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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016.  
M.A. Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, 2009.  
B.A. High honors, double major in Political Science and History, Boğaziçi University, 2007.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

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2019 – ... Boğaziçi University, Political Science, Assistant Professor  
2019 – ... Milli Savunma Üniversitesi Deniz Harp Enstitüsü (Turkish Naval War College), part-time appointment  
2016 – 2019 Özyeğin University, International Relations, Assistant Professor  
2016 Koç University Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM), visiting fellow  
2015 WZB Berlin Social Science Center, visiting researcher

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

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International political economy, comparative politics, public policy, public opinion

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2022 Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA) Outstanding Young Scientist Award  
2021 BAP Scientific Research Funding, Boğaziçi University  
2018 Rector's research grant, Özyeğin University  
2015 Dissertation Completion Fellow, Mellon-ACLS  
2012 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
2011 Dissertation Prospectus Development Fellow, Social Science Research Council (SSRC)  
2007-09 Graduate Fellow, Turkish Institute for Scientific and Technological Research (TUBITAK)  
2003-07 Merit Fellow, Boğaziçi University

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- Forthcoming Yagci, Alper H., Mehmet Harma, and Hasan Tekgüç. “Who Wants Left-Wing Policies? Economic Preferences and Political Cleavages in Turkey,” *Mediterranean Politics*, DOI: 10.1080/13629395.2020.1851998
- 2022 Yagci, Alper H. “Actual and Popularly Attributed Placement of Political Attitudes on the Left-Right Scale: Results from a Representative Survey of Turkey. *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences* 31(2):235–253.
- 2022 Yagci, Alper H. Türkiye’de Bireylerin Sol-Sağ Ayrımına Göre Konumlanışı: Dünya Değerler Araştırması 1990-2018 Verilerinin İncelenmesi. *Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi*, 10(1), 21-50.
- 2022 Şaşmaz, Aytuğ, Alper H. Yagci [corresponding author], and Daniel Ziblatt. “How Voters Respond to Presidential Assaults on Checks and Balances: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey.” *Comparative Political Studies* 55(11), 1947-1980.
- 2022 Balta, Evren, Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, and Alper H. Yagci. “Populist Attitudes and Conspiratorial Thinking.” *Party Politics* 28(4), 625-637.
- 2020 Yagci, Alper H. and Cem Oyvat. “Partisanship, Media and the Objective Economy: Sources of Individual-Level Economic Assessments,” *Electoral Politics* 66.
- 2019 Yagci, Alper H. “Policy Knowledge, Collective Action and Advocacy Coalitions: Regulating GMOs in Turkey,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(6), 927-945.
- 2019 Kevin Young and Alper H. Yagci, “Status Quo Conservatism, Placation, or Partisan Division? Analysing Citizen Attitudes Towards Financial Reform in the United States,” *New Political Economy* 24(3): 313-333.
- 2018 Yagci, Alper H. “The Political Economy of Coups D’etat: A General Survey, and a Local Theory for Turkey,” *Turkish Studies* 19(1): 72-96.
- 2017 Yagci, Alper H. “The Great Recession, Inequality, and Occupy Protests Around the World,” *Government and Opposition* 52(4): 640-670.
- 2009 Yağcı, Alper. “Murad Efendi’nin Türkiye Manzaraları,” *Tarih ve Toplum: Yeni Yaklaşımlar* 8.

## SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018 Kevin Young and Alper H. Yagci, “What do people actually want? New U.S. research on public attitudes toward financial regulation,” *Monitor* 25(4)
- 2018 Yağcı, Alper H. “Yeşil Devrimden Biyoteknolojiye Tarımsal Kalkınmada İnovasyon ve Tohum Tartışmaları” in Faik Gür and Murat Bayramoğlu, eds. *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (İstanbul: Özyeğin Üniversitesi Yayınları).
- 2016 Yagci, Alper H. “Wenn der Markt regiert: In der Debatte um genetisch veränderte Organismen bleibt die Ökonomie unterbelichtet,” [translated to German from English], *WZB Mitteilungen* 152, June

