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## Academic Positions

2017–23 Assistant Professor, *Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University*, Istanbul, Turkey

## Education

2012–7 Ph.D. in Political Science, *State University of New York at Binghamton*, New York

2012–5 M.A. in Political Science, *State University of New York at Binghamton*, New York

2010–2 M.A. in International Relations, *Koç University*, Istanbul, Turkey

2008–9 Erasmus Program in Political Science, *Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne*, Paris, France

2003–9 B.A. in International Relations, *Galatasaray University*, Istanbul, Turkey

## Select Publications

- 2023 Zhirnov, Andrei Y., **Mert Moral**, and Evgeny A. Sedashov. “Taking Distributions Seriously: On the Interpretation of the Estimates of Interactive Nonlinear Models.” *Political Analysis* 31(2): 213-34.
- 2023 **Moral, Mert**, and Robin E. Best. “On the Relationship between Party Polarization and Citizen Polarization.” *Party Politics* 29(2): 229-47.
- 2021 **Moral, Mert**. “Politics as (Un)Usual? An Overview of the June 2018 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Turkey.” In *Elections and Public Opinion in Turkey: Through the Prism of the 2018 Elections* eds. A. Çarkoğlu and E. Kalaycıoğlu, NY: Routledge
- 2021 **Moral, Mert**. “The Story of Electoral Alliances.” In *Elections and Public Opinion in Turkey: Through the Prism of the 2018 Elections* eds. A. Çarkoğlu and E. Kalaycıoğlu, NY: Routledge
- 2019 **Moral, Mert**. “A Comparative Study of the Individual and Contextual Determinants of Invalid Votes in Europe.” In *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*, London: Sage Publications, doi:10.4135/9781526478733
- 2018 **Moral, Mert**, and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. “Issue Voting as a Constrained Choice Problem.” *American Journal of Political Science* 62(2): 280-95.
- 2017 **Moral, Mert**. “The Bipolar Voter: On the Effects of Actual and Perceived Party Polarization on Voter Turnout in European Multiparty Democracies.” *Political Behavior* 39(4): 935-65.
- 2017 **Moral, Mert**, and Efe Tokdemir. “Justices ‘en Garde’: Ideological Determinants of the Dissolution of Anti-Establishment Parties.” *International Political Science Review* 38(3): 264-80.
- 2016 **Moral, Mert**. “The Passive-Aggressive Voter: The Calculus of Casting an Invalid Vote in European Democracies.” *Political Research Quarterly* 69(4): 732-45.
- 2015 **Moral, Mert**, H. Ege Özen, and Efe Tokdemir. “Bringing the Incumbency Advantage into Question for Proportional Representation.” *Electoral Studies* 40(1): 56-65.

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## Works in Progress

“A Torn Electorate: The Relationship between Elite Polarization, Electoral Polarization, and Electoral Behavior in the US” (Under review at *Journal of Politics*).

“Obstacles to Executive Power: Institutional and Policy Constraints on Government Formation,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirmov (Under review at *British Journal of Politics*).

“The Reversal of Electoral Fortunes: Anti-Elitist Attitudes in the Age of Populism,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov (Under review at *Electoral Studies*).

“Measuring the Quantity and Quality of Party Policy Offerings Using Survey Data.”

“Sectarian Voting: The Case of Alevis in Turkey,” with Ali Çarkoğlu.

“Let Them Take a Bus Instead: On the Effects of Intimidation on Turnout and Vote Choice in Turkey,” with Emre Toros, Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol, and Yasemin Tosun.

“When Policies Become Irrelevant: The Effect of Polarized Attitudes on Vote Switching,” with Şeyma Topçu.

