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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016. Advisor Peter M. Haas, thesis “Managing the Agricultural Biotechnology Revolution.”
- M.A. Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, 2009.
- B.A. High honors, double major in Political Science and History, Boğaziçi University, 2007.

APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – ... Boğaziçi University, Political Science, Assistant Professor
- 2016 – 2019 Özyeğin University, International Relations, Assistant Professor
- 2016 Koç University Center for Research on Globalization, Peace, and Democratic Governance (GLODEM), visiting fellow
- 2015 WZB Berlin Social Science Center, visiting researcher

AREAS OF INTEREST

International political economy, comparative politics, development, public policy, Turkey

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Rector’s research grant (\$8000), Özyeğin University
- 2015 Dissertation Completion Fellow (\$38,000), Mellon-ACLS
- 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$22,260), National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2011 Dissertation Prospectus Development Fellow (\$5,000), Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
- 2007-09 Graduate Fellow, Turkish Institute for Scientific and Technological Research (TUBITAK)
- 2003-07 Merit Fellow, Boğaziçi University

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Özyeğin University, Department of International Relations
Department Chair (2018 - 2019)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2019 Yagci, Alper H. “Policy Knowledge, Collective Action and Advocacy Coalitions: Regulating GMOs in Turkey” (forthcoming in *Journal of European Public Policy*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2018.1509884>)
- 2019 Kevin Young and Alper H. Yagci, “Where is the Regulatory Revolution? Analyzing Citizen Preferences Toward Financial Regulation in the United States,” *New Political Economy*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 313-333.
- 2018 Yagci, Alper H. “The Political Economy of Coups D’etat: A General Survey, and a Local Theory for Turkey,” *Turkish Studies* vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 72-96.
- 2017 Yagci, Alper H. “The Great Recession, Inequality, and Occupy Protests Around the World,” *Government and Opposition* vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 640-670.
- 2009 Yağcı, Alper. “Murad Efendi’nin Türkiye Manzaraları,” *Tarih ve Toplum: Yeni Yaklaşımlar* (No. 8).

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Kevin Young and Alper H. Yagci, “What do people actually want? New U.S. research on public attitudes toward financial regulation,” *Monitor* vol. 25(4)
- 2018 Yağcı, Alper H. “Yeşil Devrimden Biyoteknolojiye Tarımsal Kalkınmada İnovasyon ve Tohum Tartışmaları” in Faik Gür and Murat Bayramoğlu, eds. *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (İstanbul: Hüsni Özyeğin Vakfı).
- 2016 Yagci, Alper H. “Wenn der Markt regiert: In der Debatte um genetisch veränderte Organismen bleibt die Ökonomie unterbelichtet,” [translated to German from English], *WZB Mitteilungen* 152, June

WORKING PAPERS

- Yagci, Alper H, and Cem Oyvat. “Media Influence and Economic Voting in a Competitive Authoritarian Setting” (article under review)
- Yagci, Alper H., Mehmet Harma, and Hasan Tekgüç. “Do Left-Wing People Want Right-Wing Policies?” (article in submission)
- Şaşmaz, Aytuğ, Alper H. Yagci, and Daniel Ziblatt. “Winning Prospects and Preferences on System Design: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (article in progress)
- Balta, Evren, Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, and Alper H. Yagci. “Populist Attitudes and Belief in Conspiracy Theories’ (article in progress)
- Yagci, Alper H. “Managing the Agricultural Biotechnology Revolution: Policy Responses to Transgenic Seeds in Developing Countries” (book manuscript in progress)
- Yagci, Alper H. “Does Trust in Science Mitigate Political Action for Environmental Problems? An International Survey on Individual Attitudes” (article in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Komplo Teorileri, Popülizm ve Partizanlık,” 2nd Sagalassos Workshop, Burdur, October 2019.
- “Winning Prospects and Changing Preferences on the Powers of the Executive,” Midwest Political Science Association Congress, Chicago, 6 April 2019.
- “Winning Prospects and Institutional Preferences,” Empirical Studies in Political Science workshop, Adana, 18 January 2019.
- “Economic Hardship, Populist Leadership and News Media,” 4th Turkish German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium, Potsdam, 29 September 2018.
- “Economic Voting, Partisanship and Media Influence in a Competitive Authoritarian Setting,” Ozyegin University Business Faculty Seminar Series, Istanbul, 7 June 2018.
- “İktisadi Oy, Kaybetme Korkusu ve Medya Etkisi: Türkiye Vakası,” 4th Political Psychology Conference, Istanbul, 12 May 2018.
- “Economic Voting, Partisanship and Media Influence: The Case of Turkey,” Turkish Political Economy Society workshop, Ankara, 27 April 2018.
- “Genetiği Değiştirilmiş Tohumlar ve Tarımsal Kalkınma: Politika Süreçlerinin Analizi,” Küresel İncelemeler ve Sınıfsal Stratejiler seminar, Istanbul, February 2017.
- “How to make genetically engineered seeds work for development? A comparative study of policy challenges,” Development Analytics Young Scholars Workshop series, Istanbul, October 2016.
- “Technological innovation, developmental dilemmas and the role of public policy: The case of genetically modified crops,” Koç University GLODEM Seminar, April 26, 2016.
- “Managing the Agricultural Biotechnology Revolution: Responses to Transgenic Seeds in Developing Countries,” International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 19, 2016.
- “Complexity, Wiggling Room, and Bottom-Up Rules: The Case of the International Regime in GMOs,” WZB Berlin Social Science Center Global Governance Colloquium, Berlin, October 29, 2015.
- “Acabou o amor, isso aqui vai virar uma Turquia! A relational and comparative look at the Brazilian and Turkish protests,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, IL, May 2014.

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Turkish Studies
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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Turkish Political Economy Society
Kalkınma Analitiği Araştırma ve Eğitim Derneği
Türkiye Sosyal Ekonomik Siyasal Araştırmalar Vakfı Akademik Danışma Kurulu

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Education Reform Initiative, Istanbul Policy Center (Istanbul, Turkey), 2009.
Research Consultant.
Boğaziçi University-TUSIAD Foreign Policy Forum (Istanbul, Turkey), 2006-08.
Research Assistant.

RELATED SKILLS

Statistical analysis: R, Stata
Basic network and sequence analysis applications: R

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native)
English (fluent)
Spanish (advanced)
Portuguese (advanced)
Ottoman script (basic reading comprehension)