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## Employment

- 2019-Ongoing Postdoctoral Researcher in Migration Research Center at Koç University ([MiReKoc](#))  
2020-Ongoing Instructor at [Istanbul Bilgi University](#), Department of International Relations

## Affiliations

- 2020-Ongoing Research Affiliate, Democracy under Threat: How Education can Save it ([DEMED](#)) Project

## Education

- 2014-2019 Ph.D. in Department of International Relations and Political Science, Koç University (Istanbul-Turkey)  
Dissertation title: *Politics of Nostalgia: Psychological Origins of Populism*.  
Defense committee: Prof. Ali Çarkoğlu (Supervisor), Asst. Prof. S. Erdem Aytaç, Assoc. Prof. Gülseli Baysu, Assoc. Prof. Şener Aktürk, Prof. Cas Mudde  
2018-2019 Visiting Student Researcher in the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS), the University of Georgia (Athens, GA-US) Host faculty: Prof. Cas Mudde  
2011-2014 M.A. in International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University (Izmir-Turkey)  
2005-2010 B.A. in International Relations, Istanbul Commerce University (Istanbul-Turkey)

## Publications

- Forthcoming *Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: Evidence from Turkey*. The British Journal of Political Science. DOI:10.1017/S0007123420000666  
Forthcoming *Populist Attitudes Towards Syrian Refugees in Turkey*. In Eric Uslaner & Nils Holtug (eds.), National Values and Social Cohesion. Colchester: ECPR Press (with Ali Çarkoğlu).  
2020 *Partisanship, Elite Messages, and Support for Populism in Power*. European Political Science Review. DOI: 10.1017/S1755773920000314 (with S. Erdem Aytaç and Ali Çarkoğlu).  
2019 *The Rise of Populism in Turkey: A Content Analysis*. Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 19(3), pp. 387-408.  
2019 *Populism in Turkey*. In Daniel Stockemmer (ed.), Populism around the World: A Comparative Perspective. New York: Springer (with S. Erdem Aytaç).  
2018 *Alevis in Turkey*. In Paul Rowe (ed.), The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in the Middle East. London & New York: Routledge (with Ali Çarkoğlu).

## Non-Refereed Publications

- 2020 *Popülizm ve Nostalji: Bugünü ve Geleceği Geçmişle Kurmak (Populism and Nostalgia: Constructing the Present and the Future with the Past)*. İktisat ve Toplum Dergisi, 115, pp. 73-81.

## Works in Progress

- Major Revision *How COVID-19 Financially Hit Displaced Urban Refugees? Evidence from an Online Survey with Citizens and Syrian Refugees in Turkey*. (with Ayşen Üstübcü and Eda Kirişçioğlu).

Under review	<i>The Rise of Populist Radical Right in Germany and Its Effects on Turkish Immigrants.</i>
Under review	<i>Migration Aspirations among Refugee Youth in Turkey: Social Class, Integration and Mobility.</i> (with Ayşen Üstübici)
Ongoing	<i>Populist Attitudes and Challenges Towards Liberal Democracy: A Survey Analysis.</i> (with Ali Çarkoğlu)
Ongoing	<i>Popülizm Teorileri Işığında Türkiye’de Popülizmin Tarihsel Gelişimi (A Historical Analysis of Populism in Turkey according to the Theories of Populism).</i> (with Ali Çarkoğlu, Fatih Erol, and Cansu Paksoy).
Ongoing	<i>Ethnopolitism in Turkey: The Case of Peoples’ Democratic Party.</i>
Ongoing	<i>Conducting research on migration aspirations: Lessons from a mixed-method research design in Turkey in times of “crisis.”</i> (with Ayşen Üstübici and Eda Kirişcioğlu)
Ongoing	<i>Identity Voting in Turkey: The Case Of Alevis.</i> (with Ali Çarkoğlu and Mert Moral)

