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EMPLOYMENT

University of Kentucky. Assistant Professor. 2019-present.

Pennsylvania State University. Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow. 2017-2019.

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis. Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2017.

Dissertation: What is Opposition Good For?

Committee: Matthew Gabel (Chair), Brian Crisp, Justin Fox, John Patty, Randall Calvert, Norman Schofield

Additional Coursework: Microeconomic Theory Sequence

Washington University in St. Louis. M.A. in Political Science, 2013.

Bogazici University (Istanbul). M.A. in Political Science and International Relations, 2006.

Bogazici University (Istanbul). B.A. with Honors in Political Science and International Relations, 2003.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Michigan, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS**Journal Articles**

Ainsley, Caitlin, Clifford Carrubba, Crisp, Betül Demirkaya, Matthew Gabel, and Dino Hadzic. 2020. "The Perils of Using Roll-Call Vote Results to Study Representation" *American Political Science Review* 114(3):691-706.

Brian F. Crisp and Betül Demirkaya. 2019. "Strategic Entry and Strategic Voting in Majoritarian Systems." *Journal of Politics* 82(1):57-71.

Demirkaya, Betül. 2019. "What is Opposition Good For?" *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31(2):260-280.

Crisp, Brian F., Betül Demirkaya, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Courtney Millian. 2018. "The Role of Rules in Representation: Group Membership and Electoral Incentives." *British Journal of Political Science* 48(1):47-67.

Tepe, Sultan and Betül Demirkaya. 2011. "(Not) Getting Religion: Has Political Science Lost Sight of Islam?" *Politics and Religion* 4(2):203-228.

Book Chapters

Demirkaya, Betül and Norman Schofield. 2015. "Trading Portfolios: Stability of Coalition Governments" in Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero (ed.) *The Political Economy of Governance*. Springer. 179-193.

Schofield, Norman and Betül Demirkaya. 2013. "Spatial Model of Elections in Turkey: Tracing Changes in the Party System in 2000s" in Norman Schofield, Gonzalo Caballero and Daniel Kselman (ed.) *Advances in Political Economy*. Springer. 317-330.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Demirkaya, Betül, Brian F. Crisp, and Patrick Cunha Silva. "The Logic of Campaign Spending in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems." Review and Resubmit. '

WORKING PAPERS

Demirkaya, Betül. "Whistleblower in the Parliament."

Demirkaya, Betül and Crisp, Brian F. "When Do Cosponsors Climb Down?"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky

Introduction to Quantitative Political Methodology (Graduate)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Special Topics in Political Science: Comparative Political Institutions

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University

Statistical Methods for Political Research (Graduate)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Quantitative Political Analysis

Analysis of Comparative Political Institutions and Democratic Representation

Social Data Analytics: Special Topics

Instructor, University College, Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis

"Summer Camp" for Introduction to Programming with Python

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence for 2015-2016. Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2016.

Graduate Student Associate. Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Washington University in St. Louis. 2014-2017.

Dissertation Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2016 - 2017.

Graduate Fellowship. Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2011 - 2012.

Ragsdale Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago. 2007 - 2008.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019, 2018, 2016, 2015. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2018, 2016. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2018, 2017, 2015. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2016, 2015, 2014. Washington University in St. Louis Comparative Politics Annual Conference (Discussant).

2015. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Discussant).

2014. Second Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference. Washington University in St. Louis.

2014. International Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2014, 2012. International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions.

2014. Wash U./University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Graduate Student Conference.

2011. Illinois Political Science Association Annual Conference.

SKILLS

Languages

English: fluent, Turkish: native, German: intermediate, French: intermediate, Spanish: intermediate

Computer

R, Python, JAGS, STATA, LaTeX.

SERVICE

Graduate Student Coordinator for Comparative Politics Annual Conference. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2015.

Graduate Council Student Representative for Political Science. Fall 2013 - Spring 2015.

Reviewer. American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Studies Review.