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University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION:

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

- **Doctor of Philosophy:** Political Science (Expected 2023)
- **Fields:** Comparative Politics, Public Choice, Methodology
- **Research Interests:** Electoral Engineering, Voting Behavior, Democratization, Political Participation, Turkish Politics

New York University, New York, NY

08/2015 - 05/2017

- **Master of Arts:** Political Science
- **Field:** Comparative Politics with emphasis on Collective Action
- **Thesis:** Information - Communication Technologies and Democracy: The Analysis of Impact of the Internet on Changes in Democracy Levels

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

09/2010 - 06/2015

- **Bachelor of Sc.:** Political Science and Public Administration - Salutatorian Student
- **Minor:** International Relations
- **Honors:** High Honor List (2012-2015), Honor List (Fall 2011-2012)

L'Institut d'études politiques (IEP) de Paris, Paris, France

08/2013 - 12/2013

- **Research:** Media and collective action, The Trade Unions and 1968 Movement in France

PUBLICATIONS:

Evcı, U., & Kaminski, M. M. (2020). Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018. *Turkish Studies*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2020.1843443>

Evcı, U. (2020). Regional correction of the Flis-Słomczyński-Stolicki formula: the case of Turkish elections. *Decyzje*. 2020(34), 29-48. <https://doi.org/10.7206/DEC.1733-0092.145>

Evcı, U., & Kaminski, M. M. (2020). Strzał w stopę. Niezamierzone konsekwencje polityczne manipulacji wyborczej w tureckich wyborach parlamentarnych w 2018 roku. *Decyzje*, 2020(34), 49-65. <https://doi.org/10.7206/DEC.<1733-0092.146>> (Polish Translation – Original work published in Turkish Studies in 2020)

WORKING PAPERS:

Evcı, U. (2020). *Analysis of Turkish Elections between 1980 and 2018: Missed Opportunities for Electoral Engineering*.

Evcı, U. (2020). *The Impact of Electoral Thresholds on Minority Representation in Proportional Representation Systems*.

PUBLICATIONS ABOUT MY WORK:

The Paradoxes and Manipulation in Turkish Parliamentary Elections Selection of Articles by Ugurcan Evci [Editorial]. (2020). *Decyzje*. 2020(34), 29-30.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Evci U. (January, 2021). Regional correction of the Flis-Słomczyński-Stolicki formula: the case of Turkish elections. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern Political Science Association; January 6 - January 9 2021; Online

Evci, U. and Kaminski, M. (March, 2020 - Presentation Cancelled due to COVID-19). *Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018*. To be presented at 2020 Public Choice Annual Meetings; March 12 - March 14 2020; Newport Beach, CA

Evci, U. and Kaminski, M. (November, 2019). *Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Northeastern Political Science Association; November 7 - November 9, 2019; Philadelphia, PA.

Evci, U. and Kaminski, M. (September, 2019). *Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of European Consortium of Political Research; September 4 - September 7, 2019; Wroclaw, Poland.

Evci, U. (August, 2019). *Information - Communication Technologies and Democracy: The Analysis of the Impact of the Internet on Changes in Democracy Levels*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, August 29 - September 1, 2019; Washington DC.

Evci, U. (April, 2017). *Information-Communication Technologies and Collective Action: Path to Democratization*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Rochester, NY.

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS:

- Institute for Human Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars 09/2021
- Cascade Mentorship Group Leadership 06/2021 - 06/2022
- Cascade Mentorship Certificate 03/2021 - 06/2021
- UC Irvine - The Social Sciences Teaching Assistant Award 09/2017 - 06/2023
- UC Irvine DTEI - Graduate Fellowship 07/2020 - 09/2020
- UC Irvine Center for Studies of Democracy - Research Seed Grant 06/2021
- UC Irvine Center for Studies of Democracy - Research Seed Grant 06/2021
- UCI The Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fellowship 06/2020
- UC Irvine Center for Studies of Democracy - Research Seed Grant 06/2020
- UC Irvine Social Science - Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship 09/2017 - 06/2020
- UC Irvine Political Science - Travel Award 09/2019
- UC Irvine Center for Studies of Democracy - Research Seed Grant 06/2019

- NYU The Student Senators Council (SSC) - Conference Fund **05/2017**
- NYU Dean's Student Travel Grant Program **05/2017**
- Fulbright Scholarship for Master's Degree **08/2015 - 05/2017**
- NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science tuition scholarship **08/2015 - 05/2017**
- Turkish Grand National Assembly, Legislation Education. **07/2014 - 08/2014**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Journal Article Reviewer

- Public Choice
- Turkish Studies
- Alternatives

EXPERIENCE:

University of California - Irvine, Teaching Assistantship **Starting 09/2017**

- Co-instructor for POL SCI 151H Voting & Manipulation (Summer 2021, Summer Session 2)
- TA for POL SCI 130A Game Theory and Politics (Winter 2021)
- TA for POL SCI 21A Introduction to American Government (Fall 2020)
- TA for SS3A Computational Research in Social Science (Spring 2018 and Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2020)
- TA for POL SCI 151H Voting & Manipulation, (Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2020).
- TA for ECON 20A Basic Economics Winter 2018.

UC Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation **07/2020 - 09/2020**

- Attended training sessions on remote learning
- Assisted lecturers to convert their courses to the virtual format required for remote learning
- Consulted lecturers effective remote teaching methods.

Freelance, Quantitative Research **01/2017 - 09/2018**

- Worked on multiple quantitative research projects using statistical computer software packages, Stata and R. The research subjects included but were not limited to crime rates in the USA, determinants of healthy lifestyles, product design, pension policies in the United States, environmental impact of carbon tax policies, and the role of incentives in managerial success.
- Improved personal familiarity with various subjects, enhanced quantitative analysis skills, strengthened statistical software package experience.

New York University, Research Assistantship **11/2015 - 05/2017**

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative tasks such as literature reviews on the Kurdish question in Turkey, coding and review of 58 countries' ethnic recognition policies, interviews with 4 scholars, data search and news analysis on a project conducted by Elisabeth King and Cyrus Samii titled *Transcending Ethnic Conflict via Ethnic Recognition*. Enhanced personal research, improved understanding of a research progress, and strengthened communication skills.

Middle East Technical University, Undergraduate Assistantship 04/2014 - 06/2015

- Reviewed exams and assisted organization of department events such as talks and panels. Helped organized of the Fourth World Congress for Middle East Studies (WOCMES), which hosted more than 1500 participants representing institutions and universities from 74 countries running a scientific program with about 400 academic sessions. Improved personal communication, organization, and networking skills.

SKILLS:

- Computer: Microsoft Suite, Microsoft Windows, Apple OSX, LaTeX
- Quantitative Analysis and Coding Using STATA and R. 4 years of experience
- Language: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Good) Hebrew (Beginner)