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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel *2025 - Ongoing*
Senior Lecturer (Tenure Track), School of Political Science, Government, and
International Affairs

New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE *2022 - 2025*
Postdoctoral Associate, Social Science Division

AFFILIATIONS

Association of the Analytic Learning About Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)
Faculty Fellow (2025-Present), Junior Fellow (2021-2025)

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY *2022*
Ph.D. in Political Science
Examination Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Economy
Dissertation Title: “Taxation and State Building Under Diversity”

M.Phil., Political Science, 2018
M.A., Political Science, 2016

Yale University, New Haven, CT *2019 - 2020*
Ivy Plus Exchange Scholar

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey *2015*
M.A. in International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary *2012*
M.A. in Political Science

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey *2011*
B.S. in Electrical Engineering

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. “The Paradox of Imperial Taxation: How Diversity Shapes Development and Dominant Groups Shoulder the Tax Burdens,” *World Politics*

2025. “When Islamism Meets Incumbency: The Limits of Islamist Electoral Advantage,” with M. Tahir Kilavuz. *Party Politics*. 31(6), 1004-1017
Honorable mention, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA

2024. “All the Sultan’s Men: Regime Type, Insecurity, and the Shuffling of Governors,” with Bogdan Popescu and Gunes Murat Tezcur. *Comparative Political Studies*. 57(13), 2087-2117

2022. “Predatory Rulers, Credible Commitment, and Tax Compliance in the Ottoman Balkans.” *Journal of Historical Political Economy*. 2(2), 263-297

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

“*Taxation and State Building Under Diversity.*” (Manuscript at the R&R stage at Cambridge University Press)

WORKING PAPERS

“Bargaining over State Building in the Shadow of War,” with Daniel Goldstein (Under Review)

“Outgroup Tax Compliance and Tax Morale: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey,” with Giuliana Pardelli (Under Review)

“Strategic Frameworks for Women’s Rights: Experimental Evidence from Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey,” with Caglayan Baser and Ekrem T. Baser

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“After Empires: Legacies of Foreign Rule and Long-Run Fiscal Capacity in Arab States,” with Allison Hartnett

“State Capacity and Age Heaping in Weak States: Evidence from the MENA region,” with Tugba Bozcaga and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick

“State Capacity and Private Property: The Case of the 1858 Ottoman Land Code in Iraq,” with David Waldner

“Tax Evasion and Inter-Group Attitudes,” with Giuliana Pardelli

DATASETS, ORIGINAL SURVEYS AND ONGOING DATA COLLECTION

“Provincial Governors of the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey, 1875-2019,” with Gunes Murat Tezcur and Bogdan Popescu

“Islamist Attitudes and Candidate Choice.” Face-to-face nationwide survey in Turkey. Conducted in Summer 2018

“Attitudes on Gender Equality.” Online surveys in Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey. Conducted in Summer 2023. With Caglayan Baser and Ekrem T. Baser

“Attitudes Towards Taxation, Public Good Provision, and Redistribution.” Face-to-face nationwide survey in Turkey. Conducted in January-February 2024. With Giuliana Pardelli

“Local-Level Fiscal Revenues in the Ottoman Empire.” *In Progress*

“Dataset of Local Council Members and Provincial Bureaucrats in the Ottoman Empire,” with Otto Kienitz. *In Progress*

“Salary Dataset of Late Ottoman Provincial Bureaucrats.” *In Progress*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tel Aviv University, Instructor

Graduate/Undergraduate Level: States, State Building, and State Capacity (Spring 2026)

Undergraduate Level: Middle East Politics (Fall 2025)

Columbia University, Instructor

Undergraduate Level: Research Design: Data Analysis (Summer 2020)

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

Graduate Level: Analysis of Political Data (Spring 2019)

Undergraduate Level: State Politics (Spring 2022); Voting and American Politics (Fall 2021); Introduction to Human Rights (Spring 2021); Autocracy and Democracy (Fall 2020); Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe (Fall 2018); Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science (Spring 2018); Scope and Methods (Spring 2016, Fall 2017); International Political Economy (Fall 2016)

Short Courses

A Short Introduction to Archival Methods, Governance and Local Development Institute, University of Gothenburg (September 2023). [[Video recording link](#)]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Archival and Field Research

Ottoman Archives in Istanbul *2018 - Ongoing*

Ethnographic Fieldwork in Bulgaria *Summer 2016*

Research Assistance

Research Assistant for Kimuli Kasara *2016 - 2017*

Research Assistant for Isabela Mares *Summer 2016*

Research Assistant for Ali Carkoglu *2012 - 2015*

INVITED TALKS

2024: Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; Tel Aviv University

2023: Sabanci University; Pompeu Fabra University

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026: American Political Science Association (APSA, scheduled); European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions; ECPR General Conference (scheduled)

2025: Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG); Eurasian Peace Science Conference (EPSC); European Political Science Association (EPSA)

2024: APSA; Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS); Council of European Studies (CES) Historical Study of States and Regimes Research Lab; Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE); Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy (HPE) Annual Conference

2023: EPSC; EPSA; MPSA

2022: CES, MENA Network of Experimental Social Scientists; Political Economy of the Middle East (PEMENA) Workshop; The Political Economy of Empire Symposium (University of Southern California PIPE Collaborative); Virtual HPE Workshop

2021: APSA; AALIMS; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) Graduate Student Workshop; CES Annual Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe; ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar; MPSA; Southern Political Science Association (SPSA); The Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Virtual Research Workshop

2020: APSA; Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics (canceled)

2019: Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); Comparative Research on Political Elites (Hertie School, Berlin); EPSA; Middle East Studies Association (MESA); MPSA

2017: MPSA; Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics

2014: EPSA

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Dynamics, Development, Inequality, Government & Public Policy, and Experimental Clusters Seed Fund Grants, NYUAD (\$39,500 total)	2022 - 2025
Postdoctoral Travel Award, NYUAD (\$1,000)	2023
Travel Research Engagement Grant, POMEPS (\$1,700)	2021
Honorable Mention, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA	2020
Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$3,350)	2019, 2020
Summer Language Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,000)	2019
Giancarlo Doria Fellowship, Columbia University (\$1,650)	2018
Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,635)	2018
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2015
MA Scholarship, Koc University	2012
Full Tuition Waiver, Central European University	2011
Honor Scholarship, Sabanci University	2007

SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Political Science Research and Methods*

Discussant at APSA (2021, 2022), ASN (2021), APSG (2024), ECPR Joint Sessions (2026), MPSA (2021, 2024), SPSA (2021), Theory in Methods Workshop (2023), Virtual HPE Workshop (2022), Virtual Workshop in HPE Annual Conference (2024)

Guest Lecturer for "Political Economy of Conflict in the Middle East," Ben Gurion University

Student Coordinator for the *Political Economy Group Meeting*, Columbia University

SKILLS

Software	R, L ^A T _E X, Stata, SPSS, Mathematica, Open Data Kit/SurveyCTO, Qualtrics
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