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Current Status

PhD Candidate. Expected Graduation Date: November 2022.

Examination Fields

Comparative Politics. Passed with Distinction.
International Relations. Passed with Distinction.

Research Interests

Formal Models, Contentious Politics, Social Movements, State Repression, Civil Resistance.

Education

- 2016- 2022. Doctoral Program in International Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- 2014-2016. Master of Arts in International Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- 2008-2013. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Galatasaray University.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Globalization and Knowledge Economy (Undergraduate level) Fall 2021-Present. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Major Issues in International Security (Undergraduate level) Winter 2020. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Contemporary Issues in Political Economy (Undergraduate level) September 2018- Present. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.
- Dragons, Mutants, and Drug Dealers: Advanced Topics in IR and IPE through Western Pop Culture. Fall 2019. As adjunct Professor, University of Denver.

- Math Workshop for Graduate Students. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- Causal Inference (DAGs) Workshop for Graduate Students. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.

Teaching Assistant

- September 2016- June 2018. Teaching Assistant: Contemporary Issues in Political Economy (Undergraduate level) with Dr. Keith Gehring.
- September 2017- December 2017. Teaching Assistant: International Politics (Graduate level) with Dr. Jack Donnelly.

Research Assistant

- September 2014 - June 2016. Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Joseph Szyliowicz.
- September 2015 - September 2017. Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Erica Chenoweth in the Major Episodes of Contention (MEC) project.

Research

- Aktan, Dogus. “Signaling and Screening in Contentious Politics” - R &R at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Aktan, Dogus. “How Does Violence Deter? Functional and Informational Effects of Preemptive Repression” - R &R at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- Aktan, Dogus. “Ignoring or Responding to Protests” - Under Review
- Aktan, Dogus “Resistance or Calling on the Big Brother? A Model of Local Protests in Authoritarian Regimes.” -Working Paper.

Additional Training

- ISCPSR Summer Program 2018 .
 - Mathematical Models: Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society.
 - Game Theory.
 - Social Choice.
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute 2019.
- Bridging the Gap New Era Workshop (NEW) 2021.
- Responsible Engagement Initiative Pre-Peace Science Workshop (RPEI) 2022.

Fellowships & Grants

- United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Peace Scholar Fellowship 2020.
- Empirical Implication of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute Fellowship 2019.
- Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Method Workshop Grant for ICPSR 2018. (\$3000)
- Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Conference Travel Grant for the 2019-2020 year. (\$4000)

Service

- Graduate Assistant to Program Chairs, ISA Annual Conference 2022, Nashville.
- Graduate Assistant to Program Chairs, ISSS-IS Annual Conference 2019, Denver.

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German(fluent), French (fluent)

Relevant Skills

Mathematica, \LaTeX , NetLogo, Causal Inference, DAGs, Python