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EDUCATION

PhD, **Temple University**, Political Science *2017 - 2024*
- *Thesis: The Role of Self-Conscious Emotions in Polarized Societies*
MA, **Turkish-German University**, Europe and International Affairs *2013-2015*
BA, **Uludag University**, International Relations *2010-2013*
BA, **Turkish Land Forces Academy**, System Engineering *2005-2009*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior Self-Conscious Emotions Democratization Quantitative Methods
Affective Polarization Europe & Middle East Populism Political Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

Center for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Science Po Paris
Postdoctoral Researcher *January 2024–January 2025*

Center for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Science Po Paris
Research Assistant *October 2021–December 2023*

Journal of Experimental Political Science
Editorial Assistant *August 2019–December 2022*

Behavioral Foundations Lab, Temple University
Lab Manager *August 2019–August 2021*
Researcher *October 2018–August 2019*

Wise Men Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul
Research Assistant *September 2015–April 2017*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

◊ Faculty Short Visit Grant (CIVICA), Sciences Po, **€1,000** (2024)
◊ Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University, Doctoral School, **\$12,500** (2024)
◊ Research Grant, Sciences Po & McCourt Institute, **€137,500** (2023)
with Romain Lachat (Sciences Po) & Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)
◊ Methods Training Grant, Temple University, Political Science Department, **\$2,600** (2021)
◊ Summer Research Grant, Behavioral Foundations Lab, Temple University (2020, 2021)
◊ Summer Research Grant, Book project with Prof. Jane Vaynman, Temple University (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant & Instructor, Sciences Po
Comparative Political Psychology *(Fall 2024 in Paris)*
Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation (MA level) *(Fall 2023, Fall 2024 in Paris)*
Public opinion *(Fall 2023 in Paris)*
Comparative Politics *(Fall 2022, Fall 2023 in Nancy)*
Introduction to Political Science *(Spring 2022 in Reims)*

Instructor, Temple University

Pre-College Program: World Affairs
Quantitative Methods in the Social Science

(*Summer 2020, Summer 2021*)
(*Spring 2019, Summer 2019*)

Teaching Assistant, Temple University

War and Peace
Quantitative Methods in the Social Science
International Politics
World Affairs

(*Spring 2019*)
(*Fall 2018*)
(*Spring 2018*)
(*Fall 2017*)

PUBLICATIONS

The Role of Self-Conscious Emotions in Polarized Societies

PhD thesis: <https://osf.io/32dvq>

ONGOING PROJECTS

It's Not Me, It's You: How do Shame/Guilt Proneness Influence Out-Group Bias

Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/h8mtp>

From Shame to Populism: The Role of Pride in Political Attitude

Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/r9j5w>

Don't Think Twice, It's All Right! How Do Guilt and Regret Guide Electoral Behavior

In Collaboration:

The effects of Facebook access during the 2022 French presidential election: Can we incentivize citizens to be better informed and less polarized?

with Arceneaux, K., Foucault, M., Giannelos, K., Ladd, J.

Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/gc4ta/>

The Modest Consequences of Social Media for Major Political Communication Processes: Evidence from a Field Experiment in France

with Ladd, J., Giannelos, K., Foucault, M., Arceneaux, K.

Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/gc4ta/>

Is There a Connection between Social Devaluation and Support for Populism?

with Kevin Arceneaux (Sciences Po) & Kristina Jessen Hansen (Aalborg University)

How Does Identity Verification on Social Media Influence Political and Social Behavior?

with Romain Lachat (Sciences Po) & Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)

Why Do People Join Non-State Armed Groups? Emotions' Role in Rebel Recruitment

with Jared Pentz (Temple University)

The Impact of Control Over Group Membership in Affective Reactions?

with Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)

INVITED TALKS

How Does Identity Verification on Social Media Influence Political and Social Behavior?

presented at Political Behavior Research Group (PolBeRG)

(June 12, 2024)

The Role of Self-Conscious Emotions in Affective Polarization

presented at Hot Politics Lab

(December 18, 2020)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Navigating Online Engagement, News Consumption, and Trust in Media: The Effects of Deactivating Facebook Profile During the 2022 French Presidential Election, World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) annual conference, Salzburg
September 19-22, 2023

The Effects of Facebook Access during the 2022 French Presidential Election: Can We Incentivize Citizens to be Better Informed and Less Polarized?, European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Glasgow
June 22-24, 2023

Incentivizing Good Digital Governance: Toward a Healthier and More Ethical Online Public Sphere, Digital Democracy Workshop, Zurich
October 27-28, 2022

The role of self-conscious emotions in affective polarization, The 3rd Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarisation, Helsinki
June 15-17, 2022

Democratic Backsliding in Hybrid Regimes over Time, The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago
April 4-7, 2019

Prospect Theory Applications in Decision Making on Military Interventions: The Syrian Civil War Case, The 9th Annual International Relations Day, Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia
March 15, 2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to the Discipline:

- ◇ Referee: APSR, PLOS ONE

Academic Trainings:

- ◇ The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, (June 21 - July 16, 2021)

Workshops: Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis, Data Visualization

Lectures: Introduction to LaTeX, Introduction to R

- ◇ Aegina Summer School 2020 “Social Emotions”, An Interdisciplinary Summer School on Social Cognition, Aegina, Greece (June 22–28, 2020) (*Cancelled due to the C-19 pandemic*)
- ◇ International Summer School and Simulation Practice - THESEUS, The European Council simulation on TTIP, Fondation University, Brussels, (June 2014)

Administrative Tasks:

- ◇ New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU - II, Preparation committee member of Joint Conference of the University of Cologne and Turkish-German University, General Consulate of Germany, Istanbul, (May 28–29, 2015)
- ◇ New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU, Preparation committee member of Joint Conference of the University of Cologne, Turkish-German University (TAU) and Cologne Monnet Association for EU Studies (COMOS), General Consulate of Germany, Istanbul, (May 29–30, 2014)

Research Assistantship:

- ◇ “Enemies in Agreement: Domestic Politics, Uncertainty, and Cooperation”, Supervisor: Prof. Jane Vaynman, Duties: Data collection, data analysis, and editing book chapters on arms control agreements, (June 4, 2018–August 3, 2018)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis	R Studio, STATA
Physiological Data Collection	Acqknowledge/Biopac
Other Computer Programs	E-Prime, Qualtrics, TeXstudio, Canvas, Moodle
Administrative Programs	Editorial Manager, Harvard Dataverse
Language Skills	Turkish (Native), English (C2), French (B1), Polish (A1)

REFERENCES

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