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Academic Position

Department of International Relations, Özyegin University: Assistant Professor (2017-)

Education

Ph.D., Boston University, Department of Political Science, August 2015

Dissertation Title: *“Three Essays on Global Political Leadership and Ethnic Representation”*

Committee: John Gerring (chair), Taylor Boas, Melani Cammett and Kevin M. Morrison

M.A., Boston University, Department of Political Science, 2008

B.A., Bogazici University, International Relations & Political Science, Faculty of Administrative Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003

B.A., Bogazici University, History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003

Notre Dame de Sion High School, Istanbul, Turkey, 1998

Research Positions

2011- 2012 Visiting Scholar Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.

2010- Project Manager for *“Global Leadership Project”* (with Prof. John Gerring), funded by Clinton Global Initiative and the World Bank

2008- 2010 Head Research Assistant and Project Manager for *“Colonialism and Its Legacies: A Comprehensive Historical Dataset”* Project (Co-PI Prof. John Gerring and James Mahoney), funded by NSF, Boston University

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2016 World Bank’s Research Committee grant for Global Leadership Project (Co-PIs: John Gerring, Erzen Oncel, Kevin Morrison, and Stephen Knack): \$99,240. To fund second round data collection on political leaders in 180 countries.

2012	World Bank grant for Global Leadership Project (Co-PIs: John Gerring, Erzen Oncel, Philip Keefer, and Kevin Morrison): \$67,189. To fund collection of biographical information on leaders in every country of the world.
2012	Research Fellowship, Boston University
2012	Clinton Global Initiative, grant for Global Leadership Project (\$100,000)
2010	ICPSR Summer School on Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2010, Full Tuition Fellowship, Boston University
2010	Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University (\$10,000)
2009-2010	Research Fellowship, Boston University
2008-2009	Research Fellowship, Boston University
2005-2006	Full Tuition Scholarship, Boston University
2004-2005	Full Tuition Scholarship, Boston University
2002	DAAD Scholarship for Summer Workshop

Publications

John Gerring, Erzen Oncel. 2020. *Global Leadership Project (GLP) Codebook v1*. (public at <http://glp.la.utexas.edu/>)

“The Global Leadership Project: A Comprehensive Database of Political Elites” (with John Gerring, Kevin Morrison and Daniel Pamstein), *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2019, Volume 17, Issue 4.

“When Are Minorities Worse Off? A Systematic Investigation of Size and Status” (with John Gerring, Strom Tacker and Yuan Lu), *Journal of Development Studies*, 2017, 53:12, 2086-2101.

“US Foreign Policy in the Middle East” in *Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States*, ed. by Joceylne Cesari, Greenwood Publishing, 2007

“Turkish Muslims” in *Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States*, ed. by Joceylne Cesari, Greenwood Publishing, 2007

“Orientalism” in *Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States*, ed. by Joceylne Cesari, Greenwood Publishing, 2007

Work in Progress

“Kurdish representation in Turkey: Diversity and Inclusiveness since 1920”, *under review*.

“Representation and Size: A systematic investigation of Global leaders” (with John Gerring)

“Age and Gender Representation at Ministerial Level” (with Daniel Stockemer)

Conferences

“The Global Leadership Project: A Comprehensive Database of Political Elites” (with John Gerring, Kevin Morrison and Philip Keefer), ECPR, *Prague*, 2016.

The Global Leadership Project: A Comprehensive Database of Political Elites” (with John Gerring, Kevin Morrison and Philip Keefer), *APSA, San Francisco*, 2014.

“Kurdish representation in Turkey: Diversity and Inclusiveness since 1920”, MESA, Washington D.C., 2011

“ Diversity and Inclusiveness among Political Elites: Descriptive Representation of Ethno-Cultural Groups Around the World” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2010.

“Educational Policy-making in Turkey: Implications of European Union Accession”, at the Second International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Granada, Spain, July 2007.

Teaching

Spring 2018 “Research Methods II”, Instructor, Dept. of International Relations, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

Fall 2017 “Research Methods I”, Instructor, Dept. of International Relations, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

Fall 2017 “Comparative Political Institutions: Political Parties and Electoral Systems”, Dept. of International Relations, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

Fall 2016 “History of Political Thought”, Instructor, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Mef University, Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2011 “Politics of Ethnicity and Race”, Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Fall 2007 “State and Society in the Middle East”, Visiting Instructor, Croft Institute for International Relations, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA

Fall 2006 “Introduction to International Relations”, Teaching Fellow, Dept. of Political Science, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Spring 2005 “American Public Policy “, Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Spring 2006 “American Public Policy “, Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Boston University, Boston, MA, US

Language Skills

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), and Ottoman Turkish (advanced).

Computer Skills

STATA, SAS, MS Office, MS Access.

Professional Affiliations

Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)