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Curriculum Vitae
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Economics, History, Political Science
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EDUCATION

PhD- 2007, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge- U.S.A.
MA- 2002, Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara- Turkey
BA- 2001, Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara- Turkey

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor in Political Science, 2020-Present, St. Francis College
Assistant Professor in Political Science, 2016-2020, St. Francis College
Lecturer in International Relations, 2011-2016, the University of Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor in Political Science, 2007-2011, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Economy

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Publications

(2025) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “Geopolitics and Investment Cycles in the United States.” **Economic Bulletin** 45(2): 1013-1028.

(2025) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “Geopolitical Crises and Economic Policy Uncertainty: Time Series Analysis from the United States.” **Research in Economics** 79(3): 101061.

(2020) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “Election Uncertainty and Capital Structure.” **Economic Bulletin** 40(1): 425-436.

(2020) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “Institutional Complementarity, Firm Behavior and Firm Heterogeneity: A Cross-National Analysis.” **Business and Politics** 22(3): 477-509.

(2019) “Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Advantages in the Sovereign Credit Market: Democratic Institutional Design and Sovereign Credibility.” **Constitutional Political Economy** 30(4): 383-406.

(2019) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “Electoral Systems and the Economy: A Firm-Level Analysis.” **Constitutional Political Economy** 30(1): 1-30.

(2015) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “War and the Sectorial Distribution of Wealth: Evidence from United States Firms”. **International Studies Quarterly** 59(4): 641-653.

(2014) “Political Parties, Supply-Side Strategies and Firms: the Political Micro-Economy of Partisan Politics”. **Journal of Politics** 76(3): 725-739.

(2014) “Institutions, Information Asymmetry and Elite-Public Preference Congruence: A Comparative, Multilevel Analysis”. **Acta Politica** 49(3): 313-336.

(2013) (With Bahar Ulupinar) “The Partisan Policy Cycle and Firm Valuation”. **European Journal of Political Economy** 30: 92-111.

(2012) “Political Parties and International Trade: Niche Parties, Mainstream Parties and Trade Openness”. **International Studies Quarterly** 56(2): 397-404

(2012) “European Integration, Perverted Democracies and Rubber-Stamp Parliaments?: An Empirical Test of Two Approaches”. **Journal of Contemporary European Studies** 20(3):359-376.

(2011) “On Domestic Determinants and Empirical Relevance of Government Preference for Implementing European Union Rules”. **Journal of Politics and Law** 4(2): 13-24.

(2010) (With Halit Mustafa Tagma) “Why Does Turkey Seek European Union Membership?: A Historical Institutional Approach”. **Turkish Studies** 11(3): 371-386.

(2010), “Europeanization, Domestic Legacies and Administrative Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Hungary and the Czech Republic”. **Journal of European Integration** 32(2): 137-155.

(2009), “On Temporal Determinants of European Union Enlargement: The Case of Turkey’s Accession”. **Comparative European Politics** 7(2): 233-254.

Work In Progress

“Political Micro-Economy in Advanced Industrial Democracies: Politics, Firms and Financial Markets” (A Book Project, with Bahar Ulupinar)

“Autocratic Heterogeneity in Access to the Sovereign Credit Market” (An Article Project)

“Political Polarization and the United States Economy: Evidence from Investment Cycles” (An Article Project, With Bahar Ulupinar)

The Formative Political Climate and Political Extremism in the United States (An Article Project, With Bahar Ulupinar and Micheal Malcolm)

TEACHING

St. Francis College (2016-Present)

- Comparative Government (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- American National Government (Fall 2016, 2020; Spring 2023; Summer, 2023; Winter Intersession 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Government and Business in the United States (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2023, 2024; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)
- Political Science Research Methods (Spring 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Politics of the Middle East (Fall 2017; 2019; 2021, 2025)
- Politics of Asia (Spring 2018, 2022, 2024)
- Politics of Africa (Fall 2018)
- Politics of Latin America (Spring 2019, 2021, 2023)
- The United Nations (Spring 2018; Fall 2019, 2020, 2021; 2023, 2024)
- Political Science Seminar (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Honors Freshmen Seminar I and II (Fall 2023; Spring 2024)
- Honors Thesis (Fall 2018, 2019; Spring 2019)

University of Pennsylvania (2011-2016)

- Senior Thesis Seminar I (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Senior Thesis Seminar II (Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Research Methods and Practices in International Relations (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (2007-2011):

- World Politics or Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- International Political Economy (Fall 2007, 2009)
- International Security and Conflict (Fall 2008, 2010)
- Middle Eastern Politics (Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Special Project Class (Summer 2010; Fall 2010)
- Internship (Summer 2010)

Louisiana State University (2005-2007):

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring, 2005; Spring 2007)
- Introduction to International Relations (Summer, 2005)
- Comparative Political Institutions (Summer, 2007)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Services at St. Francis College (2016-Present)

- Member and then Director, the General Education Council
- Member, Honors Council
- Member and then Chair, Nomination Committee
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Member, the Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Member, the Working Group III of the Middle State Self-Study
- Member, Faculty Research Committee
- Member, and then Chair, Student Activities Committee
- Member, Faculty Evaluation and Enrichment Committee
- Member, Professional Standards Committee
- Faculty Advisor, the Model UN Club
- Faculty Advisor, the St Thomas More Pre-Law Society
- Pre-Law Advisor
- SFC Chapter Faculty Coordinator, the Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society)

Services at University of Louisiana at Lafayette (2007-2011)

- Member, the Curriculum Committee
- Member, the Scholarship Committee
- Member and Chair, the Student Relations Committee
- Advisor, International Relations Concentration
- Faculty Advisor, International Studies Society

Professional Conference Appearance

- American Political Science Association (2010, Washington DC; 2005, Washington DC).
- International Studies Association (2010, New Orleans; 2007, San Francisco; 2006, San Diego; 2005, Hawaii).
- Midwest Political Science Association (2023, Chicago; 2018, Chicago; 2017, Chicago; 2011, Chicago; 2009, Chicago; 2008, Chicago, 2006; Chicago; 2003, Chicago).
- Southern Political Science Association (2026, New Orleans; 2025, San Juan, Puerto Rico; 2007, New Orleans; 2006, Atlanta).
- International Political Economy Society (2012, University of Virginia).

External Reviewer

Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, International Interaction, European Union Politics