

Gizem Kaftan

CONTACT INFORMATION	232 Bay State Road Department of Political Science Boston University Boston, MA 02215 USA <i>E-mail:</i> gkaftan@bu.edu	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	European Union, comparative politics, quantitative methods, nationalism, populism, gender	
EDUCATION	Boston University , Boston, MA Ph.D. Student in Political Science	Expected in May 2024
	Northeastern University , Boston, MA Master of Arts in International Affairs with a concentration on International Public Policy	May 2019
	Koç University , Istanbul, Turkey Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Ranked 3rd in both departments) Minor in Business Administration Track Certificate in International Political Economy & Marketing	August 2017
	EDHEC Business School , Lille, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France Semester Abroad, Master 1 Program in European Business Administration	May 2015
PUBLICATIONS	Kaftan, Gizem (forthcoming, August 2020). Turkish Women's Movement in Abeyance. <i>Journal of International Women's Studies</i> . Moghadam, Valentine M., & Kaftan, Gizem (2019). Right-wing Populisms North and South: Varieties and Gender Dynamics. <i>Women's Studies International Forum</i> , 75. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2019.102244	
WORKING PAPERS & PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	Sacred vs. Primordial Identity: European Union, Russia, and Turkey (Under Review) Flexible Nation: Turkish Nation Under Justice and Development Party (AKP) Rule (Working Paper) The Invention of Tradition and New Turkey: Creating a New National Identity (Working Paper)	
CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS	Association for the Study of Nationalism Annual Meeting, New York City, NY*	2020
	Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL*	2020
	American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (with Ashley Houston, Alisa Lincoln, Scot Jennings, Megan Jose, Amy Farrell)	2019
	American Society of Criminology 75 th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (with Amy Farrell, Scot Jennings, Alisa Lincoln, Ashley Houston, Megan Jose)	2019
	International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society, Lisbon, Portugal	2019
	Global Studies Association Conference, Washington DC (with Valentine Moghadam)	2018
	Koç University Law Club International Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey	2016

*Cancelled due to COVID-19

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	<p>Northeastern University, Boston, MA <i>Graduate Research Assistant & Project Manager</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting qualitative coding of the immigrant interview transcripts. • Writing short memos on topics related to sanctuary cities, safe spaces, and immigration. <p>Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Research Assistant to Dr. Reşat Bayer & Dr. Caner Bakır</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited a book chapter about the Treasury of Turkey for professor's forthcoming book. • Summarized articles related to labor uprisings, labor problems, and strikes in Latin America and Turkey. • Coded diplomacy and diplomatic relations data to Microsoft Excel. 	<p>December 2018-May 2019</p> <p>September 2012-August 2017</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Northeastern University, Boston, MA <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Mai'a Cross</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented the European Union's integration rounds to a class of 20. • Created scenarios on Brexit and its effects on nationalism and economy in the United Kingdom with a total of 9 students. • Graded and provided comments for the students' scenarios. 	January-April 2019
SCHOOL SERVICE	<p>Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Graduate Academic Affairs Committee</i></p> <p>Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Graduate Student Organization Representative</i></p> <p>Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Student-Led Speaker Series Co-Coordinator</i></p> <p>Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Freshmen Student Mentor</i></p>	<p>September 2019-June 2020</p> <p>September 2019-present</p> <p>August 2019-present</p> <p>September 2016-May 2017</p>
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<p>Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate, Boston, MA <i>Kid Convention Volunteer</i></p> <p>French Cultural Center, Boston, MA <i>Check-In & Breakdown Volunteer</i></p> <p>Oy ve Otesi, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Election Observer</i></p>	<p>October 2018</p> <p>July 2018</p> <p>November 2015</p>
SKILLS	<p>Languages: French (Intermediate), Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)</p> <p>Computer: R, Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Visone, UCINet</p>	
ATTENDED WORKSHOPS	Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom, Boston University	November 2019
HONORS & AWARDS	<p>Boston University, GRS Summer Fellowship</p> <p>Boston University, Non – Service Fellowship</p> <p>Northeastern University, Global Impact Scholarship</p> <p>European Union, Erasmus Scholarship</p> <p>Turkish Science Foundation, Social Sciences Scholarship</p>	<p>May-September 2020</p> <p>September 2019 – May 2020</p> <p>September 2017-May 2019</p> <p>January-May 2015</p> <p>September 2014-August 2017</p>

	Vehbi Koç Scholar Award Koç University, Full-merit Scholarship	May 2013, 2016, 2017 September 2012-August 2017
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	Students Association of International Affairs (SAIA) International Association of Political Science Students (IAPSS) International Political Science Association (IPSA) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	Since 2016 Since 2018 Since 2019 Since 2019
NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate , Boston, MA <i>Education & Visitor Experience Intern</i> APCO Worldwide , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Government Consulting Intern</i> Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Ankara, Turkey <i>Summer Research Intern</i> PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Tax Intern</i> anythings.co , Lille, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France <i>Content Project Marketing Manager</i> Ministry of European Union , Ankara, Turkey <i>Summer Research Intern</i> Koç University International Office , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Staff</i>	May - September 2018 June-September 2016 August-September 2015 June-July 2015 January-May 2015 August-September 2014 February-May 2014