

*Curriculum Vitæ*  
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## **Academic Positions**

Associate Professor (December 2020-present), Department of Media and Social Sciences,  
University of Stavanger, Norway

Postdoctoral Fellow (March 2019-December 2020), Department of Media and Social Sciences,  
University of Stavanger, Norway

Visiting Researcher (May 2014-August 2014), Department of Government,  
University of Texas at Austin, USA

## **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, USA, 2018.

Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Dissertation: *An Attentional Theory of Issue-Carrying Capacity*

Advisors: Laron K. Williams (chair), L. Marvin Overby, Jonathan Kriekhaus and Lael Keiser

Graduate Coursework, Economics and Political Science, University of Milan, Italy, 2011 - 2013.

B.A., Economics, *Honors degree*, Isik University, Turkey, 2011.

Erasmus Exchange, Economics, University of Bologna, Italy, 2009 - 2010.

## **Additional Education**

Advanced Empirical Methods, Department of Statistics & Data Science, University of Texas at Austin, USA,  
Summer 2014.

Instructional and Communication Strategies for Effective College Teaching, University of Missouri, USA,  
Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

## **Research**

### **Book**

1. Alper T. Bulut and T. Murat Yildirim. "[Political Stability, Democracy and Agenda Dynamics in Turkey](#)", *Palgrave Macmillan* (series on Comparative Studies of Political Agendas), 2020.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

17. Gunnar Thesen and T. Murat Yildirim. "Electoral Systems and Gender Inequality in Political News: Analyzing the News Visibility of Members of Parliament in Norway and the UK", *American Political Science Review*, conditionally accepted.
16. T. Murat Yildirim and Alper T. Bulut. "Gendered Perceptions of Personality Traits, Policy Stereotypes and Support for Right-Wing Populist Parties: Lessons from Turkey", *Social Politics*, forthcoming.
15. T. Murat Yildirim. "[Stability and Change in the Public's Policy Agenda: A Punctuated Equilibrium Approach](#)", *Policy Sciences*, 2022.
14. Hande Eslen-Ziya and T. Murat Yildirim. "[Perceptions of Gendered-Challenges in Academia: How Women Academics See Gender Hierarchies as Barriers to Achievement](#)", *Gender, Work and Organization*, 2022.
13. T. Murat Yildirim. "[Rethinking Women's Interests: An Inductive and Intersectional Approach to Defining Women's Policy Priorities](#)", *British Journal of Political Science*, 2021.
  - featured in [LSE Engenderings](#)
12. Alper T. Bulut and T. Murat Yildirim. "[Elite Influence on Attitudes about Gender Egalitarianism: Evidence from a Population-Based Survey Experiment](#)", *Political Behavior*, 2021.
  - featured in [Washington Post's Monkey Cage](#)
11. Michael Wahman, Nikolaos Frantzeskakis and T. Murat Yildirim. "[From Thin to Thick Representation: How a Female President Shapes Female Parliamentary Behavior](#)", *American Political Science Review*, 2021.
  - featured in an [interview](#) with former President Joyce Banda of Malawi, and [APSA's blog](#)
10. T. Murat Yildirim and Hande Eslen-Ziya. "[The Differential Impact of COVID-19 on the Work Conditions of Men and Women Academics during the Lockdown](#)", *Gender, Work and Organization*, 2021.
9. T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. "[Status Incongruity and Backlash Against Female Legislators: How Legislative Speechmaking Benefits Men, but Harms Women](#)", *Political Research Quarterly*, 2021.
8. T. Murat Yildirim, Alper T. Bulut and Emel Ilter. "[Agenda Dynamics and Policy Priorities in Military Regimes](#)", *International Political Science Review*, 2020.
7. T. Murat Yildirim. "[Gender and Agenda Diversity: Cognitive Differences in Representatives' Information Processing](#)", *Policy Studies Journal*, 2020.
6. Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. "[Ethnic Violence and Substantive Representation of Minorities in Parliament](#)", *International Political Science Review*, 2020.
5. T. Murat Yildirim. "[Politics of Constituency Representation and Legislative Ambition Under the Glare of Camera Lights](#)", *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2020.
4. T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. "[Abandoning Ankara: Voluntary Departures from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey](#)", *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 2019.
3. T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. "[Staying Active and Focused? The Effect of Parliamentary Performance on Candidate Renomination and Promotion](#)", *Party Politics*, 2019.

2. Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. "Hiding Behind the Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents: Why Do Representatives Engage in Different Types of Constituency-Oriented Behavior?", *Party Politics*, 2019.
1. Frank R. Baumgartner, Marcello Carammia, Derek Epp, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey and T. Murat Yildirim. "Budgetary Change in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2017.
  - Reprinted in: Christian Breunig, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, and Guy D. Whitten (Eds.). "Political Budgeting across Europe", *Routledge*, 2019.

