

**SUMEYYE M ILTEKIN GOCER**

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- Ph.D.** University of Delaware, Political Science and International Relations Summer 2023  
Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory (In Progress)  
Dissertation: “The Dynamics of Anti-Immigration Attitudes in Liberal Democracies”  
Joanne Miller (Advisor), Benjamin Bagozzi (Co-advisor)
- MA** University of Delaware, Political Science and International Relations May 2019  
Thesis: “Governing the Diversity: State’s Dealing with Muslim Minorities in Russia, China, and Germany”  
Advisor: Muqtedar Khan
- MA** Bogazici University, Political Science and International Relations May 2017  
Thesis: “The Politics of Religion: State Policy Towards Muslims in post-Soviet Russia.” Advisor: Murat Akan
- BA** Bogazici University, Political Science and International Relations May 2014  
Graduated with Honors  
George Washington University (Fall 2013 Exchange Program)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant** 2022
- University of Delaware Graduate Student Travel Award** 2021,2022
- APSA Virtual Annual Meeting Accessibility Grant** 2020
- University of Delaware Graduate College Summer Doctoral Fellowship** 2022,2020  
A fellowship for doctoral students for off-campus training opportunities related to dissertation research
- H. Khan Award for Excellence in Graduate Research on Islam and Global Affairs** 2019  
An annual award for excellence for a paper on the topic of Islam and Global Affairs
- Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies Conference Travel Grant** 2018  
Travel grant for the presenters of the book colloquium at George Mason University
- Center for Islamic Studies (ISAM) Fellowship** 2014-2017  
A fellowship granted to master’s and doctoral students that have research related to Muslim societies. The scholarship is composed of a monthly stipend, language training, and travel grants for research.
- Bogazici University Institute for Graduate Studies for Social Science Conference Travel Grant** 2016  
Travel grant for university’s graduate students who present at the conference

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- University of Delaware, Newark, DE** Summer 2021, Fall 2022  
**Instructor of Record**, Political Science and International Relations. Taught the Introduction to Comparative Politics (POSC 270), prepared syllabus and content for the entire class, gave lectures, graded assignments and exams
- University of Delaware, Newark, DE** September 2017-May 2022  
**Teaching Assistant**, Political Science and International Relations. Worked as a teaching assistant for Introduction to Political Theory (POSC 285), Introduction to Law (POSC 380), Research Methods for Political Science (POSC 300), Introduction to American Politics (POSC 150), Introduction to Comparative Politics (POSC 270) and Introduction to Global Politics (POSC 240). Graded writing, quizzes and exams, conducted office hours. Conducted weekly lab sessions using STATA for Research Methods course, conducted weekly discussion sections for Introduction to Global Politics and Introduction to American Politics courses.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey** Spring 2014  
**Part-Time Student Assistantship** Zeynep Gambetti

**Research project: “The return to “family values”: unmasking the alliance between neoliberalism and neo-conservatism in Turkey”**- Updated literature review and statistics for the journal article

## RESEARCH TRAINING

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### **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Program**

Syracuse University (online), June 2021. Within Case and Small N Analysis, Multi-Method Research, Computer-Assisted Text Analysis, Social Media as Social Science Data.

### **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research**

University of Michigan (online), June-July 2020. Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I; Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis; Multilevel Modeling.

**International Teaching Assistant Training Program** University of Delaware, Newark DE, July-August 2017  
Received linguistic and pedagogic training as well as cultural orientation

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Paper Presentation**, “A Survey Experiment on the Role of Framing and Macro-Economic Environment on Anti-Immigrant Attitudes” *Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, April 2023.  
(forthcoming)

**Paper Presentation**, “A Multilevel Theory of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: Role of Insecurity and Right-Wing Populist Actors”, *APSA Migration and Citizenship Dissertation Workshop*, September 2022.

**Paper Presentation**, “The Individual and Contextual Determinants of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe” *Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, April 2022, *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, April 2022, *American Political Science Association Annual Convention* September 2022.

**Paper Presentation**, “Is Immigration Control Justifiable Under Liberal Democratic Theory?” and “Governing Diversity in Authoritarian States: State Discourse and Practices towards Muslim Minorities in Russia and China” *Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

**Book Review Presentation**, “Soviet and Muslim: Institutionalization of Islam in Central Asia by Eren Tasar,” *Second Annual Graduate Student Book Review Colloquium on Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies*, George Mason University, October 2018.

**Paper Presentation**, “State Policy Towards Muslims in Russia in the post-Soviet era,” *Third Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies*, University of London, London, April 2016.

## INVITED LECTURES

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**Guest Lecturer**, "Syrian Civil War and Repercussions in Turkish Politics", *Introduction to Global Politics*, Marist College, Fall 2022. “Governing Muslim Minorities in Russia and Germany” *Religion and Politics in Secular Democracies*, University of Delaware, Spring 2020. “A Case Study for Competition: The Rise of China and the Belt and Road Initiative” *Introduction to Global Politics*, University of Delaware, Fall 2019. “A Case Study for Conflict: the Syrian Conflict” *Introduction to Global Politics*, University of Delaware, Fall 2019. “A Case Study for Conflict: Russian-Chechen War” *Introduction to Global Politics*, University of Delaware, Fall 2018. “Transition from Communism to Liberal Market Economy: Case of Soviet Russia” *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, University of Delaware, Spring 2017. “Country Cases: Case of Russia” *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, University of Delaware, Fall 2017.

## INTERNSHIP-WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Study of the US Institute (SUSI) on Foreign Policymaking, Institute for Global Studies**

University of Delaware, Newark DE, July-August 2017. Worked as a peer mentor

**Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Center for Strategic Research**  
Summer Internship, July-August 2014  
**SETA Istanbul Internship in Domestic Policy** Spring 2014

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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**University of Delaware Political Science Graduate Student Association**

President, 2021-2022. Vice President and Faculty Meeting Student Observer, 2020-2021.  
First-Year Mentor Coordinator, Newark DE, 2019-2020.

**LANGUAGES**

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**Turkish:** Native **English:** Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Writing

**Russian:** Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Intermediate Writing

**Arabic:** Advanced Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Intermediate Writing

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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STATA, SPSS, R