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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Substantive:* authoritarian politics, political parties, electoral coordination, reversal of autocratization, elite behavior, post-rebel parties, post-conflict governance.

*Methodological:* applied statistics, GLM, panel regression models, text analysis, mixed-methodological approach, site-intensive methods, interviewing, archival research.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

*Substantive:* comparative politics, authoritarian politics, democratization, political parties & legislative politics, politics of peace after war, Turkish politics.

*Methodological:* research design, quantitative methods, qualitative methods, mixed-methodological methods, text analysis and NLP, fieldwork research.

## EDUCATION

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. Candidate, **Political Science**, **expected May 2024**

- Subfields: Comparative Politics (major), Political Methodology (minor)
- Dissertation: Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes
- Chair: **Jennifer McCoy**
- Committee Members: **Carrie Manning**, **Charles Hankla**

**Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey

M.A., **Political Science and International Relations**, August 2019

- Thesis: Rethinking state and civil society: Two educational policies during the Justice and Development Party era
- Advisor: **Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu**

B.A., **Political Science and International Relations**, June 2016

## BOOK

Carrie Manning, Ian Smith, & **Ozlem Tuncel**. (2023). **Parties, politics, peace: How former insurgent groups shape politics after war**. *Routledge*.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Ozlem Tuncel**. (2023). **Selective inclusion under competitive autocratic regimes: An example from the Turkish educational civil society**. *Journal of Civil Society*. First published online May 18, 2023.

**Ozlem Tuncel**, & Carrie Manning. (2022). **Building democracy after war? Post-rebel electoral parties and the construction of stable party systems**. *Party Politics*. First published online September 3, 2022.

Carrie Manning, Ian Smith, & **Ozlem Tuncel**. (2022). **Rebels with a cause: Introducing the Post-Rebel Electoral Parties Dataset**. *Journal of Peace Research*. First published online December 15, 2022.

**Ozlem Tuncel**. (2017). **AKP dönemi eğitim politikalarına ilişkin bir örnek: Değerler**

	<a href="#">eğitimi</a> (An example from education policies of the AKP period: Values education). <i>Kültür ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklaşımlar</i> , 33, 3-26.
BOOK CHAPTER	Carrie Manning, & <b>Ozlem Tuncel</b> . (2023). <a href="#">Peacebuilding and democracy after war: Taking stock</a> . In John W. Harbeson and Donald Rothchild (Eds.) <a href="#">Africa in world politics: Sustaining reform in a turbulent world order</a> . 7th edition. <i>Routledge</i> .
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>Ozlem Tuncel</b>, Carrie Manning, &amp; Ian Smith. (2022). <a href="#">Political integration and post-war elections</a>. <i>Folke Bernadotte Academy</i>.</p> <p>Jennifer McCoy, Ben Press, Murat Somer, and <b>Ozlem Tuncel</b>. (May 5, 2022). <a href="#">Reducing pernicious polarization: A comparative historical analysis of depolarization</a>. <i>Carnegie</i>.</p> <p>Ronay Bakan &amp; <b>Ozlem Tuncel</b>. (July 4, 2019). <a href="#">Women's struggle in Turkey</a>. <i>Yale Global</i>.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p><a href="#">Ousting an autocrat: Pre-electoral coalitions in electoral authoritarian regimes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Toward a new transition theory? Opposition dilemmas and how to resist and recover from democratic erosion</a>. (with Jennifer McCoy and Murat Somer, APSA Preprints)</p> <p>Reducing partisan affective polarization through common humanity and perspective-taking: An online survey experiment in the United States. (under review, with Jennifer McCoy and Juan Gomez)</p>
GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>2023. APSA Comparative Politics Section Support Grant. (\$500)</p> <p>2023. APSA Travel Grant. (\$150)</p> <p>2023. MPSA Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship. (\$500)</p> <p>2022. ISA-Midwest Travel Grant. (\$250)</p> <p>2022. ISA-Midwest Emerging Scholars Grant. (\$250)</p> <p>2022-2023. <a href="#">William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies</a> (APSA Centennial Center). (\$2,500)</p> <p>2022-2023. The Craigie International Security Fellowship. (\$20,000)</p> <p>2022-2023. <a href="#">Georgia State University Library Dissertation Travel Award</a>. (\$1000)</p> <p>2022. GSU Political Science Department's Summer Research &amp; Professional Development Fellowship for ICPSR Summer School. (\$2600)</p> <p>2020-2021. <a href="#">GSU Political Science Department</a> Best Graduate Paper Award.</p> <p>2019. <a href="#">Boğaziçi University</a>: Dean's High Honors Degree.</p> <p>2018. Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Studies for 2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey, Chicago. (\$600)</p>

