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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jul 2020 – present: Senior Research Specialist, Bobst Center, Princeton University

- Teaching political methodology and comparative politics courses.

Sept 2018- Jul 2020: Lecturer at Political Science Department, Columbia University

- Teaching political methodology and comparative politics courses.

Jul 2018 – Aug 2019: Visiting Fellow at German Institute of Global and Area Studies

- Researching on civil-military relations in the era of heightened populism.

Mar 2017– Jul 2019: Research Scholar at Baker Institute, Rice University

- Served as the Project Manager for 2-year research collaboration on pluralism in the Middle East, funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$600,000).

Jul 2015-Mar 2017: Postdoctoral Research Associate at Baker Institute, Rice University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2015: Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Houston, TX.

Dissertation: Institutional Foundations of Military Coup d’Etat: Constitutional Design and Military Centrality

Dissertation Committee: Jonathan B. Slapin (Chair, University of Essex), Eduardo Aleman (University of Houston), Jim Granato (University of Houston), Ryan Kennedy (University of Houston), Milan Svolik (Yale University)

2012: M.A. in Political Science, University of Houston, TX.

2008: B.S. in Mathematics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017: Causal Inference and Big Data Summer Institute, Parelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

2012, 2013, 2014: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer workshops, University of Houston, TX. (NSF-funded)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Abdullah Aydogan, Party Systems and Ideological Cleavages in the Middle East and North Africa, *Party Politics* (Forthcoming)

Abdullah Aydogan, Constitutional Foundations of Military Coups, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2019, 134(1), 85-116.

Abdullah Aydogan, Tayfun Tuna and A. Kadir Yildirim. Ideological Congruence and Social Media Text as Data *Representation*, 2019 – 55(2).

Marwa Shalaby and Abdullah Aydogan, Elite-Citizen Linkages and Issue Congruency under Competitive Authoritarianism *Parliamentary Affairs* 2020 73(1).

Melissa Marschall, Abdullah Aydogan and Alper T. Bulut, Does Housing Create Votes? Explaining the Electoral Success of the AKP in Turkey, *Electoral Studies* 2016, 42, 201-212

Abdullah Aydogan and Jonathan Slapin, Left-Right Reversed: Parties and Ideology in Modern Turkey, *Party Politics*, 2015, 21: 615-625

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grad-level Teaching:

2019(Fall): POLS GU 4700 Math for Political Science (Columbia University)
2019(Spring): POLS GU 4712 Analysis of Political Data (Columbia University)
2018(Fall): POLS GU 4710 Quantitative Political Research (Columbia University)
2018(Fall): POLS GU 4700 Math for Political Science (Columbia University)

Undergrad-level Teaching:

20120(Spring): POLS 3704 Research Design: Data Analysis (Columbia University)
2020(Spring): POLS 3952 Comparative Seminar- Democratization (Columbia University)
2019(Fall): POLS 3720 Scope and Methods (Columbia University)
2019(Spring): POLS 3952 Comparative Seminar- Democratization (Columbia University)
2016 (Spring): POLI 355 Government and Politics in the Middle East (Rice University)
2015 (Fall): POLI 357 Democracy and Democratization (Rice University)
2013 (Spring): POLS 3316 Statistics for Political Science (University of Houston)

Grad-Level Teaching Assistantship:

2013 (Fall): POLS 6480, Research Design and Quantitative Methods
2012 (Fall): POLS 6480, Research Design and Quantitative Methods
2011 (Fall): POLS 6480, Research Design and Quantitative Methods
2010 (Fall): POLS 6480, Research Design and Quantitative Methods

SEMI-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Abdullah Aydogan, Electoral irregularities benefited Turkey's ruling party, not the opposition, **Washington Post** Monkey Cage, 2019.

Abdullah Aydogan, Erdogan's setback in Turkey's local elections may not hurt him that much. This is why., **Washington Post** Monkey Cage, 2019.

Abdullah Aydogan, Turkey's President Erdogan lost Istanbul after a quarter century. Now what? Baker Institute Blog, 2019

A.Kadir Yildirim and Abdullah Aydogan, Can Tunisia's Experiment Spur Democracy in the Region? It Depends on the Economy, **LSE Middle East** Centre Blog.

Abdullah Aydogan, What do the Istanbul and Ankara mayoral elections mean for the opposition? **Ahval News**, 2018 (Also published in Turkish and Arabic).

