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## EMPLOYMENT

**International Relations Department, Koç University**  
*Assistant Professor* (September 2019 -)

**Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University**  
*Postdoctoral Fellow* (August 2018 - Present)

**Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University**  
*Lecturer* (February 2018 - June 2018)

**Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow* (April 2016 - January 2018)

**Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)**  
*Research Assistant for the SNSF project #149608* (September 2014 - March 2016)

**Mortara Center for International Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University**  
*Visiting Scholar* (September 2013 - August 2014)

**International Relations/Political Science Department, IHEID**  
*Teaching and Research Assistant* (September 2011 - August 2013)

## EDUCATION

**IHEID**, Geneva, Switzerland

**Ph.D., International Relations/Political Science**, February 2016  
Dissertation Title: “A Two-Level Principal-Agent Model of IMF Program Design: The Turkish Case”  
Dissertation Committee: Cédric Dupont (thesis co-supervisor), Charles Wyplosz (thesis co-supervisor), Liliana Andonova (chair), James Vreeland (external expert)

**Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey

**M.Sc., International Relations**, August 2010 (CGPA: 4.00/4.00)  
Thesis Title: “Turkish Experience in Privatization: The Privatizations of Large-Scale State-Economic Enterprises in the 2000s”  
Thesis Committee: Pınar Bedirhanoglu (thesis advisor), Galip Yalman (chair), Faruk Yalvaç (internal reader)

**Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey

**B.A., Economics**, May 2008  
Graduated with High Honour

**ACADEMIC  
TRAINING**

**ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques**, University of Vienna (Austria), February 2013, Grade: 1 (Equivalent: A)

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (United States), June-July 2011, Grade: A

**PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES**

“Political Risk and Investment Arbitration: An Empirical Study.” *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 7, no.1 (2016): 136-160. (with Cédric Dupont and Thomas Schultz)

“Types of Political Risk Leading to Investment Arbitrations in the Oil & Gas Sector.” *Journal of World Energy Law & Business* 8, no.4 (2015): 337-361 (with Cédric Dupont, Thomas Schultz, and Melanie Wahl)

“AKP Döneminde Türkiye’de Büyük Ölçekli Özelleştirmeler ve Devletin Dönüşümü.” *Praksis* 30-31 (2013): 77-98 (with Pınar Bedirhanoglu)

“Privatization Processes as Ideological Moments: The Block Sales of Large-Scale State Enterprises in Turkey in the 2000s.” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 47 (2012): 139-167 (with Pınar Bedirhanoglu)

**BOOK  
CHAPTERS**

“Double Jeopardy? The Use of Investment Arbitration in Times of Crisis.” In *The Legitimacy of Investment Arbitration: Empirical Perspectives*, edited by Daniel Behn, Ole Kristian Fauchald, and Malcolm Langford. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2019), (with Cédric Dupont and Thomas Schultz)

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

“IMF: International Migration Fund” (with Albana Shehaj & Adrian J. Shin)

“Inside Job: Migration and Fiscal Transfers within the European Union” (with Albana Shehaj and Adrian J. Shin)

“Impact of International Organizations on Trust in Domestic Democratic Institutions: The Case of the IMF” (with Saliha Metinsoy)

“Into the Woods: Migration and the Bretton Woods Institutions” (with Albana Shehaj and Adrian J. Shin)

“Two Routes to Privatization: A Comparative Study of SOE Privatizations in Pakistan and Turkey” (with Natalya Naqvi)

“Good, Bad or Ugly? An Empirical Study of the Resort to Investment Arbitration” (with Cédric Dupont and Thomas Schultz)

“Authoritarian Neoliberalism in and Through Privatizations” (with Pınar Bedirhanoglu)

**WORKS IN  
PROGRESS**

“International Organizations and Migrant Health in Transit Countries” (with Albana Shehaj and Adrian J. Shin)

“Economic, Political, and National Security Nexus in AI” (with Lena Trabucco)

“Life After the IMF: Privatizations in Developing Countries” (with Natalya Naqvi)

“Party Polarization under IMF Programs” (with Saliha Metinsoy & Ayşe Kaya)

**BOOK  
PROJECTS**

“Comparative Study of IMF Lending in Southeastern Europe”

“Building Invisible Walls: International Organizations in the Age of Migration” (with Albana Shehaj and Adrian J. Shin)

**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS**

“Contributions of Feminism to Social Sciences: Feminist IR Theory, Feminist IPE, Feminist Security Theory and Feminist Research Methodologies.” Bulletin of United Nations Association of Turkey 19 (Spring 2009): 14-24

“The Effects of the IMF on Developing Countries: The Argentine Case.” Bulletin of United Nations Association of Turkey 18 (Autumn 2008): 14-28

**HONORS &  
AWARDS &  
FELLOWSHIPS**

Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship for 2016-2017, SNSF

Doc.Mobility Fellowship for the Academic Year 2013-2014, SNSF

Selected to receive the Albert Gallatin Fellowship for the Academic Year 2013-2014

