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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. in Politics**

**New York University**, September, 2010

*Subfields: Political Economy, Quantitative Methods*

**Dissertation:** Democratic Transitions and Implicit Power: An Econometric Approach

**Publication:** "The Economic Value of Military Connections in Turkey" ,  
Public Choice, 2013

**Committee:** Shanker Satyanath (Chair), David Stasavage, Leonard  
Wantchekon, Michael J. Laver

### **Post-doctoral Fellow**

**Princeton University**, 2009–2010

### **M.A.economics**

**Stanford University**, September 2000- December 2002

### **B.A. Economics**

**Bosphorus University**, June, 1999

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Visiting Assistant Professor** (August 2025- Present)

Department of Political Science and Sociology  
Murray State University

**Courses:** **POL 240** State and Local Politics,  
Undergraduate, on-campus

**POL 670** Foundations of Public Administration,  
Graduate, online

**POL 681** Public Sector Human Resource Management  
Graduate, on campus and online

### **Assistant Professor**

Department of International Trade & Finance,  
Izmir University, May 2014– July 2016

**Courses:** International Political Economy  
Public Finance  
Calculus I and II (Finance Students)  
Micro-economics 101  
International Corporate Finance

**Advisor:** Senior Thesis Advisor, 2014-2016  
First & second year finance students, Fall 2014-2016  
Erasmus, Finance department program coordinator, Spring  
2015-2016

### **Lecturer**

Institute of International Studies, (IBEI),  
Barcelona 2010–2011

**Courses:** Political Economy of Development (MA)  
International Political Economy. (MA)

**Advisor:** Supervised multiple graduate-level theses on political economy of development.

### **Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant**

New York University, 2004–2009

#### ● **Teaching Assistant**

- Math for Political Science-Ph.D. students. (Prof. Eric Dickson)
- Head TA - International Politics: Game theory based problem intensive course: taught course material weekly; assisted students on demand in understanding complex concepts; wrote solution sets for midterms and final exams; coordinated the six member TA group for the course and served as the point of contact between the professor and the TAs. (Prof. Shanker Satyanath)
- Honors International Relations/Statistical Methods (Prof. Beck)
- Comparative Politics (Prof. Laver).

#### ● **Research Assistant** : Stern School of Business & Politics, NYU

2005-2009

- Wrote research summary reports;
- Compiled and crosschecked data for key working papers the faculty focused on.

## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

**Research Focus:** Political economy, public governance, and quantitative methods.

**Publication:** *"The Economic Value of Military Connections in Turkey"* (Public Choice, 2013).

**Working Paper:** *"Democratization and Military Financial Interests"*, 2013

**Post-doctoral Research:** Focused on case studies in Thailand and Pakistan: Dissertation chapters on governance and public administration reforms.

## RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE

### Research Manager

Akbank Headquarters, 2012–2013

- Managed econometric research on Turkish real economy and policy reports on global monetary systems.
- Produced research reports for the Board of Directors on request (ongoing political conflict in Syria, Turkey decade growth plan)

### Research Associate

Standard Bank, Istanbul, 2011–2012

- Developed, and analyzed datasets for the energy and infrastructure sectors, providing insights into economic development policies.

## SELECTED CONFERENCES

- Gokce Goktepe, Shanker Satyanath. *"Democratic Transitions and Implicit Power: An Econometric Approach."* Workshop presented at Harvard Business School, December 2009.
- Gokce Goktepe, Shanker Satyanath. *"Democratic Transitions and Implicit Power: An Econometric Approach."* Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- Gokce Goktepe. *"Democratization and Military Financial Interests"* Paper presented at the Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference. (EBES), May 2016.

## AWARDS & HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton University** (2010)
- **NYU Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship** (2009)
- **Nominated for "Notre Dame Kellogg Award, Best Paper "**, MPSA, 2010.
- **Mac Cracken Fellowship, NYU** – Full Tuition & Stipend (2003-2009)
- **Stanford University First Year Fellowship** (2000)
- **Fulbright Fellowship** (2000–2001)
- **Highest Honors Certificate**, Bogazici University, Istanbul, (1999)

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Supported visually impaired students at Boğaziçi University and assisted with
- Academic event organization (European Econometric Society Meeting, Habitat)
- Erasmus exchange advisor, Izmir University, mentoring students in international programs.
- Tutored students with learning differences in New York City, collaborating with families to create supportive environments.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES)

## LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), French (Intermediate Proficiency)
- **Technical Skills:** STATA, LaTeX, Microsoft Excel (Advanced)