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## EDUCATION

2017-present	<b>University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, New York, USA Ph.D. Student, Political Science
2020-22	<b>University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, New York, USA M.S., Data Science
2017–20	<b>University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, New York, USA M.A., Political Science
2013–15	<b>Sabanci University</b> , Istanbul, Turkey M.A., Political Science
2012–13	<b>Sabanci University</b> , Istanbul, Turkey M.A., European Studies
2007–12	<b>Sabanci University</b> , Istanbul, Turkey B.A., Economics
Spring 2011	<b>Maastricht University</b> , Maastricht, Netherlands Erasmus Student, School of Business and Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021–Aug. 2021	<b>Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, NY, USA Humanities Citation Intern Collected a dataset of publications of the Humanities faculty Used Python to clean dataset and scrape data from library websites Interviewed with the Humanities faculty about their publications
2015–19	<b>VakifBank</b> , Istanbul, Turkey Assistant Specialist, Economic Research Division Forecast macroeconomic indicators with ARIMA and ARCH models in E-Views, prepared periodic reports and presentations about macroeconomic developments and financial markets in Turkey, the EU and the US

## PUBLICATIONS

“Multiple Perspectives on Surrogacy and In-Vitro Fertilization in Turkey” (with Sertac Sahin Atabay). 2022.  
*Turkish Journal of Bioethics* 9(1): 13-20.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Draining the Swamp? Partisan Bias in the Prosecution of Former Latin American Leaders” with Gretchen Helmke, YeonKyung Jeong, Jae Eun Kim, Emily VanMeter and Adriana Tobar

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Role of Female Judges in the European Court of Human Rights"

"Does gender matter for local policy outcomes? Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Close Mayoral Races in Turkey"

"Judicial Bias in the European Court of Human Rights Decisions: Evidence from Turkey, Poland and Hungary"

"Separation in Tobit Models with Application to European Extremism" with Curtis Signorino and Agabek Kabdullin

"Sentiment Analysis on Turkish Politicians' Tweets"

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, New York, USA

2019-present            Research Assistant, Professor Curtis Signorino  
2018                      Research Assistant, Professor Gretchen Helmke

**Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)**, Barcelona, Spain

2014-15                Predoctoral Research Assistant, Professor Jacint Jordana  
Worked in "Policy Dismantling in Europe during the Age of Crisis" (CONSENSUS 2.0) and "The Political Economy of Regulatory Agencies: Accountability, Transparency and Effectiveness" (ACCOUNTREG) projects, coded environmental and social policy legislation of Turkey, interviewed with telecommunication professionals.

**Sabanci University**, Istanbul, Turkey

2014                      Research Assistant, Professor Isik Ozel

**Sabanci University Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)**, Istanbul, Turkey

2009-12                Student Assistant

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, New York, USA

May 2022                Organizer, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)  
Spring 2021              Teaching Assistant, PSC 200 Data Analysis (Undergraduate), Professor Kevin Clarke  
Spring 2020              Teaching Assistant, PSC 105 Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate),  
Professor Mary Kroeger  
Fall 2019 & Fall 2020   Teaching Assistant, PSC 505 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate),  
Professor Curtis Signorino

## **Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey**

2013-15	Teaching Assistant, Humanities & Society I-II, Professors: Metin Kunt, Sebnem Gumuscu, Ates Altinordu
Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant, Principles of Ataturk and the History of the Turkish Revolution I, Professor Fikret Adanir
Fall 2012	Teaching Assistant, History of Economic Thought, Professor Bahri Yilmaz

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG)	
2022	"The Role of Female Judges in the European Court of Human Rights"
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	
2022	"The Role of Female Judges in the European Court of Human Rights"
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	
2022	"Judicial Bias in the European Court of Human Rights Decisions: Evidence from Turkey, Poland and Hungary"
2021	"Does gender matter for local policy outcomes? Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Close Mayoral Races in Turkey"
2017	"Politically Connected Firms in Turkey"
Political Science and Public Administration Graduate Student Conference, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey	
2014	"A Comparative Analysis of the Decisions of Turkish Competition Authority and European Commission on the Abuse of Dominant Position"

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022-23	Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Rochester
2022	Skalny Center Grant, University of Rochester
2022	Arts, Science and Engineering Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, University of Rochester
2017-22	University Fellowship, University of Rochester
Summer 2019	Second-Year Paper Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester
2018-19	Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester
2014-15	Predoctoral Research Fellowship, IBEI
2013-15	Sabanci University Scholarship in Political Science Program
2012-13	Sabanci University Scholarship in European Studies Program
2010-12	Sakip Sabanci Encouragement Scholarship
2007-12	Sabanci University Merit Scholarship: Awarded for academic success in nation-wide university entrance exam.
2008-11	Sabanci University Work Study Scholarship

## **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2019-present	Political Science Graduate Student Representative, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA
Spring 2021	Getting to Know ArcGIS, ArcGIS Workshop, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA

Summer 2020	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Duke University, Istanbul Satellite Campus
Aug. 2019	CIRC Summer School Python Class, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA
Nov. 2016	E-Views Time Series Analysis Training, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul ,Turkey
April 2016	Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Derivative Products and Emerging Markets Workshop, London, UK
Summer 2013	Intern, Turkish Competition Authority, Ankara, Turkey
Summer 2012	Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Istanbul, Turkey
2012-15	Student Assistant, Sabanci University Writing Center, Istanbul, Turkey
Sabanci University Civic Involvement Projects	
2010-14	Advisor, Refugees, Human Rights & Peace Education projects.
2009-10	Supervisor, Refugees Project Taught English and pinhole photography to 60 refugee teenagers.
2008-09	Supervisor, Human Rights & Peace Education Project Educated team members and raised awareness about Human Rights violations, and introduced Children's Rights to primary school children.

## PROGRAMMING

R, Python, SQL, HTML, PHP, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, E-Views, Mathematica, ArcGIS

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Kurdish (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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### **Kevin Clarke**

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