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Academic Positions

2023 – **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Varol Lab, Department of Computer Science, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Education

2017 – 2023 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2022 **Visiting Researcher**, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA.

2015 – 2016 **LL.M. in International Human Rights Law**, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.

2012 – 2013 **Erasmus Program, International Relations**, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lille, France.

2009 – 2014 **B.A. in International Relations**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Publications

2025 **Tosun, Yasemin**. "When Voting is not Enough: The Relationship Between Ideological Incongruence, Party Attachment, and Protest Behavior." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. [Online First](#)

2024 Aksoy, Faruk, **Yasemin Tosun**. "In the gray zone: How representational deficit moderates the effect of openness on protest participation." *Party Politics*. [Online First](#)

2024 Erolu, Elif, Özgür Kıbrıs, **Yasemin Tosun**, Özge Pamukçu, Ayşe Yıldırım, Eviç Zeynep Başar, Kadir Babaoğlu, Serdar Epçeçan, Yasemin Dönmez, Dilek Giray, Pınar Dervişoğlu, Onur Taşcı. "Behavioral Interventions to Increase Adherence to Palivizumab Prophylaxis in Children with Congenital Heart Disease: A Randomized Trial." *Cardiology in the Young* 34(9): 1877-1884.

2023 Moral, Mert, **Yasemin Tosun**, Şeyma Topçu. "2018 Milletvekili Genel ve Cumhurbaşkanlığı Seçimlerinde Elit Karşıtı Tutumlar ve Seçmen Davranışı İlişkisi." *Liberal Düşünce Dergisi* 28(109): 185-218.

2022 Aydaş, İrem, Moral, Mert, **Yasemin Tosun**. "Türkiye'de Seçim Anketlerinin Toplam Hata Perspektifinden Bir İncelemesi." *Pamukkale Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi* 51(1): 87-110

Research in Progress

Winner and Loser or Bigger and Smaller: The Role of Party Size on Protest Behavior (*Revise & Resubmit, Government and Opposition*)

"Let Them Take a Bus Instead": On the Effects of Intimidation on Turnout and Vote Choice in Turkey (with Mert Moral, Emre Toros, and Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol)

"Echo Chambers in Turkish Social Media: Issue-Based Polarization in the 2023 Elections" (with Nihat Muğurtay and Onur Varol)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2024 **III. National Political Science Meeting of the Turkish Political Science Association, SITD**, Istanbul, Turkey, "Seçim2023 Veriseti Üzerinden Twitter Gündem Dinamiklerinin Analizi".

- 2024 **XI. Congress on International Relations Studies and Education**, *UIK*, Ordu, Turkey, “Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi (AİHM) Tarafından Geliştirilen Takdir Sınırı Doktrini’nin Uluslararası İlişkiler Perspektifinden Bir İncelemesi”.
- 2023 **Annual Workshops of the Empirical Studies in Political Analysis**, *ESPA*, Hatay, Turkey, “The Perception of Protest in Turkey: The Role of the Proximity of Elections on Protest Potential”.
- 2022 **Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association**, *MPSA*, Chicago, USA, “Party System and Protest Potential: The Role of Party Size”.
- 2021 **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, *APSA*, Online, “The Electoral and Protest Participation Nexus: Protest Behavior in Old and New Democracies”.
- 2021 **Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association**, *MPSA*, Online, “The Electoral and Protest Participation Nexus: Protest Behavior in Old and New Democracies”.
- 2019 **VIADUCT Ph.D. Workshop**, Istanbul, Turkey, “The Determinants of Voting Differently in the European Parliament Elections”.

Teaching Experience

- 2023–2025 **Instructor**, *Research Methods (RSCH 410)*, Yeditepe University, Fall and Spring.
- 2023–2024 **Instructor**, *Games and Strategies (ECON 201)*, Sabancı University, Summer.
- 2020–2022 **Teaching Assistant**, *Survey Research Methods (POLS 532)*, Sabancı University, Spring.
- 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, *Research Methods (SPS 311)*, Sabancı University, Fall.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Formal Modeling and Political Analysis (POLS 534)*, Sabancı University, Fall.
- 2020–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Quantitative Research Methods (POLS 530)*, Sabancı University, Spring.
- 2019–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Methods and Scope of Political Analysis (POLS 529)*, Sabancı University, Fall.
- 2017–2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Law and Ethics (SPS 303)*, Sabancı University, Fall and Spring.

Services

Reviewer for *Party Politics*, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, *Populism*, *Pamukkale Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*.

Projects

- 2025-2027 **Researcher**, Scientific and Technological Research Projects Support Program (1001), Behavioral Foundations of Immigrant Integration: Explaining Immigrant Acculturation and Local Attitudes and Perceptions Toward Immigrants Using Innovative Research Techniques, with Elif Erişen and Funda Yıldırım, TUBITAK.
- 2023 **Principal Investigator**, Short Term R&D Funding Program (1002), Protest Potential and Elections in Turkey: The Role of Protest Perception, TUBITAK.

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

- 2022 Pre-Doctoral Research Grant, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - TUBITAK.
- 2017 – 2022 Graduate Assistantship Grants, Sabancı University.
- 2015 – 2016 Jean Monnet Scholarship for Master’s Studies.
- 2009 – 2014 Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Istanbul Bilgi University.
- 2012 Erasmus Scholarship, Turkish National Agency.

Skills

Languages Turkish (Native), English (Fluent)

Software Stata, Python, R, \LaTeX

References

Available upon request.