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EDUCATION:

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

Expected 06/2023

- **Doctor of Philosophy:** Political Science
- **Dissertation:** Elections in Turkey: Three Articles Analyzing Electoral Manipulation
- **Committee:** Marek M. Kaminski, Carole J. Uhlaner, Rein Taagepera, Bernard Grofman, Jeffrey Kopstein
- **Fields:** Comparative Politics, Research Methods
- **Research Interests:** Electoral policies, electoral institutions, voter behavior, democratization

New York University, New York, NY

08/2015 - 05/2017

- **Master of Arts:** Politics
- **Specialization:** Comparative Politics - Collective Action
- **Research:** Impacts of Use of Information Communication Technologies on Collective Action and Democratization, The Kurdish Question in Turkey and Theories of Ethnic Conflict
- **Thesis:** Information - Communication Technologies and Democracy: The Analysis of Impact of the Internet on Changes in Democracy Levels
- **Funding:** Fulbright Master's Grant for Turkish Citizens

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)
- **Research:** The Gezi Uprisings in Turkey, Theories of Urban Politics, Collective Action and Modernity Theories

Sciences Po - 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:

Evci, U., & Kaminski, M. M. (Under Review). Electoral Engineering. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice*

Evci, U., & Kaminski, M. M. (2021). 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 stope. 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 2021)

PUBLICATIONS ABOUT MY WORK:

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

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Evcı, U. and Kaminski, M. (March, 2022). "Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018." Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of Public Choice Society, March 10 - March 12, 2022; Nashville, TN.

Evcı, U. and Kaminski, M. (October, 2021). "Shot in the foot: Unintended political consequences of electoral engineering in the Turkish parliamentary elections in 2018." Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, September 30 - October 3, 2021; Seattle, WA.

Evcı, 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

Evcı 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

Evcı, 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.

Evcı, 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; Wrocław, Poland.

Evcı, 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.

Evcı, U. (April, 2017). "no 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.

WORKING PAPERS:

Evcı, U. (2022). ”Merit or Partisanship: An Experiment Study Testing Voters’ Perceptions of Electoral Reform.”

Evcı, U. (2022). ”Analysis of Turkish Elections between 1980 and 2018: Missed Opportunities for Electoral Engineering.”

Evcı, U. (2022). ”The Impact of Electoral Thresholds on Minority Representation in Proportional Representation Systems.”

Evcı, U., (2022). ”Information - Communication Technologies and Democracy: The Analysis of the Impact of the Internet on Changes in Democracy”

Evcı, U., (2022). ”The Internet’s Impact on Political Participation”

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS:

- UC Irvine DTEI Certificate in Inclusive Hybrid Pedagogy 06/2022
 - UC Irvine DTEI - Graduate Fellowship 06/2022
 - Cascade Mentorship Group Leadership 06/2022 - 06/2023
 - 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
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Journal Article Reviewer

- Public Choice
 - Turkish Studies
 - Alternatives
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Discussant

Flis, J., Kaminski, M.M. (2022). "Party-related primacy effects in proportional representation systems: evidence from a natural experiment in Polish local elections." Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of Public Choice Society, March 10 - March 12, 2022; Nashville, TN.

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, Summer 2022)
- 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, Spring 2022)
- TA for POL SCI 151H Voting & Manipulation, (Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Summer 2022).
- TA for ECON 20A Basic Economics Winter 2018.

University of California - Digital Learning Institute **Starting 06/2022**

- Prepared content for a training program for faculty members to learn more about specifications grading
- Created a pre and post survey in order to test the effectiveness of the training program

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 my quantitative analysis skills, strengthened my 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, Stata, R
- Language: Turkish (Native), English, French (Upper Intermediate - B2), Hebrew (Beginner - A1)

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