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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY	Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Department of Government	Expected 2026
A.M., Department of Government, Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods	2022
• U.S. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2022–25 (\$138,000)	
• Carl J. Friedrich Fellowship, Harvard University, 2020	
BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY	Istanbul, Turkey
• Summer coursework in “Intensive Advanced Turkish.” GPA: 4.0.	2021
• Summer coursework in “Intensive Lower Intermediate Turkish.” GPA: 4.0.	2017
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	Cambridge, MA
A.B. <i>summa cum laude</i> in Social Studies.	2014 – 2018
Secondary in Modern Middle Eastern Studies; Certificate in Latin American Studies.	

RESEARCH

Book

Democracies Divided: The Global Challenge of Political Polarization (co-edited with Thomas Carothers).
Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2019.

- Cited 150+ times on Google Scholar.
- Reviewed in *CHOICE*, the *Journal of Democracy*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, and *Nations and Nationalism*.

Non-Refereed Articles & Policy Reports

1. “Flawed by Design: Inherited Autocratic Constitutions and the Prospects for Democratic Survival.” *Journal of Politics & Society* 28, no. 1 (Fall 2017): 34–52.*
*Awarded annual *Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies Prize*.
2. “Polarization and the Pandemic” (co-edited with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. April 2020.
3. “Turkey, Russia, and the West: Reassessing Persistent Volatility, Asymmetric Interdependence, and the Syria Conflict” (with Senem Aydın-Düzgit and Evren Balta). Istanbul Policy Center. April 2020.
4. “Turkey’s Changing Media Landscape” (with Max Hoffman and Alan Makovsky). Center for American Progress. June 2020.
5. “Political Polarization in South and Southeast Asia: Old Divisions, New Dangers” (co-edited with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. August 2020.

Policy Analysis

1. “How Americans Were Driven to Extremes” (with Thomas Carothers). *Foreign Affairs*. September 25, 2019.
2. “How to Understand the Global Spread of Political Polarization” (with Thomas Carothers). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. October 1, 2019.
3. “Countering Political Polarization: What Has Been Tried? What Works?” (with Thomas Carothers). National Endowment for Democracy. October 10, 2019.
4. “Turkey issued new rules for social media. That may mean that media censorship wasn’t working” (with Max Hoffman and Alan Makovsky). *Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage. July 30, 2020.
5. “The Five Challenges to Erdoğan’s Executive Presidential Rule after the Coronavirus” (with E. Fuat Keyman). The German Marshall Fund of the United States. September 9, 2020.
6. “Polarisation a Pre-Existing Condition in Asia’s Troubled Democracies” (with Thomas Carothers). *East Asia Forum*. September 16, 2020.

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

External

1. *National Science Foundation*, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2022 (\$138,000)
2. *American Research Institute in Turkey*, Summer Fellowship for Intensive Advanced Turkish at Boğaziçi University, 2021 (\$4,240) – funding and tuition for 120 hours of intensive advanced Turkish courses.
3. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, James C. Gaither Junior Fellow, 2018-19 – awarded nationally competitive fellowship to conduct research with senior vice president for studies at Carnegie Endowment.

Internal

1. *Pre-Dissertation Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,500 (2022) – funding for summer fieldwork in Turkey to study when judiciaries constrain illiberal executives.
2. *Pre-Dissertation Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,000 (2021) – funding used to hire research assistant and conduct interviews on subnational resistance to authoritarianism in Turkey.
3. *Carl J. Friedrich Fellowship*, Harvard University, Department of Government (2020)
4. *Phi Beta Kappa Junior 24* (2017) – selected as one of top 24 students from Harvard College class of 1,600.
5. *Patricia King Research Fellow* (2017) – thesis research on civil-military relations and democratic breakdown in Turkey selected by Phi Beta Kappa for “potential to demonstrate academic excellence.”
6. *Krupp Foundation Fellow* (2017) – awarded thesis research funding from Harvard’s Center for European Studies.

SKILLS

- *Languages*: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Turkish (advanced)
- *Programming*: R, STATA