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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI**
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (Expected August 2011)
Areas: Comparative Politics, International Relations
Research Interests: Democracy and Islam; Comparative Political Economy of Development; Islamist and Ethnic Party Politics; Local Party Strategies and Coalition Building
Dissertation: "Electing the Pious: Islamist Politics and Local Party Strategies in Turkey"
Committee: Melani Cammett (Chair), Pauline Jones Luong, Patrick Heller
- M.A.** Political Science, Spring 2006
- B.Sc.** **MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Ankara, Turkey**
Political Science and Public Administration (2000-2004)
Graduated with High Honors

RESEARCH

- Individual**
- Explaining the Variation in the Electoral Appeal of Islamist Parties with a Focus on Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Turkey**
- Conducted fieldwork in Bingol, Mus, Malazgirt, Odemis, Kinik, Salihli, Corlu, and Gebze, Turkey (July 2008 to June 2009)
 - Sub-national comparative analysis of how AKP incorporates local notables and builds cohesive party structures
 - Examined local political strategies of ethnic pro-Kurdish Democratic Society Party (DTP) and nationalist-secularist Republican Peoples Party (CHP) in comparison to AKP
 - Interviewed over 120 party officials, national politicians, political and civil society activists, provincial bureaucrats, journalists, and experts
 - Gathered original data and secondary sources in Turkish language
 - Awarded Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship; Brown Graduate School Internal Dissertation Fellowship
- How do Parties Respond to Being Banned?**
- Study of variation in party responses to being banned
 - Construction of dataset of banned parties and analysis of secondary source materials
- Local Politics and Social Service Provision in Ethnically Heterogeneous Regions**
- Conducted fieldwork in Van and Batman, Turkey (July 2007 to September 2007)
 - Interviewed over 30 local political elites, party officials, civil society activists, and local journalists
 - Awarded Watson Institute for International Affairs Graduate Program in Development Summer Fieldwork Grant

- Assistance** **Brown University**
Taubman Center for Public Policy, Darrell West
- Contributed to Brown University Global E-Government Reports (2006, 2007)
 - Examined quality of service provision on Turkish government Websites
- Methodological Training** **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research**
Arizona State University (January 2007)
- Awarded Brown University Department of Political Science Methods Training Fellowship
- Internship** **Republic of Turkey State Planning Agency**
- Training on economic planning in developing countries and planning institutions

PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

Analytical Pieces “The Kurdish Closing,” Washington, DC: *Foreign Policy In Focus*, December 22, 2009.

“Unwelcomed Missiles: Washington May Have Compromised with Moscow over MDS in Czech Republic and Poland, but Russia Is Not Fully Backing an Alternative MDS in Turkey,” Moscow, Russia: *Russia Profile*, December 29, 2009.

Invited Lectures **Roots of Radical Islam (POLS 1430), Brown University**
“AKP: Issue Areas, Policies, and Electoral Coalitions” (November 2009)

Politics, Markets, and States in Developing Countries (POLS 1240), Brown University
“How Islamist Parties Build Electoral Support” (October 2009)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 0200), Brown University
“Communism and Social Democracy in International Context” (March 2007)
“Understanding Turkey” (November 2006)

Conference Presentations **New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT**
(April 29, 2011)
“Tribal Elite Recruitment as a Determinant of Islamist Electoral Success”

Harvard University Middle East Politics Workshop (March 2, 2011)
“Islamist (Dis)organization: Islamist Party Building in Turkish Industrial Cities”

Annual Meeting of the New England Middle East Politics Workshop, Providence, RI (March 11, 2011)
“Islamist Parties and Clan Networks: Politics of Local Elite Recruitment in the Kurdish Regions of Turkey”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (April 23, 2010)
“Islamist Politics and Local Party Strategies in Turkey”

Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
(November 25, 2008)
“Moderate Islam and Kurdish Politics: Political Party Strategies in Eastern Turkey”

TEACHING

University Teaching **Instructor, International Political Economy of Development (POLS 0330)**
Credit-bearing undergraduate level course (Summers 2009, 2010)
Brown University

Supervisor, Practical Guide to Development (GISP 15)
Group independent study course (Spring 2007)
Brown University

Awards **2011 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**
Brown Undergraduate Council of Students

Pedagogical Training & Service **Teaching Consultant, Brown University**
The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning
Teaching Certificate IV(2007-2008; 2009-2010)

Educational Equity Leadership Group, Brown University
Office of Institutional Diversity (Spring 2011)

- Initiative directed at enhancing campus discourse about educational equity as a civil rights issue with a particular focus on the current achievement gap among racial and ethnic populations in the US
- Collaborated with members of Brown community committed to educational equity through organized meetings and events

Brown Executive Scholars Training (BEST) Program
Brown University (Spring 2011)

- 12-week program designed to help prepare graduate students for future leadership roles in higher education administration through a mentored education and training experience
- Collaborated with Senior Associate Dean of the Faculty, Brown University

Teaching Assistant **Latin American Politics (POLS 1210)**
Brown University, Professor Richard Snyder

Politics, Markets, and States in Developing Countries (POLS 1240)
Brown University, Professor Richard Snyder (Fall 2009, 2010)

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 0400)
Brown University, Professor Rose McDermott (Spring 2010)

City Politics (POLS 0220)
Brown University, Professor James Morone (Spring 2008)

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 0400)
Brown University, Professor Philip Terrence Hopmann (Fall 2007)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 0200)

Brown University, Professor Melani Cammett (Spring 2007)

Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics (POLS 0400)
Brown University, Professor Philip Terrence Hopmann (Fall 2006)

Ethics in the International Political Arena (POLS 0904-3B)
Brown University Summer and Continuing Studies, Josip Dasovic (Summer 2006)

International Political Economy of Development (POLS 0142)
Brown University, Professor Kirsten Rodine Hardy (Spring 2006)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 0200)
Brown University, Professor Kirsten Rodine Hardy (Fall 2005)

LANGUAGES

Turkish - native

Arabic - introductory

German - introductory

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2009 **Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship**

2008 **Brown University Graduate School Internal Dissertation Fellowship**

2008 **Brown University Conference Travel Grant**

2007 **Watson Institute for International Affairs Graduate Program in Development Summer Fieldwork Grant**

2005–2008 **Brown University Summer Scholarship**

2004 **Brown University Graduate Fellowship**

2002–2004 **Turkish Education Foundation Scholarship**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

New England Political Science Association (NEPSA)

REFERENCES

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