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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Washington,
Department of Political Science**
Assistant Professor

2021-

**University of Oxford,
Department of Political Science and International Relations**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2018-2021

**University of Oxford,
Nuffield College**
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow

2018-2021

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Political Science

2013-2018

Field: Political Economy, Political Methodology

Dissertation: *Redistribution by the Rich: Information, Perceptions, and Preferences*

Committee: Pablo Beramendi, Timur Kuran, David Siegel, Daniel Stegmüller

Duke University, Durham, NC
M.A., Economics

2012-2014

Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
B.S. in Mathematics and B.A. in Economics

2007-2012

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Cansunar, Asli. "Who is High-Income, Anyway?: Social Comparison, Subjective Group-Identification, and Preferences over Progressive Taxation", *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.
- [2] Serkant Adiguzel, Asli Cansunar, and Gozde Corekcioglu, "Truth or Dare? Detecting Systematic Manipulation of COVID-19 Statistics", *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*: Vol. 1: No. 4, pp 543-557.
- [3] Cansunar, Asli. "Distributional Consequences of Voluntary Provision of Public Goods: Self-Serving Philanthropy in Ottoman Istanbul", *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.
- [4] Ansell, Ben, Asli Cansunar, and Mads Elkjaer, "Social Distancing, Politics, and Wealth", *West European Politics*, Forthcoming.
- [5] Ansell, Ben, and Asli Cansunar, "The Political Consequences of Housing (Un)Affordability", *Journal of European Social Policy*. Forthcoming.
- [6] Bozcaga, Tugba and Asli Cansunar, "The Unintended Consequences of Nation-Making Institutions for Civil Society Development" *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, Conditionally Accepted.

UNDER REVIEW

"Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Electoral Responses to Proximity of Health Care in Istanbul" (with Serkant Adiguzel and Gozde Corekcioglu) (*R&R at Journal of Politics*)

"Economic Harbingers of Political Modernization: Peaceful Explosion of Rights in Ottoman Istanbul" (with Timur Kuran)

WORKING PAPERS	“Local Economies, Local Wealth, and Economic Perceptions” (with Ben Ansell)	
	“Distributive Basis of Tax Compliance” (with Pablo Beramendi and Raymond Duch)	
	“The Education Dilemma: Favoring the In-Group or Assimilating the Out-Group?” (with Tugba Bozcaga)	
	“Tax Exposure and Political Preferences” (with Ben Ansell and Mads Andreas Elkjaer)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“How Do Wealth and Income Affect Individuals’ Attitudes Towards Redistribution and Taxation?” (with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Mads Andreas Elkjaer, Jonas Markgraf, Jacob Nyrup)	
	“Local Elites, Land Inequality, and Nation-Building through Public Education” (with Tugba Bozcaga)	
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	2019	John Fell Research Grant and Nuffield College Politics Group Grant, £9,600 (with Jonas Markgraf and Andreas Wiedemann)
	2017	Graduate School Summer Scholarship. Duke University, Department of Political Science.
	2016	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute. National Science Foundation.
	2013-2018	Graduate School Scholarship. Duke University, Department of Political Science.
	2012-2013	Graduate School Scholarship. Duke University, Department of Economics.
	2012	Ranked 2 nd in the Mathematics Department, Koç University.
	2012	Dean of Students’ Award, Koç University.
	2009	Koç University-MIT Freshman Scholars Program Fellowship.
	2007-2012	Special Merit Scholarship, Koç University.
	2007-2011	Merit Scholarship, Credit and Dormitories Institution of Turkey
INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2020	Nuffield College, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting (EPSA), IPERG University of Barcelona, University of Leiden, LSE, Sabanci University, Kadir Has University
	2019	Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Annual Meeting (SIOE), CAGE Research Workshop (University of Warwick), European Political Science Association Annual Meeting (EPSA), Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA), Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference (ASREC), Association for Analytic Study of Muslim Societies Conference (AALIMS), State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, Consequences (Duke University)
	2018	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), Tackling Inequality: Experimental Advances on Taxation and Redistribution (CESS-Nuffield College), Association for Analytic Study of Muslim Societies Graduate Student Conference (AALIMS)
	2017	Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, Urban Topography and Political Economy in the Middle East (Duke University), IRES Graduate Student Workshop (Chapman University)
	2016	Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference
	2015	Conference on Experimental Approaches to the Politics of Inequality and Redistribution (Nuffield College)
TEACHING	University of Oxford, Instructor:	
	2020	Introduction to Geospatial Analysis

Duke University, Teaching Assistant:

2016	Introduction to Political Economy
2016	Wealth and Poverty of Nations
2015	Islam and the State
2014-2016	Mathematics for Political and Social Research

Koç University, Teaching Assistant:

2011	Turkish Economy
2011	Introduction to Global Political Economy
2009	Calculus for Engineers

SKILLS

Languages: English, Turkish (native), French (intermediate), Ottoman Turkish (reading knowledge)

Programming languages and software: Matlab, L^AT_EX, R, Stata, ArcGIS

REFERENCES**Ben Ansell**

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