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## Other Publications

- 2023 **Moral, Mert**, Mert, Yasemin Tosun, and Şeyma Topçu. “2018 Milletvekili Genel ve Cumhurbaşkanlığı Seçimlerinde Elit Karşıtı Tutumlar ve Seçmen Davranışı İlişkisi” [On the Relationship between Anti-Elitist Attitudes and Electoral Behavior in the 2018 Parliamentary and Presidential Elections]. *Liberal Düşünce Dergisi* 28(109): 185-218.
- 2023 Çarkoğlu, Ali, Emre Erdoğan, and **Mert Moral**, eds. *Türkiye Siyasetinin Sınırları: Siyasal Davranış, Kurumlar ve Kültür – Ersin Kalaycıoğlu’na Armağan* [The Boundaries of Turkish Politics: Political Behavior, Institutions, and Culture]. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
- 2023 **Moral, Mert**. “Kültür Çatışması (Kulturkampf): Coğrafi Kutuplaşma ve Seçmen Davranışı İlişkisi Üzerine Bir Deneme” [Culture Struggle (Kulturkampf): An Essay On the Relationship between Geographic Polarization and Electoral Behavior]. In *Türkiye Siyasetinin Sınırları: Siyasal Davranış, Kurumlar ve Kültür – Ersin Kalaycıoğlu’na Armağan*, eds. A. Çarkoğlu, E. Erdoğan, and M. Moral. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
- 2022 **Moral, Mert**. “Siyaset Biliminde Etkileşimli Modeller Üzerine” [On the Interactive Models in Political Science Research]. *Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 51(1): 111-128.
- 2022 Aydaş, İrem, **Mert Moral**, and Yasemin Tosun. “Türkiye’de Seçim Anketlerinin Toplam Anket Hatası Perspektifinden Bir İncelemesi” [An Examination of Election Polls in Turkey from the Total Survey Error Paradigm Perspective]. *Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 51(1): 87-110.
- 2022 Sedashov, Evgeny, and **Mert Moral**. “The Reliability of COVID-19 Data in the Shadow of Anti-Pandemic Measures’ Cancellation.” *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences* 31(1): 91-114.
- 2021 **Moral, Mert**. “Siyasi Kutuplaşma” [Political Polarization]. In *Sosyal Bilimler Ansiklopedisi [Encyclopedia of Social Sciences]*, ed. M. A. Y. Saraç. Ankara: TÜBİTAK [Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey].
- 2021 **Moral, Mert**. “Siyasi Davranış” [Political Behavior]. In *Sosyal Bilimler Ansiklopedisi [Encyclopedia of Social Sciences]*, ed. M. A. Y. Saraç. Ankara: TÜBİTAK [Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey].

- 2021 **Moral, Mert**. “**Partizanlık**” [Partisanship]. In *Sosyal Bilimler Ansiklopedisi [Encyclopedia of Social Sciences]*, ed. M. A. Y. Saraç. Ankara: TÜBİTAK [Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey].
- 2012 Çarkoğlu, Ali, Thomas Vitiello, and **Mert Moral**. “**Voter Advice Applications in Practice: Answers to Some Key Questions from Turkey.**” *International Journal of Electronic Governance* 5 (3/4): 298-317.

