

# GULCAN SAGLAM

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## EDUCATION

### **PhD in Political Science**

*Georgia State University*

- *Dissertation: The Social and Economic Origins of State Responses to Asylum Crises*

### **MA in Political Science**

*Georgia State University*

- *Thesis Project: Defeating Authoritarian State Structures in Semi Democratic Countries: Lessons from Turkey's Justice and Development Party*

### **BA in International Relations**

*Dux, Ankara University (Turkey) (Graduated June 2007)*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Georgia (Lecturer)*

- *INTL 1101 Global Issues (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)*
- *INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)*
- *INTL 4770 Special Topics (International Migration) (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)*
- *INTL 4000 Research Methods (Fall 2019)*

*Georgia Gwinnett College (Part-time Faculty)*

- *POLS 1101 Intro to American Government (Spring 2018 )*

*Georgia State University (Part-time Faculty)*

- *POLS 3800 Intro to Political Research (Fall 2018)*

*Georgia State University (Instructor)*

- *POLS 2401 Global Issues (Fall 2016)*
- *POLS 2401 Global Issues, Honors (Fall 2016)*
- *POLS 2401 Global Issues (Fall 2015)*

*Georgia State University (Methods Teaching Assistant) (Postgraduate Level)*

- *POLS 8810 Uses of Interim Statistical Methods (Spring 2016, Fall 2012, Fall 2011)*
- *Statistics & Math Booth Camp for Incoming Graduate Students (Summer 2015, Summer 2014)*

*Georgia State University (Study Abroad Coordinator)*

- International Study Abroad (Turkey) (May 2015, May 2014, May 2013)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

- International Migration
- Middle East Politics
- Comparative Migration
- Forced Migration
- Model UN
- International Relations Theory
- Democratic Backsliding
- Study Abroad

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Migration, International Political Economy, Middle East Politics, Comparative Politics

## RESEARCH

### Works in Progress

- Saglam, Gulcan and Hankla, Charles. 2021. "Politics, Economic, and Trade" in *Global Issues* ed. by Snarr & Snarr (upcoming in July 2021)
- Saglam, Gulcan and Paarlberg, Michael. "Cross-party transnational voting in the Turkish Diaspora" (Working paper)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND GRANTS

- Georgia State University, Provost's Dissertation Fellowship (2017) – This competitive fellowship is designed to support promising doctoral candidates from across the university as they complete their dissertation. I was awarded with a twelve-month funding, the maximum amount offered by the fellowship.
- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science Fellowship (2016)
- American Political Science Association Annual Convention (2016, 2018) – Panel Presentation "Selective Humanity: State Responses to Asylum Crises"
- Recipient of American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2016)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) – Panel Presentation & Discussant "Defeating Authoritarian State Structures in Semi-Democratic Countries: Lessons From Turkey's AKP," "Making Electoral Democracy Work," "Selective Humanity: State Responses to Asylum Crises"
- Pre-APSA Workshop (2014) - Panel Presentation "Making Electoral Democracy Work"
- Southern Political Science Association (2013) – Panel Presentation "Defeating Authoritarian State Structures in Semi-Democratic Countries: Lessons From Turkey's AKP"

- East Arab Geography and Anatolia Conference (Damascus University) (2008) – Panel Presentation “Turkish Syrian Relations From the 1990s to the 2000s”

#### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Community and Diversity subgroup coordinator in Diversity and Inclusion Working Group
- Advisor for SPIA Honor Society of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2008 Middle East Region Expert

The Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies

(Formerly known as Global Strategy Institute)

- Assisted on organizational tasks for events and conferences about the Middle East. Contributed to Institute’s TV program as a reporter. Attended to several National TV programs as a guest speaker and gave speech about Middle East Region. Organized several symposiums and workshops. Articles published in newspapers and on the Internet.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Turkish (Native)
- Arabic (Elementary)
- Korean (Elementary)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- STATA
- Qualitative Research
- Microsoft Office