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EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 - **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Seattle University
 2014 - 2020 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Seattle University
 2011 - 2014 **Limited Term Assistant Professor**, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University

EDUCATION

- 2021 M.S. in Computer Science, Data Science Specialization, Seattle University
 2011 Ph.D. in Political Science, Yale University
 Dissertation: Coming to Terms with the Past: Power, Memory and Legitimacy in Truth Commissions
 2007 M.Phil. in Political Science, Yale University
 2005 B.A., with High Honors, in Political Science and Economics, Bogazici University

AWARDS

- 2018 Outstanding Scholarship Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Seattle University
 2017 Best Book Award of the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association in 2017

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Research Stay for University Academics and Scientists, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
 2021 - 2022 Faculty Fellow, Center for Business Ethics, Seattle University
 2021 - 2022 Faculty Fellow, Initiative in Ethics and Transformative Technologies, Seattle University
 2018 - 2019 Dean's Research Fellowship, Seattle University
 2017 - 2018 Faculty Development Fund, Seattle University
 2016 - 2017 Faculty Development Fund, Seattle University
 2016 - 2017 Global Research Grant, Seattle University
 2013 - 2016 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada – Insight Development Grant
 2009 University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
 2008 MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University
 2008 Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Grant, Yale University
 2007 MacMillan Center for Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University

- 2007 Council on European Studies Language Study Grant, Yale University
 2005 - 2011 Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Science and technology; ethics of Artificial Intelligence; judicial politics; law and society; human rights; transitional justice

BOOK

- 2015 *Truth Commissions: Memory, Power, and Legitimacy* (University of Pennsylvania Press)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 “The promises and challenges of addressing Artificial Intelligence with human rights,” *Big Data & Society* (2023; forthcoming)
- 2023 “Pluralistic Sociotechnical Imaginaries in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Law: The Case of the European Union’s AI Regulation,” *Law, Innovation and Technology* 15(2) (2023; forthcoming)
- 2023 “Only Game in Town? The Persistence of Competitive Authoritarian Regimes in Modern Turkey,” *Turkish Studies* 24(5): 853-881
- 2022 “What do Academics Say about Artificial Intelligence Ethics? An Overview of the Scholarship,” *AI and Ethics* 3(2): 513-525
- 2021 “Truth Commission Impact on Policy, Courts, and Society,” *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 17: 73-91
- 2020 “Endogenous Sources of Judicial Power: Parapolitics and the Supreme Court of Colombia,” *Comparative Politics* 52(4): 603-624
- 2019 “Why do Peace Negotiations Succeed or Fail? Legal Commitment, Transparency and Inclusion during Peace Negotiations in Colombia (2012-2016) and Turkey (2012-2015),” *Negotiation Journal* 35(4): 471-513
- 2019 “Casualties and Support for Violent Conflict in Civil Wars,” *Civil Wars* 20(4): 555-586 (co-authored with Şule Yaylacı)
- 2018 “A Key to Turkish Politics? The Center-Periphery Framework Revisited,” *Turkish Studies* 19(4): 503-522
- 2016 “Judges Discover Politics: Sources of Judges’ Off-bench Mobilization in Turkey,” *Journal of Law and Courts* 4(1): 131-157
- 2015 “One Truth Among Others? Truth Commissions’ Struggle for Truth and Memory,” *Memory Studies* 8(3): 345-360
- 2014 “Truth Commission Impact: an Assessment of How Commissions Influence Politics and Society,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 8(1): 6-30
- 2013 “Is Turkey Coming to Terms with its Past? Politics of Memory and Majoritarian Conservatism,” *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity* 41(5): 691-708
- 2010 “From Denial to Reluctant Dialogue: the Chilean Military’s Confrontation with Human Rights (1990-2006),” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 4(1): 47-66