## Conference Presentations

### 2014–23 Annual Conferences of the Midwest Political Science Association

- “On the Heterogeneous Effects of Election Day Weather on Voter Turnout and Party and Candidate Support.” 2023. Chicago, IL.
- “Ideological and Issue Voting in Polarized Societies: The Example of the Turkish Parliamentary Elections in the Last Decade.” 2023. Chicago, IL.
- “When Policies Become Irrelevant: The Effect of Polarized Attitudes on Vote Switching,” with Şeyma Topçu. 2022. Chicago, IL.
- “‘Let Them Take a Bus Instead’: On the Effects of Intimidation on Turnout and Vote Choice in Turkey,” with Emre Toros, Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol, and Yasemin Tosun. 2022. Chicago, IL.
- “A Unified Model of Turnout and Vote Choice: The Interactive Effects of Elite and Electoral Polarization on American Electoral Behavior.” 2021. Online.
- “The Reversal of Electoral Fortunes: Anti-Elitist Attitudes in the Age of Populism,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov. 2021. Online.
- “Political Polarization and Issue Voting in the June 2018 Parliamentary Election.” 2019. Chicago, IL.
- “Taking Distributions Seriously: Calculating and Interpreting the Marginal Effects of Constitutive Variables in Interactive Non-linear Models,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2019. Chicago, IL.
- “The Contextual Determinants of Repertoires of Contention: Political Protest as a Constrained Choice Problem.” 2018. Chicago, IL.
- “Ever Considered (Not) Voting for a Party?” with Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2018. Chicago, IL.
- “Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2018. Chicago, IL.
- “On the Relationship between Party Polarization and Electoral Polarization,” with Robin E. Best. 2017. Chicago, IL.
- “The Bipolar Voter: The Effects of Elite Polarization on Issue Voting and Voter Turnout.” 2017. Chicago, IL.
- “Mass Public Projections of Party Policy Positions: A Comparison of the U.S. and Turkey,” with Ali Çarkoğlu and Michael D. McDonald. 2016. Chicago, IL.
- “On the Elite and Electoral Polarization at the Policy Level.” 2016. Chicago, IL.
- “Reconsidering the Mass Public Projections of Candidate Policy Positions,” with Michael D. McDonald and Ali Çarkoğlu. 2015. Chicago, IL.
- “None of the Above: The Calculus of Casting an Invalid Vote.” 2015. Chicago, IL.
- “Does Locality Matter? Bringing Incumbency Advantage into Question for Proportional Representation,” with H. Ege Özen and Efe Tokdemir. 2014. Chicago, IL.
- “Media Content and Bias: Reassessing the Effect of Newspaper Consumption on Political Knowledge,” with Ali Çarkoğlu. 2014. Chicago, IL.

### 2021-2 Annual Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology Europe

- “Ever Considered (Not) Voting for a Party?,” with Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2022. Hamburg, Germany.
- Taking Distributions Seriously: Interpreting the Effects of Constitutive Variables in Nonlinear Models with Interactions,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2021. Online.

- 2015–8/21 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association
- “‘Let Them Take a Bus Instead’: On the Effects of Intimidation on Turnout and Vote Choice in Turkey,” with Emre Toros, Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol, and Yasemin Tosun. 2021. Seattle, WA.
  - “Ever Considered (Not) Voting for a Party?,” with Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2021. Seattle, WA.
  - “Political Polarization and the Dynamics of Ideological Congruence,” with Robin E. Best. 2018. Boston, MA.
  - “The Decision to Protest as a Constrained Choice Problem.” 2017. San Francisco, CA.
  - “The Bipolar Voter: The Effect of Elite Polarization on Issue Voting in the U.S.” 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
  - “On Observing the Variety of Party Policy Offerings in Left-Right Policy Space,” with Michael D. McDonald. 2015. San Francisco, CA.
  - “The Bipolar Voter: The Heterogeneous Effect of Political Polarization on Voter Turnout.” 2015. San Francisco, CA.
- 2021 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association
- “When Policies Become Irrelevant: The Effect of Polarized Attitudes on Vote Switching,” with Şeyma Topçu. 2021. Online.
- 2015–6/8 Summer Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology
- “Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2018 (Poster session). Provo, UT.
  - “On the Substantive and Statistical Significance of the Constitutive Variables in Non-Linear Models with Interaction Terms,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2016 (Poster session). Houston, TX.
  - “The Decision to Vote as a Constrained Choice Problem,” with Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2015 (Poster session). Rochester, NY.
- 2015 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association
- “Globalization and the Diffusion of Labor Rights,” with Brendan Skip Mark. 2015. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Annual Conference of the World Association of Public Opinion Research
- “Voter Advice Applications in Practice: Answers to Some Key Questions from Turkey,” with Ali Çarkoğlu and Thomas Vitiello. 2012. Hong Kong.
- 2016–23 Annual Workshops of the Empirical Studies in Political Analysis
- “‘Ideological and Issue Voting in Polarized Societies: The Example of the Turkish Parliamentary Elections in the Last Decade.’” 2023. Hatay, Turkey
  - “‘Let Them Take a Bus Instead’: On the Effects of Intimidation on Turnout and Vote Choice in Turkey,” with Emre Toros, Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol, and Yasemin Tosun. 2022. Ankara, Turkey
  - “When Policies Become Irrelevant: The Effect of Polarized Attitudes on Vote Switching,” with Şeyma Topçu. 2022. Ankara, Turkey
  - “Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation,” with Evgeny A. Sedashov and Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2020. Adana, Turkey.
  - “The Story of Electoral Alliances in the 2018 Parliamentary Election in Turkey.” 2019. Adana, Turkey.
  - “On the Reciprocal Relationship between Party Polarization and Electoral Polarization,” with Robin E. Best. 2018. Gaziantep, Turkey.
  - “Polarized Media: On the Effect of Biased News Media Consumption on Policy-specific Knowledge in Turkey,” with Ali Çarkoğlu. 2017. Izmir, Turkey.
  - “Issue Voting as a Constrained Choice Problem,” with Andrei Y. Zhirnov. 2016. Antalya, Turkey.

