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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Indiana University, Department of Public Health (2021 – present)
Predoctoral Research Fellow, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (2019 – 2021)

EDUCATION

University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2021

Fulbright Scholar

Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics

Research & Specialization: REP, Immigration, Public Opinion, and Political Psychology

Experimental Design Training, Northwestern University, 2018

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, 2016

Survey Research Methods Certificate, Department of Public Administration, UIC, 2016

University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA – Political Science, 2015

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

MA - International Relations, 2012

Exchange student in American University, Washington DC, 2011

Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

BA - Political Science, 2010

Exchange student in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, 2008

RESEARCH

Dissertation Project

Democracy and the “Other”: Out-group Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms

****Received Doris A. Graber Award for Best Public Opinion Paper from MAPOR (2018)****

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Filindra, A., Kaplan, N. J., & Buyuker, B. E. (2022). Beyond performance: Racial prejudice and Whites’ mistrust of government. *Political behavior*, 44(2), 961-979

Filindra, A., Nassar, R. L., & Buyuker, B. E. (2022). The conditional relationship between cultural and economic threats in white Americans’ support for refugee relocation programs. *Social Science Quarterly*, 103(3), 686-698

Filindra, A., **Buyuker, B. E.**, & Kaplan, N. (forthcoming in *Polity*). "Do Perceptions of Discrimination against the Ingroup Fuel White Americans' Mistrust in Government? Insights from the 2012-2020 ANES"

Buyuker, B., D'Urso, A.J., Filindra A., & Kaplan, N. (2021) "Race Politics Research and the American Presidency: Thinking About White Group Identities and Vote Choice in the Trump Era and Beyond" *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. Special Issue co-edited by Alvin Tillery and Rodney Hero.

Filindra A., Kaplan, N., & **Buyuker, B.** (2020) "Racial Prejudice or Gender Bias? White Americans' Outgroup Attitudes as Predictors of Gun Ownership & NRA Membership" *Sociological Inquiry*

Filindra, A., **Buyuker, B.**, & Tafolar, M. (2020) "National Migration Governance: Admissions," in Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart (eds). *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*. New York: Routledge

Buyuker, B., & Salinas E. (2020) "Xenophobia," in Caliendo, Stephen M. and Charlton D. McIlwain, eds. *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge.

Buyuker B., Jadidi-D'Urso, A., & Filindra, A. (2017) "Interethnic Contact and Impact on Attitudes," in S. Maisel (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press

Revise & Resubmit

Buyuker, B. E., LaRoche K. J., Bueno X., Jozkowski K. N., Crawford B.L., Turner R., & Lo W. J. "Understanding the Disconnection between Support for Abortion and Support for Roe v. Wade among US Adults: A mixed-method approach" *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* (Revise & Resubmit)

Other Academic Publications

Buyuker, B. (2019) "Immigration, Out-group Prejudice, and the Micro-foundations of Democratic Decline in Turkey" *Migration and Citizenship*: 7(1):15-16.

Simpson D., Mouritsen, M., & **Buyuker, B.** (2014) "City Council Mostly a Rubber Stamp" in *Twenty-First Century Chicago, Second Edition*. Eds by Dick Simpson, Constance A. Mixon, and Melissa Mouritsen. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Buyuker, B., Mouritsen, M., & Simpson, D. W. (2014). *Rahm Emanuel's Rubber Stamp City Council: Chicago City Council Report# 7, June 8, 2011-November 15, 2014*. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Political Science.

