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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow

2017 - 2018

International Studies Association James N. Rosenau Postdoctoral Fellowship
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

2017

Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY

M.A. in Political Science

2015

Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY

B.A. in Political Science & International Relations, *magna cum laude*

2012

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Foreign Policy & Public Opinion, Domestic Politics in International Relations, Conflict Processes, Non-Violent Strategies of Violent Non-State Actors, International Politics in the Middle East

PUBLICATIONS

- **Tokdemir, Efe.** n.d. “Winning hearts and minds (!): The dilemma of foreign aid in anti-Americanism” *accepted to Journal of Peace Research.*
- **Tokdemir, Efe** & Brendan Mark. n.d. “When Killers Become Victims: Diversionary War, Human Rights, and Strategic Target Selection” *accepted to International Interactions.*
- Klein, Graig & **Efe Tokdemir.** n.d. “Domestic Diversion: Selective Targeting of Minority Out-Groups” *online first at Conflict Management and Peace Science.* DOI: 10.1177/0738894216658675
- Akcinaroglu, Seden & **Efe Tokdemir.** n.d. “To Instill Fear or Love: Terror Groups and the Strategy of Building Reputation with Internal and External Constituents” *online first at Conflict Management and Peace Science.* DOI: 10.1177/0738894216634292
- Moral, Mert & **Efe Tokdemir.** 2017. “Justices ‘en Garde’: Ideological Determinants of the Dissolution of Anti-Establishment Parties” *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 38(3), 264-280.
- **Tokdemir, Efe** & Seden Akcinaroglu. 2016. “Reputation of Terror Groups Dataset: Measuring Popularity of Terror Groups” *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 53(2), 268-277.
- Moral, Mert, H. Ege Ozen & **Efe Tokdemir.** 2015. “Bringing the Incumbency Advantage into Question for Proportional Representation” *Electoral Studies*, (40):56-65.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- “Effects of Identity on Shaping Attitudes towards Foreign Actors: An Experimental Evidence from Turkey”
- “Hurting vs. Helping People: The Impact of Violent vs. Non-Violent Strategies on Terror Group Achievements” (with Seden Akcinaroglu)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Forcing the Government’s Hand: Ethnic Terrorism and Improvement in Minority Rights”
- “Wars of Others: Ethnic/Religious Cleavages and Support for Foreign Fighters” (with Seden Akcinaroglu & Ekrem Karakoc)
- “Don’t take it for granted: The Strategic Nature of Rebel Group Ideology” (with Seden Akcinaroglu, Jeremy Berkowitz, Carlos Moreno Leon, Hande Ogutcu-Fu, & Evgeny Sedashov)
- “Taking Sides: Reconsidering the Party Identification in Multi-Party Systems” (with H. Ege Ozen)

AWARDS & HONORS

- James N. Rosenau Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, International Studies Association, 2017–2018
- Richard I. Hofferbert Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2015, 2017
- Binghamton University Dissertation Fellowship, 2016
- Nominated for Graduate Student Excellence Award in Research, Binghamton University, 2015, 2016
- Graduate Student Employees Union Development Award, Binghamton University, 2015, 2016
- APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015, 2017
- ISA Annual Convention Travel Grant, 2015, 2016
- Graduate Student Funding, Binghamton University, 2012–2017
- Research Assistantship Funding, SUNY Research Foundation, 2013, 2017
- Best Article in NATO Essay Contest by Turkish Atlantic Youth Committee, 2012
- Scholarship for Top 100 Scorers in Central University Entrance Examination of Turkey, 2007–2012
- ERASMUS Exchange Program Scholarship, 2011
- 21st rank in Turkish Central University Entrance Examination, 2007

METHODS TRAINING

Research Methods & Statistics I & II
 Maximum Likelihood Estimation
 Intro & Adv. Game Theory
 Scaling & Dimensional Analysis (ICPSR)
 Empirical Modeling for Theory Evaluation (ICPSR)
 Experimental Methods for Social Science (WESSI)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA
 SPSS
 R
 L^AT_EX

