

# CAN BODRUMLU

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Washington** • WA, USA 2024 – present  
*Ph.D. • Political Science • College of Arts & Sciences*  
*Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Methodology*
- Sabancı University** • Istanbul, Turkey 2022 – 2024  
*Master of Arts • Political Science • Faculty of Arts and Sciences*  
*Thesis title: “The Role of Bureaucratic Capacity on Public Service Provision”*  
*Thesis Advisor: Assist. Prof. Serkant Adıguzel*
- Boğaziçi University** • Istanbul, Turkey 2017 – 2022  
*Bachelor of Arts (with Honors) • Political Science and International Relations • Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Methodology, Quantitative Methods, Turkish Politics, Bureaucracy, Public Service

## WORKING PROJECTS

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- **What’s in a Name?** Naming Practices as Acts of Political Resistance (with Asli Cansunar, Nela Mrchkovska, and Ramses Llobet)
- **Under the Iron Gavel:** Probing the Quieting Effect of Authoritarian University Takeovers on Political Science Research (with Asli Cansunar)
- **Crisis in the Classroom, Crisis in the State:** How Bureaucratic Purges Weaken Public Service Capacity
- **Behind the Desk:** What Becomes of Bureaucrats Who Plan Mass Violence?

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant** – Sabancı University 2022 – 2024  
• Facilitated discussion hours for Humanity and Society (SPS 102) course, a mandatory course for all incoming freshman students  
• Graded assignments and exams for two sections per semester
- Research Assistant** – Boğaziçi University June 2022 – Sep. 2022  
• Recruited in Assist. Prof. Fleur van Leeuwen’s project named “Judges, Victims, and Experts: Situating Knowledge in International Human Rights Adjudication”  
• Conducted literature review and created annotated bibliography
- Undergraduate Research Assistant** – Boğaziçi University June 2020 – Oct. 2020  
• Recruited in Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Kadirbeyoğlu’s project named “Poverty Eradication in Sub-Saharan Africa”  
• Conducted literature review

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Editor** – Duvar English 2023 – 2025  
Remote  
• Translated Turkish news articles into English, ensuring accurate communication of events to English-speaking audiences
- Project Intern** – Çavaria June 2023 – Sep. 2023  
Ghent, Belgium  
• Reviewed the academic and civil society literature on development projects under the project titled, “Decolonizing Trainings on Sexual and Gender Diversity”
- Curriculum Editor** – Arkhé Project June 2022 – Oct. 2022  
İzmir, Turkey  
• Created content for the education module of the economics program

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### **Boğaziçi University LGBTI+ Studies Club**

2017 – 2022

- Spearheaded event organization, campaign management, and member orientation as coordinator and board member (3 years)
- Supervised the project group established for the human rights violations on campus and facilitated the distribution of the report among faculty

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Graduate School Fellowship, University of Washington

2024 – 2025

Graduate School Fellowship, Sabancı University

2022 – 2024

Undergraduate Fellowship, Boğaziçi University Foundation

2017 – 2022

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Arabic (Beginner)

**Programming:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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