

NAZLI AVDAN

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas University, 2013-current.

Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the Social Sciences at University College, Oxford, October 2010-2013

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Duke University, September 2010.

Dissertation Title: *States' Pursuit of Sovereignty in a Globalizing Security Context: Controlling International Human Mobility*

Major Fields: International Relations and Political Methodology (Econometrics)

- Dissertation Committee:
Christopher Gelpi, Duke University, (Chair)
Joseph Grieco, Duke University
Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University
Michael Munger, Duke University

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, M.A. in Political Science, *High honors*

- Masters Thesis: *The Impact of Treaty Obligations on State Behavior: The Helsinki Final Act*

Bogazici (Bosphorus) University in İstanbul, Turkey, B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Publications

“Human Trafficking and Migration Control Policy: Vicious or Virtuous Cycle” 2012. *Journal of Public Policy* 32(2): 1-35.

“Controlling Access to Territory: Economic Interdependence, Transnational Terrorism, and Visa Policies” 2014. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(3): 592-624

"Do Asylum Recognition Rates in Europe Respond to Transnational Terrorism? The Migration-Security Nexus Revisited" *European Union Politics*, doi: 10.1177/1465116514534908.

Under Review

“Democracies at Risk? A Forecasting Analysis of Regime Type and the Risk of Terrorist Attack” (with Christopher F. Gelpi)

“Good Fences and Solid Walls: Unpacking the Impact of Terrorism on Border Barriers”

“Rape Law and Intrastate Conflict”, with Victor Asal.

Working Papers Prepared for Journal Submission

“Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbors? State Border Characteristics and the Transnational Flow of Terrorist Violence”, with Christopher F. Gelpi.

Book Project

“Much Ado About Security? Terrorism, Trade, and Migration Control”, to be submitted to Stanford University Press Security Studies Series.

Other Working Papers

“Who Explores, Who Does: Exploring the Organizational Factors Related to VNSA Chemical and Biological Efforts and Use” with Karl Rethemeyer and Victor Asal.

“Terrorism and Voting in Democracies”

“Terrorism, an Effective Weapon of the Weak? Enduring Alliance Commitments in the Face of Terror”, co-authored with Eugene Walton, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2014.

“Rape Legislation: A Cross-National Examination”, with Victor Asal.

Other Publications

“Countries which are victims of terrorism harden their attitudes toward accepting asylum seekers” Europp Blog Post, sponsored by the London School of Economics, available at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/>

COURSES TAUGHT

Kansas University

POLS 670: United States Foreign Policy	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
POLS 972: Graduate Seminar on International War	Fall 2013
POLS 689/783: Special Topics: Advanced Seminar on Transnational Terror	Spring 2014
POLS 870: Graduate Seminar on Theories of International Relations	Fall 2014

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Juniors-Masters Workshop, organized by Prof Dinna Zinnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2004.
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, “Simultaneous Equations”, July –August 2005
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, “Categorical Data Analysis”, July-August 2005.
- Graduate Advancement in Undergraduate Teaching: The Use of Technology in the Classroom, Spring 2007

- EITM, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling Participant at Duke University, July-August 2008.
- Graduate Teaching Certificate, Duke University, September-May 2010

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations
International Security and Conflict
Terrorism
Globalization
International Migration
Organized Crime
Political Methodology

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Brandeis University Presidential Award for Prospective Students 1998
- Merriam Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign 2002-2004
- Graduate Distinction Award, University of Illinois UC 2004
- James B. Duke Fellowship Award, Duke University 2004-2008
- Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Award: Summer 2007
- Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Award: Summer 2008
- Horowitz Foundation, Harold D. Lasswell Award in International Relations and Foreign Affairs. 2008
- Nominated for Duke Stern Dissertation Award 2008
- Recipient of the PARISS (Program for Advanced Research in The Social Sciences) Award 2009
- Institute for Humane Studies Grant 2010
- Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Award: Summer 2010
- CLAS International Travel Award, Kansas University 2014
- IPSR Fellowship, Kansas University 2014

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Political Science* 2002-2003
- Teaching Assistant *Comparative Politics in Developing Countries* Fall 2003
- **Duke University**
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Theories of War* Fall 2005
- Teaching Assistant, *International Security* Spring 2007
- Teaching Consultant, *Methods in Political Science* 2007-2008
- Teaching Assistant, *Elements of International Relations* Fall 2008

- Teaching Assistant, *Peace and War* Spring 2009

Other Teaching

- Guest Lecturer for *Elements of International Relations* on the Democratic Peace Fall 2008
- Guest Lecturer for *Politics in the Developing World on Democratization* in the Post-Colonial Era Spring 2009
- Independent Tutor for Econometric Analysis 2008-2009
(Worked with a PhD student on imputation methods, research design, and statistical thesis for her PhD thesis).
- Organized Model UN (MUN) at Duke Spring 2007
- Qualification in Instructional Technology in the Classroom, Duke University 2007-2008
(Attended graduate course on use of digital technology such as blackboard and social networking, html, powerpoint, and Dreamweaver)
- Graduate Teaching Certificate, Duke University 2010
(Designed original syllabus, attended weekly seminar on teaching in the classroom)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Intern in Isik Construction Company as Management Assistant Summer 1999
- Intern in Citibank İstanbul, Department of Human Resources Summer 2000
- RA for Prof Isik Kara in Istanbul Univeristy Summer 2001

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Role of Territorial Salience across Time and Space: Differentiating Between Initiator and Target in Territorial Conflicts.” Presented at International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, March 2005.

