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Employment

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, USA.
 - August 2019 – Present.
- **Research Fellow**, Carlos III – Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
 - September 2017 – August 2019.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of International Relations, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey.
 - September 2014 – August 2017.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Political Science and Economics**, Claremont Graduate University, 2014.
 - *Dissertation*: “Beyond the Phoenix Factor: Consequences of Major Wars and Determinants of Postwar Recovery.”
 - *Committee*: Jacek Kugler (Chair), Yi Feng, Mark Abdollahian.
- **M.A. in International Political Economy**, Claremont Graduate University, 2012.
- **B.A. in Economics**, Koç University, 2009.

Research and Teaching Interests

- World Politics, International and Comparative Political Economy, Political Economy of Development, Peace and Conflict Studies, Consequences of Conflict, Political Demography, Econometrics, Game Theory, System Dynamics Modeling, and Computational Analysis.

Refereed Publications

- “Refugees and Elections: The Effects of Syrian Refugees on Voting Behavior in Turkey.” (With Deniz Sert). *International Migration*, 57(2): 298-312, 2019.
- “A Dynamic Model of the Spread of Intrastate Wars.” *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*, 8(2): 231-253, 2019.
- “System Dynamics Modeling in International Relations.” Forthcoming at *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace*.
- “Conflict and Cooperation in the Northern Middle East.” Forthcoming at Jacek Kugler and Ronald L. Tammen (eds.), *The Rise of Regions* (Rowman & Littlefield).
- “Consequences of Reversing European Union Integration” (With Jacek Kugler and Birol Yesilada). *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 11(1): 45-67, 2015.

Working Papers

- “Shock the System: Emergency Powers and State Capacity.” (With Bryan A. Rooney). Under Review.
- “Rebuilding States: Influences of Foreign Aid on War Recovery.” (With Tadeusz Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Under Review.
- “Relative Political Capacity: A Dataset to Evaluate the Performance of Nations, 1960-2015.” (With Kyungkook Kang and Tadeusz Kugler). In Preparation for Submission.
- “Understanding and Forecasting Order and Change in the Northern Middle East.” (With Resat Bayer). In Preparation for Submission..
- “Beyond the Phoenix Factor: Postwar Recovery and Reconstruction of Nations.” In Preparation for Submission.
- “Political Capacity and National Leadership.” In Progress.
- “Causalities as Policy: Comparing Recovery After War vs Genocide.” (With Tadeusz Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). In Progress.
- “Using Ego Utility to Predict International Belligerence.” (With Galib Rustamov). In Progress.
- “Targets of Terror.” (With Santiago Stocker). In Progress.
- “Tinderbox or Tripwire? Demographic Theories of Conflict Onset and Escalation.” In Progress.

Non-Refereed Publications

- “The Costs of Syrian Civil War and Propositions for Syria’s Post-War Recovery.” *Global Relations Forum Policy Paper Series*, No: 11, 2019
- “ISIS Foreign Fighters: An Econometric Analysis on the Global Flow of Militants Joining Islamic State.” (with Ryan Greer). *Global Impact Strategies (giStrat) Report*, 2016.
- “School Choice: A Mechanism Design Approach.” by Atila Abdulkadiroglu and Tayfun Sonmez. Translated for the *Journal of Economics and Political Economy*, 1(2): 302-326, 2014.

Conference Presentations

- “Emergency Powers and State Capacity.” (With Bryan Rooney).
 - Presented at the ISA Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA, November 2019.
 - Presented at the International Conference of Europeanists, Madrid, Spain, June 2019.
- “Preference Divergence and the Emergence of Civil Strife.” (With Jacek Kugler, Birol Yesilada, and Osman Tanrikulu). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- “Absolute Political Capacity Dataset, 1960-2015.” (With Kyungkook Kang, Tadeusz Kugler, and Jacek Kugler). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- “Political Capacity and National Leadership.” Presented at the VIII Conference of *Doctores Miembro* and Current and Former Post-Doctoral Research Fellows of Juan March Institute/IJ3JM, Madrid, Spain, June 2018.
- “Causalities as Policy: Comparing Recovery After War vs Genocide.” (With Tadeusz Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, San Francisco, CA, USA, April 2018.
- “Relative Political Capacity: A Dataset to Evaluate the Performance of Nations, 1960-2015.” (With Tadeusz Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, San Francisco, CA, USA, April 2018.

