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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.   <i>Political Science</i></b> University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Dissertation Title: <i>Structural Power and Political Connections as Sources of Business Influence</i> Committee: James Hollyer, Jane Sumner, David Samuels, Josef Woldense, Tugba Bozcaga	Sep 2019 – (expected) May 2025 Minneapolis, USA
<b>M.A.   <i>Political Science</i></b> University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Sep 2019 – August 2022 Minneapolis, USA
<b>M.A.   <i>International Relations and Political Science</i></b> Koç University	Sep 2017 – Jul 2019 Istanbul, Turkey
<b>B.A.   <i>Double Major: Political Science &amp; Sociology</i></b> Boğaziçi University	Sep 2012 – Jun 2017 Istanbul, Turkey

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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political economy, business and government relations, business influence, political connections, corruption and electoral accountability in developing countries, public opinion on FDI, mixed methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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<b>Research Design and Personal Identity</b>   <i>co-author: Prof. Jane L. Sumner</i> Book chapter in "Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism"	February 2023
<b>Globalization, Inequality, and Democracy</b>   <i>co-author: Prof. Ziya Öniş</i> Journal article in "The Journal of Labour and Society" (56)	February 2019 [in Turkish]

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Strangers, Bedfellows, and Strange Bedfellows: Government-Business Relations</b> The 81th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	April 5, 2024 Chicago, USA
<b>National Security Definitions and Public Opinion on Inward FDI</b> Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	January 11, 2024 New Orleans, USA
<b>Strangers, Bedfellows, and Strange Bedfellows: Government-Business Relations</b> Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	January 11, 2024 New Orleans, USA
<b>A Cost-centered Model to Explain Corruption Voting Behavior</b> The 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	April 7, 2022 Chicago, USA
<b>Political Economy of Cohesion: The Case Study of Istanbul</b>   <i>co-author: Salih Tosun</i> Societal Conflict and Cohabitation in Turkey and Beyond, Stockholm University	December 2nd, 2018 Stockholm, Sweden
<b>Increasing Wealth Inequality in Emerging Economies: Russia and Turkey</b> The 3rd Turkish Political Economy Society (TPES) Interdisciplinary Workshop	April 27th, 2018 Ankara, Turkey

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

<b>College of Liberal Arts Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</b>	2024-2025
<b>Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship</b>	2023-2024
<b>Claggett Research Fellowship</b>	2022-2023
<b>Claggett Research Fellowship</b>	Summer 2020
<b>David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy</b>	2019 – 2020
<b>M.A. Scholarship by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey</b>	2017 – 2019
<b>Travel and Accommodation Grant by Stockholm University</b>	December 2018
<b>Fully-funded M.A. Student at Koç University</b>	2017 – 2019

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

<b>Project: "Westgate Commons Park Research Project" (funded by CURA)</b> Principal Investigator: Ezgi Ozcelik, University of Minnesota	May-Sep 2023
<b>Project: "Leader Charisma and Democratic Backsliding"</b> Principal Investigators: James Hollyer, University of Minnesota Marko Klačnja, Georgetown University Rocío Titiunik, Princeton University	Jan-Jul 2022
<b>Project: "The New Politics of Welfare" (funded by European Research Council)</b> Principal Investigator: Erdem Yörük, Koç University	2018-2019

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, USA

<b>POL4991 Political Science Capstone</b>	Spring 2024
<b>POL3225 American Political Thought</b>	Fall 2023
<b>POL3321 Issues in American Public Policy</b>	Spring 2023
<b>POL4887 Strategic Thinking in International Politics (Game Theory)</b>	Fall 2022
<b>POL/AFRO4478W Contemporary Politics in Africa and Colonial Legacy</b>	Fall 2022 & Fall 2023
<b>POL1054 Politics around the World</b>	Spring 2022
<b>POL4773W Advocacy Organizations, Social Movements, and the Politics of Identity</b>	Fall 2021
<b>POL1001 American Government &amp; Politics</b>	Spring 2021
<b>POL3833 The US in the Global Economy</b>	Fall 2020

Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

<b>INTL101 Introduction to International Relations</b>	Fall 2018
<b>INTL313 Introduction to Global Political Economy</b>	Spring 2018

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

<b>Graduate Student Life Committee Co-chair</b>	2022-2024
<b>Comparative Politics Colloquium Coordinator</b>	Fall 2022
<b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Graduate Student Representative</b>	Fall 2022
<b>Graduate Recruitment Coordinator</b>	Spring 2022
<b>Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium Coordinator</b>	2020 – 2021

### Memberships

**Midwest Political Science Association**

**Southern Political Science Association**

**Turkish American Political Science Association**

**Turkish Political Economy Society**

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Russian (Intermediate)
- **Programming:** Stata, R
- **Document Creation and Management Tools:** Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Qualtrics