA 2022

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

The Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster on Migration Doctoral Fellows Program 2023-24

JPAL Governance Initiative 2023

The Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy 2022

Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant 2022

GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund 2022

Dean's Fellowship, Boston University 2018-2020

Dean's High Honor List, Bogazici University 2017

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, MA, US

as Teaching Assistant

Spatial Models of Social Science (by Jill Kelly)
International and Global Affairs (by Matthew Bunn)

Fall 2022
Fall 2022

Boston University, MA, US

as Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Research Methods (by Taylor Boas)

Fall 2019

as Grading Assistant

Democratic Erosion (by Steven Rosenzweig)
Political Violence (by Steven Rosenzweig)

Spring 2020
Fall 2019

as Summer Research Fellow

Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future

Summer 2019

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

“The effects of the Local Media on daily lives of people in Ghana”

2013

Spent one month in Ghana for field research on the mass media tools and their effects on local tribes in Western Africa. Funded by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.

SKILLS

Software: L^AT_EX, R, Python

REFERENCES

Available upon request.