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Voters and Unpopular Refugee Policy” iPoster session, American Political Science Association (APSA) Congress, September 2022 (accepted for the programme)
- “Ak Parti Döneminde Siyasal İktisadi Gelişmelerin Uluslararası Bağlamı”, IX. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Mersin, 27 May 2022.
- “Mültecilere Yönelik Tavrılar ve Siyasal Tercihler”, Uluslararası Güncel Araştırmalarla Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, İstanbul, 21 May 2022.
- “Voters and Refugee Policy: Following, Ignoring or Punishing the Leader?” Empirical Studies in Political Science workshop, Ankara, 18 March 2022.
- “Changing Economic Status of Pious Individuals Under AKP Rule,” Koç University GLODEM Seminar, April 2021.
- “Sources of Individual-Level Economic Assessments,” Empirical Studies in Political Science workshop, Adana, 18 January 2020.
- “Komplo Teorileri, Popülizm ve Partizanlık,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Sagalassos Workshop, October 2019.
- “Winning Prospects and Changing Preferences on the Powers of the Executive,” Midwest Political Science Association Congress, Chicago, 6 April 2019.
- “Winning Prospects and Institutional Preferences,” Empirical Studies in Political Science workshop, Adana, 18 January 2019.
- “Economic Hardship, Populist Leadership and News Media,” 4<sup>th</sup> Turkish German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium, Potsdam, 29 September 2018.
- “Economic Voting, Partisanship and Media Influence in a Competitive Authoritarian Setting,” Ozyegin University Business Faculty Seminar Series, 7 June 2018.
- “İktisadi Oy, Kaybetme Korkusu ve Medya Etkisi: Türkiye Vakası,” 4<sup>th</sup> Political Psychology Conference, İstanbul, 12 May 2018.
- “Economic Voting, Partisanship and Media Influence: The Case of Turkey,” Turkish Political Economy Society workshop, Ankara, 27 April 2018.
- “Genetiği Değiştirilmiş Tohumlar ve Tarımsal Kalkınma: Politika Süreçlerinin Analizi,” Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler seminar, İstanbul, February 2017.
- “How to make genetically engineered seeds work for development? A comparative study of policy challenges,” Development Analytics Young Scholars Workshop series, İstanbul, Oct 2016.
- “Technological innovation, developmental dilemmas and the role of public policy: The case of genetically modified crops,” Koç University GLODEM Seminar, April 26, 2016.
- “Managing the Agricultural Biotechnology Revolution: Responses to Transgenic Seeds in Developing Countries,” International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 19, 2016.
- “Complexity, Wiggling Room, and Bottom-Up Rules: The Case of the International Regime in GMOs,” WZB Berlin Social Science Center Global Governance Colloquium, Berlin, October 29, 2015.
- “Acabou o amor, isso aqui vai virar uma Turquia! A relational and comparative look at the Brazilian and Turkish protests,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, IL, May 2014.

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

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*American Political Science Review*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Electoral Politics*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*International Migration*  
*Interest Groups & Advocacy*  
*Policy & Society*  
*Journal of Comparative Policy Studies*  
*Mediterranean Politics*  
*South European Society and Politics*  
*Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*  
*Turkish Studies*  
*Uluslararası İlişkiler*  
*Mülkiye Dergisi* (member of the editorial board)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Turkish Political Economy Society  
Kalkınma Analitiği Araştırma ve Eğitim Derneği  
Türkiye Sosyal Ekonomik Siyasal Araştırmalar Vakfı Akademik Danışma Kurulu

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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Education Reform Initiative, Istanbul Policy Center (Istanbul, Turkey), 2009.  
Research Consultant.  
Boğaziçi University-TUSIAD Foreign Policy Forum (Istanbul, Turkey), 2006-08.  
Research Assistant.

## **RELATED SKILLS**

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Statistical analysis: R, Stata  
Basic network and sequence analysis applications: R

## **LANGUAGES**

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Turkish (native)  
English (fluent)  
Spanish (advanced)  
Portuguese (advanced)  
Ottoman script (basic reading comprehension)