Press Publications

Filindra, A. and **Buyuker, B.** (2021) "For racially biased conservative Whites, owning a gun is just part of being a good citizen" *The Washington Post*.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/03/29/racially-biased-conservative-whites-owning-gun-is-just-part-being-good-citizen/?itid=sf_monkey-cage

Manuscripts Under Review

“Ethno-racial Minority Representation and National Majority Members’ Support for Democratic Norms”. Last presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology 2022 (with Anita Manatschal, Eva Green, and Alexandra Filindra)

“Rallying Around Toxic Trump? Gendered Partisan Response to President Trump’s Scandalous ‘Detergent’ Comment” (with Noah Kaplan and Alexandra Filindra)

“Democracy and the Other: Outgroup Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms” (with Alexandra Filindra)

Manuscripts in Progress

Comparing Response Labelling Between Agreement and Judgement Anchors: Using a Multi-Group Structural Equation Model Approach (with Wen-Juo Lo, Kristen N. Jozkowski, Brandon L. Crawford, Ronna Turner)

Familism, Sexism, and Abortion Attitudes among Latinx and non-Latinx in the US (with Xiana Bueno, Kristen N. Jozkowski, Brandon L. Crawford, Ronna Turner, Wen-Juo Lo)

Cross-Culturalism and Abortion Attitudes among Latinx in the U.S. (with Lucrecia Mena Melendez, Xiana Bueno, Kristen N. Jozkowski, Brandon L. Crawford, Ronna Turner, Wen-Juo Lo)

Abortion Attitudes among Latinx in the US: Findings from the General Social Survey (with Jac Hadfield, Xiana Bueno, Kristen N. Jozkowski, Brandon L. Crawford, Ronna Turner, Wen-Juo Lo)

Linking Perceptions about the Role of Federal and State Government and the Support for Texas and Mississippi Laws in the US (with Kristen N. Jozkowski, Brandon L. Crawford, Ronna Turner, Wen-Juo Lo)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois-Chicago (2014 - 2020)

Researcher, Immigration Laws in the States Project funded by Russell Sage Foundation (2017-2020)

Graduate Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Dr. Alexandra Filindra (2017 - 2021)

Research Assistant for Dr. Noah Kaplan (2019 Spring)

Research Assistant for Dr. Petia Kostadinova (2019 Spring)

Research Assistant for Chicago Area Study supervised by Dr. Maria Krysan (2016 Summer)

Research Assistant for Dr. Dick Simpson (2014 - 2015)

Koc University (2011-2012)

Graduate Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Dr. Murat Somer (2011 - 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2020 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Research Methods” (Dr. Robert Bruhl, Spring 2021)

“American Politics Graduate Seminar” (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Fall 2020)

“U.S. Congress” (Dr. Noah Kaplan, Spring 2019)

"British Politics" (Dr. Noah Kaplan, Spring 2019)
"Data Analysis" (Dr. Noah Kaplan, Fall 2018)
"American Politics Graduate Seminar" (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Fall 2018)
"Comparative Public Policy" (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Spring 2018)
"Immigration Policy Symposium-Trump and Beyond" (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Spring 2018)
"Introduction to American Government and Politics" (Dr. Robert Bruhl, Fall 2017)
"Introduction to Policy and Governance" (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Fall 2017)
"American Politics Graduate Seminar" (Dr. Alexandra Filindra, Fall 2017)
"Methods of Political Science" (Dr. Robert Bruhl, Fall 2016)

2010-2012 Teaching Assistant, Koc University

"History of Political Thought" (Dr. Şuhnaz Yılmaz Özbağcı, Spring 2012)
"Politics of Middle East" (Dr. Özlem Altan Olcay, Spring 2011)
"Introduction to International Relations" (Dr. Özlem Altan Olcay, Fall 2010)

SKILLS

Qualitative Skills: Questionnaire Design, Cognitive Interviews, In-depth Interviews
Quantitative Skills: Experimental Design and Analysis, Advanced Statistical Analysis
Programs: Stata (advanced), Net logo
Survey Platforms: Qualtrics

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Buyuker, Beyza, K. J. LaRoche, X. Bueno, K. N. Jozkowski, B. L. Crawford, R. Turner, W. Lo. "Understanding the Disconnection between Support for Abortion and Support for Roe v. Wade among US Adults: A mixed-method approach" American Political Science Association, Montreal Canada. (September 14-18, 2022).

