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EDUCATION	<p>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL Ph.D., Political Science, 2020 (expected).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fields: International Relations, Political Economy• Committee: Xinyuan Dai (chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Brian Gaines, James Kuklinski• Completed core Ph.D. sequences in microeconomics and econometrics. Additional Ph.D.-level coursework in micro theory, applied econometrics and industrial organization. <p>Kent State University, Kent, OH M.A., Political Science, 2014</p> <p>Georgetown University, Washington, DC M.A., Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies, 2011</p> <p>Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey B.Sc.(Honors), International Relations, 2009</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI June-July 2018</p> <p>Northwestern University, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences Big 10 Academic Alliance Traveling Scholar Winter-Spring 2017.</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Conflict, International Cooperation, Reputation Dynamics in International Relations, Civil Wars, Violent and Nonviolent Movements
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Başer, Ekrem T. 2015. "Shift-of-axis in Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkish National Role Conceptions Before and During AKP Rule." <i>Turkish Studies</i> 16(3): 291-309.
WORKING PAPERS	"Mobilization, Repression and the Choice between Violent and Nonviolent Tactics." "Et tu, Brute? Reputations, FDI, and Contract Breach." "Reputations in International Conflict and Cooperation."
WORK IN PROGRESS	"Skeletons in the Closet: Reputation Building in Partially Observable Dimensions" "Reputations and Deterrence" "Bargaining under the Shadow of a Rising Threat." "Broader-Deeper Trade-off and Free Riding in International Cooperation."
CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	Formal Models of International Relations Conference 2020 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013-2014, 2018-2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2019 Behavioral Models of Politics Conference 2017 International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2013, 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Introduction to Political Research (Undergraduate)*	Fall 2018
	Probability I (Math Camp for new Ph.D. students)	Fall 2017, Fall 2018
	Intro. to American Politics (Online, Undergraduate)	Fall 2015
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Strategic Models of Politics (Xiaoli Guo, Undergraduate)	Spring 2019
	Graduate Methods TA	2016-2017, 2018-2019
	Research Design and Techniques (James Kuklinski, Graduate)	
	Formal Theory II (Brian Gaines, Graduate)	
	Quantitative Political Analysis II (Jake Bowers, Graduate)	
	Quantitative Political Analysis I (Brian Gaines, Graduate)	
	Senior Honors Seminar (Tracy Sulkin, Undergraduate)	
	Governing Globalization (Konstantinos Kourtikakis, Undergraduate)*	Spring 2016
	Intro. to International Relations (Ryan Hendrickson, Undergraduate)	Spring 2015
	Kent State University	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Graduate Methods TA	2013-2014
	Quantitative Methods II (Daniel Hawes, Graduate)	
	Quantitative Methods I (Ryan Claassen, Graduate)	
Georgetown University		
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>		
Turkish Language TA	2009-2010	
Ottoman Turkish (Graduate)		
Advanced Turkish (Undergraduate)		
Beginner Turkish (Sylvia Onder, Undergraduate)		
*University of Illinois Graduate School, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent		
HONORS & AWARDS	External	
	Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies Fellowship	2017-2019
	George Mason University	
	Institute for Humane Studies, Ph.D. Scholarship	2016
	George Mason University	
	Internal	
	Schroeder Graduate Fellowship	Summer 2017
	University of Illinois, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	
	Ogren Prize for academic excellence	2015
	University of Illinois, Political Science Department	
Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies Graduate Fellowship	2009-2011	
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service		
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant	
	<i>University of Illinois</i>	
	Robert Pahre	Summer 2019
	Stephen Chaudoin	Fall 2014, Summer 2016 - Summer 2017
	<i>Kent State University</i>	
	Steven Hook	Fall 2012 - Spring 2014

Georgetown University
Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies Fall 2009 - Spring 2011
Central Asia Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Joint Center
Turkey Analyst bi-weekly journal 2008

SERVICE UIUC Political Science Graduate Student Association, Methods Committee Coordinator
 Organized Math Camp for incoming Ph.D. students Fall 2018
 Search Committee Member, Illinois Political Science Department
 International Relations Fall 2018
 Co-founder & co-editor of Spectrum: Journal of Global Studies
 Student run peer-reviewed academic journal based in METU, Ankara 2008-2009
 Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, Turkish Studies*

LANGUAGES Turkish (native), English (fluent), Russian (intermediate)

PROGRAMMING R, Stata, \LaTeX , Mathematica