## Presentations

2020-January	<i>Populist Attitudes and Challenges Towards Liberal Democracy: A Survey Analysis.</i> Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop, Adana, Turkey.
2019-April	<i>Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study.</i> Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 77 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, US.
2019-January	<i>Politics of Nostalgia and Populism: An Experimental Study.</i> Paper presented at the North-east Working Group 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, New York, US.
2018-March	<i>Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Analysis.</i> Paper presented at Political Studies Association 68 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Cardiff, UK.
2017-June	<i>Measuring Populism and Nostalgia in Turkey: A Survey Study.</i> Paper presented at Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, Netherlands.
2017-May	<i>Measuring Populism in Turkey: Two Techniques of Quantitative Content Analysis.</i> Paper presented at Disentangling Populism: Reception and Effects of Populist Communication, Bucharest, Romania.
2017-January	<i>Measuring Populism in Turkey: A Quantitative Content Analysis.</i> Paper presented at Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop, Izmir, Turkey.

## Additional Training

2019	Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School, November 14-15, Budapest, Hungary.
2018	Topic Modeling, Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap Workshop, Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media, February 12-16, Hannover, Germany.
2016	Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys, SERISS Training, October 24-25, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
2016	Applied Multilevel Regression Modeling, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, August 1-12, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
2016	Introduction to the Use of R, ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, July 28-30, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
2015	Introduction to Text and Content Analysis Techniques, IPSA-METU Summer School for Social Sciences Research Methods, August 17-28, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

## Research Experience

2019-Ongoing	Postdoctoral Researcher at <a href="#">MiReKoc</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (<a href="#">ADMIGOV</a>) Project: Questionnaire design, experimental design, sampling, online survey experiment, and data analysis</li> </ul>
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- Aligning Migration Management and the Migration–Development Nexus (MIGNEX)  
Project: Questionnaire design, sampling, and data analysis

2019 Survey Analyst at [Education Reform Initiative](#)  
2014-2019 Research Assistant at Koç University

- **Coordinator and Coder** in an academic research project on content analysis of the Turkish media during the election campaign periods.
- **Research assistant** to “Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey” and “Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees” projects.
- Data cleaning and survey translation of various ISSP and CSES modules.
- Designing codebook, online coding schemes, and recruiting and training coders for a project on political-business cycles.
- Generating datasets for estimating party preference of minorities in Turkey.

## Teaching Experience

2020-Ongoing Instructor (Istanbul Bilgi University)  
Fall 2020: Elections and Party Politics (Undergraduate)  
Spring 2020: Analytical Techniques for Social Sciences (Undergraduate)  
2014-2018 Teaching assistant (Koç University)  
*Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)*  
*Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)*  
*Theories of International Relations (Graduate)*

## Selected Grants

### Research Grants

2020-2021 *RE-CARE: Assessing the Influence of Health Care Infrastructure on Syrian Refugee Return*, Koç University Seed Research Program, Turkey, with Souad Osseiran, Birce Demiryontar, and Ilker Kayı.

2018-2019 Fulbright Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grant

2018-2019 *Populist Attitudes and Values in Turkey*, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu and Selim Erdem Aytaç, Koç University.

2016-2017 *Populism in Turkish Politics and the Syrian Refugees*, Open Society Foundation, Turkey, with Ali Çarkoğlu, Selim Erdem Aytaç, and Sedef Turper, Koç University.

### Other Grants

2019 COST Action CA16111 Travel and Accommodation Grant for 3<sup>rd</sup> *ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School: Research on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities*.

2018 The Volkswagen Stiftung Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Computational Communication Science: Towards a Strategic Roadmap*.

2017 COST Action IS1308 Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Populist Political Communication in Europe: Comprehending the Challenge of Mediated Political Populism for Democratic Politics*.

2016 SERISS Training Travel and Accommodation Grant for *Designing Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys*.

## Other Information

- Membership in Academic Associations and Networks: ECPR, PSA, MPSA, Team Populism, International Media and Nostalgia Network

- Reviewer for: European Political Science Review, Democratization, International Migration, Political Research Exchange, Third World Quarterly, New Perspectives on Turkey, Contemporary Southeastern Europe, International Review of Applied Economics, Communication and the Public, Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research
- Software experience: R, STATA, SPSS, MPlus (basic), Yoshikoder, QDA Miner, MAXQDA, R Markdown (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(Basic), Qualtrics
- Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

## References

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