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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	New York University Abu Dhabi , UAE Postdoctoral Associate Social Science Division,	2020-2022
EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D., Political Science, 2020. Fields: International Relations, Political Economy, Political Methodology Committee: Xinyuan Dai (chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Brian Gaines, James Kuklinski Kent State University , Kent, OH M.A., Political Science, 2014 Georgetown University , Washington, DC M.A., Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies, 2011 Middle East Technical University (METU) , Ankara, Turkey B.Sc.(Honors), International Relations, 2009	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Başer, Ekrem T. 2015. “Shift-of-axis in Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkish National Role Conceptions Before and During AKP Rule.” <i>Turkish Studies</i> 16(3): 291-309.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Reputations in International Conflict and Cooperation” “Et Tu, Brute? Reputations, FDI, and Contract Breach” “Mobilization, Repression and the Choice between Violent and Nonviolent Tactics”	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Skeletons in the Closet: Reputation Building in Partially Observable Dimensions” “Reputations and Deterrence” “Bargaining under the Shadow of a Rising Threat” “Broader-Deeper Trade-off and Free Riding in International Cooperation”	
CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	Formal Models of International Relations Conference Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting Behavioral Models of Politics Conference International Studies Association Annual Meeting American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020 2013-2014, 2018-2020 2019 2017 2013, 2015 2013
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois <i>Instructor</i> U.S. Supreme Court (Online, Undergraduate) Introduction to Political Research (Undergraduate)* Probability I (Math Camp for new Ph.D. students) Intro. to American Politics (Online, Undergraduate)	Summer 2020 Fall 2018 Fall 2017, Fall 2018 Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant
 Strategic Models of Politics (Xiaoli Guo, Undergraduate) Spring 2019
 Graduate Methods TA 2016-2017, 2019-2020
 Research Design and Techniques (James Kuklinski, Graduate)
 Formal Theory II (Brian Gaines; Robert Carroll, Graduate)
 Quantitative Political Analysis III (Jake Bowers, Graduate)
 Quantitative Political Analysis II (Jake Bowers, Graduate)
 Quantitative Political Analysis I (Brian Gaines, Graduate)
 Senior Honors Seminar (Tracy Sulkin, Undergraduate)
 Governing Globalization (Konstantinos Kourtikakis, Undergraduate)* Spring 2016
 Intro. to International Relations (Ryan Hendrickson, Undergraduate)* Spring 2015

Kent State University

Teaching Assistant
 Graduate Methods TA 2013-2014
 Quantitative Methods II (Daniel Hawes, Graduate)
 Quantitative Methods I (Ryan Claassen, Graduate)

Georgetown University

Teaching Assistant
 Turkish Language TA 2009-2010
 Ottoman Turkish (Graduate)
 Advanced Turkish (Undergraduate)
 Beginner Turkish (Sylvia Onder, Undergraduate)

*University of Illinois Graduate School, [List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent](#)

HONORS
& AWARDS

External

Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies Fellowship 2017-2019
 George Mason University
 Institute for Humane Studies, Ph.D. Scholarship 2016
 George Mason University

Internal

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined) 2020-2021
 University of Illinois, Graduate College
 Schroeder Graduate Fellowship Summer 2017
 University of Illinois, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research
 Ogren Prize for academic excellence 2015
 University of Illinois, Political Science Department
 Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies Graduate Fellowship 2009-2011
 Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of Illinois
 Robert Pahre Summer 2019
 Stephen Chaudoin Fall 2014, Summer 2016 - Summer 2017

Kent State University

Steven Hook Fall 2012 - Spring 2014

Georgetown University

Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies Fall 2009 - Spring 2011

Central Asia Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Joint Center

Turkey Analyst bi-weekly journal 2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI June-July 2018</p> <p>Northwestern University, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences Big 10 Academic Alliance Traveling Scholar Winter-Spring 2017.</p> <p>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics Completed core Ph.D. sequences in microeconomics and econometrics. Additional Ph.D.-level coursework in micro theory, applied econometrics and industrial organization.</p>
SERVICE	<p>UIUC Political Science Graduate Student Association, Methods Committee Coordinator Organized Math Camp for incoming Ph.D. students Fall 2018</p> <p>Search Committee Member, Illinois Political Science Department International Relations Fall 2018</p> <p>Co-founder & co-editor of <i>Spectrum: Journal of Global Studies</i> Student run peer-reviewed academic journal based in METU, Ankara 2008-2009</p> <p>Journal Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>, <i>Turkish Studies</i>, <i>Political Studies Review</i></p>
LANGUAGES	Turkish (native), English (fluent), Russian (intermediate)
PROGRAMMING	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Mathematica