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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

*Lecturer in Political Science, 07/2020 –*

University of East Anglia, School of Politics Philosophy, Language and Com. Studies

*ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 10/2019 - 07/2020*

Durham University, School of Government and International Affairs

*Teaching Fellow in Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods, 09/2018 - 09/2019*

Durham University, School of Government and International Affairs

*Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Methods, 09/2017-08/2018*

Department of Political Science, University College London

## EDUCATION

*PhD in Government, July 2018*

University of Essex, Department of Government

Supervisors: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Daina Chiba

Thesis title: *Uncrossing the Rubicon: Transitions from Violent Civil Conflict to Peace*

*Visiting Researcher*

Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico (04/2018 - 05/2018)

Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (03/2017 - 06/2017)

*M.Sc. in Global Studies, 2012, Erasmus Mundus Joint Programme*

Roskilde University, Department of Society and Globalisation, Denmark

Wrocław University, Department of International Relations, Poland

*B.Sc. in Global and International Affairs, 2009, Dual Diploma Program*

Binghamton University, Department of Political Science, New York

Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Pub. Adm. & Political Science, Turkey

## PUBLICATIONS

2023. Ari, Barış. [Peace Negotiations in Civil Conflicts: A New Dataset](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 67(1): 150-177.

2023. Ari, Barış. [Democratization as an impetus for peace talks in civil wars](#). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 40(2): 162–186.

2020. Ari, Barış & Gizelis, Theodora-Ismene. [Civil Conflict Fragmentation and the Effectiveness of UN Peacekeeping Operations](#). *International Peacekeeping* 1(28): 617-644.

2019. Maekawa, Wakako; Ari, Barış & Gizelis Theodora-Ismene. [UN involvement and civil war peace agreement implementation](#). *Public Choice* 178(3):397-416.

2018. Leslie, Patrick & Ari, Barış. [Could rainfall have swung the result of the Brexit referendum?](#) *Political Geography* 65: 134-142.
2018. Martelli, Jean-Thomas & Ari, Barış. [From One Participant Cohort to Another: Surveying Inter-Generational Political Incubation in an Indian University.](#) *India Review* 17(3): 263-300.
2017. Ari, Barış & Gizelis TI. [Conflict Fragmentation Index.](#) *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 23(4).
2016. Ari, Barış; Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede; Hegre, Håvard & Wig, Tore. [Democratization and Civil Conflict.](#) *American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization* 14(2): 1, 4-7.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Human Rights Violations and Citizen Support for Economic Sanctions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment. Under review (**Received R&R**). [Pre-print link](#).
- Recentism in Peace and Conflict Studies: A Bibliometric Study (with Roger Mac Ginty). Under Review.
- Post-conflict Elections and the Challenge of Democratization: How the UN Peacekeeping Helps in Critical Junctures (with Wakako Maekawa and Theodora Ismene Gizelis). Under Review.
- Pro-government Militias and Spoiling in Peace Processes (with Luke Abbs and Phillip Nelson).

### *Work in Progress*

- Managing Conflict Intractability in a Multidimensional Space: Fragmented Civil Wars and UN Peacekeeping (with Theodora Ismene Gizelis).
- Political Institutions, the Military, and Negotiating Civil Peace with Non-state Armed Groups.
- After All They Are Only Ordinary Men: How Compulsory Military Service Prolongs Civil Conflicts.

## TEACHING

### *Lecturer in Political Science, University of East Anglia, 2020-2021*

- Methods of Social Research, undergraduate.
- Introduction to Contemporary Politics, undergraduate.
- States, Citizens, and Institutions, undergraduate.

### *Teaching Fellow, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, 2018-2019*

- Researching Politics and International Relations, undergraduate.
- Research Project: Quantitative Analysis of War and Peace, undergraduate.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, undergraduate.
- Democracy and Democratic Theory, undergraduate.

### *Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, University College London, 2017-2018*

- Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, postgraduate.

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2017*

- Introduction to Quantitative Analysis, postgraduate.

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, University of Essex, 2015-2018*

- The Analysis of Conflict and Peace, postgraduate, Spring 2018
- Political Explanation, postgraduate, 2017-2018
- Conflict and Co-Operation, undergraduate, Spring 2016 & Spring 2017
- Introduction to Politics, undergraduate, Fall 2015 & Fall 2016

*Instructor, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2017 - 2018*

- Introduction to R

*Teaching Assistant, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2015-2018*

- Quantitative Text Analysis, August 2018
- Machine Learning, July 2018
- Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments, August 2017
- Applying Regression, July 2015 & July 2016

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

C-Shapes Data Project, University of Essex, 2017.

Ethnic Power Relations-Organisations Data Project, ETH Zurich, 2015-2016.

Non-State Violence, Supporters, and Targets: External Support for Internal Conflict, Koç University, 2013-2015.

Research Assistant to Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex (2014-2018); Laila Balcells, Duke University (2017); Han Dorussen, University of Essex (2015); Belgin San-Akça, Koç University (2013-2014); Reşat Bayer, Koç University (2013-2014).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association	2018-2023
American Political Science Association	2016, 2017 & 2019
PRIO Ceasefire Conference, Oslo	2019
Violence Early Warning System Workshop, University of Uppsala (invited talk)	2017
Network of European Peace Science	2015 & 2017
European Political Science Association	2016
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modelling Conflict, University of Essex	2016

## GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONOURS

ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2019-2020 (£101,365 – Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council).

University College Slater Fellowship, Durham University, 2018-2020.

Overseas Institutional Visit Award to Uppsala University, the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, March-June 2017 (£4,000 – Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council).

Applied Quantitative Methods Network: Travel Bursary to attend *Introduction to Simulation Studies*, Sheffield Methods Institute, 13 January 2017.

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modelling Conflict (Co-Applicant with Margherita Belgioioso, Tobias Böhmelt, Daina Chiba, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch), University of Essex Doctoral Training Center, 2016 (£10,000 – Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council).

Economic and Social Research Council +3 Studentship with Advanced Quantitative Methods Track, 2014-2017 (tuition waiver, stipend and additional benefits).

Koç University, GSSH Fellowship, 2013-2014 (awarded to outstanding PhD students, 50% stipend increase).

Erasmus Scholarship, 2011-2012 (tuition waiver and stipend).

Academic Distinction Scholarship, Dual Diploma Program between State University of New York and Middle East Technical University, 2008-2009 (tuition waiver).

Honours, Middle East Technical University, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2023

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2016

Research Fellow, Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation

Manuscript Reviewer (selected): *British Journal of Political Science* (1); *International Interactions* (3); *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (1); *Journal of Peace Research* (6); *Journal of Politics* (1); *Oxford University Press* (4); *Political Geography* (1); *Research & Politics* (4).

## ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

### *University of Essex*

Programming in Python, the School of Computer Science and Electronic Eng., 2016.

Survival Analysis, the Department of Mathematical Sciences, 2016.

Geographic Information Systems for Political Analysis, ESRC DTC, 2016.

Geographic Information Systems, ESRC DTC, 2015.

Advanced Research Methods, Department of Government, 2014-2015.

### *Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*

*Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences*, 7-18 August 2017

*Machine Learning*, 10-21 July 2017

*Hierarchical Models*, 8-19 August 2016

*Survival Analysis and Event History Modelling*, 25 July-5 August 2016

*Game Theory*, 11-22 July 2016

*Maximum Likelihood Estimation*, 10-21 August 2015

*Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research*, 27 July-7 August 2015

*Models for Categorical Data*, 13-24 July 2015

*Mathematics for Social Scientists*, 13 July-21 August 2015

## SKILLS

Python, R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, Turkish (native)