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Fields: Political Science; International Relations; Comparative Politics
Teaching: International Relations; International Relations Theory; International Conflict and Security; American Foreign Policy

Education: Ph.D. (Political Science) Binghamton University, New York, 1998
M.A. (International Studies) University of Denver, 1991
B.A. (Political Science) State University of New York, 1986

Academic Experience

University of Central Florida	<i>Professor</i> , 2015-; <i>Associate Professor</i> , 2013-2015
Koç University	<i>Professor</i> , 2010-2013; <i>Associate Professor</i> , 2002-2010; <i>Assistant Professor</i> , 1998-2002
Columbia University	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, 2010-2011
Harvard University	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2005-2006
Yale University	<i>Research Fellow</i> , United Nations Studies. Summer 2003
Harvard University	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Center for Middle Eastern Studies. Summers 2000, 2002, 2012

Publications

Peer-reviewed

26. “Allocation of Public Health Services Across Urban and Rural Regions and Armed Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with primary author: Demet Yalcin Mousseau), *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 2024, forthcoming.
25. “The Rise of Contract-intensive Economic Structures and Democratic Development: Are They Related?” (with secondary author: Demet Yalcin Mousseau), *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 65 (2023), pp. 273-285. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2023.02.017>.
24. “Allocation of Public Goods and The Risk of Local Ethnic Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with primary author: Demet Yalcin Mousseau), *Politikon*, Vol. 50 (2023), No. 1, pp. 41-60. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02589346.2023.2171835>.

23. “The Economic Origins of Democratic Civil Liberties: A Cross-Country Analysis” (with primary author: Demet Yalcin Mousseau) *Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 22 (2022), No. 4, pp. 487-505.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2022.2127311>.
22. “The Liberal Peace,” in John Vasquez and Sara Mclaughlin Mitchell (editors), *What Do We Know About War?* 3rd Edition, Rowman and Littlefield, 2021.
21. “The End of War: How a Robust Marketplace and Liberal Hegemony Are Leading to Perpetual World Peace,” *International Security*, Vol. 44, No. 1 (Summer 2019), pp. 160-196.
https://doi.org/10.1162/ISEC_a_00352.
20. “Four Ways We Know the Democratic Peace Correlation Does Not Exist in the State of Knowledge,” *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (December 2019).
19. “Grasping the Scientific Evidence: The Contractualist Peace Supersedes the Democratic Peace,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (2018), pp. 175-192.
18. “How the Contractualist Peace Overtook the Democratic Peace” (with student author Xiongwei Cao), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
17. “Why Some Countries are Immune from the Resource Curse” (with Erdem Aytac [primary author] and Omer Orsun), *Democratization*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (2016), pp. 71-92.
16. “The Democratic Peace Unraveled: It’s the Economy,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 57, No. 1 (March 2013), pp. 186–197.
15. “Capitalist Development and Civil War,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (September 2012), pp. 470-483.
14. “Urban Poverty and Support for Islamist Terror: Survey Results from Muslims in Fourteen Countries,” *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (January 2011), pp. 35-47.
13. “Commentaries: The Capitalist Peace” (with Richard Rosecrance, Bruce Russett and Erich Weede), *International Interactions*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (2010), pp. 185-192. Reprints:
 - a. *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, edited by Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch (Routledge, 2012).
12. “The Social Market Roots of Democratic Peace,” *International Security*, Vol. 33. No. 44 (Spring 2009), pp. 52-86.
11. “The Contracting Roots of Human Rights” (with secondary author Demet Yalcin Mousseau), *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 45. No. 3 (May 2008), pp. 327-344.
10. “Comparing New Theory with Prior Beliefs: Market Civilization and the Democratic Peace,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Spring 2005), pp. 63-77. Reprints:
 - a. *The Causes of International Conflict: Data, Methods and Theory*, edited by Glenn Palmer (Taylor and Francis, 2007).