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## Teaching Experience

- 2017–23 Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Sabancı University
- Quantitative Research Methods (POLS530) – Spring 2018-23
  - Survey Research Methods (POLS401/532) – Spring 2019-21/23
  - Methods and Scope of Political Analysis (POLS529) – Fall 2017-22
  - Comparative Party Systems and Electoral Behavior (POLS404/513) – Fall 2018/20/22, Spring 22
- 2014–7 Instructor of Record, State University of New York at Binghamton
- American Polarization (PLSC382F) – Winter 2016
  - Models of Elections and Electoral Behavior (PLSC485H) – Fall 2016
  - Public Opinion and Elections (PLSC389K) – Summer 2016
  - Elite and Electoral Polarization (PLSC485L) – Spring 2016
  - Political Parties in Western European Party Systems (PLSC389N) – Summer 2015
  - Political Participation and Voting Behavior (PLSC485N) – Spring 2015
  - Understanding the European Union (PLSC389E) – Summer 2014

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## Honors, Grants & Fellowships

- 2023 President's Research Grant for the Turkish Election Study 2023, *Sabancı University*
- 2022-5 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program (1001), *Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)*
- 2022 Sakıp Sabancı International Research (Essay) Award (with Evgeny Sedashov), *Sabancı Foundation*
- 2020-3 Outstanding Young Scientist Award (GEBİP), *Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA)*
- 2018-20 Young Scientist Award (BAGEP), *Science Academy, Turkey*
- 2019 Research Grant for the June 2019 Istanbul Municipality Election Survey Study (with Özge Kemahlioğlu), *Istanbul Policy Center (İPM)*
- 2018 Internal Research Grant for the Turkish Election Study 2018 (with Ersin Kalaycıoğlu), *Sabancı University*
- 2018 Scientific Meetings Fellowship Program (2224-A), *Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey*
- 2016-8 Annual Meeting Travel Grants, *American Political Science Association*
- 2018/5 Richard I. Hofferbert Best Paper Awards, *State University of New York at Binghamton*
- 2017 Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, *Midwest Political Science Association and Policy Studies Organization*
- 2017 Excellence in Research Award, *State University of New York at Binghamton Graduate School*
- 2017/5 Dissertation Year Fellowships, *State University of New York at Binghamton*
- 2012–7 Graduate Assistantship Grants, *State University of New York at Binghamton*
- 2014–7 Conference Travel Grants, *State University of New York at Binghamton*
- 2016-7 PolMeth Conference Grants, *National Science Foundation*
- 2016 Professional Development Award, *SUNY Graduate Student Employees Union*
- 2016 Binghamton Foundation Travel Grant, *State University of New York at Binghamton*
- 2016 Fee Waiver Scholarship, *Midwest Political Science Association*
- 2012–3 Graduate Scholars Enhancement, *Research Foundation for the SUNY*
- 2012 Elizabeth H. Nelson Prize, *World Association of Public Opinion Research*

- 2011–2 Research Assistantship Grant, *Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey*
- 2010–1 Full Merit Scholarship, *Koç University*
- 2008–9 Erasmus Scholarship, *Turkish National Agency*
- 2005–8 Ahmet Pıřtina Scholarship, *İzmir Metropolitan Municipality*

