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Education

- 2024- PH.D. in Sociology and Social Data Analytics — **The Pennsylvania State University**.
2024 M.A. in Sociology — **The Pennsylvania State University**.
Thesis: Varieties of Group Threat: Ethnic Group Position, Individual-Level Status, and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments.
Committee: Charles Seguin (Chair), Daniel DellaPosta, Gary Adler, Brandon Gorman.
- 2022 M.A. in Sociology — **University of Mannheim**.
2019 B.A. in Sociology — **Boğaziçi University**.
2018 EXCHANGE SEMESTER — **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Ibrahim Enes Atac & Gary Adler. "Religious Rebound, Political Backlash, and the Youngest Cohort: Understanding Religious Change in Turkey." *Social Forces*

UNDER REVIEW

Ibrahim Enes Atac, Charles Seguin, & Brandon Gorman. "The Wages of Ethnic Power: Socioeconomic Status, Group Threat, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe."

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

Abdul Basit Adeel & Ibrahim Enes Atac. "How Electoral Dynamics Affect Sentiments Against Refugees."

Conference Presentations

- 2024 *Faith and Frontiers: Uncovering Thematic Divergence in Sermons at Home and Abroad Using Large Language Models* (w/ Abdul Basit Adeel).
Accepted for Society for the Scientific Study of Religion – Pittsburg, PA.

- 2024 *The Wages of Ethnic Power: Socioeconomic Status, Group Threat, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe* (w/ Charles Seguin and Brandon Gorman).
Accepted for ZEW Immigration Workshop – Mannheim, Germany.
 American Sociological Association — Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 *How Electoral Dynamics Affect Sentiments Against Refugees* (w/ Abdul Basit Adeel).
 International Conference on Computational Social Science — Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 *Political Backlash and Period Effects: Examining Secularization in Turkey*.
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion — Salt Lake City, UT.
 American Sociological Association — Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 *Public Attitudes toward Migrants in Latin America and the Middle East*.
 Annual Migration Studies Conference for Graduate Students — Istanbul, Turkey.

Invited Talks

- 2024 *The Wages of Ethnic Power: Socioeconomic Status, Group Threat, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe*.
 Migration Studies Project at Penn State University

Scholarships, Grants, & Awards

EXTERNAL

- 2024 Student Travel Award (**\$850**).
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR).
- 2024 Travel Grant (**\$800**).
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC).
- 2019-22 DAAD-TEV Master's Degree Scholarship (**€25,500**).
German Academic Exchange Service & Turkish Education Foundation.
- 2018-19 National Scholarship Program for Undergraduate Students (**TL15,000**).
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK).

INTERNAL

- 2024 Huber-Form Sociology Master Thesis Award (**\$750**).
Department of Sociology & Criminology, The Penn State University.
- 2024 First place in the Sociology Paper Competition, Working Paper Category (**\$250**).
Department of Sociology & Criminology, The Penn State University.

Courses Taught

GUEST LECTURER

2024 SOC 001 — *Honors Introductory Sociology*.

Research Experience

2022– Graduate Research Assistant — Dept. of Soc & Crim, The Penn State University.

2020-22 Research Assistant — Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim.

2018 Research Assistant — Migration Research Center, Koc University (MiReKoc)

Additional Training

2024 ASREC Graduate Student Workshop

Work Experience

2018 Translator
Book: Dromgold-Sermen, M. (2020). *Farkliliklari Yonetme Kulturu: Goc Yonetimi Alani ve Turkiye'ye'ye Goc Eden Suriyeliler (A Culture of Managing Difference: The Field of Migration Management and Syrian Movers to Turkey)*. Ankara: Middle East Technical University.

Professional Membership

2023- American Sociological Association (ASA).
Global & Transnational Sociology
Political Sociology
Social Psychology

2023- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR).

Skills

Software: L^AT_EX, Python, R, Stata, Tableau.

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