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 “Conclusion,” in *Beyond Words: Latin American Truth Commission Recommendations, Vol. II*, Elin Skaar, Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, and Jemima García-Godos (eds.) (Intersentia)
- 2020 “Truth, Justice, and Commemoration Initiatives in Turkey,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Turkish Politics*, Güneş Murat Tezcür (ed.) (Oxford Handbooks Online)
- 2019 “The Comprehensive System of Truth, Justice, Reparation, and Non-Repetition: Precedents and Prospects,” in *As War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us About the Sustainability of Peace and Transitional Justice*, James Meernik, Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, and Mauricio Uribe-López (eds.) (Cambridge University Press)
- 2019 “‘These are Ordinary Things’: Regulation of Death under the AKP Regime,” in *Turkey’s Necropolitical Laboratory: Democracy, Violence and Resistance*, Banu Bargu (ed.) (Edinburgh University Press)
- 2018 “Truths of the Dictatorship: Chile’s Rettig and Valech Commissions as State-Sponsored History,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of State-sponsored History after 1945*, Berber Bevernage and Nico Wouters (eds.) (Palgrave Macmillan)
- 2018 “Between Politics and History: the Baltic Truth Commissions in Global Perspective,” in *Transitional Justice and the Former Soviet Union: Reviewing the Past and Looking Toward the Future*, Cynthia M. Horne and Lavinia Stan (eds.), (Cambridge University Press)
- 2017 “How Did We Get Here? Turkey’s Slow Shift to Authoritarianism” in *Authoritarian Politics in Turkey: Elections, Resistance and the AKP*, Bahar Başer and Erdi Öztürk (eds.) (IB Tauris)
- 2015 “Promoting Historical Justice through Truth Commissions: An Uneasy Relationship,” in *Historical Justice and Memory*, Janna Thompson and Klaus Neumann (eds.), (University of Wisconsin Press)
- 2014 “Can the ‘Spirit Of Gezi’ Transform Progressive Politics in Turkey?” in *The Making of a Protest Movement in Turkey*, Umut Ozkirimli (ed.), (Palgrave Pivot)
- 2014 “Postneoliberal Regional Integration in Latin America: *Alianza Bolivariana para los Pueblos de Nuestra América* (ALBA),” (co-authored with Efe Can Gürcan) in *Gramsci and Foucault: A Reassessment*, David Kreps (ed.), (Ashgate Publishing)

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 *Thin Sympathy: A Strategy to Thicken Transitional Justice*, Joanna R. Quinn, (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021) in *Contemporary Political Theory* (forthcoming)
- 2022 “Why Did Turkey’s Peace Process Fail? Four Explanations,” in *Peacebuilding* (published online)
- 2021 *The Brazilian Truth Commission: Local, National and Global Perspectives*, Schneider, Nina (ed.), (Berghahn Books, New York, NY, 2019) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 40(4): 624-625
- 2020 *Dark Pasts: Changing the State’s Story in Turkey and Japan*, Jennifer M. Dixon, (Cornell University Press, 2018) in *Nationalities Papers* 1-2
- 2016 *Negative Emotions and Transitional Justice*, Mihaela Mihai, (New York: Columbia University Press, 2016) in *Perspectives in Politics* 14(4)
- 2014 *Transitional Justice in South Asia: A Study of Afghanistan and Nepal*, Tazreena Sajjad, (London; New York: Routledge, 2013) in *Pacific Affairs* 87(2)

- 2011 *Before the Shining Path: Politics in Rural Ayacucho, 1895-1980*. Jaymie Patricia Heilman, (Stanford University Press, 2010) in *Latin American Politics and Society* 53(2): 178-181
- 2007 *Rethinking Islam and Liberal Democracy: Islamist Women in Turkish Politics*, Yeşim Arat, (SUNY Press, 2005) in *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 7(1): 177–207

NON-PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2014 “The 2014 Presidential Elections in Turkey: Old Wine in a New Bottle?” co-authored with Bahar Başer, *Ethnopolitics Papers* 4(31)

