

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **University of Warsaw** Warsaw, PL
Visiting Researcher February 2023 – July 2023

EDUCATION

- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Ph.D. in Political Science, Fields: Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods September 2019 – May 2025
- **Northeastern University** Boston, MA
Master in International Affairs, Concentration: International Public Policy September 2017 – May 2019
- **Koc University** Istanbul, TR
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Sociology, Double Major September 2012 – May 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Kaftan, Gizem (2021). Flexible Nation: Turkish Nation Under Justice and Development Party (AKP) Rule. *Nationalities Papers*, 50(6), 1232 - 1244. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2021.40>
- Kaftan, Gizem (2020). The Turkish Women's Movement in Abeyance. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 21(6), 184-195. <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol21/iss6/11>
- Moghadam, Valentine M., & Kaftan, Gizem (2019). Right-wing Populisms North and South: Varieties and Gender Dynamics. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 75. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2019.102244>

NON-ACADEMIC & NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Lighthouse Reports (2021). EU Arms Exports: This Is Where European Arms Really End Up
<https://euarms.com/landing>

WORKING PAPERS

- Shaming or Taxing? Enforcing Norm Compliance in the European Union (Working Paper)
Enforcing Equality: Women and LGBTQ+ Rights in the European Union Member Countries (Working Paper)

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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| American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2022, 2023 |
| Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2022 |
| Populism Seminar | 2022 |
| Turkish-American Political Science Association Meeting | 2022 |
| Association for the Study of Nationalism Annual Meeting | 2020, 2021, 2023 |
| Midwestern Political Science Association Conference | 2020, 2021 |
| American Public Health Association Annual Meeting | 2019 |
| American Society of Criminology 75 th Annual Meeting | 2019 |
| International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society | 2019 |
| Global Studies Association Conference | 2018 |
| Koç University Law Club International Symposium | 2016 |

INVITED TALKS

- Northeastern University Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning Through Research (CATLR) Conference, New Designs Section on Pop-Up Courses: Why, What, How?, Advantages and Challenges of the Pop-Up Course on Brexit.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Data Research Analyst *September-December 2021*
 - Analyzed data and created visualizations in R by using the Arab-barometer Survey, V-Dem Institute Expert Survey, and Ethnic Power Relations (EPR) survey.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Graduate Research Consultant *August-September 2020*
 - Conducted research on operations and management expenditures of the defense companies in the European Union.
 - Created a data set by using NATO and European Union defense databases to estimate the size of the aftermarket services for military weapons.
 - Coauthored a report on operations and maintenance expenditure of European countries.
- **Northeastern University** Boston, MA
Graduate Research Assistant & Project Manager *December 2018-May 2019*
 - Conducted qualitative coding of the immigrant interview transcripts.
 - Wrote short memos on topics related to sanctuary cities, safe spaces, and immigration.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Graduate Teaching Fellow for The Politics of the Wire *September – December 2022*
 - Held weekly office hours to improve students' understanding of the class topics.
 - Graded and provided comments for exams and bi-monthly projects focusing on urban life and housing projects.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Section Leader for Introduction to Public Policy *January – May 2022*
 - Led three discussion sections every week to familiarize students with real-life case studies related to American public policy.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Co-Instructor for European Politics *September – December 2021*
 - Taught classes on populism in the European Union and electoral systems of European countries.
 - Held weekly office hours to answer students' questions.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Graduate Teaching Fellow for Data Science for Politics *January – May 2021*
 - Held weekly office hours to help students by using R.
 - Graded and provided comments for weekly homework assignments by using the Gradescope interface.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Graduate Teaching Fellow for Quantitative Methods I *September – December 2020*
 - Taught weekly R labs to graduate students by using R Studio.
 - Taught using L^AT_EX to graduate students by using Overleaf.
 - Graded the weekly homework assignments by using the Blackboard interface.
- **Northeastern University** Boston, MA
Graduate Teaching Assistant for Brexit Class *January – April 2019*
 - Presented the European Union's integration rounds to a class of 20.
 - Created scenarios on Brexit and its effects on nationalism and the economy in the United Kingdom with a total of 9 students.
 - Graded and provided comments for the students' scenarios.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Boston University Office of the Provost** Boston, MA
Data Science & Analytics Intern *June – August 2021*
 - Analyzed a novel data set using SPSS on a new educational program implemented in 2017 to evaluate the program's performance.
 - Created presentations on the new educational program using Power BI, Tableau, and Microsoft PowerPoint.
 - Designed graphics using the Qualtrics Survey Software and wrote new survey questions to measure student satisfaction with the new educational program.
 - Analyzed open-ended questions using NVivo and other qualitative analysis tools.