	2016. <a href="#">Boğaziçi University</a> : Dean’s High Honors Degree.
ORIGINAL DATA	<p><a href="#">Coalitions in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes (CEAR) Dataset</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Post-Rebel Electoral Parties (PREP) Dataset</a> with Carrie Manning and Ian Smith.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023, October. <a href="#">ISA-South</a>. Pre-electoral coalitions in electoral authoritarian regimes. In-person, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>2023, August. <a href="#">APSA</a>. Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. In-person, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>2023, April. <a href="#">Authoritarian Political Systems Group</a>. Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. Online.</p> <p>2023, April. <a href="#">PSA</a>. Dynamics of pre-electoral coalition building in Turkey: Research design and preliminary results. Online.</p> <p>2023, April. <a href="#">MPSA</a>. Ousting an autocrat: Temporary alliances of opposition parties in competitive autocratic regimes. In-person, Palmer House, Chicago.</p> <p>2022, November. <a href="#">ISA-Midwest</a>. Temporary alliances of opposition parties in electoral autocracies. In-person, St. Louis, Missouri.</p> <p>2022, June. <a href="#">United Nations</a> Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Meeting. Political integration and post-war elections. In-person, UN Headquarters, New York.</p> <p>2022, April. <a href="#">MPSA</a>. Building democracy after war? Post-rebel electoral parties and the construction of stable party systems. Online.</p> <p>2021, November. <a href="#">GPSA</a>. The Electoral Path of Inclusion: Exploring the Role of Post-Rebel Electoral Parties in Post-Conflict State Building. In-person, Savannah, Georgia.</p> <p>2021, May. <a href="#">HEPP</a>. Reducing partisan affective polarization through common humanity and perspective-taking: An online survey experiment in the United States. Presentation at Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarisation (HEPP), online, Finland.</p> <p>2021, April. <a href="#">ISA</a>. The electoral path of inclusion: Exploring the role of post-rebel electoral parties in post-conflict state building. Online.</p> <p>2021, March. <a href="#">Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)</a>. Poverty reduction policies in authoritarian regimes. Online.</p> <p>2020, March. <a href="#">Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)</a>. The glimmer of hope in the bleak future of civil society under oppressive regimes: An example from the Turkish educational civil society. In-person, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>2018, October. Northwestern University Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, <a href="#">2018 Keyman Conference: Education in Turkey</a>. Rethinking state and civil society: Two educational policies during the Justice and Development Party era. In-person, Evanston, Illinois.</p>

2018, May. Sabancı University, **Gender and Education Conference**. An example from education policies of the AKP period: Values education. In-person, Istanbul, Turkey.

2018, March. Boğaziçi University **Nazim Hikmet Culture and Arts Research Center, Graduate Conference**. Re-visiting state-civil society relations: Two cases of educational policies during the AKP period. In-person, Istanbul, Turkey.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

*Teaching Assistant*

**Fall 2023**

- POLS 8830: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Ryan Carlin

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods**, Ann Arbor, MI

*Teaching Assistant*

**Summer 2023**

- Introduction to the **R** Statistical Computing Environment, Kerem Ozan Kalkan

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

*Teaching Assistant*

**Fall 2022, Spring 2023**

- POLS 8810: Uses of Intermediate Statistical Methods, Michael Fix
- POLS 8830: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Ryan Carlin
- POLS 8805: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis, Michael Herb

*Instructor*

**Spring, 2021**

- POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government

*Teaching Assistant*

**Fall, 2020**

- POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government

**Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey

*Teaching Assistant*

**Spring 2017 - Summer 2019**

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Department of Political Science, Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

*Graduate Student Representative in Faculty Hiring Committee*

**2023**

*DEI Committee Graduate Student Representative* **October 2022 - October 2023**

**Graduate Student Association, Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

*Conference Chair, ASOPS*

**May 2022 - May 2023**

*Conference Co-Chair, ASOPS*

**May 2021 - May 2022**

	<i>International Student Delegate</i>	<b>May 2020 - May 2021</b>
	<b>Party at the Mailbox</b> , Atlanta, GA	
	<i>Data Analyst</i>	<b>December 2020 - January 2021</b>
	<b>Center for European Studies Student Forum (CESSF)</b> , Istanbul, Turkey	
	<i>President</i>	<b>2014-2016</b>
	<b>Sabancı University, Istanbul Policy Center</b> , Istanbul, Turkey	
	<i>Intern</i>	<b>June 2016 – August 2016</b>
SERVICE	Reviewer for <i>Democratization</i> , <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> .	
	Discussant/Chair at ISA-South 2023, MPSA 2023, ISA-Midwest 2022, ISA 2021, ASOPS 2021 & 2020.	
FIELDWORK	2022-2023. Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey	
	2018. Istanbul and Ankara in Turkey	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>ICPSR</b> <b>2022 &amp; 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2022) <i>Panel data and longitudinal analysis</i> (received A), <i>Data science and text analysis</i> (received A) and <i>Causal inference for the social sciences</i> (audited).</li> <li>• (2023) <i>Machine Learning</i> (received A).</li> </ul>	
	<b>Data Matters</b>	<b>December, 2020</b>
	<b>Research Data Services at GSU</b>	<b>Summer &amp; Fall, 2019</b>
	<b>DataCamp</b>	<b>June, 2020</b>
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified <a href="#">the Carpentries</a> Instructor</li> <li>• Software: <b>R</b>, Stata, <math>\text{\LaTeX}</math>, Markdown, NVivo, Tableau, Qualtrics; experience with Python, and QGIS.</li> <li>• Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (beginner).</li> </ul>	
REFERENCES	<b>Jennifer McCoy</b> Regent's Professor of Political Science Georgia State University ✉ <a href="mailto:jmccoy@gsu.edu">jmccoy@gsu.edu</a>	<b>Carrie Manning</b> Professor of Political Science Georgia State University ✉ <a href="mailto:cmanning2@gsu.edu">cmanning2@gsu.edu</a>
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