

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
Enforcing Equality: Women and LGBTQ+ Rights in the European Union Member Countries
Text-as-Data Mapping of EU Institutions to the Rule of Law Crisis in Poland and Hungary
Explaining Mechanisms Behind the European Union's Inefficiency During the Rule of Law Crisis: An Institutional Approach

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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| American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2022, 2023 |
| Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2022, 2023 |
| 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 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*
 - Researched operations and management expenditures of the defense companies in the European Union.
 - Created a data set 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 US Media & Politics *January – May 2024*
 - Held weekly office hours to improve students' understanding of the class topics.
- **Boston University** Boston, MA
Graduate Teaching Fellow for Public Opinion in American Politics *September – December 2023*
 - Held weekly office hours to improve students' understanding of the class topics.
 - Graded and provided comments for exams and final projects about American politics and public opinion.
- **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 weekly discussion sections 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 using the Gradescope interface.

- Boston University**
Graduate Teaching Fellow for Quantitative Methods I
 - 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**
Graduate Teaching Assistant for Brexit Class
 - 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.

Boston, MA
September – December 2020

Boston, MA
January – April 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Boston University Office of the Provost**
Data Science & Analytics Intern
 - 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**
Education & Visitor Experience Intern
 - Conducted research on the Senate Border Security & Immigration Subcommittee using the epistemic communities approach.
 - Conducted research on Youth Movements in the US for a new exhibit launched in the coming year.
 - Researched Edward M. Kennedy's life 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**
Government Consulting Intern
 - 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 researching and using Microsoft Office Excel to track invitations.
 - Conducted market research, media research, and media reporting using different media management tools for our clients.

Boston, MA
June – August 2021

Boston, MA
May – September 2018

Istanbul, TR
June – September 2016

SCHOOL SERVICE

Boston University , Boston, MA <i>Director of Graduate Studies Liaison for Ph.D. Candidates</i>	October 2023-present
Boston University , Boston, MA <i>Graduate Student Ambassador</i>	September 2023-present
Boston University , Boston, MA <i>Graduate Student Organization Representative</i>	September 2019-present
Boston University , Boston, MA <i>Graduate Student Speaker Series Co-Coordinator</i>	August 2019-present
Boston University , Boston, MA <i>Research in Comparative Politics Workshop Student Coordinator</i>	July 2020-July 2023
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 <i>Kid Convention Volunteer</i>	October 2018
French Cultural Center , Boston, MA <i>Check-In & Breakdown Volunteer</i>	July 2018
Oy ve Otesi , Istanbul, Turkey <i>Election Observer</i>	November 2015

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
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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
Turkish Science Foundation, Social Sciences Scholarship
Vehbi Koç Scholar Award
Koç University, Full-merit Scholarship

January – May 2015
September 2014 – August 2017
May 2013, 2016, 2017
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