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EMPLOYMENT

University of Kentucky. Assistant Professor. 2019-present.

Pennsylvania State University. Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow. 2017-2019.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis. Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2017.

Dissertation: What is Opposition Good For?

Committee: Matthew Gabel (Chair), Brian Crisp, Justin Fox, John Patty, Randall Calvert, Norman Schofield

Additional Coursework: Microeconomic Theory Sequence

Washington University in St. Louis. M.A. in Political Science, 2013.

Bogazici University (Istanbul). M.A. in Political Science and International Relations, 2006.

Bogazici University (Istanbul). B.A. with Honors in Political Science and International Relations, 2003.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Michigan, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Demirkaya, Betül, Patrick Cunha Silva, and Brian F. Crisp. 2022. "The Logic of Campaign Spending in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems" *Electoral Studies* 79:1-6.

Ainsley, Caitlin, Clifford Carrubba, Crisp, Betül Demirkaya, Matthew Gabel, and Dino Hadzic. 2020. "The Perils of Using Roll-Call Vote Results to Study Representation" *American Political Science Review* 114(3):691-706.

Brian F. Crisp and Betül Demirkaya. 2020. "Strategic Entry and Strategic Voting in Majoritarian Systems" *Journal of Politics* 82(1):57-71.

Demirkaya, Betül. 2019. "What is Opposition Good For?" *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31(2):260-280.

Crisp, Brian F., Betül Demirkaya, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Courtney Millian. 2018. "The Role of Rules in Representation: Group Membership and Electoral Incentives" *British Journal of Political Science* 48(1):47-67.

Tepe, Sultan and Betül Demirkaya. 2011. "(Not) Getting Religion: Has Political Science Lost Sight of Islam?" *Politics and Religion* 4(2):203-228.

Book Chapters

Demirkaya, Betül and Norman Schofield. 2015. "Trading Portfolios: Stability of Coalition Governments" in Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero (ed.) *The Political Economy of Governance*. Springer. 179-193.

Schofield, Norman and Betül Demirkaya. 2013. "Spatial Model of Elections in Turkey: Tracing Changes in the Party System in 2000s" in Norman Schofield, Gonzalo Caballero and Daniel Kselman (ed.) *Advances in Political Economy*. Springer. 317-330.

WORKING PAPERS

Demirkaya, Betül. "Whistleblower in the Parliament."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky**

Contemporary Global Conflicts

Comparative Political Institutions (Graduate)

Comparative Theory and Methods (Graduate)

European Union

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to Quantitative Political Methodology (Graduate)

Special Topics in Political Science: Comparative Political Institutions

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University

Analysis of Comparative Political Institutions and Democratic Representation

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Quantitative Political Analysis

Statistical Methods for Political Research (Graduate)

Social Data Analytics: Special Topics

Instructor, University College, Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis

"Summer Camp" for Introduction to Programming with Python

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Brian Crisp and Dr. Matthew Gabel, Washington University in St. Louis. Research Project entitled "Telling Half the Story?: Using Roll Call Votes to Understand Legislative Behavior." 2012 - 2017.

Research Assistant for Dr. Yesim Arat, Bogazici University, Istanbul and Dr. Ayse Gul Altinay, Sabanci University, Istanbul. Research Project entitled "Gender-based Violence: Analyzing the Problem and the Struggle Against It." 2006 - 2007.

Research Assistant for Dr. Murat Somer, Koc University, Istanbul. Research Project entitled "Islamist Parties, Domestic and External Mechanisms, and Democratization: Lessons from Turkey's AKP." 2006.

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence for 2015-2016. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2016.

Graduate Student Associate. Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis. 2014-2017.

Dissertation Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2016 - 2017.

Graduate Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2011 - 2012.

Ragsdale Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago. 2007 - 2008.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2023, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2018, 2016, 2015.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2018, 2017, 2015.

Washington University in St. Louis Comparative Politics Annual Conference (Discussant). 2014-2016.

Second Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference. Washington University in St. Louis. 2014.

International Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2014.

International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions. 2012, 2014.

Wash U./University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate Student Conference. 2014.

Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2011.

SKILLS**Languages**

English: fluent, Turkish: native, German: intermediate, French: intermediate, Spanish: intermediate

Computer

R, Python, JAGS, STATA, LaTeX.

SERVICE**Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky**

Acting Chair Appointment Advisory Committee. Spring 2023.

Member of the Graduate Program Committee. 2019-2023

Member of Comparative Field Committee Fall 2021. Spring 2022, 2023.

Member of Methods Field Committee Spring 2022.

Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis

Cohort Representative. Fall 2013 - Spring 2017.

Graduate Student Coordinator for Comparative Politics Annual Conference. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2015.

Graduate Council Student Representative for Political Science. Fall 2013 - Spring 2015.

Peer Mentor Coordinator for Political Science. Fall 2014.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Studies Review, Quarterly Journal of Political Science.