## Book Chapters

5. T. Murat Yildirim. "Gender Differences in the Prioritization of Corruption as the Most Important Problem in the US: 1939-2015" in Kubbe, Ina and Ortrun Merkle (Eds.), *Norms, Gender and Corruption: Understanding the Nexus*, *Edward Elgar Publishing*, forthcoming.
4. Liv Sunnercrantz and T. Murat Yildirim. "The Role of Experts in Populist Politics: An Overview" in Eslen-Ziya, Hande and Alberta Giorgi (Eds.), *Populism and Science in Europe*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, October 2022.
3. T. Murat Yildirim. "Legislative Debates in the Turkish Grand National Assembly" in Bäck, Hanna, Marc Debus and Jorge Fernandes (Eds.), *The Politics of Legislative Debate*, *Oxford University Press*, October 2021.
2. Nikolaos Frantzeskakis, Michael Wahman, and T. Murat Yildirim. "Legislative Debate in the Malawi Parliament" in Bäck, Hanna, Marc Debus and Jorge Fernandes (Eds.), *The Politics of Legislative Debate*, *Oxford University Press*, October 2021.
1. Alper T. Bulut and T. Murat Yildirim. "The Turkish Policy Agendas Project". In Baumgartner, Frank, Christian Breunig and Emiliano Grossman (Eds.), "Comparative Policy Agendas: Theory, Tools, Data.", *Oxford University Press*, March 2019.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Stavanger, Norway

#### *Instructor of Record*

*BSS 120: Research Theory and Method* (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

*BST 290: Quantitative Research Methods* (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

*BST 250: Comparative Politics* (Fall 2021)

### Université Catholique de Lille, France

#### *Instructor of Record*

*ISTC Master: Political Geography* (Fall 2021)Erasmus+ Mobility

### University of Missouri, USA

#### *Instructor of Record*

*POL 2700: Comparative Political Systems* (Spring 2018)

*POL 2720: European Democracies* (Fall 2017)

## Selected Non-Refereed Publications

- “I See Punctuations Everywhere: How Do (other) Governments Prioritize Problems?” (review essay), *European Political Science*, March 2018, 17(1), 176-180.
- Review of “Electoral Protest and Democracy in the Developing World”, *Democratization*, 2017.
- Review of “Democracy Protests: Origins, Features and Significance”, *London School of Economics (LSE) Book Reviews*, 2017.
- Review of “Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules” and “Ideologues, Partisans, and Loyalists: Ministers and Policymaking in Parliamentary Cabinets”, *Political Studies Review*, 2017.
- Review of “The Politics of Information: Problem Definition and the Course of Public Policy in America”, *Political Studies Review*, Vol.15, Issue 1, 2017.
- “Turkey’s Imaginary Need for Presidentialism: What would Erdogan’s latest project bring to the country?”, *London School of Economics (LSE) - Middle East Centre*, 28 October, 2016.
- Review of “Policy Agendas in British Politics” and “Agenda Setting, Policies, and Political Systems”, *Political Studies Review*, Volume 14, Issue 1, 2016.
- Review of “The Education of Nations: How the Political Organization of the Poor, Not Democracy, Led Governments to Invest in Mass Education”, *Political Studies Review*, Volume 13, Issue 1, 2015.
- “The Rise of the BRICS in International Relations, Comparative Politics and Law” (review essay), *European Political Science*, 2014, 13(4), 365-369.
- Review of “Globalization: The Return of Borders to a Borderless World?,” *Political Studies Review*, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2014.

## Conference Presentations

- T. Murat Yildirim and Gunnar Thesen. “The Media Coverage and Public Visibility of Members of Parliament in the UK”, paper presented at the 72nd Annual *Political Studies Association Conference* in York, United Kingdom, April 11-13, 2022
- Zachary Dickson and T. Murat Yildirim. “Legislators’ Responsiveness to Public Priorities on Twitter in the US and the UK”, paper presented at the 79th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 7-10, 2022
- T. Murat Yildirim and Gunnar Thesen. “Revisiting Gender Differences in the Media Coverage of Legislators”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Nordic Political Science Association* in Reykjavik, Iceland, August 10-13, 2021
- T. Murat Yildirim, Gunnar Thesen, Will Jennings and Erik De Vries. “The Effect of Parliamentary Activity on the Media Visibility of Politicians in the UK and Norway”, paper to be presented at the 6th Conference of *ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments*, July 1-2, 2021
- Gunnar Thesen and T. Murat Yildirim. “Gendered Policy Agendas”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *European Consortium for Political Research* in Wroclaw, Poland, September 4-7, 2019
- T. Murat Yildirim, Alper T. Bulut and Emel Ilter. “Agenda Dynamics and Issue Attention in Military Regimes”, paper presented at the Workshop of *Policy Advocacy and the Media in Non-democracies* in Heidelberg, Germany, August 1-3, 2019