“The Role of Relative Salience in Territorial Conflict: Differentiating Between Initiator and Target”, presented at Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005

“Political and Social Consequences of Financial Crises: Role of Institutional and Ideational Factors”, presented at Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.

Impact of Postures and Events on Opinion-Formation.” Presented at International Studies Association (ISA) 2008 at San Francisco CA.

“Words, Words, Words: A Two-Level Analysis of Language Reform as a State-Building Strategy”, Co-authored with Amber Diaz. Presented at ISA 2008, San Francisco CA.

“Institutional Trust and Successful Management of Financial Crises.” Co-authored with Burcu Ucaray, presented at Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (APSA), August 2008, Boston, MA.

“Whither Interdependence Sovereignty: States’ Strategies of Controlling Cross-Border Mobility in a Globalized Security Environment”, International Studies Association (ISA) 2010, New Orleans.

"Clashing States and Civilizations: The Multilateral Flow of Transnational Terrorism, 2000-2007." Presented by Co-author Christopher Gelpi at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2010, Washington D.C.

"Opportunity, Willingness, and Transnational Terrorism: Forecasting the Multilateral Flow of Transnational Terrorism, 1968-2007", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2011, Seattle, Washington.

"Human Trafficking, Organized Crime, and Border Control: Vicious or Virtuous Cycle? Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2011, Seattle, Washington.

"Asylum and Refugee Policy in a New Security Environment: Old Concerns or New Fears?", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Association (MPSA), April 2012, Chicago, IL.

"Democracy and the Multilateral Flow of Transnational Terrorism, 1968-2007", co-authored with Christopher F. Gelpi, Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Association (MPSA), April 2012, Chicago, IL.

"Opportunity, Willingness, and Transnational Terrorism: Forecasting the Multilateral Flow of Transnational Terrorism, 1968-2007", co-authored with Christopher F. Gelpi, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2012, New Orleans.

"Border Attributes and Detering Flow of Terrorist Violence", Co-authored with Christopher F. Gelpi, International Studies Association (ISA), April 2013, San Francisco.

"Democracy, Wealth, Distance, and Time: A Parsimonious, Predictive, and Policy Relevant Model of Transnational Terrorism", Co-authored with Christopher F. Gelpi, Midwest Political Science Association, (MPSA), April 2014, Chicago, IL.

"Fences, Barriers, and Walls: Monitoring Borders in a Globalized Security Environment", European Political Science Association (EPSA), June 2014, Edinburgh, Scotland.

"Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbors? State Border Characteristics and the Transnational Flow of Terrorist Violence", American Political Science Association (APSA), August 2014, Washington D.C.

Invited Lectures and Talks

"Solid Walls and Good Fences", Global Food for Thought Seminar, November 2014, Kansas University.

Turkey's Foreign Policy, CREES Event, Kansas University, March 2014, Panel Chair.

"Advances in Understanding of International Rivalries", Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Association (MPSA), April 2012, Chair.

"Norms, Security, and Asylum Recognition: Old Concerns or New Fears?" participant at the International Relations Colloquium, May 2012, Oxford University.

"Controlling Access to Territory", participating at the International Relations Colloquium, November 2012, Oxford University.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native)

English (fluent),

French (intermediate and reading)

Spanish (intermediate and reading)

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, SPSS, Stata, RATS, basic Latex, Powerpoint, Endnote, basic html; Dreamweaver, Cogniview, Blackboard, basic programming, basic R.

REFERENCES

Christopher F. Gelpi (Dissertation Chair)

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE:

Memberships

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

Peer Review

Reviewer for *Public Choice*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *Journal of Public Policy*;
European Union Politics; *International Relations*

Departmental Service

Graduate Committee for International Relations Job Search at Duke
Graduate Committee for Political Science Job Search at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Kansas University, Academic Year 2013-2014
International Relations Field Examination Committee, Academic Year 2013-2014.
Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Kansas University, Academic Year 2014-2015.
International Relations Field Examination Chair, Academic Year 2014-2015.

University Service

Hall Center, Conflict and International Change Seminar Co-Director, beginning Fall 2014.

Student Advising

Michael Raven, Honors Defense Committee, Fall 2014
Michael Raven, Honors Defense Committee, Spring 2014
Thomas Garvey, Masters Examination Defense Committee, Fall 2014
Kevin Whaley, Masters Examination Defense Committee, Fall 2014
Lidiya Zubyska, Dissertation Committee Member
Brittnee Carter, Dissertation Committee Member
Susan Bartlett, Dissertation Committee Member