9. "The Nexus of Market Society, Liberal Preferences, and Democratic Peace: Interdisciplinary Theory and Evidence," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (September 2003), pp. 483-510.
8. "How the Wealth of Nations Conditions the Liberal Peace" (with John R. Oneal and Håvard Hegre), *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (June 2003), pp. 277-314.
7. "The Sources of Terrorism" (correspondence with Charles Knight and Melissa Murphy), *International Security*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (Fall 2003), pp. 192-198.
6. "Market Civilization and its Clash with Terror," *International Security*, Vol. 27, No. 3 (Winter 2002-03), pp. 5-29. Reprints:
 - a. *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses*, edited by Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller (MIT Press, 2010);
 - b. *Twentieth Century International Relations, Vol. 8: Beyond the 20th Century*, edited by Michael Cox (SAGE, 2007);
 - c. *New Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security*, edited by Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller (MIT Press, 2004).
5. "An Economic Limitation to the Zone of Democratic Peace and Cooperation," *International Interactions*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (April 2002), pp. 137-164.
4. "Market Prosperity, Democratic Consolidation, and Democratic Peace," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 44, No. 4 (August 2000), pp. 472-507.
3. "A Test for Reverse Causality in the Democratic Peace Relationship" (with secondary author Yuhang Shi), *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 36, No. 6 (November 1999), pp. 639-663.
2. "Democracy and Compromise in Militarized Interstate Conflicts, 1816–1992," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 42, No. 2 (April 1998), pp. 210-230.
1. "Democracy and Militarized Interstate Collaboration," *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (February 1997), pp. 73-87.

Not Peer-reviewed

5. "Does the Market-Capitalist Peace Supersede the Democratic Peace? The Evidence Still Says Yes" (with student authors Omer Orsun and Jameson Ungerer) in Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch (editors), *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, Routledge, 2013.
4. "Capitalism and Peace: It's Keynes, not Hayek" (with secondary authors Omer Orsun, Jameson Ungerer, and Demet Yalcin Mousseau) in Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch (editors), *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, Routledge, 2013.

3. "A Market-Capitalist or a Democratic Peace?" in John Vasquez, *What Do We Know About War? 2nd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2012.
2. "Terrorism and Export Economies: The Dark Side of Free Trade", in *The Making of a Terrorist: Recruitment, Training, and Root Causes, Volume III*, edited by James Forest. Praeger Publishers (November 2005).
1. "Globalization, Markets, and Democracy: An Anthropological Linkage", in *Globalization and Civilizations*, edited by Mehdi Mozaffari. London: Routledge (August 2002), pp. 97-124.

Book Reviews

4. Beatrice Heuser, *Evolution of Strategy: Thinking War from Antiquity to the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 10 (2012), pp. 1117-1118.
3. Douglass C. North, John Joseph Wallis and Barry R. Weingast, *Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recorded Human History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (January 2011).
2. Karen Rasler & William Thompson, *Puzzles of the Democratic Peace: Theory, Geopolitics and the Transformation of World Politics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), "Some Systemic Roots of the Democratic Peace," *International Studies Review*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring 2007), pp. 93-95.
1. Hooman Peimani, *Falling Terrorism and Rising Conflicts: The Afghan Contribution to Polarization and Confrontation in West and South Asia* (Westport: Praeger 2003). *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (April 2005), pp. 327-329.

Invited Speaker

1. "Capitalism, Democracy, and War: A Liberal Theory of International Relations?" University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, October 15, 2010.
2. "Does the Capitalist Peace Trump the Democratic Peace? Yes it Does." Rutgers University, October 4, 2010.
3. "The Economic Peace." Presentation before the Storting (Norwegian Parliament) Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, sponsored by Civita (a Norwegian think-tank), Oslo, Norway, March 3, 2010.
4. "Social Markets versus Free Markets in the Capitalist Peace." Civita (a Norwegian think-tank), Oslo, Norway, March 3, 2010.
5. "Political Strategy in the War on Terror: Some Common Roots of Sectarianism and Democratic Peace." Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Oct 14, 2005.

6. "The Sources of Terrorism." Turkish Euro Atlantic Youth Committee (NATO related), Istanbul, 2006.