Full Scholarship for the Academic Year 2010-2011, IHEID

**TRAVEL  
GRANTS**

Travel grant for the APSA Annual Meeting 2019, APSA

Travel grant for the ISA Annual Convention 2019, ISA

Travel grant for the PEIO Conference 2018, SAGW

Travel grant for the APSA Annual Meeting 2017, APSA

Travel grant for the EPSA Conference 2017, SNSF

Travel grant for the PEIO Conference 2016, SAGW

Travel grant for the APSA Annual Meeting 2015, APSA

Travel grant for the ISA Annual Convention 2014, SNSF

Travel grant for the MPSA Annual Conference 2014, SAGW

Travel grant for the ISA Annual Convention 2013, SAGW

Travel grant for “Taking Stock: Ten Years of AKP Rule in Turkey” conference 2012, NYU

**RESEARCH**

Primary investigator of the SNSF funded research “An Agent-Based Model of IMF Program Design: The Romanian Case” (P2GEP1\_162058), (Spring 2016-Fall 2017)

Research assistance to Cédric Dupont and Thomas Schultz for their academic research on “International investment arbitration: Neo-liberal straightjacket, promoter of domestic and international rule of law, both or neither?” (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)

Primary investigator of the SNSF funded research “A Two-Level Principal-Agent Model of IMF Lending: The Turkish Case” (P1GEP1\_148387), (Fall 2013- Summer 2014)

Research assistance to Cédric Dupont & Thomas Schultz for their academic research on “Political Risk and Arbitration: An Empirical Study 1972-2012” (Spring 2013)

Research assistance to Cédric Dupont for his academic research on “EU Bilateral Trade Negotiations Before and After Lisbon” (Fall 2012)

Research assistance to Cédric Dupont and Manfred Elsig for their academic research on “Border Dynamics and International Organizations” (Spring 2012)

Research assistance for Cédric Dupont for his academic research on “ASEAN as a Regional and Global Pivotal Player” (Fall 2011)

## **TEACHING**

### **Middle East Technical University**

Introduction to International Development (Spring 2018)

### **IHEID**

Advanced Statistics for IR, TA\* for Eugène Horber (Spring 2013)

Political Science and International Affairs, TA for Thomas Biersteker (Fall 2012)

International Political Economy, TA for Cédric Dupont (Fall 2012, Fall 2011)

The Political Economy of the Crisis, TA for Cédric Dupont and Charles Wyplosz (Spring 2012)

Comparative Politics, TA for Ravi Bhavnani (Spring 2012)

\*Teaching Assistant (TA)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND SERVICES**

2019: APSA (P); EPSA (P); ISA (O, P, P, D); PEIO (P,D)

2018: APSA (P,D); EPSA (P, D); IPSA (P, P); ISA (O, P); PEIO (P, D)

2017: APSA (C,C,D); EAEPE (P); EISA (P); EPSA (P); IPES (P); PEIO (P,D)

2016: EAEPE (P); IPES (P); PEIO (P, D)

2015: APSA (P, D); ECPR (P); EPSA (P); IPES (P)

2014: IPSA (P, D); ISA (P); MPSA (P, C, C)

2013: APSA (P); ISA (P, P); SVPW (P)

2012: APSA (P)

\*Paper (P), Discussant (D), Chair (C), Panel Organizer (O)

### **Additional Conferences**

Conference on “Inequality in Global Governance: Causes and Consequences of Unequal Representation and Decision-making in Global Governance Institutions,” Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven, November 8-9, 2011 (P)

Conference on “Taking Stock: Ten Years of AKP Rule in Turkey,” NYU Politics Department, New York, December 16, 2012 (P)

## **INVITED SEMINARS/ TALKS**

Speaker at the seminar entitled “Does IMF conditionality lead to political illiberalism? A comparative South East European perspective,” The Political Economy of Financial Markets Programme (PEFM) and South East European Studies (SEESOX) of the European Studies Centre, University of Oxford, February 15, 2017

Roundtable workshop on “Turkey’s turmoil and the West’s conundrum,” SEESOX, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, December 6, 2016

Talk on IMF conditionality, Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, December 9, 2015

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Peer Reviewer**

*The Review of International Organizations, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies*

**Institutional Responsibilities**

The Association of Assistants, IHEID: Vice President (November 2012-2013); Treasurer and the IR/Political Science Representative, (November 2011-2012) Association Turque d'Etudiant-e-s en Suisse: ECM (2012-2013) United Nations Association of Turkey: Youth Section Chairperson (October 2008-July 2009); Co-Founder and Vice Chairperson (2007– October 2008)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Political Science Association

**SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Java, R, STATA, SPSS, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, NVivo, MAXQDA

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS**

Turkish (native speaker), English (fluent), French (professional working proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency), Italian & Romanian & Russian (elementary proficiency), Abkhazian (passive knowledge)

**REFERENCES**

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