

KRISTIN E. FABBE

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2023-Present. Chair in Comparative Politics and Business & Director of Executive Education, European University Institute, Florence School of Transnational Governance

Courses taught: Crisis Politics and Human Mobility; International Economics for Policy Makers; Business and Government; Change Management; Effective Migration Governance; Sanctions and Restrictive Measures

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-2023. Jakurski Family Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, in the Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit (Promoted to Associate Professor in January 2020)

Courses taught: Business, Government and the International Economy; Globalization and Emerging Markets; and Senior Executive Leadership Program Middle East

2012-2015. Associate Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College, Government Department (Promoted from Assistant Professor in 2014)

Courses taught: Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Politics of the Middle East and North Africa, State and Nation Building in the Middle East and North Africa, Women's Leadership in the Middle East

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Political Science (Comparative Politics and Methods). 2012.

MSc (*With Distinction*). London School of Economics and Political Science. History and Theory of International Relations. 2002.

B.A. Lewis and Clark College. History. 2001.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Disciples of the State? Religion and State-building in the Former Ottoman World (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019). In Turkish, with translation by Dara Elhüseyni: *Devletin Müritleri: Eski Osmanlı Coğrafyasında Devlet İnşası ve Din* (Istanbul: Fol Kitap, 2023).

ARTICLES

"Economic crisis and crime: Money under the mattress during financial destabilization," *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 2024. (With Eleni Kyrkopoulou and Alexandros Loukas)

"Control and Fairness: What Determines Elected Local Leaders' Support for Hosting Refugees in Their Community?" *The Journal of Politics*, 2023. (With Eleni Kyrkopoulou, Konstantinos Matakos, and Asli Unan)

"Surveying the Landscape of Labor Market Threat Perceptions from Migration: Evidence from Attitudes toward Sub-Saharan African Migrants in Morocco" *ILR Review* 2023. (With Matt Buehler and Eleni Kyrkopoulou)

"Threat Perceptions, Loyalties and Attitudes Towards Peace: Effects of Civilian Victimization among Syrian Refugees in Turkey," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2023. (With Chad Hazlett and Tolga Sinmazdemir)

“Thy Neighbor’s Gendarme? How Citizens of Buffer States View Border Security Externalization,” *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 2022. (With Matt Buehler and Eleni Kyrkopoulou).

“Community-level Postmaterialism and Anti-Migrant Attitudes: An Original Survey on Opposition to SubSaharan African Migrants in the Middle East.” (with Matt Buehler and Kyung Joon Han). *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 64, No. 3, 2020, pp. 669-683.

“Informal Institutions and Survey Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq,” *PS: Political Science*, vol. 52/3, July 2019. (With Matthew Franklin Cancian)

“Syrian Refugees in Turkey and the Politics of Post Conflict Reconciliation,” *Review of Middle East Studies*, 52/2, 2019. (With Tolga Sinmazdemir)

“A Persuasive Peace: Syrian Refugees’ Attitudes towards Compromise and Civil War Termination,” *Journal of Peace Research*, 56/1, 2019. (With Chad Hazlett and Tolga Sinmazdemir)

“After the Arab Spring: Are Secular Parties the Answer?” *Journal of Democracy* 26/4, October 2015: 125139. (With Mieczysław P. Boduszyński and Christopher Lamont)

“Historical legacies, modern conflicts: State consolidation and religious pluralism in Greece and Turkey.” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 13/3, 2013.

“Doing more with less: the Justice and Development Party (AKP), Turkish elections, and the uncertain future of Turkish politics,” *Nationalities Papers*, 39/5, 2011.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“When Fifth Columns Fall: Religious Groups and Loyalty Signaling in Erdogan’s Turkey” (in Harris Mylonas and Scott Radnitz (eds.) *Enemies Within: Fifth Column Politics in Comparative Perspective* (Oxford University Press, 2022). (With Efe Murat Balikcioglu)

“State-formation, Statist Islam and Regime Instability: Evidence from Turkey” in Melani Cammett and Pauline Long (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies*, (Oxford University Press, 2021).

“Republic of Turkey,” in Sean Yom (ed.), *The Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa*, (Routledge, 2020).