- **Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate** Boston, MA
Education & Visitor Experience Intern *May – September 2018*
 - Conducted research on Senate Border Security & Immigration Subcommittee by using the epistemic communities approach.
 - Conducted research on Youth Movements in the US for a new exhibit that will be launched in the coming year.
 - Conducted research on Edward M. Kennedy's life by using primary sources for a new exhibit.
 - Composed brief biographies of notable historical and political individuals.
 - Educated visitors from different age groups and nationalities by giving guided tours on the US history and Senate.

- **APCO Worldwide** Istanbul, TR
Government Consulting Intern *June – September 2016*
 - Wrote reports about Gulf and Middle Eastern countries by using media and academic databases for presentations in Turkey.
 - Planned Mentorship 360 project's marketing campaign and used social media marketing programs to increase project visibility.
 - Created a list of potential sponsors and speakers for Mentorship 360 by conducting research and using Microsoft Office Excel to track invitations.
 - Conducted market research, media research, and media reporting by using different media management tools for our clients.

SCHOOL SERVICE

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| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Graduate Student Organization Representative</i> | September 2019-present |
| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Research in Comparative Politics Workshop Student Coordinator</i> | July 2020-July 2023 |
| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Graduate Student Speaker Series Co-Coordinator</i> | August 2019-December 2022 |
| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Social Sciences Curriculum Committee</i> | September 2021-May 2022 |
| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Academic Policy Committee</i> | September 2020-May 2021 |
| Boston University , Boston, MA
<i>Graduate Academic Affairs Committee</i> | September 2019-June 2020 |
| Koç University , Istanbul, Turkey
<i>Freshmen Student Mentor</i> | September 2016-May 2017 |

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer: Women's Studies International Forum, Journal of Contemporary European Studies

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate, Boston, MA October 2018
Kid Convention Volunteer

French Cultural Center, Boston, MA July 2018
Check-In & Breakdown Volunteer

Oy ve Otesi, Istanbul, Turkey November 2015
Election Observer

SKILLS

Languages: Polish (Intermediate), French (Intermediate), Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)

Computer: R, Python, Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Visone, UCINet

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

ICPSR Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics, **University of Michigan** July-August 2023

ICPSR Data Science and Text Analysis, **University of Michigan** July-August 2023

ICPSR Introduction to Python, **University of Michigan** July-August 2023

Research Computing Workshop: Python Track, **Boston University** January 2021

Research Computing Workshop: Matlab Track, **Boston University** January 2021

ISSR Text-as-Data Workshop, **University of Massachusetts Amherst** July 2020

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom, **Boston University** November 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future Summer Fellowship June – August 2022

Boston University, Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award May 2021

Boston University, GRS Summer Fellowship May – September 2020

Northeastern University, Global Impact Scholarship September 2017 – May 2019

European Union, Erasmus Scholarship January – May 2015

Turkish Science Foundation, Social Sciences Scholarship September 2014 – August 2017

Vehbi Koç Scholar Award May 2013, 2016, 2017

Koç University, Full-merit Scholarship September 2012 – August 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Since 2022

American Political Science Association (APSA) Since 2022

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Since 2020