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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Temple University, PA, USA, 2023-ongoing (expected graduation May 2028)

Working title of the dissertation: *Escaping Neoliberalism: How the Global South Subverts Monetary Orthodoxy*

Committee: Orfeo Fioretos (chair), Roselyn Hsueh, Alexandra Guisinger

MA in Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye, 2019-2022 (GPA: 3.85)

Thesis: *Two Decades of Central Banking: Institutional Change in Türkiye's Political Economy*
Supervisor: Dr. Hasan Tolga Bolukbasi

BA in Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Türkiye, 2016-2019 (GPA: 3.71)

BS in Political Science and Public Administration, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Türkiye, 2014-2018 (GPA: 3.36)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 “Escaping Neoliberalism: How the Global South Subverts Monetary Orthodoxy” 58th Meeting Annual Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, USA.

2026 “Intermittent Orthodoxy: Monetary Policy and the Politics of Plausible Deniability in Türkiye and Argentina,” 83rd Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

2025 “Measuring Autonomy: Conceptual and Operational Limitations of Central Bank Independence,” 86th Annual Meeting & Conference of Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Middletown, PA, USA.

- 2021 **“It’s the Informal Institutions, Stupid! Politics of Central Banking Reform in All Worlds,”** 28th International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon, Portugal (with Dr. Hasan Tolga Bolukbasi). [Could not attend due to COVID Restrictions]
- 2018 **“Analytic Philosophy as a Tentative Alliance: The Cases of Ayer, Russell, and the Berlin and the Vienna Circles,”** Middle East Technical University III. Undergraduate Philosophy Students Congress, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2017 **“Importance of Common Sense in Analytic Philosophy: The Moorean Shift and the Popular View,”** University of Maribor Philosophy Students’ Symposium (online, with Taylan Cüyaz).
- 2017 **“Scientific Value of Value Judgments: Criticisms to [Amartya] Sen’s Argumentation for Scientific Normative Economics,”** Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics 20th Anniversary Conference, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Taylan Cüyaz).

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 **Translator [English to Turkish].** Grayling, A. C. (2020). *The History of Philosophy*. Penguin Books. [Turkish: *Felsefe Tarihi*. Epsilon Yayın Grubu]
- 2022 **Translator [English to Turkish].** Fulcher, J. (2015). *Capitalism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press. [Turkish: *Kapitalizm: Çok Kısa Bir Başlangıç*. İstanbul Kültür University Press]
- 2020 **Translator [English to Turkish].** Carpenter, A. (2020) *How to Listen and How to be Heard: Inclusive Conversations at Work*. Career Press. [Turkish: *Duy, Dinle, Dinlet*. Maltepe University Press]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- 2026 **Participant at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2026 Summer Program,** Syracuse University, NY, USA
- 2019-2023 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Hasan Tolga Bolukbasi, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye
- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Berrak Burcak, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University, Ankara, Türkiye

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026-2027 **Department Communications Coordinator,** Temple University, PA, USA

2026 Organizer, The Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Global Studies Graduate Research Grant, Temple University (\$3,000)

Departmental Nomination for IQMR 2026 Summer Program, Temple University (~\$3,000)

Public Policy Lab Graduate Fellowship 2025-2026, Temple University (\$2,000)

Conference Travel Grant, Council for European Studies, 2022, (\$120)

Conference Grant, The Scientific and Technological Research Institution of Turkey

Full Tuition Waiver and Fellowship, PhD Program, Temple University, 2023-ongoing

Full Tuition Waiver and Fellowship, PhD Program, Bilkent University, 2022-2023.

Full Tuition Waiver and Fellowship, MA Program, Bilkent University, 2019-2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Temple University, PA, USA

- *Democracy, Capitalism, and Socialism* (POLS 2441), 1 semester

Teaching Assistant, Temple University, PA, USA

- *Research Methods*, formerly *Evidence and Knowledge* (POLS 2503), 4 semesters

Grader, Temple University, PA, USA

- *Foreign Governments and Politics* (POLS 1201), 2 semesters
- *Democracy, Capitalism, and Socialism* (POLS 2441), 1 semester

Tutor, Temple University, PA, USA

- *Political Statistics I* (POLS 8001), 1 semester

TEACHING QUALITIFICATION AND CREDENTIALS

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University

Digital Accessibility in Instruction Training, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University

Digital Accessibility Champion in Instruction Training, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University

DATA AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

R, LaTeX, Markdown

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish (Native), English (Professional), French (Intermediate)

SERVICE

President (2026-27) Political Science Graduate Students Association, Temple University.

Board Member (2025-26) Political Science Graduate Students Association, Temple University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (member of sections: *Comparative Politics*, *Political Economy*, *Qualitative and Multi-method Research*)

Midwest Political Science Association

Pennsylvania Political Science Association