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EDUCATION

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

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

International political economy, comparative politics, development, public policy, Turkey

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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

- Forthcoming 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*. DOI: 10.1177/00104140211066216
- Forthcoming Balta, Evren, Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, and Alper H. Yagci. “Populist Attitudes and Conspiratorial Thinking.” *Party Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/13540688211003304
- 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 Yağcı, Alper H. “Türkiye’de Bireylerin Sol-Sağ Ayrımına Göre Konumlanması: Dünya Değerler Araştırması 1990-2018 Verilerinin İncelenmesi,” *Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi* 10(1): 21-50.
- 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

- 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

- “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,” 2nd 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,” 4th 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,” 4th Political Psychology Conference, Istanbul, 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, Istanbul, February 2017.
- “How to make genetically engineered seeds work for development? A comparative study of policy challenges,” Development Analytics Young Scholars Workshop series, Istanbul, 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

Journal of Politics
Electoral Politics
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

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

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

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

LANGUAGES

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