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Curriculum Vitae, November 2020

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy
6100 Main St. Houston, TX 77005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, July 2020 - Present

- *Temporary Research Associate*

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, October 2019 - April 2020

- *Visiting Research Fellow*

EDUCATION:

Rice University, Houston, TX, PhD in Political Science, August 2019

- *Dissertation: Publicly-Conducted Missile Tests in International Politics*, web: <https://scholarship.rice.edu/bitstream/handle/1911/107985/BIROL-DOCUMENT-2019.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Rice University, Houston, TX, MA in Political Science, May 2015

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, MA in International Relations, June 2012

- *Thesis: Correlates of Anti-Americanism, A Multilevel Analysis*, web: <https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/tezDetay.jsp?id=zt6Nv3sUOK9-PPWVljyxMQ&no=Msr4F8oJdMYE009bYCYpAw>

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, BA in Economics, June 2010

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“Why Do Countries Publicly Conduct Missile Tests?”

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“Turkey's S-400 Missile Crisis: Four Possible Outcomes” Baker Institute Issue Brief, June 2019, web: <https://www.bakerinstitute.org/media/files/files/ccb6afd6/bi-brief-062819-cme-missiles.pdf>

WORKING ACADEMIC PAPERS

“Correlates of Anti-Americanism”

” Militarized Interstate Dispute Escalation and Missile Tests”

“Joint Military Exercises and Conflict Resolution”

“Coping with Sanctions: The Effect of Economic Sanctions on the Target's Foreign Policy” (with Santiago Sosa)

“Force “Cordon Bleu:” Military Force and Economic Sanctions” (with T. C. Morgan)

“A Theory of Display of Force and Learning in Interstate Conflict

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Joint Military Exercises and Conflict Resolution”

- Texas Triangle Conference, January 2018, College Station, Texas
- MIDWEST Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago, Illinois

“Coping with Sanctions: The Effect of Economic Sanctions on the Target’s Foreign Policy”
(with Santiago Sosa)

- International Studies Association, February 2017, Baltimore, Maryland
- MIDWEST Political Science Association, April 2017, Chicago, Illinois

“Display of Force and Learning in Interstate Crises”

- Texas Triangle Conference, January 2016, Austin Texas

“The Value of Learning in Interstate Crises: An Inquiry into Displays of Force without War”

- MIDWEST Political Science Association, April 2015, Chicago, Illinois

“I Display and We All Learn: An Inquiry into Displays of Force without War”

- International Studies Association, February 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Rational and Structural correlates of Anti-Americanism: A Multilevel Analysis of Pew 2002 Survey Results” (with Michael Mousseau)

- Eurasian Peace Science Conference, January 13, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

“Anti-Americanism and Its Correlates: Pew 2002 Survey Results”

- International Studies Association Northeast, November 2011, Providence, Rhode Island

SKILLS

Computer Skills

R, Stata, JAGS/WinBUGS, Mathematica, MS Office, LaTeX

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (beginner)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

War and Politics, Rice University, Fall 2018 and Spring 2018

Teaching Assistantship

Introduction to International Relations - Fall 2015, and Fall 2017, Rice University

Introduction to Statistics - Spring 2016, 2019, Rice University

Introduction to Comparative Politics - Fall 2012, Koc University

International Political Economy - Fall 2011, Koc University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Journal Referee:

Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Peace and Defense Economics

Research Assistantship:

“Threats, Impositions and Economic Sanctions (TIES) Dataset” with T. Clifton Morgan. Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2018 (Rice University, Houston, TX)

“Force “Cordon Bleu:” Military Force and Economic Sanctions” (with T. C. Morgan)” Summer 2017 (Rice University, Houston TX)

“Forecasting Major and Severe Economic Sanctions Project” with T. Clifton Morgan, Summer 2016 (Rice University, Houston, TX)

“Correlates of Anti-Americanism: Survey Results from PEW 2002 and 2007 Datasets” Paper Co-Authored with Michael Mousseau, Fall 2011, (Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey)

“Voting Compass Turkey 2011”, with Ali Carkoglu, Spring 2011 (Koc University, Istanbul)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

Courses

Rice University (Houston, TX): Research Design I (Rick Wilson), II (Rick Stoll), Maximum Likelihood I, II (Randy Stevenson), Bayesian Statistics (Justin Esarey), Social Choice (T. C. Morgan), Game Theory (Songying Fang)

Binghamton University (Vestal, NY): Research Design (Greg Robinson),
Advanced Statistics (David Clark), Game Theory (Seden Akcinaroglu)

Koc University (Istanbul, Turkey): Research Methods (Ali Carkoglu)

Workshops

AREMSIS “Advanced Regression Analysis”, July 2012 (Koc University,
Istanbul, with Michael Lewis Beck)

AREMSIS “Limited Dependent Variable Models”, July 2012 (Koc University,
Istanbul, with Drew Linzer)

“KOLT Teaching and Learning Workshop Series: Teaching and Learning”,
October 2011 (Koc University, Istanbul with Nazli Baydar)

AREMSIS “Multilevel Modeling”, August 2011 (Koc University, Istanbul, with
Mahmut Bayazit)

ISPP “Workshop on Political Psychology Workshop”, July 2011 (Bilgi
University, Istanbul, with Martha Crenshaw, Peg Hermann, Catarina Kinnvall,
Bert Klandermans, Steve Reicher, Jim Sidanius, Stanley Feldman and Leonie
Huddy)

GRANTS & AWARDS

Political Science Department, Teaching and Research Assistantship Scholarship, Rice
University, August 2013 – May 2018

International Relations Department, Teaching and Research Assistantship Scholarship,
Koc University, September 2010-June 2012

NON-ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

People's Republican Party (CHP), August 2009, Istanbul

- Internship in Istanbul Provincial Headquarter

Hurriyet Newspaper, June 2009, Istanbul

- Full-time Summer Intern in Economics Department

Pera Museum, August 2007, Istanbul

- Full-time Summer Intern in Marketing & Administration Department