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Instructor of Record
 - International Pols. in the Middle East, Winter 2017, Summer 2015, Binghamton University, NY
 - Political Violence in the Middle East, Summer 2016, Binghamton University, NY
 - Foreign Policy and Public Opinion, Spring 2015, Binghamton University, NY
 - Mechanics of Foreign Policy, Winter 2014, Binghamton University, NY
- Research Assistant
 - Prof. Amanda Licht, Spring 2017, Binghamton University, NY
 - Prof. Seden Akcinaroglu, 2013, Binghamton University, NY
 - Prof. Kemal Kirisci, 2010–2012, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Teaching Assistant
 - Intro to World Politics, Prof. David H. Clark, Fall 2015, Binghamton University, NY
 - Intro to Comparative Politics, Prof. Robin Best, Fall 2014, Binghamton University, NY
 - Intro to American Politics, Prof. Jeffrey Yates, Spring 2014, Binghamton University, NY
 - Intro to American Politics, Prof. Wendy Martinek, Spring 2013, Binghamton University, NY
 - Intro to Comparative Politics, Prof. William Heller, Fall 2012, Binghamton University, NY
 - Diplomatic History, Prof. Kemal Kirisci, 2010–2011, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- “Effects of Identity on Shaping Attitudes towards Foreign Actors: An Experimental Evidence from Turkey”
To be presented at University of Connecticut, ISA Headquarter
- “Mapping the Road to Success: The Impact of Group Reputation on How Terror Groups End”
Presented at 4th Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference on Political Violence, Binghamton University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Losing by Winning Hearts and Minds Abroad: Effects of Domestic Politics in Shaping Attitudes towards Others”
To be presented at the 2017 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting
Presented at 2017 ISA Annual Convention
- “Hurting vs. Helping People: The Impact of Strategies on Terror Group Achievements” (with Seden Akcinaroglu)
To be presented at 2017 APSA Annual Meeting
- “Forcing Government’s Hand: Ethnic Terrorism, Constituency Concessions and Improvement in Minority Rights” (with Seden Akcinaroglu)
Presented at the Online Peace Science Colloquium, 02.03.2017
Presented at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting
- “Wars of Others: Ethnic/Religious Cleavages and Support for Foreign Fighters” (with Seden Akcinaroglu & Ekrem Karakoc)
Presented at the 2016 ISA Annual Convention, 2016 APSA Annual Meeting
- “The Devil is in the Details: The Dilemma of Foreign Aid in Anti-Americanism”
Presented at the 2015 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2015 APSA Annual Meeting

- “Taking Sides: Reconsidering the Party Identification in Multi-Party Systems” (with H. Ege Ozen)
Presented at the 2015 MPSA Annual Conference
- “When Killers Become Victims: Political Use of Force, Human Rights, and Strategic Target Selection”
(with Brendan Skip Mark)
Presented at the 2015 ISA Annual Convention
- “Domestic Diversion: Selective Targeting of Vulnerable Minorities” (with Graig Klein)
Presented at the 2014 APSA Annual Meeting
- “Bringing the Incumbency Advantage into Question for Proportional Representation” (with Mert Moral
and H. Ege Ozen)
Presented at the 2014 MPSA Conference

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS & PUBLICATIONS

Blog Posts

- Its the Economy, Stupid (But Blame Minority Groups)
10.27.16 @Political Violence at a Glance (with Graig R. Klein & Carla Martinez Machain)
- Constitutional Courts and the Dissolution of Political Parties
05.24.16 @The Quantitative Peace Science (with Mert Moral)
- Terrorist Groups and Reputation Building
03.28.16 @The Quantitative Peace Science (with Seden Akcinaroglu)
- Incumbency Advantage is not restricted to Established Majoritarian Systems
03.03.16 @Democratic Audit (with Ege Ozen & Mert Moral)
- Terrorism vs. Terror Organizations: Violence Is Not The Only Tool
02.24.16 @The Quantitative Peace Science (with Seden Akcinaroglu)

Think-Tank Reports

- Orta Dogu Guncel Guvenlik Sorunlari (Contemporary Security Issues in the Middle East), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, October 2010.
- Referandum Sureci ve Sonrasinda PKK Eylemselligi (PKK Activity in Turkey’s Referendum Process), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, August 2010.
- Parlamento Secimleri 2010: Irak’ta Degisen Dengeler (Iraqi Parliamentary Elections: Changing Balances in Iraq), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, March 2010.
- Irak Parlamento Secimleri 2010: Istikrarin Oylanmasi (Iraqi Parliamentary Elections: Voting the Stability), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, February 2010.
- Yemen’de Kirilma Yakini mi? (A Break-Down in Yemen?), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, February 2010.
- Irak’ta Silahlili Gruplar (Armed Groups in Iraq), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, January 2010.
- 2009 Nasil gecti, 2010’da Ne Bekleniyor? (How was 2009, What Else for 2010?), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, January 2010.
- Afganistan Af-Pak Denklemi (Afghanistan: The Af-Pak Equation), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, September 2009.
- Irak: Gelecek Senaryolari (Iraq: Future Scenarios), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, July 2009.
- Iran’i Anlamak (Understanding Iran), *BUSAM*, Istanbul, July 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis

President of Political Science Graduate Student Organization, 2013–2014

Member of APSA, MPSA, ISA, Peace Science Society

Participant of Center for Strategic Research Summer School, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, 2011

LANGUAGES

Turkish (*native*), English and French (*proficient*)

REFERENCES

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