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## EMPLOYMENT

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Lecturer, Brooklyn College  
*Political Science Department*

2023 -

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Candidate, Temple University, Philadelphia 2024

Dissertation: *Understanding Persistent Intervention in Civil Wars*

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Committee: Jessica Stanton (Chair), Mark Pollack, Hillel Soifer, Jane Vaynman

Additional Training, ICPSR Summer Program in 2021

Quantitative Methods of Social Research

M.A., Sabanci University, Istanbul 2014-2016

Political Science

B.A., Bogazici University, Istanbul 2009-2014

Political Science and International Relations

Double Major with Business Administration

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Polarization of Attitudes Towards International Organizations (with Diana Mutz)
- Understanding Persistent Intervention in Civil Wars  
*Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2022)- Temple University Political Science Department*
- Politics with Borders? Government Ideology and International Treaty Commitments

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Violence, External Interventions, Civil Wars, Peace Processes, International Organizations, Public Opinion, Quantitative Methods, Middle East and Africa

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

Instructor of Record

Quantitative Literacy for Social Sciences

F2021, S2022

War and Peace

F2021, S2022

Foreign Governments

S2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

#### Research Assistant

**Supervisor** Jessica Stanton

**Spring 2023**

The Global Diffusion of Anti-Terrorism Law and Its Impact on Human Rights

*\*Collected legal documents and coded data on anti-terrorism laws globally*

**Supervisor:** Jane Vaynman

**Sum 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, F2019**

Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (PASCC).

*\* Collected and synthesized relevant literature, helped develop a typology of technology characteristics to classify arms control agreements*

*\* Guided a coding team and reviewed their work*

International Institutions as Tools of Influence. (GWU Minerva Initiative project, “Spheres of Influence, Regional Orders, and China’s Rise”)

*\* Collected and synthesized relevant literature, gathered and processed empirical data*

*\* Developed methodology for original data collection.*

**Supervisor:** Adam Ziegfeld

**Sum 2019**

Voting for an Ally? How Voters Respond to Pre-Election Alliances in India

*\*Collected archival data*

**Supervisor:** Mark Pollack

**S2019**

American Public Opinion on Judicial Dissent to ICJ and WTO decisions

*\*Organized, analyzed, and presented results from survey experiment data*

## INVITED TALKS

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### *Understanding Persistent Interventions in Civil Wars*

Coastal Carolina University

**2023**

Stetson University

**2023**

PEIR Workshop at Pennsylvania State University

**2022**

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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### *Understanding Persistent Interventions in Civil Wars*

Annual Meeting of Academic Council on the United Nations

**2023**

Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association

**2023, 2022**

Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association

**Scheduled 2023, 2022**

Annual Meeting of International Studies Association

**Scheduled 2023, 2022**

Annual Meeting of Academic Council of United Nations

**2023**

International Studies Association Research Cooperative Program

**2022**

Poster Presentation for Dr. Kristen Gleditsch

Junior Scholars in International Security (JSISE) Workshop

**2022**

Annual Meeting of International Studies Association Northeast

**2022**

Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Political Science Association	2022
Annual International Relations Day-Temple University	2020(Cancelled), 2021, 2022
Annual Comparative Politics Day-Temple University	2022
<i>The Partisan Divide in Attitudes Toward International Organizations (with Diana Mutz)</i>	
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association	2021
Annual International Relations Day-Temple University	2019
<i>Politics with Borders? Government Ideology and International Treaty Commitments</i>	
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association	2017, 2018
Annual International Relations Day-Temple University	2017
Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association	2017

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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APSA Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting	2023
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award - Temple University Political Science Dpt	2023
Best Graduate Student Paper - Temple University Political Science Department	2022
Temple University Research Grant for ICPSR Summer Program	2021
Temple University Travel Grant for Conference Presentations	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Sabancı University Graduate Scholarship	2014-2016

## SKILLS

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<i>Software</i>	R, STATA, Qualtrics, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, ATLAS.ti
<i>Languages</i>	English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), Arabic (Intermediate), Ottoman Turkish (Intermediate), French(Elementary), Persian (Elementary)
<i>Teaching Tools</i>	CANVAS, Blackboard, Panopto, VoiceThread

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Member, International Studies Association	Member, Midwest Political Science Association
Member, American Political Science Association	Member, Pennsylvania Political Science Association
Member, Peace Science Society (International)	Member, Academic Council of United Nations
Member, Women in Conflict Studies	

## REFERENCES

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