

Gulcan Saglam

Education

- Ph.D. Political Science. Georgia State University Atlanta, GA. December 2017.
* *Dissertation*: “The Social and Economic Origins of State Responses to Asylum Crises”
- M.A. Political Science. Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA. August 2012.
- B.A. International Relations, *valedictorian*. Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey. June 2007.

Academic Employment & Teaching Experience

- Senior Lectures, University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs. Spring 2024 - Present
- Lecturer. University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs. Fall 2019 – Spring 2024
- Part time Instructor. Georgia State University. Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Part time Instructor. Georgia Gwinnett College. Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
- Instructor. Georgia State University. Fall 2015 – Fall 2016
- Methods Teaching Assistant. Georgia State University (Graduate level). Fall 2011- Spring 2016
- Study Abroad Coordinator. Georgia State University. Summer 2013 - Summer 2015
- Participant. Teaching Assistant Training Program. Georgia State University. 2014.
An intense one-week course on college teaching strategies and techniques

Courses Taught

- Introduction to International Relations
- Global Issues (Honors and non-Honors)
- Political Economy of Development (Honors and non-Honors)
- Population, Immigration, and Politics
- Special Topics in International Relations (International Migration)
- Research Design and Analysis
- Introduction to Political Research
- Introduction to American Government

Publications

- Saglam, Gulcan. 2025. “Politics, Economic, and Trade” in *Introducing Global Issues* 8th Edition ed. by Snarr, M.

- Saglam, Gulcan and Charles Hankla. 2021. "Politics, Economic, and Trade" in *Introducing Global Issues 7th Edition* ed. by Snarr, M. & Neil Snarr, p. 201-222.

Research in Progress

- Gallagher, Maryann and Gulcan Saglam. "Course syllabi and student self-efficacy: What does it take to see yourself in the discipline?"
- Saglam, Gulcan and Michael Paarlberg. "Voting Here and There, Differently: Divergence as Strategy in Migrant Political Engagement"

Awards and Grants

- UGA President's Fulfilling the Dream Award (Nominated)
- Student Career Success Influencer Award (Awarded)
- UGA The Dawn D. Bennett Alexander Inclusive Community Award (Nominated). December 2023
- SPIA Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award, February 2023
- UGA Department of International Affairs Research Grant. December 2022
- UGA Department of International Affairs Research Grant. December 2021
- UGA OVPI Teaching Enhancement and Innovation Grant for Department of International Affairs Curriculum Mapping. December 2021
- UGA Provost's Affordable Course Materials Grant for INTL3200 Introduction to IR. February 2021
- UGA School of Public and International Affairs Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Course Redesign Grant for INTL3200 Introduction to IR. December 2020
- UGA Teaching Academy Fellows Program. 2020-2021.
- Georgia State University, Provost's Dissertation Fellowship. 2017
- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science Fellowship. 2016
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant. 2016

Conference and Talks

- American Political Science Association Conference (September 2025)
 - Paper Title: Voting Here and There, Differently: Divergence as Strategy in Migrant Political Engagement"
 - Panel Title: Identity Issues in Immigration: Gender, Religion, and Indigeneity
 - Role: Panelist
- UGA Active Learning Summit (April 2025)
 - Paper Title: Leveraging Technology for Active Learning
 - Panel Title: Creating Dynamic Classrooms: Effective Student Engagement Strategies.
 - Role: Panelist

- Midwest Political Science Association (April 2025)
 - Paper Title: Descriptive Representation and Diversifying the IR Syllabus: What does it take to 'see' yourself in the discipline?
 - Panel Title: Improving Student Success Through Pedagogical Innovation at State Schools
 - Role: Author
- ISA-South (October 2024)
 - Panel Title: Active Learning in Political Science Classrooms: Practical Strategies and Insights
 - Role: Coordinator, Chair, Panelist
- MPSA – Paper presentation titled “Descriptive Representation and Diversifying the IR Syllabus: What does it take to 'see' yourself in the discipline?” April 2024
- APSA – Paper presentation titled “Persistence of values or failed integration: Why do Turks in the EU (still) support Erdogan” at the panel titled “Diaspora Politics: Transnationalism from Above and from Below” September 2023
- ISA South – Panelist at the “Creating Classroom Conversationalists- Practical Concerns and Ideas for Fostering Discussion” panel. October 2023
- UGA Institute for Women’s Studies Friday Speaker Series Talk: “Descriptive Representation and Diversifying the IR Syllabus: What does it take to 'see' yourself in the discipline?” October 2022
- Presentation. “Race and Gender in the Classroom: Influence & Inclusion” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. 2022
- Paper. ““Descriptive Representation and Diversifying the IR Syllabus: What does it take to see yourself in the discipline?” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. 2022
- Presentation. “The Best Lesson I’ve ever taught: Discussing and Sharing Teaching Materials for Intro Political Science Classes” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association South. 2021. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 2021
- Paper. “Cross-party transnational voting in the Turkish Diaspora”
- Paper. “Social and Economic Origins of State Responses to Asylum Crises” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. 2018
- Paper. Paper. “Social and Economic Origins of State Responses to Asylum Crises” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2017
- Paper. “Selective Humanity: State Responses to Asylum Crises” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. 2016
- Paper. Paper. “Selective Humanity: State Responses to Asylum Crises” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2016
- Discussant & Paper. “Making Electoral Democracy Work” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2015
- Discussant & Paper. “Defeating Authoritarian State Structures in Semi-Democratic Countries: Lessons From Turkey's AKP” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2014

- Paper. "Making Electoral Democracy Work" Pre-American Political Science Association Workshop. 2014
- Paper. "Defeating Authoritarian State Structures in Semi-Democratic Countries: Lessons From Turkey's AKP". Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. 2013
- Presentation. "Turkish Syrian Relations From the 1990s to the 2000s". East Arab Geography and Anatolia Conference (Damascus University). 2008

Department and University Service

- Member. SPIA Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Committee
- Member. SPIA Curriculum Committee
- Member. Department of International Affairs. Health and Wellbeing Committee
- Member. Department of International Affairs. Faculty Affairs Committee. University of Georgia. Fall 2022 – Present.
- Faculty Advisor – Schuman Challenge UGA Team. Summer 2023-Present.
- Co-coordinator – SPIA Honor Society of DIE Professionalization Series. Spring 2022 - Present
- Faculty Advisor - SPIA Honor Society of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. Spring 2021-Present.
- Coordinator - Community and Diversity subgroup/ DIA Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. Fall 2020 - Present
- Member. Department of International Affairs Curriculum Committee. University of Georgia. Fall 2020 – Present.
- Member. Georgia State University faculty search committee. Spring 2016.

Professional Service

- Lead Judge. Northeast Georgia National History Day Regional Contest. 2025
- Reviewer. USG teaching and Learning Conference. 2023
- Judge. Georgia 4H State Congress. 2021
- Vice President. Turkish Student Association

Language Skills

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