REFERENCE WORKS

- Forthcoming “Truth Commissions,” in *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice, 2nd Edition*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan (eds.) (Cambridge University Press)
- 2014 “Truth Commissions,” in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, William Connolly and Diana Coole (eds.) (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing)

INVITED POSITIONS, LECTURES, AND TALKS (2018 – PRESENT)

- 2023 Public Policy Panel, Eastside Leadership Conference at the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, Redmond, WA, October 5
- 2023 “Pluralistic Sociotechnical Imaginaries in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Law: The Case of the European Union’s AI Regulation,” delivered at the Public Tech Workshop, University of Toronto, June 9
- 2022 “El Legado de la Comisión de la Verdad de Colombia,” [Spanish] delivered at the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Montería, Colombia, August 22
- 2022 “Truth, Justice and Commemoration Initiatives in Turkey,” delivered at Modern Turkey Talks, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey (virtual), May 10
- 2022 “The Role of the Parliament in Reckoning with the Past and Construction of Peace” [Turkish],” panel presentation at Hafıza Merkezi [Memory Center] (virtual), March 30
- 2021 Visiting researcher position at GESIS: Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Köln, Germany, October - December
- 2021 “Truth-Finding without Transitional Justice: Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry in Turkey,” delivered at the Transitional Justice Centre, Western University (virtual), October 27
- 2021 “Human Rights, Accountability and Transitional Justice,” delivered at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (virtual), June 26
- 2021 “Truth Commission Impact: Insights from Recent Scholarship” delivered at the Ulster University Transitional Justice Institute (virtual), March 24
- 2021 “Peace-Making as Constitution-Making: The Case of Colombia’s Peace Agreement (2016 – present),” presented at the *LSE Contemporary Turkish Studies Workshop* (virtual), January 21
- 2019 “Consultation on Transitional Justice” with Former President of Colombia Juan Manuel Santos at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 12
- 2018 “Turkey at the Crossroads,” at Shoreline Community College, May 24

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (2018-PRESENT)

“Pluralistic Sociotechnical Imaginaries in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Law: The Case of the European Union’s AI Regulation,” presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-3

“Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI): A Theoretical Framework,” presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 30-April 2, 2022

“Judicial Decision-Making during Violent Conflict: A New Global Dataset,” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 30-October 3, 2021

“Peace-Making as Constitution-Making in Colombia,” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting (virtual), September 9-13, 2020

“Regulation of Death and Mourning in Turkey,” presented at the Canadian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CA, June 3-5, 2019

“The Strength Even to Comprehend the Incomprehensible”: Rereading Adorno in the Age of Far-Right Populism,” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, March 28-31, 2019

“The Strength Even to Comprehend the Incomprehensible”: Rereading Adorno in the Age of Far-Right Populism,” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28 – September 2, 2018

“Why do Peace Negotiations Succeed or Fail? Legal Commitment, Transparency and Inclusion in Colombia (2012-2016) and Turkey (2012-2015),” presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 2018 World Convention, Columbia University, May 2018

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (2018-PRESENT)

Referee: Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (2021)

Referee: European Science Foundation (2021)

Member: Gaffney Chair, College of Arts & Sciences, Seattle University (2021)

Referee: International Human Rights Programme, Oak Foundation (2020)

Member: M. Fuat Köprülü Book Prize committee, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (2019)

Member: Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela Selection Panel, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Canada (July 2018)

Member: Law & Society Association Dissertation Prize committee (2016-2017)

Book Reviewer: Palgrave, Routledge Press, University of Pennsylvania Press

Journal Reviewer: American Political Science Review, Anthropology of the Middle East, AI and Ethics, Big Data & Society, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Comparative Political Studies, Constellations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Journal of Human Rights, International Journal of Transitional Justice, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Human Rights Practice, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Latin American Research Review, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Macquarie Law Journal, Memory Studies, National Identities, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Rethinking History, Revista Cuadernos de Economía, South European Society and Politics, Turkish Studies