Buyuker, Beyza, A. Filindra, E. Green, and A. Manatchal. "Erosion or Resilience? Descriptive and Substantive Minority Representation and Majority Group Voters' Democratic Attitudes" International Society of Political Psychology. Athens, Greece. (July 14-17, 2022).

Buyuker, Beyza, A. Filindra, E. Green, and A. Manatchal. "Erosion or Resilience? Descriptive and Substantive Minority Representation and Majority Group Voters' Democratic Attitudes" American Association for Public Opinion Research. Toronto, ON. (May 11-13, 2022).

Buyuker, Beyza, A. Filindra, E. Green, and A. Manatchal. "Minority Candidates, Affirmative Action, and Majority Group Voters' Support for Democratic Norms" The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Virtual Meeting. (August 30- September 3, 2021).

Buyuker, Beyza, A. Filindra. "Echoes of the "White Republic": Xenophobia and the Erosion of Democracy in the United States" American Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting. (September 9 – 13, 2020).

Buyuker, Beyza, A. Jadidi-D'Urso, A. Filindra, and N. Kaplan. "When in-group love meets out-group hate? The conditional relationship between out-group attitudes and white identity in U.S Presidential Voting." American Political Science Association, Washington DC. (August 29 – September 1, 2019).

Buyuker, Beyza and A. Filindra. "Echoes of the "White Republic": Racial Prejudice, Xenophobia and the Erosion of Democracy in the United States" International Society of Political Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal. (July 12-15, 2019).

Buyuker, Beyza. "Democracy and the 'Other': Out-group Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms" American Association for Public Opinion Research. Toronto, ON. (May 16-19, 2019).

Buyuker, Beyza and A. Filindra. "Bringing the Demos Back into the Study of Democracy: White Outgroup Prejudice and the Erosion of Democracy in the United States" Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (April 4-7, 2019).

Buyuker, Beyza. "Democracy and the 'Other': Out-group Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms." Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. Chicago, IL. (November 16-17, 2018).

Buyuker, Beyza. "Democracy and the 'Other': Out-group Attitudes and Support for Anti-Democratic Norms." Political Psychology APSA Pre-Conference, Harvard University, Boston, MA. (August 29, 2018).

Jadidi d'Urso, Amanda., **B. Buyuker**, and N. Kaplan. "Is it Politics or is it Measurement? Analyzing State-Level Immigration Policies." American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, California. (September 2017).

Somer, Murat and **B. Buyuker.** "Is Islam the Solution? Comparing Turkish Pro-Islamic and Pro-Secular Thinking and Policies toward Ethnic Minorities" 18th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY. (April 18-20, 2013).

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Invited talk, "Democracy and the "Others": Outgroup Attitudes and Support for Antidemocratic Norms" Center on American Politics, Indiana University, December 3, 2021
Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. May 3, 2019.
Democracies Emerging and Submerging, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, MI. September 27-29, 2018.
Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. May 4, 2018
ICPSR Blalock Lectures, University of Michigan, MI. August 2-3, 2017.
Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. May 5, 2017.
Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. May 6, 2016.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Fellowships & Scholarships

Fulbright Ph.D. Scholar in U.S
UIC Graduate Research & Teaching Assistantships 2014-2015, 2016-2021

Research Awards

Doris A. Graber Award for Best Public Opinion Paper, MAPOR – 2018
Milton Rakove Memorial Award Prize - Best Research Project in Political Science, UIC (\$1000) – 2016 & 2018

Grants

AAPOR Roper Fellow Award -2021

APSA Travel Award - 2019

UIC President's Research in Diversity Travel Award - 2019

AAPOR Student Travel Award - 2019

Award for Graduate Research, UIC Graduate College (\$2000) – 2018

Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy- Dissertation Research Grant, UIC (\$2000) – 2018

APSA Political Psychology Section Travel Grant – 2018

PRIEC Travel Grant, Michigan State University – 2018

Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago 2016–2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

American Association for Public Opinion Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Officer, Council for APSA Migration and Citizenship Section (2017-2019)

Discussant (American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association)