Abdullah Aydogan, Why the results of Turkey's election are surprising, **Washington Post** Monkey Cage, 2018.

Abdullah Aydogan, Internet and social media engagement as a campaign strategy, **Ahval News**, 2018 (Also published in Turkish and Arabic).

Abdullah Aydogan, Newfound Optimism for Turkey's Opposition, **Sada Journal**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.

Abdullah Aydogan, A Smart Vice-Presidential Nomination can be a Game-Changer, **Ahval News**, 2018 (Also published in Turkish and Arabic).

Abdullah Aydogan, Why Turkey's opposition should not unite now behind one candidate to beat Erdoğan?, **Ahval News**, 2018 (Also published in Turkish and Arabic).

Abdullah Aydogan, Kadir Yildirim, The Economic and Political Dissatisfaction Behind Tunisia's Protests, **Sada Journal**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.

Abdullah Aydogan, The Future of Civil-Military Relations in an Age of Heightened Populism, **The Houston Chronicle**, Baker Institute, 2017

Abdullah Aydogan, Measuring the Representativeness of Political Parties through Social Media Text, **The Houston Chronicle**, Baker Institute, 2017

Abdullah Aydogan, Media Freedom in Turkey in the Aftermath of the Military Coup Attempt, **The Houston Chronicle**, Baker Institute, 2016

Abdullah Aydogan, Melissa Marschall, and Marwa Shalaby The Level of Office and Women's Political Representation in Turkey, at **POMEPS Studies Series: Contemporary Turkish Politics** 2016

Melissa Marschall and Abdullah Aydogan, Mega Projects and the Limits of Urban Planning in Megacities: The Case of Istanbul in the AKP Era, Governing Megacities in the MENA and Asia Series, **Middle East Institute** 2015

Melissa Marschall and Abdullah Aydogan, Has housing fueled the AKP's durability in Turkish politics? **The Houston Chronicle**, Baker Institute 2015

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Will Success in Tunisia Lead to Democratic Diffusion? Experimental Survey on Democracy in the Middle East

Patronage Politics, Housing, and the Electoral Success of Turkey's Justice and Development (AKP) Party (with Melissa Marschall and Alper T. Bulut)

New Institutional Approach to Measure Latent Military Centrality Concept

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carnegie Corporation of New York, Research Grant. \$600,000. Project Manager. Project Title: "Confronting the Governance Crisis in MENA: Rewriting the Social Contract Post-Arab Spring" (2016-2018)

UH, CLASS, Doctoral Dissertation Completion Scholarship, \$37,030 (2014)

UH, Political Science Department, Award Ceremony Travel Grant for SWPSA Annual Meeting, \$500 (2015)

SWPSA, Southwestern Political Science Association, Best Graduate Student Paper, presented at 2014 Conference, \$250 (2015)

UH, Hobby Center for Public Policy, EITM Summer Institute Participation Fellowship, \$1,000 (2014)

UH, Political Science Department, Conference Travel Grant for SSSA Annual Meeting, \$450 (2014)

MPSA Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, \$500 (2014)

SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, \$250 (2013)

Texas Public Education Grant, \$300 (2013)

APSA Annual Conference Travel Grant, \$250 (2013)

UH, Hobby Center for Public Policy, EITM Summer Institute Participation Fellowship, \$1,000 (2013)

Texas Public Education Grant, \$1,000 (2012)

UH, Hobby Center for Public Policy, EITM Summer Institute Participation Fellowship, \$1,000 (2012)

UH Political Science Department, Conference Travel Grant for MPSA Annual Meeting, \$350 (2012)

Turkish Government Prime Ministry Scholarship (2001-2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee service for peer-review journals:

American Journal of Political Science
The Journal of Politics
Comparative Politics (x2)
Journal of Peace Research
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Party Politics (x2)
Parliamentary Affairs
Armed Forces and Society (x2)
The Politics and Religion Journal
Political Studies
Journalism

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Sputnik International (x4) (Russia), Trouw (Netherlands), Infobae (Argentina), The Middle East Eye, Expresso (Portugal). Podcasts(Ahval News, x5)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Mapping Political Party Competition in the Middle East and North Africa. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Political Parties and Competition in the Middle East. Served as a panel chair. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Civil Society and Public Opinion in the Middle East. Served as a panel discussant. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2018.