“‘You don’t know what you’re getting into’: Dealing with Dishonesty in the Field,” in Peter Krause and Ora Szekey, *Stories from the Field: A Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science*, (Columbia University Press, 2020). (With Matthew Franklin Cancian)

“Islamic Capitalism and the Rise of Religious-Conservative Big Business,” in Geoff Jones and Asli Colpan (eds.), *Business, Ethics and Institutions: The Evolution of Turkish Capitalism in Global Perspective*, (Routledge, 2019). (With Efe Murat Balikcioglu, and Umit Ozlale)

“Political Islam in Turkey,” in Alpaslan Özerdem and Matthew Whiting (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Turkish Studies*, (Routledge, 2019). (With Efe Murat Balikcioglu).

WORK UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

“Between Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee First Reception,” R&R at *Comparative Political Studies*. (With Eleni Kyrkopoulou and Mara Vidali)

“The Irredeemability of the Past: Determinants of Reconciliation and Revenge against Stigmatized IDPs in Iraq” under review (with Kristen Kao and Michael Bang Petersen)

“Education as Strategic Indoctrination: Evidence from Religious Schooling in Turkey,” under review (With Emre Ceyhun and Amaney Jamal)

“Notes on a Scandal: Komprokat and Democratic Fatigue in Contemporary Turkey,” being prepared for submission

“Political Culture in Greece,” chapter for Handbook on Modern Greek History (Oxford University Press), submitted to editor.

“Türkiye” chapter in *Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa* (Routledge), being prepared for submission by January 2025.

“Perceptions of Fairness in Asylum Decision-Making: A Study of the Views of Elite Practitioners and Public Opinion in Italy” (with Lorenzo Piccoli, Lenka Drazanova and Martin Ruhs), data collection in process.

“Workarounds and the Elasticity of Multilateralism: States, International Organizations, and Resistance to Non-cooperation” (with Stephanie Hofmann and Alexandros Kentikelenis)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Secularism and State Religion in Modern Turkey: Law, Policy-Making and the Diyanet*, by Emir Kaya, *Journal of Ottoman and Turkish Studies* (2020).

Review of *The New Turkey and its Discontents*, by Simon A. Waldman & Emre Caliskan, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 51, no. 3 (August 2019): 516–518.

Review of *Turkey’s Difficult Journey to Democracy: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back*, by İlter Turan, *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, vol. 22, no. 1/2, (2016): 165-168.

Review of *Religious Difference in a Secular Age: A Minority Report*, by Saba Mahmood, *Journal of Church and State*, vol. 58, no. 4, (2016): 753.

Book Symposium on *The Politics of Nation-Building: Making of Co-Nationals, Refugees, and Minorities*, *Nationalities Papers*, vol. 44, no. 3, (2016): 488-490.

Review of *Citizenship and the Nation State in Greece and Turkey*, by Faruk Birttek and Thalia Dragonas, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 7, no. 1 (2007): 190-193. (With Dimitris Keridis)

PUBLISHED CASE STUDIES AND COURSE MATERIAL

“Saudi Arabia: A Vision in Progress,” Harvard Business School case 723006 (2023) (With Tom Quin and Adel Hamaizia)

“Royal Golden Eagle: Pursuing Cross Border Expansion,” Harvard Business School case 723022 (2023) (With Dante Roscini, Dawn Lau, and Adina Wong)

“Babban Gonna: Great Farm,” Harvard Business School case 722027 (2021, rev. 2022) (With Tarun Khanna, Caroline Elkins, and Thomaz Teodorovicz)

“Almarai Company: Milk and Modernization in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,” Harvard Business School case 719-020, (2018, rev. 2019). (With Safwan Amin, Esel Cekin, and Natalie Kindred)

“Saudi Arabia: A Brief Background,” Harvard Business School technical note 719-043, (2018, rev. 2019). (With Safwan Amin and Natalie Kindred)

“Almarai Company: Milk and Modernization in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,” Harvard Business School teaching note 719-064, (2019).

“Iraq: A Land between Two Rivers,” Harvard Business School teaching note 719-066, (2019).

“Crescent Petroleum – Dana Gas: Negotiate, Mediate, Arbitrate,” Harvard Business School case 718-052, (2018). (With Sophus Reinert and Nathan Cisneros)

“Civil Society,” Harvard Business School technical note 719-041, (2018).

“Modernization,” Harvard Business School technical note 719-040, (2018).

“Morocco,” Harvard Business School case 718-056, (2018, rev. 2019).

