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Education

Fall 2021–Present	Texas A&M University Ph.D. Student, Political Science
Spring 2021	Koç University MA in International Relations Thesis: *Not Just Another Armed Actor: Explaining Pro-Government Militia Mobilization and Participation in Civil Conflict* Committee: Belgin San-Akca, David Carlson, Bülent Aras
Spring 2018	University of Louisville (*Summa Cum Laude*) BA, Political Science (Honors) Minor in Philosophy

Projects and Research

Published

November 2020	Brown, Devin P. and David G. Carlson. GPP. R package that estimates a counterfactual using Gaussian Process Projection. Available at https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/GPP/.
August 2020	Aras, Bülent and Devin P. Brown. 2020. "Covid-19 and Civil Conflict: The Cases of Syria, Libya, and Yemen" *Istanbul Policy Center* (August). https://ipc.sabanciuniv.edu/en/publications-0b2cce94#!.
April 2018	Brown, Devin P. 2018. "The Case for Management in the Turkish-Kurdish Conflict." *College of Arts & Sciences Senior Honors Theses.* Paper 165. Retrieved from https://ir.library.louisville.edu/honors/165.

Unpublished

Carlson, David and Devin P. Brown, "Estimating a Counter-Factual with Uncertainty Through Gaussian Process Projection." (Working Paper)

Devin P. Brown, "Comparing the Explanatory Power of Demographic Measures on Internal Conflict Prevalence and Severity." (Working Paper)

Awards and Scholarships

2021	Lechner Grant, Texas A&M University
2019–2021	Graduate Assistantship, Koç University.
2018–2019	Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award to teach English at the Social Sciences University of Ankara in Turkey.
2018	Critical Language Scholarship to study Turkish intensively in Baku, Azerbaijan.
2018	Best Undergraduate Thesis in the Social Sciences, University of Louisville.
2017	Etscorn International Summer Research Award. Used to enroll in Indiana University's Summer Language Workshop in Turkish.
2015–2018	Jones Undergraduate Research Scholarship, University of Louisville.

Languages and Proficiencies

English	Native Proficiency
Turkish	Advanced/ Near-Native Proficiency Lived in Istanbul, Turkey, September 2019–June 2021. Lived in Ankara, Turkey, September 2018–June 2019. ACTFL Oral Proficiency Score: Advanced-Mid (test date: 16 August 2018)
R	Advanced Proficiency
Python	Statistical analysis and machine learning applications— Intermediate Proficiency.
LaTeX	Intermediate Proficiency

Teaching and Research Experience

AY 2021–22	Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University. *POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science* (Undergraduate)
Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, Koç University. *INTL 550: Advanced Data Analysis in Python* (Graduate)
Fall 2019 & 2020	Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Koç University. *SOSC 119: Data and Society* (Undergraduate)
AY 2018–19	English Teacher, Social Sciences University of Ankara - Prep School.
2017	Student Assistant: Fern Creek High School. *Global Issues* (Spring Semester). *English as a Second Language* (Fall Semester)

Internships

Summer 2020	Research intern at Istanbul Policy Center. Worked under Bülent Aras and published a policy brief.
Fall 2016	Constituent services intern for Rep. John Yarmuth (KY-03). Coordinated response to constituent concerns and organized service academy interviews.

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