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### EDUCATION

<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	Expected 2026
<i>Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science</i>	
Fields: International Relations, Qualitative Methods, Comparative Politics	
Committee: Benjamin J. Appel, David A. Lake, Branislav L. Slantchev, Emilie Hafner-Burton, and Stephan Haggard	
<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	2020-2022
<i>MA in Political Science</i>	
<b>University of Minnesota, Law School</b>	2016-2017
<i>LL.M. in Law</i>	
<b>Istanbul University, Law School</b>	2011-2016
<i>LL.B. in Law</i>	

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### RESEARCH

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

- Interstate territorial disputes, conflict initiation, disputants' behavior in a territorial dispute
- Impact of legalized territorial claims, court judgments, and arbitration awards on disputants' behavior
- Use of force and legal arguments over territory, and use of legal justifications in public debates before, during, and after the use of force

#### DISSERTATION (BOOK PROJECT):

Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Effect of International Law on Use of Force and Third-Party Responses

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Legal Claims and the Use of Force (Job-Market Paper)

Upsetting Allies and Adversaries Alike: Reactions to Russia's Conquests in Ukraine

The United Nations Security Council and International Crises (with Benjamin J. Appel)

Help Me: Why do Leaders Appeal to the United Nations Security Council in International Crises (with Benjamin J. Appel)

#### OTHER PUBLICATION

What Is At Stake in Turkey's Election? *IGCC Blog*

The Checks and Balances Drift of Turkey, *Tanik Legal Association Blog*

Constitutions of Model Parliamentary Democracies and Turkey from the Perspective of Seven Democratic Terms (Turkish), Blog Article, *Tanik Legal Association Blog*

The Role of Separation of Powers in Parliamentary System (Turkish), *Tanik Law Magazine*

Transforming Will of Government and Its Legitimacy (Turkish), *Tanik Legal Association Blog*

#### DATASET

Legal Claims and Third-Party Responses in Territorial Disputes (Qualitative & Quantitative Datasets)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

MPSA Annual Conference – April 2026  
WPSA Annual Conference – April 2026  
ISA Global Conference – March 2026  
Bridging Asia Conference – January 2026  
UT Austin, Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law – March 2025

IS-ISSS Annual Conference – October 2025  
ISA West – September 2025  
APSA Annual Convention – September 2025  
ISA – Virtual – June 2025

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## AWARD, FELLOWSHIP, AND GRANTS

2025 First Generation Scholars in the Profession Travel and Accessibility Grant, *APSA*  
2025-26 U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship, *University of Southern California*  
2024-2025 TA Excellence Award, *UC San Diego, Political Science Department*  
LL.M. Achievement Scholarship, *University of Minnesota*  
Graduation with High Honors, *Istanbul University*  
High Academic Merit Scholarship, *Fatih University*  
Top 100 Scholarship, *Prime Ministry of Turkey*

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## EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

Summer 2025 International Law  
Summer 2025 International Organizations

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TEACHING ASSISTANT) (D: DISCUSSION SECTION)

Fall 2025 Corruption in Developing Countries (Simeon Nicter)  
Fall 2025 Policy Analysis & Public Welfare (Benjamin J Appel)  
Summer 2025 Political Economy of Development (Simeon Nicter)  
Spring 2025 Introduction to International Relations (Eric Thai) (D)  
Winter 2025 Chinese and Japanese Political Thought (Germaine Houston)  
Fall 2024 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Karen E Ferree) (D)  
Spring 2024 Introduction to Business Law (Maysa Nicter)  
Winter 2024 The EU in World Politics (David L Fisk)  
Fall 2023 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Karen E Ferree) (D)  
Summer 2023 International Organizations (Graham Timmins)  
Spring 2023 International Relations After the Cold War (David L Fisk)  
Winter 2023 Political Inquiry (Umberto Mignozzetti) (D)  
Fall 2022 International Conflict: Cyber, Space, UAVs (Erik Gartzke)  
Summer 2022 International Organizations (Graham Timmins)  
Summer 2022 Game Theory (Sean Ingham)  
Spring 2022 International Trade & Finance (J Lawrence Broz)  
Winter 2022 Introduction to Legal Reasoning (Maysa Nicter)  
Fall 2021 International Organizations (Christina Schneider)  
Summer 2021 Introduction to International Relations (Philip G Roeder)  
Spring 2021 Evidence, Civil Procedure, and Criminal Law (Macmanus M Danielle)  
Winter 2021 Introduction to Legal Reasoning (Maysa Nicter)  
Fall 2020 The EU in World Politics (David L Fisk)  
2015 Human Rights Training for High School Students in Turkey

## HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

**The Advocates for Human Rights**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Research Intern, Women's Rights and International Law*

Aug 2017 – June 2018

**Tanik Legal Association**, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Board Member*  
*Secretary-General*

Apr 2012 – Aug 2016  
May 2014 – Aug 2016

## PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Dorsey & Whitney**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Legal Translator*

Jan 2018 - June 2018

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

NY Bar Association (Attorney since 2023)

IO/Democracy Group, UC San Diego

ISA

APSA

Peace Science Society (International)

Regional Political Science Associations (WPSA, MPSA, SPSA)

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## SKILLS & TRAINING

### TRAINING IN TEACHING

Specialist in Student-Centered College Teaching (Advanced Teaching, UCSD)

Spring 2025

Practitioner in Student-Centered College Teaching (Intro to Teaching, UCSD)

Winter 2025

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

Summer 2024

### LANGUAGE

Turkish, English

### SOFTWARE

R, Stata

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## REFERENCES

### Benjamin J. Appel

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