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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Binghamton University (SUNY), Graduate Assistant 2021-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Binghamton University (SUNY), Political Science (expected May 2027)

Dissertation: “Institutional Design in Armed Groups: Rebel Councils and Leadership Institutions”
(Chair: Seden Akcinaroglu).

M.A., The Graduate Institute Geneva (IHEID),
International Relations and Political Science (2018–2020)

M.A., Istanbul Bilgi University,
International Relations (2016–2018)

B.A., Istanbul Sehir University,
Political Science and International Relations (2013–2016)

B.A., Istanbul Sehir University,
International Trade and Management (2011–2015)

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan (2024)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. “Rebel Restraint from Wartime Sexual Violence.” With Seden Akcinaroglu. Accepted, *Security Studies*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBAWE: WHY DO LEADERS LOVE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS?” With O. Bayrali. Emerald Publishing.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Collective Authority and Bargaining Credibility: Executive Councils in Rebel Organizations.

Rebel Council Dataset: Mapping Leadership Institutions in Armed Groups (1973-2023).

Foreign Aid and Human Rights: The Divergent Impacts of Bilateral and Multilateral Assistance on Torture Practices. With Tyler W. Clarke.

Powering Peace? Solar Energy and Non-State Conflict In Nigeria. With Seden Akcinaroglu and M. Shi.

Harnessing Renewable Energy for Peace: The Impact of Solar on Civil Wars in Africa. With Seden Akcinaroglu and M. Shi.

SELECT WORKS IN PROGRESS

Institutional Design in Armed Groups: The Strategic Logic of Rebel Councils. Presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

Diversity in Negotiations: Impact of Rebel's Ethnic Composition on Concessions. Presented at APSA 2024; near completion and ready for submission.

Ethnicity status and leader's post-exit fate. With Y. Evirgen and O. Bayrali. Draft available.

The Police-Military-Civilian Triad: Shaping Peace Attitudes in Conflict Zones. With Seden Akcinaroglu and Y. Evirgen. Data collection in progress.

Scarred but Not Settled: Violence Exposure and Support for Türkiye–PKK Peace Process Does Victimization Breed Peace or Punishment? Violence Exposure and Public Support for Negotiations.

Promises They Can't Keep: Commitment Problems and Public Support for Peace.

Closing Ranks: How Fear of External Threats Builds Support for Domestic Peace.

Stabilizing an Unstable Federalism or Legitimizing Clan-based Politics: The Role of Federalism under Traditional Linkages in Somalia. With O. Bayrali. Draft available.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2026

Harpur College Research Award, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2026

Richard I. Hofferbert Best Paper Award, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2025

Graduate Scholarship (Tuition and Stipend), Binghamton University (SUNY), 2021

Graduate Scholarship (Tuition and Stipend), Hans Wilsdorf Foundation, The Graduate Institute Geneva (IHEID), 2019

Valedictorian, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2018

Graduate Scholarship (Tuition and Stipend), The Graduate Institute Geneva (IHEID), 2018

High Honours, Istanbul Sehir University, 2016

Scholarship (Tuition), Istanbul Bilgi University, 2016

Scholarship (Tuition and Stipend), Istanbul Sehir University, 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting: Orlando, FL (2025)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Chicago (2024, 2025)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Philadelphia (2024)

Invited Guest Lecture, Environmental Politics and Policy (PLSC 486C), Binghamton University (SUNY), 2026

TEACHING

Binghamton University (SUNY) — Primary Instructor

PLSC 117: Introduction to World Politics

PLSC 380A: Understanding Terrorism

PLSC 380B: Gender and Conflict in Cinema

PLSC 485L: Civil Wars

PLSC 486T: Armed Groups

PLSC 486W: Theories of International Relations

PERSONAL

Languages: Somali (native); English (C2); Arabic (reading/writing/listening C2, speaking B2); Turkish (reading/writing C1, speaking/listening B1)

Software: R, Stata, SQL, SAS, L^AT_EX

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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