Mapping Political Party Competition in the Middle East and North Africa, with Marwa Shalaby. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Parliamentary Agenda Priorities and Responsiveness Under Authoritarianism, with Marwa Shalaby. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Elite-Citizen Linkages and Issue Congruency Under Competitive Authoritarianism, with Marwa Shalaby. Annual Meeting of Southwest Political Science Association, Austin, TX, 2017

The Level of Office and Women's Political Representation in Turkey, with Marwa Shalaby and Melissa Marschall, POMEPS Workshop on Contemporary Turkish Politics Rice University, Houston TX, 2016

Detecting Sensitive User-Communities in Censored Tweets Using Data-Flow Graphs with Rima Tanash, Zhouhan Chen, Melissa J. Marschall, Devika Subramanian, Dan Wallach, and Chris Bronk. The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Rice University, Houston TX, 2016.

Parliamentary Agenda Priorities and Representation in Authoritarian Regimes with Marwa Shalaby. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016

The Dynamics of Social Media Censorship in Transitioning Democracies with Rima Tanash, Zhouhan Chen, Melissa J. Marschall, Devika Subramanian, Dan Wallach. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016

From Town Councils to the Grand National Assembly: Women's Electoral Representation in Turkey with Marwa Shalaby and Melissa Marschall. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016

Does Political Elites Represent their Followers?: Quantitative Text Analysis of Turkish Tweets with Tayfun Tuna and A. Kadir Yildirim. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016

Civil-military relations in Turkey and Lessons for Post Arab-Spring Transitions, Workshop jointly sponsored by Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Rice University-Baker Institute. Houston, TX 2016.

“Distributive Politics, Housing, and the Electoral Success of Turkey’s Justice and Development

(AKP) Party” Networks of Dependency International Workshop, Centre for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Philipps-University, with Melissa Marschall and Alper Bulut, Marburg, Germany, 2015.

“Institutional Dimensions of Military Centrality in Politics” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015

“Clientilistic Sources of AKP Governance in Turkey: Does Housing Create Votes?” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015

“Challenges to Democratic Consolidation: The Case of Turkey” Served as a panel discussant, Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015

“Party Voting in Turkey: Explaining the Durability of AKP Support” International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Conference with Melissa Marschall and Alper Bulut, Izmir, Turkey, 2015

“Party Voting in Turkey: Explaining the Durability of AKP Support” Rice University Department of Political Science, with Melissa Marschall and Alper Bulut, TX, 2015

“Party Voting in Turkey: Explaining the Durability of AKP Support” University of Houston EITM workshop, with Melissa Marschall and Alper Bulut, TX, 2015

“Constitutional Foundations of Military Coups” Department of Political Science, Rice University, TX, 2014

“Background and Implications of Presidential Election Reform in Turkey”, Rice University, Texas, 2014, *Turkey at a Crossroads?: The 2014 Presidential Elections Roundtable Discussion*

“Constitutional Foundations of Military Coups: Bargaining Between the Military and the Politicians” EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston, Texas, 2014.

“Constitutional Design and Military Intervention to Domestic Politics”, Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014 (Nominated for Best Graduate Student Paper Award for the best paper presented at the 2014 SWPSA meeting.)

“An Alternative Option to Military Coup: Threatening the Politicians”, Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014

“Constitutional Foundation of Military Coups *d’Etat*: Comparison of Egypt and Turkey”, Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2014. (Nominated for the Malcolm Jewell Award for Best Graduate Student Paper at the 85th Annual SPSA Conference)

“Institutional Foundations of Military Coup *d’Etat*: Parliamentarism Vs. Presidentialism”, Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013

“Measuring Political Positions Using Rocking Routine and DW-NOMINATE Algorithms”, EITM Workshop at Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, TX, 2013

“Determinants of Declining Trust in Government During the Last Decades” Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

“Left-Right Reversed: Parties and Ideology in Modern Turkey” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2012.

“Postmaterial Value Change and Trust in Government in the U.S.” EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston, Texas, 2012.

“Game Theory Applications in Democratization Literature” invited to POLS 6389: Public Choice Models in Political Science (UH, 2012)

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Member of American Political Science Association

Member of Midwest Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Arabic (Intermediate)

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

R (Coursera Course Completion Certificate: R Programming, and numerous research projects using R), Python, Stata (4 years of experience with teaching Stata in undergrad and grad level courses), Qualtrics, C, LaTeX.