Roundtables

1. "Critiquing the Democratic Peace: Nails in the Coffin of a Dying Research Agenda?" Roundtable participant (with Miriam Elman, Michal Hass, Piki Ish-Shalom, Margaret Hermann, John Mearshimer, and Brian Rathbun), Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, 2014, Toronto, Canada

Workshops

1. "What Do We Know About War?" Sponsored by the Benjamin F. Shambaugh Memorial Fund and the Department of Political Science, International Programs, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa. December 5-7, 2019.
2. "The Capitalist Origins of Global Inequality." Innovations in Comparative Capitalism: The State of the Field. A Joint Conference by the University of Utah and the University of Sydney, Sponsored by the Betty Glad Foundation and the Scholars Strategy Network. University of Utah. September 27-29, 2017.
3. "The Political Economy of Power Projection". University of Southern California Center for International Studies Annual Symposium, November 2016, Los Angeles, California.

Professional Activities

Editorial Board Memberships: *International Studies Quarterly*, 2010-2014.

Founder, *Eurasian Peace Science Network*

http://conflictstudiescenter.ku.edu.tr/eurasian_peace_science_network.html.

Organized Panels & Conferences:

- *Eurasian Peace Science* annual meetings 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- "The Emerging Capitalist Peace," panel organized for the *Conflict Processes* section of the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington DC, September 2010.

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*; *Israel Science Foundation*; *Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences*.

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Civil Wars*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Foreign Policy Analyses*; *International Area Studies Review*; *International Interactions*; *International Journal of Disaster Relief*; *International Organization*; *International Security*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *International Theory*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *The Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *Journal of Inter-Cultural Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Oxford University Press*; *Review of International Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Security Journal*;

Social Science; Studies in Comparative International Development; Terrorism and Political Violence; University of Pennsylvania Press; World Development.

Conference Paper, Discussant & Panel Chair Participations: *American Political Science Association* (various years), *Association for the Study of Nationalities* (2007), *European Peace Science Conference* (2002), *European Consortium for Political Research* (2005, 2007, 2009), *International Political Science Association* (2000), *International Studies Association* (various years), *International Association for Conflict Management* (2001, 2005), *Peace Science Society (International)* (various years).

Professional Affiliations: *American Political Science Association, Eurasian Peace Science Network, International Studies Association, International Association for Conflict Management, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society (International), Standing Group on International Relations of the European Consortium for Political Research.*

Google Scholar Citation Count: 2,340.

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida: *The Scientific Study of Security* (PhD); *Theoretical Approaches in Security Studies* (PhD); *International Relations Theory* (MA & PhD); *American Foreign Policy* (MA & PhD); *International Politics* (MA & PhD); *Global Political Issues* (BA); *Global Perspectives* (BA); *American Foreign Policy* (BA); *The Cold War* (BA)

Koç University: *International Relations Pro-seminar* (PhD); *International Conflict and Security* (MA); *International Conflict and Security* (BA); *Introduction to International Relations* (BA); *Research Methods* (BA); *American Politics and Foreign Policy* (BA); *Globalization and International Relations* (BA).

Publications with Graduate Students

4. “How the Contractualist Peace Overtook the Democratic Peace” (with Xiongwei Cao) in William Thompson, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
3. “Why Some Countries are Immune from the Resource Curse” (with Erdem Aytac and Omer Orsun), *Democratization*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (2016) DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2014.964216.
2. “Does the Market-Capitalist Peace Supersede the Democratic Peace? The Evidence Still Says Yes” (with Omer Orsun and Jameson Ungerer) in Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch (editors), *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, Routledge, 2012.
1. “Capitalism and Peace: It’s Keynes, not Hayek” (with Omer Orsun, Jameson Ungerer, and Demet Yalcin Mousseau) in Gerald Schneider and Nils Petter Gleditsch (editors), *Assessing the Capitalist Peace*, Routledge, 2012.

Dissertation Committees

5. *Violence Against Civilians During Armed Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa*. Gus Larmin, University of Central Florida. Defended fall 2023 (chair).