## Service

- 2019– Reviewer for *Cambridge University Press* and *John Wiley & Sons*.
- 2018– Grant reviewer for the *European Commission*, *Czech Science Foundation*, and *Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey*.
- 2017– Panel chair and discussant at the annual conferences of the American, Midwest, and European Political Science Associations
- 2014– Reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *West European Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Government and Opposition*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Uluslararası İliřkiler*, *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences*, *Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi*, *Alternatif Politika*, and *Reflektif Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*.
- 2021– Member of the Steering and Mentorship Committees, Young Science Academy, Turkey.
- 2014– Member of the American, Midwest, and European Political Science Associations, TÜBA Genç Akademi, Uluslararası İliřkiler Konseyi, and Siyasi İlimler Türk Derneđi.
- 2019– Ph.D. Advisor of Yasemin Tosun (ABD) and Şeyma Topçu (Ph.D. Candidate), Sabancı University.
- 2018– M.A. Thesis Advisor of İpek E. Şener (Ph.D. Candidate at Washington University in St. Louis), Melek Hilal Erođlu (Ph.D. Student at University of Pittsburgh), M. Erdem Kuşdil (Ph.D. Student at University of Massachusetts–Amherst), Oğuzhan Alkan (Ph.D. Student at University of Texas at Austin), Şeyma Topçu (Ph.D. Student at Sabancı University), İrem Aydaş (Ph.D. Student at Sabancı University), Ahmet Arif Günaydın (Ph.D. Student at University of Rochester), M. Berfin Baydar (Ph.D. Student at Sabancı University), Şevval Özkaymak, Ömer Faruk Gemalmaz, and Berk Filcan (in progress), Sabancı University.
- 2018– Member of the Graduate Student Admissions Committees (Political Science and Turkish Studies programs), Sabancı University
- 2018–21 Co-organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar Series (Political Science program), Sabancı University
- 2018–9/21–3 Member of the Job Search Committees (Political Science and International Relations, Conflict Analysis and Resolution programs), Sabancı University
- 2023 Instructor, Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences, University of Rochester
- 2021 Instructor, Political Science Summer School, Science Academy, Turkey
- 2019/21 Instructor, High-school Summer School Program, Sabancı University
- 2018 Instructor, Undergraduate Project Course (PROJ201), Sabancı University
- 2015–6 Instructor, Algebra Refresher for First-year Political Science Graduate Students, State University of New York at Binghamton

## Interviews, Podcasts, Blog Posts, and Media Appearances

- 17.04.23 “Seçim Anketleri Ne Kadar Güvenilir? Araştırmalar Ne Gösteriyor?”, *Fikir Turu*
- 12.04.23 “Seçim Anketleri Ne Kadar Güvenilir?”, *DW Türkçe*
- 2023 “Konu Bazı Oy Verme Davranışı”, In *Seçmen Ne İster?* [What the Voters Want?] eds. E. Erdoğan, P. Uyan Semerci, T. Erçetin, and M.G. Kösen. ISBN: 978-605-399-617-0.
- 2023 “Kulturkampfi”, In *Seçmen Ne İster?* [What the Voters Want?] eds. E. Erdoğan, P. Uyan Semerci, T. Erçetin, and M.G. Kösen. ISBN: 978-605-399-617-0.
- 2023 “Türkiye’de İnsanların Oy Vermekten Başka Çaresi Yok”, In *Seçim Güvenliği İçin Sandıkları Korumak*. ed. S. Türkkan Başsaray. İstanbul: İletişim Yayıncılık.
- 04.05.22 “Elit Karşısı Seçmenin Adresi Değişti”, *BirGün*
- 19.01.22 “Parties Lead and Voters Follow”, *BingUNews*
- 12.03.21 “Kutuplaşma Nedir? | ‘Siyasetçinin İşine Gelir, Vatandaşın İşine Gelmez’”, *DW Türkçe*
- 15.01.21 “Kutuplaşma ve Seçmen Davranışı”, *TurkuazLab Podcast*
- 17.11.20 “‘ABD’de Seçmen Davranışı ve Kutuplaşma”, *Paradigma Podcast*
- 03.11.20 “Meraklısına Bilim: Dr. Mert Moral ile Siyasi Kutuplaşma ve Seçmen Davranışı İlişkisi”, *Medyascope*
- 23.12.19 “Can Turkey’s New Parties Overcome Polarization?”, *Gazete Duvar*
- 06.11.19 “806 Bin’lik Fark Türkiye’deki Gelecek Seçimleri Etkileyecek”, *Bianet*
- 05.07.19 “Küskün Seçmen 23 Haziran’da Umutla Sandığa Gitti”, *Bianet*
- 05.07.19 “Bu Rejim İçerisinde Muhalefetin 23 Haziran Seçimini Kazanması Bir Mucize”, *Medyascope*
- 16.09.18 “What Does Turkey’s New Presidential System Mean for the Country?”, *Strait Talk, TRT World*
- 22.03.18 “The Bipolar Voter: On the Effects of Actual and Perceived Party Polarization on Voter Turnout in Multiparty Democracies”, *CSES Blog*
- 13.02.17 “Doctoral Student Expands Teaching Politics beyond Elections”, *BingUNews*
- 06.11.16 “Why People Don’t Vote and What to Do about It?”, *Business Insider*
- 03.03.16 “Incumbency Advantage is not Restricted to Established Majoritarian Systems”, *Democratic Audit UK*

## Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2023 “Seçmen Psikolojisi: Seçim Anketleri, Kutuplaşma ve Ekonomik Oy Verme Kuramını (Yeniden) Düşünmek”, Galatasaray 101, Galatasaray University. İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2022 “A Brief Introduction to Survey Methodology”, Fundamentals of Social Research Design Seminar, Bilkent University. Ankara, Turkey.
- 2022 “Seçimler Yaklaşırken: Seçim Anketleri, Kutuplaşma ve Ekonomik Oy Verme Kuramını (Yeniden) Düşünmek”, Aileler ile Kampüste Bir Gün, Sabancı University. İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2022 “When Policies Become Irrelevant: On the Effects of Polarized Attitudes on Vote Switching”, Department of International Relations, Yaşar University. İzmir, Turkey.
- 2022 “A Torn Electorate: The Relationship between Elite Polarization, Electoral Polarization, and Electoral Behavior in the US”, Public Governance Working Group, Université Paris Dauphine-PSL. Paris, France.

- 2022 “Seçimler Yaklaşırken Seçmeni Anlayabilmek: Siyasi Kutuplaşma ve Seçmen Davranışı İlişkisi”, Hükümet ve Liderlik Okulu, Bahcesehir University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2021 “Short and Long-term Effects of Polarization on Electoral Volatility and Vote Choice”, CSS+X Seminars. Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Sabancı University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2021 “Siyasi Kutuplaşmanın Seçmen Tercihlerine Kısa ve Uzun Dönem Etkileri”, Introduction to Data Science Seminars. Istanbul Technical University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2021 “Salgın ve Toplum - ‘Kutuplaşma ve Demokrasi: Veriler, Algular ve Çözümler’”, Istanbul Policy Center. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2020 “How to Conduct Survey Research?”, Penn Visiting Students Event, Sabancı University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2019 “June 23, 2019 Istanbul’s Re-run Elections: An Assessment on Voter Behavior”, Istanbul Policy Center. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2019 “How to Get Published as a Ph.D. Student”, VIADUCT Ph.D. School, Sabancı University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2018 “Liderlerin Söylemleri Üzerinden Kutuplaşma”, 12. Boğaziçi Buluşması: “AB’nin Geleceği.” Center for European Studies Student Forum, Boğaziçi University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “Avrupa’da Siyasal Davranışın Evrimi”, Center for European Studies Student Forum, Boğaziçi University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “Under Attack: The State of Democracy in Turkey”, Roundtable Discussion. Cornell Institute for European Studies, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY
- 2017 “On the Effects of Actual and Perceived Party Polarization on Voter Turnout in European Multiparty Democracies”, Political Science Seminar, Sabancı University. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “On the Effects of Actual and Perceived Party Polarization on Voter Turnout in European Multiparty Democracies”, Political Science Seminar, Utah State University. Logan, UT.

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## Skills

Software	Stata, R, Python, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Packages	DAME: Tools for Data-Conscious Interpretation of Nonlinear Interactive Models in R
Language	Turkish, English, French

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## References

Available upon request.