“OCP Group,” Harvard Business School teaching note 719-063, (2019).

“OCP Group,” Harvard Business School case 718-002, (2017, rev. 2018). (With Forest Reinhardt, Natalie Kindred, and Alpana Thapar)

“Iraq: A Land between Two Rivers,” Harvard Business School case 717-033, (2017, rev. 2019)

PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL WRITING

“Introduction: Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa.” *Project on Middle East Political Science Studies (POMEPS)* #31 (2018). (With Melanie Cammett and Marc Lynch)

“What Iraq's Kurdish Peshmerga Believe and How It Will Affect the Country's Post-ISIS Future,” *Foreign Affairs*, (25 August 2017). (With Matthew Cancian)

“What Do Syrians Want Their Future to Be? A Survey of Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” *Foreign Affairs*, (1 May 2017). (With Chad Hazlett and Tolga Sinmazdemir)

“Forward Facing and Behind the Scenes: Shifts in Political Islam in Post-July 15th Turkey,” in Contemporary Turkish Politics, *Project on Middle East Political Science Studies (POMEPS)* #22, (27 December 2016): 12-16.

“How Middle Eastern States Consolidate Power,” *Stratfor*, (2 April 2016).

“What Syrian refugees tell us about their hopes and fears for the future,” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, (15 March 2016). (With Chad Hazlett and Tolga Sinmazdemir)

“Turkey’s Secularization in Reverse?” in Rethinking Nation and Nationalism, *Project on Middle East Political Science Studies (POMEPS)* #14 (2015): 17-19.

“Turkey’s Secularization in Reverse?” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, (9 February 2015).

“Back to the Future in Turkish Politics,” *War on the Rocks*, (30 October 2014). (With Joshua Walker)

“U.S. strategy on Islamic State and Turkey needs to start with the endgame,” *Los Angeles Times* (16 October 2014). (With Joshua Walker)

“What Libya’s Militia Problem Means for the Middle East and the US,” *Los Angeles Times* (23 September 2014). (With Mieczyslaw P. Boduszynski)

“Democracies Dangerous Decline in Egypt and Turkey,” *Christian Science Monitor* (13 February 2014). (With Mieczyslaw P Boduszynski)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Horizon Europe Widening Program, “Transitional Justice in Greece” (2024)

Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace and Recovery Program Grant, “COVID-19: Businesses and Social Cohesion in Turkey” (*Declined*) (2020)

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden), “From Revenge to Forgiveness: Strengthening Durable Peace in Post-Conflict Iraq” (2019) Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace and Recovery Program Grant, “Businesses and Social Cohesion in Turkey” (*Declined*) (2019)

Center for Excellence for Development Impact and Learning, “Syrian Refugee’s Business Development, Refugee Livelihoods, and Regional Trade” (*Declined*) (2019) Evidence for Policy Design Pilot Award, Harvard Kennedy School, “Saudi Women’s Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship” (*Declined*) (2018)

Emirates Leadership Initiative, Research Fellowship, “Moroccan Attitudes towards Migrants: A National Level Survey” (2018)

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship (*Declined*) (2014-2015)

American University in Iraq, Institute for International Studies, Research Fellowship (2013-2014)

Kravis Leadership Institute Course Development Award (2012)

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (2010 & 2011)
Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Research Grant (2011)
ACLS/Mellon Dissertation Completion Award (*Declined*) (2011)
MIT Center for International Studies Summer Grant (2010)
Smith Richardson World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship for research in Greece, Turkey & Egypt (2010)
Carroll Wilson Award for research in Turkey (2010)
Institute of Turkish Studies Research Fellowship for Comparative Studies on Modern Turkey (2009)
Columbia University Association for the Study of Nationalism Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2008)
Harvard University Center for European Studies Fellowship (2008)
U.S. National Security Education Program Boren Fellowship, Turkey (2007)
American Research Institute in Turkey Advanced Turkish Fellowship (2007)
U.S. Department of State Critical Language Fellowship (Turkish) (2006)

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL AND POLICY WORK EXPERIENCE

International Consultant/Technical Expert Committee, European Migration Pact Implementation Assessments, International Organization for Migration (IOM). 2024-Present.
Chief Diplomatic and Scientific Advisor to the Minister of Migration and Asylum, Greece, seconded from the International Organization for Migration (IOM). 2023-2024.
The Kokkalis Foundation. Program Coordinator & Research Associate for Southeastern Europe. Athens, GR. 2002-2005.

