

serhan yalciner

contact

133 Deupree Hall
University of Mississippi
Oxford, MS
38677
USA

+1 662 801 1719

syalcine@go.olemiss.edu
www.yalcinerserhan.com

languages

bilingual turkish/english
french moderate

research interests

Civil conflict processes,
Political economy of
conflict,
Rebel leaders,
Civilian victimization,
International political
economy,
Interstate conflict,
Leader survival,
Peacekeeping,
Political Violence

education

- 2015 **Ph.D.** in Political Science The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: "Rebel Leaders and Conflict Processes: An Individual-Level Analysis"
- 2013 **M.A.** in Political Science The University of Mississippi
Rebel Leaders' Tenure and Civilian Victimization in Civil War
- 2007 **M.A.** in International Relations Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey
Thesis: "Neutrality in International Relations, Permanent Neutrality, and The Case of Switzerland"
- 2009 **B.A.** in Economics Anadolu University, Turkey
- 2004 **B.A.** in Public Administration Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey

relevant training

- 2013 **Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)** The University of Michigan
Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, taught by Ryan Bakker (Department of Political Science, University of Georgia).
Game Theory: The Analysis of Strategic Choice, taught by Scott. H. Ainsworth (Department of Political Science, University of Georgia)
- 2012 **Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)** The University of Michigan
Regression II, taught by Brian Pollins (Department of Political Science, Ohio State University).
Categorical Variables , taught by Shawna Smith (Department of Sociology, Indiana University)

certificates, grants, and achievements

- 2014 **Certification of Achievement**
University of Mississippi Multicultural Affairs
- 2014 **Travel Grant**
University of Mississippi Department of Political Science/Graduate School
- 2013 **Travel Grant**
University of Mississippi Department of Political Science/Graduate School
- 2013 **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification**
University of Michigan Institute For Social Research
- 2009 **Travel Grant**
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2007 **The European Language Portfolio of the European Union**
Ankara University, Turkey
- 2003-04 **Certificate of Highest Achievement in Bachelor Studies of P. Administration**
Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey

research

publications

- 2015 **(Forthcoming), Uluslararası İlişkilerde Tarafsızlık / Neutrality in International Relations**
Callisto Kitap: İstanbul
- 2009 **Uluslararası İlişkilerde Karsilikli-Bagimlilik ve Kureselleme Uzerine Bir Inceleme (A Study on Interdependence and Globalization in International Politics)** with M. Gurkaynak
Journal of International Relations, Fall, pp. 73-92.
- 2009 **KPSS Hazirlik: Uluslararası İlişkiler** with S. Kanat and E. Bozkurt
Asil Publications: Ankara, Turkey
- 2007 **Putin Donemi Rusya Federasyonu-NATO İlişkileri (Russian Federation-NATO Relations in Putin Era)**
SDU Journal of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, pp. 339-58.
- 2006 **Soguk Savas Sonrasi Uluslararası Terorizmin Donusumu ve Terorizmle Mucadele (The Transformation of International Terrorism and The Struggle Against Terrorism in the Post-Cold War Era)**
SDU Journal of Social Sciences, Fall, pp. 98-119.

conference presentations

- 2015 **Rebel Leader Survival, Relative Rebel Strength, and External Support in Civil Conflict**
to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Consolidation of Rebel Leadership and Civilian Victimization in Civil War**
presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 **Rebels In Office: Post-Conflict Leadership Transition and Interstate Conflict Initiation**
presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Rebel Leaders' Survival and Dynamics of Civil Conflict**
presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 **Rebel Leadership Tenure and Civilian Victimization in African Civil Wars, 1991-2008**
presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 **The Kurdish Question In the Context of Turkish-American Relations** with A. Demirdas
presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2008 **Think Global, Act Local? European Security Strategy and Security-oriented Threats for EU's Economic Development** with M. Gurkaynak
presented at the International Conf. on Management and Econ., Tirana, Albania.

working papers

Killing for Consolidation? Rebel Leaders and Civilian Killings In African Civil Conflicts

Why do we observe sharp increases in the level of rebel violence against civilians in civil conflicts just after rebel leadership handover?

Leading A Rebellion: Rebel Leader Survival, External Support, and Relative Rebel Strength

How do rebel leaders stay in power? What determinants are at play in rebel leader survival?

translations

- 2010 **Waltz, Kenneth N. / Man, the State, and War: A Theoretical Analysis**
Insan, Devlet ve Savas: Teorik Bir Analiz. Asil Publications: Ankara, Turkey.

professional service

- 2014 Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

research and teaching experience

- 2012-... **Teaching Assistant** The University of Mississippi
- 2011-12 **Research Assistant** The University of Mississippi
Gulf Coast Oil Spill Economic Impact Assessment Project, The University of Mississippi and The University of Florida.
- 2005-10 **Teaching Assistant** Suleyman Demirel University, Turkey
Courses Taught: Political History, Turkish Foreign Policy, International Relations Theory, International Law

memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- British Political Science Association