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Education

- 2015 - ... **Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, University of Massachusetts–Amherst**
Comparative Politics
- 2013 – 2015 **M.A., International Relations, Koç University, Turkey**
summa cum laude
- 2008 – 2013 **B.A., Business Administration, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey**
summa cum laude
- B.A., International Relations, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey**

Research Publications

Book Chapters

- 1 Cetin, Fatih & Zengin, H. (forthcoming). *Tilting toward authoritarianism: The impact of covid19 on competitive authoritarian regimes*. Springer.

Work in Progress

- In preparation **Studying the United States in Comparative Area Studies Framework: A Novel Case Selection Strategy to Address the Commensurability Problem with Amel Ahmed**
- Racial Enfranchisement and Democratization: A Missing Piece in the Study of Political Development with Amel Ahmed**
- Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe with Burak Demir**
- Are ‘Established Democracies’ Really Established? Reconstitution of the Polity and Attitudinal Shift in the United States**
- The Rise of Authoritarianism and the Exclusion of Conservative Muslims from the Public Spaces in France with Tatish Neta and Matthew McWilliams**
- Challenging the Claims of Violence of Extremist Groups: A Hermeneutical Analysis of the Concept of Jihad in Quran**
- Unique Attitude of American Muslims on LGBT Rights: Immigration, Positive Contact, and Opinion Shift with Shih Chan Dai**

Miscellaneous Experience

Awards and Achievements

- 2020
 - **Scholarship**, American Foundation for the Blind
 - **Summer Research Grant**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Political Science Department for Summer 2020
 - **Conference Travel Grant**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Political Science Department for Spring 2020
- 2019
 - **Travel Grant**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Political Science Department for Spring 2019
 - **Travel Grant**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Political Science Department for Fall 2019
 - **Summer Research Grant**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst.
 - **Travel Grant**, American Political Science Association.
- 2018
 - **Travel Grant**, American Political Science Association.
 - **Summer Research Award**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst.
- 2017
 - **Summer Research Award**, University of Massachusetts–Amherst.
- 2013–2015
 - **Koc University Scholarship**
 - **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Graduate Stipend**
- 2008–2013
 - **T.R. Prime Ministry High Honor Fellowship**
 - **TOBEV High Honor Fellowship**
 - **Certificate of High Honor TOBB University of Economics and Technology**
- 2008
 - **Ranked as the 23rd student in National University Entrance Exam (OSS) Among approximately 1,700,000 students**

Conferences

- 2020
 - **Studying the United States in Comparative Area Studies Framework: A Novel Case Selection Strategy to Address the Commensurability Problem with *Amel Ahmed* APSA**
 - **Racial Enfranchisement as a Distinct Act of Democratization: A Comparative Historical Analysis of the United States, Germany, and Austria *Andrea Mitchell* Center on Democracy at University of Pennsylvania**
- 2019
 - **Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe with *Burak Demir* APSA Annual Conference Panel Presentation**
 - **Reacting to Immigration: The Rise of Support for Authoritarian Regime Alternatives in Western Europe with *Burak Demir* UMass Migration Working Group Workshop**
- 2018
 - **France's Protracted Problem with Conservative Muslim Attire: A Public Opinion Research NYSPSA Annual Conference**
 - **The Rise of Authoritarianism and the Exclusion of Conservative Muslims from the Public Spaces in France APSA Pre-Conference in Political Psychology at Harvard University**

Conferences (continued)

2017 **■** Authoritarian Disposition Theories Revisited: Headscarf Controversy in France **NEPSA Annual Conference**

Skills

Languages **■** English (advanced), Turkish (native), German (intermediate), Spanish (pre-intermediate).

Software **■** Python, NVivo, Stata

Teaching

POLISCI 101 **■** Introduction to American Politics for Ray La Raja (Fall 2020)

POLISCI 111 - Instructor **■** Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2020)

POLISCI 111 **■** Introduction to Comparative Politics for Timothy Pachirat (Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

■ Introduction to Comparative Politics for Sayres Rudy (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

POLISCI 388 **■** Corporate Lobbying and Global Economy for Kevin Young (Spring 2017)

INTL 603 **■** Globalization and International Relations Theory for Bahar Rumelili (Fall 2014)

INTL 313 **■** Introduction to Global Political Economy for Ziya Öniş (Spring 2014)

INTL 380 **■** Comparative Political Economy of Emerging Powers for Ziya Öniş (Fall 2013)