OTHER ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presidential Strategy Working Group, External Relations and Partnerships European University Institute (2024)
Presidential Task force on Anti-Semitism, European University Institute (2024)
APSA Best Book in Middle East Politics, Award Committee Member (2023-2024)
Co-chair of the Turkey/Greece section for the Association for the Study of Nationalities at Columbia University (2021-2022)
Committee Member, Ted Jelen Best Article in *Politics and Religion*, Cambridge University Press (2021)
Visiting Researcher. Bank of Greece. Research Division (2019-2020) (Disrupted because of COVID-19)
Visiting Researcher (non-resident). London School of Economics. Center for International Studies (Canceled because of COVID-19)
Faculty Affiliate at Middle East Initiative, The Belfer Center, The John F. Kennedy School of Government (2016-Present)
Faculty Affiliate at Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University. (2016-Present)
Faculty Affiliate and Steering Committee Member at Center for Middle East Studies at Harvard (2016-Present)
Steering Committee of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Islamic Studies Program (AISP), Harvard University (2017-Present)
Board member, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (2016-2018)
Visiting Researcher, American University in Iraq, Sulaymaniyya (Summer 2013)
Teaching Assistant and Visiting Scholar, Sabancı University, Turkey (2008-9)

CONFERENCES HOSTED

Co-hosted, The Politics of Revenge, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice, Gothenburg University, Fall 2023.

Co-hosted, *From Revenge to Reconciliation in Iraq*, Gothenburg University in Sweden, Spring 2021

Co-hosted *Annual North East Middle East Politics Working Group Conference*, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, 2018.

Co-hosted *Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS)-affiliated meeting on Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa*, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, 2018.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

“Workarounds and the Elasticity of Multilateralism” University of Zurich Conference, Zurich, Fall/Winter 2024

“U.S. State Department Mediterranean Migration Workshop,” Rome, Fall/Winter 2024

“Χωρίς πλαίσιο; Η Δύση, η ΕΕ και η Ελλάδα στον καθρέφτη των Αμερικανικών εκλογών,” Kyklos Ideon, Athens, Fall/Winter 2024

“EU Migration Pact and its Impact on Greece” Columbia University Athens Center, Athens, Fall/Winter 2024.

“Population Dynamics” OECD Conference, Crete, Fall 2024.

“Transforming the Public Sector,” OECD Conference of the Global Policy Network, Dubai, Spring 2024

“Training Frontline Humanitarians,” World Summit on Humanitarian Negotiations at the Geneva Graduate Institute, Spring 2024

“The Ir-redeemability of the Past: Reconciliation and Revenge towards IDPs in Post-ISIS Iraq,” European University Institute Social and Political Science Department, Spring 2024.

“The Middle East Crisis: Broader Implications and Escalation Risks,” Cypriot Economic Society, Spring 2024

“Migration Trends and Contingency Planning, EUAA, Spring 2024.

“Legal Pathways for Migration” Delphi Forum, Spring 2024.

“Crisis Politics and Refugee First Reception Practices” University of Cyprus, Spring 2024

“A New External Migration Management for Safe and Orderly Mobility: Multilateral and Bilateral Approaches”, International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) Athens Thematic Meeting, Spring 2024

“The Challenge of Migration, with a focus on Regional Approaches to Migration and Asylum Policy” European Public Law Organization, Rome, Spring 2024

“Turkey’s Role in Europe,” Chatham House event on Europe’s Strategic Choices Berlin, Fall 2023 “NATO and the European Union after the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East: What needs to change?”, Athens Security Forum, Fall 2023

“Greek Foreign Policy towards International and Regional Uncertainties,” Ellada Meta, Athens, Fall 2023

“The Middle East: Can A Major Regional Escalation be Prevented,” 183rd Bergerdorfer Round Table, Istanbul, Fall 2023.

“Economic Diversification and Private Sector Development,” Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030 at a Halfway Point: Achievements and Challenges / Chatham House, London, Fall 2023.

“The Political Impact of Counter-Crisis Policies: Evidence from the Refugee Crisis in Greece,” ETH Zürich Immigration Lab, Spring 2023.