- “Rebuilding States: Effects of Foreign Aid and Political Performance on War Recovery” (With Tadeusz Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Baltimore, MD, USA, February 2017.
- “The Systemic Study of Recovery after War” Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Atlanta, GA, USA, March 2016.
- “Understanding and Forecasting Order and Change in the Northern Middle East” (With Resat Bayer).
 - Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Atlanta, GA, USA, March 2016.
 - Presented at the Eurasian Peace Science Workshop, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2015.
- “Performance of Leaders and Performance of Nations.” Presented at the Empirical Studies of Political Analysis Workshop, Antalya, Turkey, January 2016.
- “The Consequences of War and the Path to Recovery” (With Jacek Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “Visualizing the Global Implications of Political Performance” (With Tadeusz Kugler). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “Consequences of War and Recovery of Fragile States” (With Jacek Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the the Annual Conference of Conflict Research Society, Essex, Colchester, UK, September 2013.
- “The Phoenix Factor Revisited: Demographic and Economic Recovery After Major Wars and Reconstruction of Nations” (With Jacek Kugler and Kyungkook Kang). Presented at the Eurasian Peace Science Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, May 2013.
- “Trade and Diplomacy: A Network Approach on Redefining Regions” (With Zining Yang). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Studies Association, Chicago, IL, USA, April 2013.
- “The Cyprus Conundrum: A Constant Thorn on the Side of the European Union” (With Birol Yesilada and Jacek Kugler). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, San Francisco, Ca, USA, April 2013.
- “Unexpected Population within India: Outcome of Conflict and Economic Growth” (with Tadeusz Kugler). Presented at the Annual Convention of the ISA, San Diego, Ca, USA, April 2012.
- “Why the European Union Cannot Afford a Failed EURO” (With Jacek Kugler and Birol Yesilada). Presented at the Conference on Redefining European Economic Governance in Brugge, Belgium, March 2012.
- “Regional Power Distributions and Projections” (with Resat Bayer). Presented at the Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland, June 2011.
 - Presented at the Middle East Technical University Conference of International Relations, Guzelyurt, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, May 2010.

Achievements, Honors and Grants

- **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**, Teaching Excellence Award, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- **The Fulbright Program**, Ph.D. Grant, 2009 – 2014.
- **Claremont Graduate University**, Graduate Student Fellowship, 2009 – 2014.
- **Claremont Graduate University**, Research Assistant Funding, 2010 – 2014.
- **Claremont Graduate University Graduate Student Council**, Travel Award, 2013, 2014.
- **TransResearch Consortium**, Research Grant, 2013, 2014.
- **Vehbi Koç Foundation**, Doctoral Study Support Scholarship, 2011-2012.
- **Koç University**, Vehbi Koç Scholar (award given to students with SPA over 3.50/4.00), 2005 – 2009.

- **Koç University**, Merit (Full) Scholarship, 2005 – 2009.
- **Flemish Mathematic Olympics**, Finalist, 2005.
- **Undergraduate Placement Examination (OSS)**, 524th among 1.5 million participants, 2004.

Data Collection

- **Principal Investigator**, Relative Political Capacity Dataset.
 - <http://transresearchconsortium.com/data>

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Saint Louis University, Undergraduate Level

- POLS 2000: Methods in Political Science
- POLS 3620: International Organization and the Management of World Problems

Instructor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Undergraduate Level

- Multidisciplinary Research Seminar in International Studies
- Research Design in Social Sciences
- Trabajo de Fin de Grado (Bachelor's Thesis)

Instructor, Ozyegin University, Undergraduate Level

- IR 202: Advanced Research Methods for International Relations
- IR 204: International Organizations
- IR 305: International Relations Theory
- IR 401: International Political Economy
- IR 432: Politics and Strategy: Introduction to Game Theory and Formal Models
- ECON 201: Microeconomics
- ECON 210: Introduction to Economics
- MATH 202: Statistics for Social Sciences

Teaching Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, Graduate Level

- PP 430: Perspectives on War and Peace (Jacek Kugler)
- PP 487: Applied Data Analysis and Econometrics (Mark Abdollahian)
- SPE 315: Game Theory (Eunyong Ha)
- TNDY 401: Nature of Scientific Inquiry (Jacek Kugler)

Teaching Assistant, Koc University, Undergraduate Level

- ECON 333: Game Theory and Strategy (Levent Kockesen)

Professional Service and Affiliations

- **Member**, American Political Science Association, 2013 – Present.
- **Member**, Peace Science Society (International), 2011 – Present.
- **Member**, International Studies Association, 2009 – Present.
- **Member**, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011 – 2014.
- Program Chair, ISA Political Demography and Geography Section, 2020 – Present.

- **Referee**, ISA Political Demography and Geography Section's Best Student Paper Award (with Alex Braithwaite and Andrea den Boer), 2013 – Present.
- **Director**, ISA Political Demography and Geography Section's Graduate Student Awards Committee, 2014 – 2018.
- **Research Associate**, TransResearch Consortium, 2010 – Present.
- **Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Social and Administrative Sciences, Journal of Economics and Political Economy, Turkish Economic Review.
- **Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member**, Sabine Freij (Claremont Graduate University), Allison Hamlin (Claremont Graduate University).
- **Manuscript Reviewer**, Perspectives on Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, European Union Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Economics and Political Economy, Journal of International Relations – Uluslararası İlişkiler.

Ozyegin University

- **Academic Advisor**, Ozyegin University Intercultural Learning Club.
- **Academic Advisor**, Ozyegin University International Relations Reading Club.
- **Organizer**, Workshop on Politics & Society Series, Department of International Relations, 2016 – 2017.
- **Designer and Co-Director**, Mandatory Internship Program, Department of International Relations, 2016 – 2017.
- **Director**, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of International Relations, 2015 – 2017.
- **Member**, Department of International Relations Search Committee, 2015 – 2017.
- **Member**, Ozyegin University Planning and Data Analysis Committee, 2016 – 2017.

Organized Conferences

- **Eurasian Peace Science Association's Annual Conference**, Co-Organized with Konstantinos Travlos, March 2017, January 2018.
- **International Political Economy Society's Annual Conference**, Coordinator, October 2013.

Relevant Skills

- **Language**: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (Intermediate).
- **Statistical/Computing**: Stata, R, LaTeX, UCINET, Vensim, ODE Toolkit, Sigmaplot, Python (beginner)

References

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