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EDUCATION

Tulane University New Orleans, LA
Ph.D., Political Science Present
Fulbright Scholarship Recipient (by US Department of State)

Tulane University New Orleans, LA
M.A., Political Science June 2022

University of Kent, Brussels School of International Studies Brussels, Belgium
M.A., International Development November 2016
Thesis: Regional Development Disparities in Turkey
Jean Monnet Scholarship Recipient (by European Union)

Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey
B.S., Political Science June 2015
Top 1st Student in the Class (GPA: 3.90 / 4)
High Honor Student

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University New Orleans, LA
Graduate Research Assistant August 2023 – Present

- Organization of departmental speaker series

Teaching Assistant for International Relations Course January 2023 – May 2023

- Developed and delivered presentations at weekly sessions.
- Stimulated inquiry-based group discussions.
- Graded exams and homeworks.
- Arranged weekly office hours to evaluate students' academic progress.

Teaching Assistant for International Development Course August 2022 – December 2022

- Developed and delivered presentations to a class of 80.
- Supervised students on their writing and research assignments
- Arranged weekly office hours to evaluate students' academic progress.
- Evaluated and graded homework, quizzes and exams.

Data Analysis Course by Dr. Zubeyir Nisançi (Sabancı University)

Online

Teaching Assistant for Data Analysis Course

August 2023 – Present

- Helped the instructor to organize course content.
- Supervised students on course content.
- Evaluated and graded homework, and exams.

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

Graduate Research Assistant

June 2016– December 2016

Project: The Relationship between Municipal Service Quality and Local Public Participation: The Case of Bursę Nilufer Municipality

- Conducting literature review.
- Data collection: interviews with public.
- Data analysis: analyzing key SPSS outputs.

HONORS & AWARDS

Fulbright Scholarship by the US Department of State

Present

PhD Degree at Tulane University

Jean Monnet Scholarship by the EU

August 2015 – November 2016

PhD Degree at University of Kent

Top 1st Student of Class at Middle East Technical University

2015

High Honor Student at Middle East Technical University

2011-2015

CONFERENCES & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

ICPSR, University of Michigan

Online

(Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

July 2022 – August 2022

- Times Series
- Regression Analysis

University of Kent

Brussels, Belgium

Global Awards Skills Program

November 2015 – April 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

2022 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Akbank TAS

Internal Auditor, Audit Department

Istanbul, Turkey

January 2017 – December 2020

- Branch audits: reconciliation of cash, checks, and liens, auditing deposit, credit transactions, non-performing credits.
- Administrative and fraud investigations: Understanding the reasons and results of wrongdoings, irregularities, embezzlements, and all other kinds of fraudulent activities.
- Process audit: audited the audit of Corporate Communications Department, revealed and eliminated possible risk factors such as sharing upcoming commercial advertisement of banks at online open public domains.

REFERENCES

Upon request.