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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016.  
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

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- 2019 – ... Boğaziçi University, Political Science, Assistant Professor  
2019 – ... Milli Savunma Üniversitesi Deniz Harp Enstitüsü (Turkish Naval War College), part-time appointment  
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

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Comparative politics, international political economy, public policy, public opinion, Turkey

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2022 Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) Outstanding Young Scientist Award  
2021 BAP Scientific Research Funding, Boğaziçi University  
2018 Rector's research grant, Özyeğin University  
2015 Dissertation Completion Fellow, Mellon-ACLS  
2012 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
2011 Dissertation Prospectus Development Fellow, Social Science Research Council (SSRC)  
2007-09 Graduate Fellow, Turkish Institute for Scientific and Technological Research (TUBITAK)  
2003-07 Merit Fellow, Boğaziçi University

## **PUBLICATIONS IN SSCI JOURNALS (JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR FROM WoS)**

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- 2023 Yagci, Alper H., Mehmet Harma, and Hasan Tekgüç. “Who Wants Left-Wing Policies? Economic Preferences and Political Cleavages in Turkey,” *Mediterranean Politics*, 28(1): 1-26. (2022 Impact factor: 1.7)
- 2022 Şaşmaz, Aytuğ, Alper H. Yagci [corresponding author], and Daniel Ziblatt. “How Voters Respond to Presidential Assaults on Checks and Balances: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey.” *Comparative Political Studies* 55(11), 1947-1980. (2022 Impact factor: 5.0)
- 2022 Balta, Evren, Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, and Alper H. Yagci. “Populist Attitudes and Conspiratorial Thinking.” *Party Politics* 28(4), 625-637. (2022 Impact factor: 2.7)
- 2020 Yagci, Alper H. and Cem Oyvat. “Partisanship, Media and the Objective Economy: Sources of Individual-Level Economic Assessments,” *Electoral Politics* 66. (2022 Impact factor: 2.3)
- 2019 Yagci, Alper H. “Policy Knowledge, Collective Action and Advocacy Coalitions: Regulating GMOs in Turkey,” *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(6), 927-945. (2022 Impact factor: 4.2)
- 2019 Kevin Young and Alper H. Yagci, “Status Quo Conservatism, Placation, or Partisan Division? Analysing Citizen Attitudes Towards Financial Reform in the United States,” *New Political Economy* 24(3): 313-333. (2022 Impact factor: 4.2)
- 2018 Yagci, Alper H. “The Political Economy of Coups D’etat: A General Survey, and a Local Theory for Turkey,” *Turkish Studies* 19(1): 72-96. (2022 Impact factor: 1.3)
- 2017 Yagci, Alper H. “The Great Recession, Inequality, and Occupy Protests Around the World,” *Government and Opposition* 52(4): 640-670. (2022 Impact factor: 2.8)

## **PUBLICATIONS IN TR-DIZIN (TURKISH) JOURNALS**

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- 2023 Yağcı, Alper H. “2018-23 Döneminde Türkiye’de Ekonomik Değişim ve Seçmen Eğilimleri”, *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 47(4).
- 2022 Yağcı, Alper H. “Actual and Popularly Attributed Placement of Political Attitudes on the Left-Right Scale: Results from a Representative Survey of Turkey. *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences* 31(2):235–253.
- 2022 Yağcı, Alper H. Türkiye’de Bireylerin Sol-Sağ Ayrımına Göre Konumlanması: Dünya Değerler Araştırması 1990-2018 Verilerinin İncelenmesi. *Marmara Üniversitesi Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi*, 10(1), 21-50.

## **BOOKS**

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- 2024 Tekgüç, Hasan and Alper H. Yağcı (eds.). *Piyasa, Sandık ve Başkan Arasında: Türkiye’de Ekonomik Dönüşüm ve Tıkanma* (İletişim Yayınları). [Authored 3 chapters].

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- 2023 Yağcı, Alper H. “Turkey’s Political Economy in International Context,” in Harun Arıkan and Zeynep Alemdar. (eds.), *Turkey’s Challenges and Transformation. Politics and Society in the Centennial of the Republic* (Palgrave Macmillan), 55-76.
- 2023 Yağcı, Alper H. “Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sistemi ve Güvenlik Siyasetinin Kurumsal Anatomisi,” in Özlem Kaygusuz, Behlül Özkan (eds.), *Devletin Güvenliği Adına: Türkiye’de Milli Güvenlik Siyaseti*, (İletişim Yayınları), 390-420.
- 2023 Yağcı, Alper H. “Cumhurbaşkanlığı Hükümet Sisteminin Tasarımı Ve İktidarın Muhafazası,” in Emre Erdoğan, Ali Çarkoğlu and Mert Moral (eds.), *Türkiye Siyasetinin Sınırları: Siyasal Davranış Kurumlar ve Kültür* (İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları), 617-34.
- 2018 Yağcı, Alper H. “Yeşil Devrimden Biyoteknolojiye” in Faik Gür and Murat Bayramoğlu, eds. *Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Penceresinden Yerel ve Kırsal Kalkınma* (Özyeğin Üniversitesi Yayınları).

## SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2023 “Komplo Teorileri ve Oy Verme Davranışı”, in Emre Erdoğan, Pınar Uyan Semerci, Tuğçe Erçetin, Mustafa Gökcan Kösen (eds.) *Seçmen Ne İster?* (open source: secmenneister.org).
- 2022 Başkanlık Sistemi Kime Yaradı? *PolitikYol*, 9 Ekim, <https://www.politikyol.com/baskanlik-sistemi-kime-yaradi/>.
- 2022 ‘Bu Ekonomiye Rağmen Hâlâ Nasıl..?’ AKP, Ekonomik Oy ve Seçmen Aklı Üzerine. *Birikim* online, 29 Ağustos, <https://www.politikyol.com/baskanlik-sistemi-kime-yaradi/>.
- 2019 (with Cem Oyvat). In Turkey economic recession hardly makes the news. 28 March, *Social Europe*, <https://www.socialeurope.eu/erdogan-control-over-the-media>.
- 2018 (with Kevin Young). “What do people actually want? New U.S. research on public attitudes toward financial regulation,” *Monitor* 25(4).
- 2016 “Wenn der Markt regiert: In der Debatte um genetisch veränderte Organismen bleibt die Ökonomie unterbelichtet,” [translated to German from English], *WZB Mitteilungen* 152, June.
- 2016 How the Occupy movement may have facilitated political change. British Politics and Policy at LSE, April 27. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/impact-of-occupy-movement/>
- 2009 “Murad Efendi’nin Türkiye Manzaraları,” *Tarih ve Toplum: Yeni Yaklaşımlar* 8.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Turkey’s Looming Election: Incumbent Performance, Political Cleavages, and Opposition Coordination,” Tsinghua University (online), 7 April 2023.
- “Voters and Unpopular Refugee Policy” iPoster session, American Political Science Association (APSA) Congress, September 2022 (accepted for the programme)
- “Ak Parti Döneminde Siyasal İktisadi Gelişmelerin Uluslararası Bağlamı”, IX. Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi, Mersin, 27 May 2022.
- “Voters and Refugee Policy: Following, Ignoring or Punishing the Leader?” Empirical Studies in Political Science (ESPA) workshop, Ankara, 18 March 2022.
- “Changing Economic Status of Pious Individuals Under AKP Rule,” Koç University GLODEM Seminar, April 2021.
- “Sources of Individual-Level Economic Assessments,” Empirical Studies in Political Science (ESPA) workshop, Adana, 18 January 2020.
- “Komplo Teorileri, Popülizm ve Partizanlık,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Sagalassos Workshop, 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 (ESPA) workshop, Adana, 18 January 2019.
- “Economic Hardship, Populist Leadership and News Media,” 4<sup>th</sup> Turkish German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium, Potsdam, 29 September 2018.
- “İktisadi Oy, Kaybetme Korkusu ve Medya Etkisi: Türkiye Vakası,” 4<sup>th</sup> Political Psychology Conference, Istanbul, 12 May 2018.
- “Economic Voting, Partisanship and Media Influence: The Case of Turkey,” Turkish Political Economy Society (TPES) workshop, Ankara, 27 April 2018.
- “How to make genetically engineered seeds work for development?” Development Analytics Young Scholars Workshop series, Istanbul, Oct 2016.
- “Managing the Agricultural Biotechnology Revolution” 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.

## REFEREE SERVICE

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*American Political Science Review (APSR), Journal of Politics (JOP), Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID), Political Behavior, Electoral Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Interest Groups & Advocacy, Policy & Society, Journal of Comparative Policy Studies, International Migration, Mediterranean Politics, South European Society and Politics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, New Perspectives on Turkey, Turkish Studies, Uluslararası İlişkiler, Mülkiye Dergisi* (member of the editorial board)

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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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**

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Statistical analysis: Stata, R

Basic network analysis: R

## **LANGUAGES**

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