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EDUCATION:

2010- 2016: University of Florida

PhD. Department of Political Science (June 2016)

Dissertation: “Party System Religiosity and the Quality of Democracy in
Predominantly Muslim Countries”

Major Field: Comparative Politics (high pass awarded)

Minor Fields: International Relations; Political Methodology

M.A., Political Science (December 2013)

CGPA: 3.97/4.00

2007- 2010: Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

B.S., *Summa Cum Laude*, Global and International Affairs
(Minor, History)

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

2005-2010: Bilkent University – Ankara, Turkey

Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences

B.A., *High Honor*, Global and International Affairs

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Franklin and Marshall College, June 2016-Present

Government Department

Instructor, University of Florida, Fall 2015

CPO 4194/EUS 4930: Islam and European Politics

Graduate Assistant, University of Florida, Fall 2011- Summer 2016

Graduate Assistant - Center for European Studies, Spring 2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Bernhard, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Amie Kreppel, *CPO 2001: Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Dietmar Schirmer, *CPO 2001: Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Fall 2013
Research Assistant for Dr. Amie Kreppel, Spring 2013 and Summer 2013
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Michael H. Bernhard, *CPO 2001: Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Fall 2012
Graduate Assistant - Center for European Studies, Fall 2011-Summer 2012

Undergraduate Assistant, Binghamton University, Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Joseph Morrissey, PSYC 111: General Psychology

Undergraduate Assistant, Bilkent University, Summer 2009

Research Assistant for Dr. Dariush Zahedi

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Leading the band or just playing the tune? The agenda setting role of the Commission in the EU legislative process”, with Amie Kreppel, presented during the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2013)
- “Many Faces of Political Islam: Democratic Quality in the Muslim World”, presented during the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2014)
- “Religiosity and Democracy in Predominantly Muslim Countries,” presented during the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2014)
- “The Agenda Setting Role of the Commission in the EU Legislative Process,” with Amie Kreppel, presented during the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2014)
- “Party System Religiosity and Quality of Democracy in Muslim-Majority Countries,” presented during Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC (October 2014)
- “Religious Parties, Democracy and the Politics of Inclusion: Lessons from Turkey and Tunisia,” presented during the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR (January 2016)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Travel Grant, Office of Research at the University of Florida (2015)

- ASMEA Travel Grant from the Association for the Study of Middle East and Africa (2014)
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award from the Southern Political Science Association (2014)
- Best Graduate Student Paper, University of Florida Department of Political Science (2013)
- Graduate Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (2013, 2014, 2016)
- University of Florida Graduate Tuition Waiver, 2011- Present
- Binghamton University Edward H. Prentice Award
- Binghamton University President's Award for Undergraduate Student Excellence (Honorable Mention)
- Bilkent University Merit Scholarship, 2005-2010

WORKING PAPERS

“Orchestrating from the Outside: The Commission and Agenda-setting in the EU”, with Amie Kreppel

“Migration and Political Participation in Post-Cold War Southeastern Europe: The Case of Bulgarian Turks”

“Democratization under Justice and Development Party Rule: Contradictions in Turkish Democratic Deepening”

“The Idea Of Collective Rights And Human Rights Regimes: Changes in Conception and Emphasis”

“War-Making and State-Making in the Contemporary World: Issues of Territory and Legitimacy in the Case of Israel”

OTHER SKILLS:

Languages: Turkish (native language) and basic proficiency in German

Data Programs: STATA and Excel