“Advancing the Social Contract in the MENA” 8th Annual Rome-MED Dialogue, Winter 2022.

“Between Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Reception,” Göteborgs Universitet SIPGI conference, Fall 2022.

“Mediterranean Advisory Group,” Konrad Adenauer Stiftung / Lake Como, Summer 2022.

“The Crucible of Democracy: Crisis, Counter-Crisis, Modernization” Bocconi University, Spring 2022.

“Exposure to Violence and Prospects for Reconciliation: Evidence from Syrians and Iraqis” Oxford University, Spring 2022

“Control and Fairness: Local Leaders, Citizens and Refugee Resettlement Policy in Greece,” University College London, Spring 2022.

“Control and Fairness: Local Leaders and Refugee Resettlement Policy in Greece” University of Pennsylvania, Penn Identity and Conflict Lab, Spring 2022.

“The Strategies and Social Impact of Educational Indoctrination: Evidence from Religious Schooling in Turkey” (With Emre Ceyhun and Amaney Jamal) Princeton University Political Science Methods Working Group, Fall 2022.

“Enemies Within: Elite Expertise and Turkey’s new Policy on Religious Groups” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and CMES series on MENA politics, Harvard University, Fall 2021.

“Fairness or control: What determines elected local leaders’ support for hosting refugees in their community?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2021.

“Conservative Capitalism and Big Business in Turkey” World Congress on Business History Nagoya, Fall 2021.

“Racism and Labor Market Threat (Mis)Perceptions: An Original Survey Exploring Moroccan Attitudes about sub-Saharan Migrants” Special Conference Organized by the Program on Middle East Politics and Cornell University, Spring 2021.

“From Revenge to Reconciliation in Iraq” Special Conference hosted by Gothenburg University in Sweden analyzing our research materials for Iraq, Spring 2021.

“Religion, State, Regime: Evidence from Turkey,” The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts and University of Chicago Harris School, Berlin, October, 2019.

“Disciples of the State? Religion and State-building in the Former Ottoman World,” Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, October, 2019.

“Informal Islam: A 5th Column in Turkish Politics?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September, 2019.

“Risk, Disaster, and Crisis in Historical Perspective: Evidence from Forced Migrations,” Toulouse School of Economics and the Institute for Advanced Study, May, 2019.

“Disciples of the State? Religion and State-building in the Former Ottoman World,” Political Science Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November, 2018.

“Syrian Refugees’ Attitudes towards Compromise and Civil War Termination,” Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Project Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., May 2018.

“Indiscriminate Violence on Attitudes Among Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, April 2018.

“Islam and Toleration in Turkey,” Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 2018.

“Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” U.S. State Department, Washington D.C., May 2017.

“What Do Syrians Want Their Future to Be? A Survey of Syrian Refugees in Turkey” Brookings Institute, Washington D.C., May 2017.

“Civilian Reactions to Violence: Security Concerns, Side-taking, and Settlements among Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Project Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., May 2017.

“Indiscriminate Violence and Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” North East Middle East Politics Working Group (NEMEPWS), Boston College, Boston, MA, April 2017.

“Out of the Shadows? Informal Enterprise and the State in Jordan” 23rd Economic Research Forum Conference, Amman, Jordan, March 2017.

“Contemporary Turkish Politics” POMEPS Conference at the Baker Center, Rice University, Houston, TX, October, 2016.

“The Middle East: What the Next Five Years Will Bring” The East West Institute Annual Board Meeting, New York, NY, May 2016.

“With Friends Like These: American Allies and the Fight against ISIS,” MIT Center for International Studies STARR Forum, Cambridge, MA, February 2016.

“US-Turkish Relations and the Future of American Power”, Keck Center, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, April 2015.

"Rethinking Nation and Nationalism" POMEPS Conference at USC, Los Angeles, CA, February 2015.

"Islam in a Changing Middle East" POMEPS Conference at George Washington University, Washington D.C., January 2015.

INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, Cyprus, Morocco, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

LANGUAGES

Greek, Turkish, French (basic reading), Arabic (basic reading)

CERTIFICATIONS

“Advanced High” on American Council of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview in Turkish.

Certificate in Advanced Turkish, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, TR.

University of Arizona Consortium on Qualitative Methods for Social Science. Certification in Advanced Modern Greek, The Hellenic American Union, Athens, GR.