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Academic Positions

Affiliate Teaching Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Loyola University Maryland 2022

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Political Theory Project, Brown University, RI 2021-2022

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. 2022

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: “The Right to Travel: Toward an Ethics of Short-Term Mobility”

Committee: Elizabeth F. Cohen (Supervisor), Kenneth Baynes, Glyn Morgan, Dennis C. Rasmussen, Ayelet Shachar, Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson

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

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

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

Research Interests

Contemporary Political Theory, Citizenship, Migration, Borders and Boundaries, Global Justice, and Democratic Theory

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Political Theory, History of Political Thought, Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, American Political Thought, Politics of Migration, Democratic Theory and Citizenship, Global Justice, Human Rights, Comparative Politics and Democratization

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“[The Open Borders Debate, Migration-as-Settlement, and Travel](#),” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2022) DOI: 10.1080/13698230.2022.2040202.

[“Democratic Citizenship,”](#) *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Political Science*. Ed. L. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press (2020) (with Rick Valelly).

[“The Individual in Political Liberalism: A Critical Perspective,”](#) *Journal of Individual and Society*. Vol. 7, No. 13 (Spring 2017): 59-78. (*In Turkish*, with Mehmet Kocaoğlu).

[“Regime Change within Defective Democracies: Turkey in the Early 1990s and 2010s,”](#) *Journal of Democracy and Society*, 2016, Vol 13., no 1.

Book Reviews

[“Immigration and Freedom”](#) *Contemporary Political Theory* (2022) DOI: 10.1057/s41296-022-00585-2.

[“Review of Nazli Avdan’s *Visas and Walls: Border Security in the Age of Terrorism*,”](#) *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol.135 No.3 (Fall 2020): 536-538.

Works Under Review

“The Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory: A Mobility Perspective” (under review)

Works in Progress

“The Ethics of Overstay”

“Statelessness and the Right to Travel”

“The Politics of Short-term Visas”

Teaching Experience

- **Instructor of Record** (Loyola University Maryland)

PS 387 - Politics of Belonging and Migration, Loyola University Maryland, Fall 2022.

PS 384 - American Political Thought, Loyola University Maryland, Fall 2022.

- **Instructor of Record** (Syracuse University)

PSC 125 - Introduction to Political Theory, Syracuse University, Summer 2021.

PSC 300 - Politics of Immigration, Syracuse University, Spring 2020.

- **Teaching Assistant** (Syracuse University):

PSC 123 - Comparative Politics and Government (Instructor: Dr. Erin Hern), Spring 2021.

PSC 354 - Human Rights & Global Affairs (Instructor: Dr. Lamis Abdelaaty), Fall 2020.

PSC 307 - Politics of Citizenship (Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen), Spring 2019.

PSC 300 - Refugees in International Politics (Instructor: Dr. Lamis Abdelaaty), Fall 2018.

PSC 382 - Contemporary Political Philosophy (Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen), Fall 2017.

PSC 125 - Introduction to Political Theory (Instructors: Dr. Laurence Thomas, Fall 2016; Dr. Glyn Morgan, Spring 2017; Dr. Pamela Ryan, Spring 2018).

- **Other Teaching Activities**

Guest Lecturer, “Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights,” Human Rights & Global Affairs (PSC 354), Syracuse University (September 8, 2020).

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) 2022, “The Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory: A Mobility Perspective,” Montreal, Canada.

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (PPE) Fifth Annual Meeting 2022, “Mobility and Democratic Citizenship,” New Orleans, LA.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA) 2021, “The Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory: A Mobility Perspective,” Seattle, WA (Virtual).

Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies 2021, “A Normative Debate on Borders, Short-term and Long-term Migration” (Virtual).

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

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

Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (October 2017 – 2021) Collaborating with Dr. Elizabeth F. Cohen

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)

Professional Service

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) (2019 – Present); *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (CRISPP) (2020 - Present); *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (2021 - 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,” Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University (February 22, 2019).

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Syracuse University, 2021-2022

Ketcham Award, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2021

Cohn Fund, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2020

APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2019

Andersen Award, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2019

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA 2017

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

Public Writing

“[Wealth, Geopolitics, and the Great Mobility Divide](#),” *Global Mobility Report*, 2022 (with Omer Zarpli).

“[The Ethical Dilemmas Related to Covid-19 Vaccine Passports](#),” *Global Mobility Report*, 2021 (with Omer Zarpli).

“[The Impact of Health Security on Travel Freedom](#),” *Henley Passport Index*, 2020 (with Omer Zarpli).

“[The relationship Between Political, Economic and Travel Freedom](#),” *Henley Passport Index and Global Mobility Report*, 2020 (with Omer Zarpli).

“[The Effect of Travel Freedom on Economic Growth and Democracy](#),” *Global Citizenship Review*, January 9, 2019 (with Omer Zarpli).

“[Saving Juan Manuel Santos](#),” *The Huffington Post*, October 8, 2016.

Selected Media Coverage

CNN: [The world's most powerful passports for 2021](#), by Maureen O'Hare, April 13, 2021.

The Independent: [Japan Has World's Most Powerful Passport](#) by Helen Coffey, January 7, 2020.

La Vanguardia: [Asia domina cuando se trata de poder del pasaporte en 2020](#), January 7, 2020.

La Vanguardia: [Es la era de Asia en lo que respecta al poder del pasaporte](#), October 1, 2019.

VOX Europe: [How good are EU passports?](#) by Alexander Damiano Ricci, July 30, 2019.

The Newsweek: [Ranked: The World's Least Powerful Passports in 2019](#), by David Sim, January 9, 2019.

The Daily Orange: [U.S.-Turkey visa suspension could affect prospective SU students](#), by Gabe Stern, October 17, 2017.

Training

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

Future Professoriate Program (FPP), Syracuse University 2018-2019

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Political Theory (APT), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), New York State Political Science Association (NYSPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA).

Languages

Turkish (Native), Spanish (Proficient)

Computer skills and competences

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

References

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