- T. Murat Yildirim. "Gender, Race and Partisanship: An Analysis of the Most Important Problems in the US, 1939-2015", paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project* in Budapest, Hungary, June 6-8, 2019, — and at the Annual Workshop of *Empirical Studies in Political Analysis* in Adana, Turkey, January 16-18. 2019
- Michael Wahman, Nikolaos Frantzeskakis and T. Murat Yildirim. "Parliamentarians for Hire? Co-optation and Active Opposition in African Legislatures", paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project* in Budapest, Hungary, June 6-8, 2019, — and at the 114th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association* in Boston, MA (USA), August 30 - September 2. 2018
- Jin Mun Jeong and T. Murat Yildirim. "Female Leaders and Coercive Foreign Policy", paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association* in Boston, MA (USA), August 30 - September 2. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim. "Gender and Agenda Diversity: Gender Differences in Representatives' Information Processing," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association* in San Francisco, CA (USA), March 29-31. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Y. Alper Ecevit. "Represent, but Don't Speak Unless Spoken to: How Parliamentary Speechmaking Benefits Men, but Harms Women", paper presented at the Annual Workshop of *Empirical Studies in Political Analysis* in Gaziantep, Turkey, January 24-26. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim. "Behind the Cameras: The Effect of Legislative Television on Constituency-Oriented Behavior in Parliament," paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim, Hao Wang, Beatriz Rey and Ben Noble. "Information Processing Capacity and Budgetary Change in Authoritarian Regimes," paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. "Parliamentary Performance and Renomination: Does Parliamentary Activism Foster the Chance of Renomination?," paper presented at the 75th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 6-9. 2017 — and at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. "Abandoning Ankara: Voluntary Departures from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey," paper presented at the 75th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 6-9. 2017
- Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. "Representation and Ethnic Conflict: Kurdish Insurgency and Parliamentary Behavior in Turkey," paper presented at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association*, Boston, MA, November 17-20. 2016
- Chris Raymond, T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. "Calling it Quits: Legislative Retirements in Comparative Perspective," paper presented at the 3rd General Conference of the *ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments* in Munich, Germany, July 1-3. 2016
- T. Murat Yildirim and Hao Wang. "Determinants of Budgetary Stability: An Analysis of Public Budgeting in Seven Countries," paper presented at the 74th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 7-10. 2016
- T. Murat Yildirim and Sabri Ciftci. "Hiding Behind Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents? Constituency Oriented Behavior in Turkey," paper presented at the 74th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 7-10. 2016

- T. Murat Yildirim. “New Tools in Turkish Public Policy: Policy Agendas Project Turkey,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*, Washington D.C., October 29-31. 2015
- Frank R. Baumgartner, Marcello Carammia, Derek Epp, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey and T. Murat Yildirim. “Authoritarian Budgets: Punctuated Equilibrium in Turkey, Brazil, Malta and Russia,” paper presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 22-26. 2015 — and at the *Conference of Budgeting Across Europe*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (USA), December 9-11. 2015

## Invited Talks

- How Income Predicts Nonresponse in Policy Priority Questions and Why It Matters, Sabanci University, Turkey, November 2021
- Income and Opinion-Expression Gap in the American Public, University of Reading, UK, October 2021
- The Substantive Representation of Women, Bahcesehir University, Turkey, March 2021

## Datasets and Projects

The Policy Agendas Project, Turkey

*Front-Page Coverage of Newspapers* [1980-2001]

*Public Budgeting: Outlays and Appropriations* [1923-2017]

*Parliamentary Activities* [1960-2015]

Ottoman Parliamentary Activities

*Parliamentary Speeches from the lower and upper houses* [1908-1918]

## Awards and Support

- David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, University of Missouri, 2018
- Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Jeffrey D. Byrne Award, University of Missouri, 2017
- Research Grant, \$2,000 – Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington D.C.; 2015
- Research Grant (with Marvin Overby), \$4,608 – Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2015
- Research Grant, \$1,040 – Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2014
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri in Columbia; 2015, 2016, 2017
- Travel Grant, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2015

- Study Grant, \$12,400 – CIDIS Comune di Milano, Italy; 2012, 2013
- Erasmus Grant, \$3,900 – The Republic of Turkey and the European Union; 2013
- High-Merit Scholarship (full tuition waiver for five years) – Higher Education Council, Turkey, 2006-2011

## Languages

Turkish (native)  
 English (fluent)  
 Italian (intermediate)  
 Norwegian (pre-intermediate)

## Academic Service

### Discipline

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; British Journal of Political Science; Gender, Work and Organization; International Journal of Public Administration; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Political Science Education; Journal of Public Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Open Research Europe - the European Council; Party Politics; Policy Sciences; Political Research Quarterly; Representation; Sage Open; Scandinavian Political Studies; South European Society and Politics; the British Journal of Politics and International Relations; the International Journal of Press/Politics; Third World Quarterly*

Panel Chair: *ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments (2021)*  
*The Annual Meeting of the Comparative Agendas Project (2019)*  
*Conference on Policy Advocacy and the Media, Heidelberg University (2019)*

Discussant: *Nordic Political Science Association (2021)*  
*European Consortium for Political Research (2019)*  
*Western Political Science Association (2019)*  
*Midwest Political Science Association (2017)*

### University

Member, PhD Fellow Search Committee, Department of Media and Social Sciences, 2021 (April, November)

Founding Member, Research Group on Populism, Anti-Gender and Democracy, 2020

## Professional Membership

American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association

## References

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