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## Education

*Ph.D.* Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. (Expected) December 2020

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: “Open Borders and Mobility: Toward an Ethics of Travel”

Committee: Elizabeth F. Cohen (Chair), Glyn Morgan, Kenneth Baynes

*M.A.* Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. May 2015

*B.A.* Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara January 2013

*B.S.* Political Science (*with Honors*), Middle East Technical University, Ankara June 2011

## Research Interests

Political Theory: Contemporary Political Philosophy, Democratic Theory, Citizenship, Immigration and Open Borders

Comparative Politics: Democratization -Area interests: Middle East, Latin America

## Work Experience

Graduate Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (October 2017 – Present)

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department at Maxwell School, Syracuse University (August 2016 - Present)

Editor, *Journal of Democracy and Society*, the Center for Democracy and Civil Society at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (September 2013-August 2015)

Programs Coordinator, Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (February 2014 – May 2015)

Research Assistant, Gazi University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Ankara, Turkey (August 2011- August 2013)

## Publications

**Altundal, Ugur**, and Omer Zarpli. "The Effect of Travel Freedom on Economic Growth and Democracy," in *Henley Passport Index and Global Mobility Report*, 2019.

Kocaoğlu, Mehmet, and **Uğur Altundal**. "The Individual in Political Liberalism: A Critical Perspective," *Journal of Individual and Society*. Vol. 7, No. 13 (Spring 2017): 59-78. (In Turkish)

**Altundal, Ugur**. "Regime Change within Defective Democracies: Turkey in the Early 1990s and 2010s," *Journal of Democracy and Society*, 2016, Vol 13., no 1.

## Working Papers & Work in Progress

"Open Borders, Sovereignty, and Travelers"

"The Effect of Travel Freedom on Democracy" (with Omer Zarpli)

"Does Populism Undermine Democracy? The Impact of Populists-in-Power on Unconsolidated Democracies"

## Conference Presentations

New York State Political Science Association Conference (NYSPSA) 2019, "Open Borders, Sovereignty, and Travelers" New York, NY

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (SPSA) 2017, "Freedom from Hate Speech: A Libertarian Justification of Hate Speech Regulations" New Orleans, LA

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) 2016, "The Individual and the Culture of Living Together in the Liberal Theory," with Dr. Mehmet Kocaoğlu. Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) 2016, "Problem of Justice at the International Level: Rethinking Foundations and Principles of Theory of International Justice," with Dr. Mehmet Kocaoğlu. Chicago, IL

## Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Kristi Andersen Award to Support Attendance at IQMR (Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research) Syracuse University, 2019

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA 2017

IHS Conference and Research Grant, 2017, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

GSO Travel Grant, 2016 and 2017, Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University

Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017, and 2018, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University

High Honor Student, 2007-11, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

## **Teaching Experience**

*Instructor*, The Politics of Immigration (PSC 300), University College at Syracuse University, Spring 2020 (forthcoming)

*Teaching Assistant*, The Politics of Citizenship (PSC 307), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen), Spring 2019

*Teaching Assistant*, Refugees in International Politics (PSC 300), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Lamis Abdelaaty), Fall 2018

*Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Pamela Ryan), Spring 2018

*Teaching Assistant*, Contemporary Political Philosophy (PSC 382/ PHI 471), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen), Fall 2017

*Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Glyn Morgan), Spring 2017

*Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Political Philosophy (PSC 125), Syracuse University (Instructor: Dr. Laurence Thomas), Fall 2016

## **Extracurricular Activities**

*Guest Lecturer*, “Susan Okin and Feminist Critiques of John Rawls,” Contemporary Political Philosophy (PSC 382/PHI 417), Syracuse University (November 15, 2018).

*Guest Lecturer*, “Refugees and the Ethics of Immigration,” Refugees in International Politics (PSC 300), Syracuse University (October 18, 2018).

*Discussant*, “The Antagonism of Thomas Carlyle’s Transcendentalism and John Rawls’ Rationalism” by Brian Wolfel, Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University (February 22, 2019)

*Teaching Associate*, Future Professoriate Program at Syracuse University (2018-2019)

## **Professional Memberships**

Midwest Political Science Association	2016 - Present
Southern Political Science Association	2017 - Present
Association for Political Theory	2017 - Present
Northeastern Political Science Association	2018 - Present
New York State Political Science Association	2019 - Present
American Political Science Association	2019 - Present

## **Languages**

Turkish (Native), Spanish (Proficient)

## **Computer skills and competences**

STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office programs, In-Design, HTML

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