6. *International and Regional Cooperation*. Ozgur Kayalp, University of Central Florida. Defended summer 2023 (chair).
4. *Free Riding in Alliances*. Tad Schnaufer, University of Central Florida. Expected completion in fall 2022 (chair).
3. *Territorial War and Peace*. Karthikeyan Thiagarajan, University of Central Florida. Defended fall 2022 (chair).
2. *Crouching Panda Or Hidden Dragon? Market Economy, Conflict Behavior and China's Peaceful Rise*. Xiongwei Cao, University of Central Florida. Defended summer 2020 (chair).
1. *Ideas, Beliefs, Strategic Culture, and Foreign Policy: Understanding Brazil's Geopolitical Thought*. Marcos Rosas D. Pontes (defended spring 2016).

MA Committees

1. *The Clash of the Panda and the Eagle: Examining U.S. and China's Divergent Goals and the Prospects for Peace*. Brandon Franketti, University of Central Florida. Masters Non-Thesis, fall 2023 (chair).
2. *Assessing the Effectiveness of Russian Disinformation on Americans*. Michael Ebert, University of Central Florida. Masters Non-Thesis, fall 2022.
3. *Money and Conflict: How the IMF Influences International Aggression*. Zachary Scott Schverak, University of Central Florida. Masters Non-Thesis, spring 2021.
4. *Trade: Job Killer or Creator? A Regression Analysis of the Effect of Imports on Employment Across G12 Countries, 1960-2017*. Nyerere J. Hodge, University of Central Florida. Masters Non-Thesis, spring 2019 (chair).
5. *Does War Pay?* Spencer Miller, University of Central Florida. Masters Thesis, spring 2015 (chair).
6. *Reconciling Ex Ante Expectations With The Ex Post Reality: A Look At The Effectiveness Of Third-Party Diplomatic Interventions In Civil Wars*. Matthew Benchimal (spring 2015).
7. *Deadly Premonition: Does Terrorist-Leader Psychology Influence Violence Lethality?* Clayton Besaw (spring 2014).
8. *Correlates of Anti-Americanism*. Cem Birol, Koç University. Masters Thesis, summer 2012 (chair).
9. *Lakatosian Analysis and Evolving Conceptions of Peace: The Story of the Democratic Peace Research Program*. Jameson Lee Ungerer, Koç University. Masters Thesis, spring 2011 (chair).
10. *Why are Some Countries Immune to the Negative Political Effects of Natural Resource Wealth: An Empirical Analysis*. Erdem Aytaç, Koç University. Masters Thesis, spring 2009 (chair).
11. *Factors Affecting Approval of Islamist Terror in Predominantly Muslim Countries*. Nail Tanrıöven, Koç University. Masters Thesis, summer 2009 (chair).
12. *The Political Economy of Extremism: Comparing the Historical Records of Turkey and Germany*. Özgen Yıldız, Koç University. Masters Thesis, summer 2009 (chair).
13. *Tracing the Roots of Modernity: Ancient Greece, the Golden Age of Islam and Renaissance Italy*. Hande Öğütçü, Koç University. Masters Thesis, summer 2006 (chair).

Administrative Positions

Graduate Coordinator (PhD and MA), Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2014 – 2017

Coordinator, Department of International Relations (Koc University, 2000-2002)

Service (various years)

Departmental: PhD Committee (chair); MA Committee (chair); PhD Assessment (chair); MA Assessment (chair); Promotion & Tenure Committee (chair); SPCIS small grant comm (chair); PhD Curricula; Personal; Dean's Advisory; Personal; 7-Year Assessment; Journal List; Strategic Planning; Job Search (2)

College of Sciences: Promotion; Curriculum; Research

Grants / Awards

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University. PI \$17,100 (course buyout). Research project: Cross-national Survey Experiment of the Commercial Norms of Contract. 2023.

Intelligence-Related Research Assistance Grant, University Central Florida Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence. 2021.

Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award. College of Science, University of Central Florida, 2020

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Columbus, Ohio, 1995

Dissertation Year Fellowship (university wide competition), Binghamton University, 1995-1996