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IBRAHIM ENES ATAC

education

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Data Analytics, Penn State University, 2027 (Expected).

M.A., Sociology, Penn State University, 2024 (Expected).

Thesis: *Varieties of Group Threat: Ethnic Group Position, Individual-Level Status, and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments*

Committee: Charles Seguin (Chair), Gary Adler, Jr., Daniel DellaPosta, Brandon Gorman

M.A., Sociology, University of Mannheim, 2022.

Thesis: *Public Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Refugees in Latin America and the Middle East*

B.A., Sociology, Boğaziçi University, 2019.

B.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2018.

publications

Journal articles

Ibrahim Enes Atac and Gary John Adler, Jr. “Religious Rebound, Political Backlash, and the Youngest Cohort: Understanding Religious Change in Turkey.” *Under review.*

conference presentations

“Political Backlash and Period Effects: Examining Secularization in Turkey.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, October 2023.

“Political Backlash and Period Effects: Examining Secularization in Turkey.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2023.

“Public Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Refugees in Latin America and the Middle East.” Annual Migration Studies Conference for Graduate Students, Istanbul, August 2021.

grants, honors, & awards

DAAD-TEV Master’s Degree Scholarship, 2019-2022.

Funded by the cooperation of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) with TEV (Turkish Education Foundation) for outstanding Turkish students with a bachelor’s degree

National Scholarship Program for Undergraduate Students, 2018-2019.

Funded by TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) for college students with ranks in the top 0.1. of the university entrance exam

research experience

Department of Sociology, Penn State University, USA, 2023 - Ongoing

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Charles Seguin

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany, 2020-2022.

Supervisor: Dr. Katja Möhring

Project: Integration of Migrants and Attitudes Towards the Welfare State

Migration Research Center at Koc University (MiReKoc), Turkey, 2018.

Supervisor: Dr. Ahmet İçduygu

Project: Forced Migration Resource Center (FMRC)

Project: Turkey's State Policies during the Mass Refugee Inflows: The Cases of Inflows from Bulgaria (1989), Iraq (1991), and Syria (2011-2015)

work
experience

Translator

Book: Dromgold-Sermen, M. (2020). Farklılıkları Yönetme Kültürü: Göç Yönetimi Alanı ve Türkiye'ye Göç Eden Suriyeliler (A Culture of Managing Difference: The Field of Migration Management and Syrian Movers to Turkey). Ankara: Middle East Technical University

skills

Languages: Turkish, English, Persian (reading), German (reading)

Software: LaTeX, Stata, R, Python