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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. (Expected) May 2021

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, International Migration and Open Borders

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

Publications

Altundal, Ugur, and Rick Valelly. “Democratic Citizenship” In Oxford Bibliographies Online: Political Science. Ed. L. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

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 **Ugur 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.

Book Reviews

Altundal, Ugur. “Review of Nazli Avdan’s *Visas and Walls: Border Security in the Age of Terrorism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019), in *Political Science Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Working Papers & Work in Progress

“The Open Borders Debate, Migration, and Travelers”

“Transnational Diffusion of Democracy: The Effect of Visa-Waiver Agreements” (with Omer Zarpli, University of Pittsburgh)

“Statelessness and the Freedom of Movement” (with Prof. Elizabeth F. Cohen)

Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) (November 2019 – Present)

Graduate Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (October 2017 – Present) Collaborating with Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen

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)

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2019

APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2019

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 Grant, 2017, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

GSO Travel Grant, 2016 and 2019, Graduate Student Organization, Syracuse University

Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, 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), Syracuse University, Spring 2020.

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, 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. Laurence Thomas) Fall 2016, (Instructor: Dr. Glyn Morgan) Spring 2017, (Instructor: Dr. Pamela Ryan) Spring 2018.

Other Teaching 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).

Conference Talks

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA) 2019, “The Open Borders Debate, Migration, and Travelers,” Washington, D.C.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA) 2019, “The Effect of Travel Freedom on Economic Growth and Democracy,” with Omer Zarpli, Washington, D.C.

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 Kocaoglu. 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 Kocaoglu. Chicago, IL

Professional Service

Editorial Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) (2019 – Present)

Panel Chair, Author Meets Critics, *Citizenship beyond Nationality: Immigrant Voting Rights across the World*, by Luicy Pedroza (U Penn Press, 2019), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (August 29, 2019)

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)

Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, June 2019

Professional Memberships

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

Languages

Turkish (Native), Spanish (Proficient)

Computer skills and competences

HTML, In-Design, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Programs, SPSS, STATA, R.

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