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Education

- **Ph.D. (Political Science), May, 2012**
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
Fields: Comparative politics and International politics
Dissertation: “Impact of Religion and Religious Differences on Political and Economic Cooperation between Countries”
Advisor: William Clark, PhD
- **Master of Arts (Political Science), December, 2008**
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
Thesis: “Factors Driving Turkish Foreign Policy”
Advisor: Mark Gasiorowski, PhD
- **Bachelor of Law, May, 2000**
Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
- **Bachelor of Arts (International Relations), June, 1995**
Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey

Employment History

- **January, 2018 - Present: Research Associate, Co-founder**
Research and Teaching Associates, LLC, Mandeville, LA, USA
- **June, 2004 - Present: Legal consultant**
B & K Euroasia Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey
Licensed through the Turkish Bars Association
Member of the Istanbul Bar Association
- **July, 2001 - May, 2004: Attorney at Law**
B & K Euroasia Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey
Licensed through the Turkish Bars Association
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- **May, 2000 - June, 2001: Legal Attorney Internship**
Arabacioglu Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey
Licensed through the Turkish Bars Association
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- **May, 1995 - September, 1997: Foreign Exchange and Correspondent Banking Expert**
Türk Ticaret Bankasi AS, Istanbul, Turkey

Awards and Recognitions

- **2008-2012, Departmental Graduate Assistantship**, Louisiana State University
- **2009, Conference Travel Grant**, Louisiana State University
- **2006-2008, Clara Tucker Doctoral Fellowship**, Louisiana State University

Academic Contributions

Publications at Peer Reviewed Journals

- Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2018), “Content analysis: Frequency distribution of words”, *Stata Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 379-386
- Dicle, Betül; Levendis, John; Dicle, Mehmet F., (2013), “Importing Exchange Rate Data from the US Federal Reserve (fxrates) and Standardizing country names across datasets (stdcountry)”, *Stata Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 315-322
- Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2012), “Importing presidential approval poll results”, *Stata Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 454-460
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2010), “Military Spending and GDP growth: Is there a general causal relationship?”, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 311-345

Published Updates at Peer Reviewed Journals

- Dicle, Betül; Levendis, John; Dicle, Mehmet F., (2016), “Update: Importing Exchange Rate Data from the US Federal Reserve (fxrates) and Standardizing country names across datasets (stdcountry)”, *Stata Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 4
- Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2016), “Update: Importing presidential approval poll results”, *Stata Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 6

Presentations at Academic Conferences

- Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2018), “Scottish independence referendum: Risky or not?”, Southwest Finance Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 7 - 10, 2018
- Dicle, Mehmet F.; Dicle, Betül and Beyhan, Aydin, (2018), “Economic openness: Risk, return and growth perspective”, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4 - 6, 2018
- Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2018), “Scottish independence referendum: Risky or not?”, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4 - 6, 2018
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2017), “EU and Turkey: Is application as rewarding as actual membership?”, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, January 11-14, 2017
- Levendis, John; Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2017), “Investor perception of second amendment related policy change”, Public Choice Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2-4, 2017

- Levendis, John; Dicle, Mehmet F. and Dicle, Betül, (2017), “Investor perception of second amendment related policy change”, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, January 11-14, 2017
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2012), “Presidential approval models revisited: A new perspective”, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2012
- Dicle, Betül (2010), “Is Economy a Prevalent Factor on the Level of Insurgency?”, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010
- Dicle, Betül (2010), “Turkish accession to the EU: Are religious parties more successful?”, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2009), “Military Spending and GDP growth: Is there a general causal relationship?”, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2009), “Robust evaluation of presidential approval models with relative international perspective”, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009
- Dicle, Betül and Dicle, Mehmet F., (2008), “Are there any factors affecting the causal relationship between military spending and GDP growth?”, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR, November 6-8, 2008

Courses Taught

- Fall 2010: **International Conflict and Cooperation** (POLI 4048)
Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science
- Fall 2009: **International Conflict and Cooperation** (POLI 4048)
Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science
- Spring 2009: **Introduction to Comparative Politics** (POLI 2053)
Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science
- Spring 2009: **Introduction to International Relations** (POLI 2057)
Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science
- Spring 2008: **Introduction to Comparative Politics** (POLI 2057)
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Service

Occasional Referee

- Stata Journal

Other

- Programming: Stata, SPSS, PHP and LaTeX
- Legal status: US and Turkish citizen