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POSITION	Bocconi University Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018-current Sabanci University Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2018
EDUCATION	University of Rochester , PhD in Political Science (2013) Sabanci University , BA in Social and Political Sciences (2003)
PUBLICATIONS	2022. "US Foreign Aid Restrictions, and Maternal and Children's Health: Evidence from the Mexico City Policy" <i>PNAS</i> 119(19). (with Valentina Rotondi) - Winner of 2022 <i>IPUMS Global Health Research Award</i> 2022. "Women's Murders and the Interaction Between Gender (In)equality and Economic Development: A Subnational Analysis in Turkey" <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> 37(9-10). 2020. "The Power to Hurt and the Effectiveness of International Sanctions." <i>Journal of Politics</i> 82(3). (with Tyson J. Chatagnier and Emre Hatipoglu) 2020. "Dangerous Contenders: Election Monitors, Islamist Opposition and Terrorism." <i>International Organization</i> . 74(Winter). (with Patrick M. Kuhn) 2018. "Domestic Politics and the Motives of Emerging Donors: Evidence from Turkish Foreign Aid." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 71(3). 2017. "From Economic Competition to Military Combat: Export Similarity and International Conflict" <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 61(7). (with Tyson J. Chatagnier)
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	"To Move or Stay? Migration Intentions Amid Conflict and Climate Change" (with Raya Muttarak, Simone Ghislandi, Roman Hoffman, Christoph Deuster, William Matthew Kemp) "When and How Does the US Build Sanction Coalitions? (with Tyson J. Chatagnier) "Age and Agency: Sources of Attitudes toward Refugee Children" (with Scott Williamson)

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“State Response and the Spread of Refugee-Native Clashes”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winner of <i>Best Paper in International Relations Award</i> for the 2021 MPSA Meeting <p>“Does the Rise of China Weaken Global Governance? Evidence from the Anti-Trafficking Regime”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winner of <i>2019 Sakip Sabanci International Research Award</i> <p>“Insurgency and Sanctions: Do Economic Sanctions Against State Sponsors Work?”</p> <p>“Insurgents’ Power to Hurt and Civil War Outcomes” (with Tyson J. Chatagnier)</p>
AWARD AND GRANTS	<p>2023. Winner of <i>Bocconi Interdisciplinary Grant</i>.</p> <p>2023. Winner of <i>2022 IPUMS Global Health Research Award</i>.</p> <p>2022. UNU-WIDER Grant for <i>Sanction Evasion Through Tax Havens</i> (with Giovanna Marcolongo and Diego Zambiasi)</p> <p>2022. Winner of <i>Best Paper in International Relations Award</i> for the 2021 MPSA Meeting.</p> <p>2022. Winner of <i>Bocconi Junior Researcher Grant</i>.</p> <p>2019. Winner of <i>Sakip Sabanci International Research Award</i>.</p> <p>2014. Winter Experimental Social Science Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi.</p> <p>2013–2014. Research Grant. Investigator, <i>PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes and Trends</i>, funded by the NATO Allied Command.</p> <p>Travel grants by TUBITAK (APSA 2016); APSA (APSA 2013); MPSA (MPSA 2016); IACM (IACM 2011)</p> <p>Scholarships from the University of Rochester, Rice University, and Sabanci University.</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>2025. “Sanctions Databases.” in <i>Elgar Encyclopedia of International Sanctions</i>, edited by Clara Portela, Andrea Charron, and Mirko Sossai. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2025.</p> <p>2019. “Book Review of Inken von Borzyskowski’s <i>The Credibility Challenge: How Democracy Aid Influences Election Violence</i>.” <i>Review of International Organizations</i>.</p> <p>2015. <i>PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes, and Trends</i> (with Sonia Lucarelli et al) NATO HQ – Belgium.</p>
TEACHING	<p>Bocconi University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science Module II (G), Field Seminar in Political Science (G), Comparative Pols. and Democratic Theory (G), Fundamentals of Pols. (G), Pols. of Advanced

Democracies (UG), Current Political Phenomena II (UG), Media Political Elites and The Public (UG)

Sabancı University

- Research Methods (G), Human Rights in World Affairs (G/UG), International Negotiation (G/UG), International Sec. (UG), Domestic Sources of International Pols. (UG)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Georgetown University, Durham University, Washington University in St Louis, University of Houston, Bilkent University, ETH Immigration Lab, Sabancı University

APSA (2022, 2024); MPSA (2020-2025); IPES (2022, 2024); Peace Science Society (2022, 2024); EPSA (2023, 2024); NEPS (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultancy:

Academic expert to the European Commission's report on protecting the European Union from economic coercion by third parties.

Reviewer for:

- National Science Foundation, *International Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *Politics and Gender*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *European Sociological Review*, and others.

Professional associations:

- APSA, MPSA, EPSA, NEPS

University Service:

- *Search committee member*: IR faculty search, 2021-2022, Bocconi University
- *Search committee member*: IR faculty search, 2020-2021, Bocconi University
- *Search committee member*: CP faculty search, 2015-2016, Sabancı University
- *Program coordinator*: CONF, ES, IS studies, 2016-2018, Sabancı University

SKILLS

Statistical software: R, Stata

Language: English, Turkish, Italian