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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Development, International Organization & Law, Political Psychology, Public Opinion Survey & Experimental Methods.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2021 - Present)  
*University of Arkansas (USA)*

Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (February 2023-Present)

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

VP and Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association (2024-2025)

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association (2023-Present)

Co-Chair, Foreign Policy Section Program, American Political Science Association (2022-2023)

Chair, Fundraising Committee, Women's Caucus, International Studies Association (2021-2022)

Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas (2022 and Present)

## **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2016 – July 2021)  
*University of Arkansas (USA)*

Research Fellow, Center for Global Cooperation Research (Summer 2016&2018)  
*University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)*

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2012 -May 2016)  
*University of Texas at Arlington (USA)*

## **EDUCATION**

*The Ohio State University*. Ph.D., Political Science (August 2011)

*The Ohio State University*. M.A., Political Science (August 2006, with distinction)

*The Ohio State University*. Survey Research Specialization (August 2006)

*North Carolina State University*. M.I.S., International Studies (May 2004)

*Middle East Technical University*. B.A., International Relations (June 2002, summa cum laude)

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

22. Bayram, A. Burcu; Schneider Sebastian, Joerg Faust, and Thomson Catarina. Manipulating the Masses? Right-wing Populist Messages, Political Ideology, and Public Support for Foreign Aid in Germany, the U.S., and the UK. (2024). Journal of International Development. Online first July 2024.
21. Bayram, A. Burcu, Sledge, D. Daniel, Hershell, Thomas. Ideology, Local-Level Policymaking, and International Governmental Organizations. (2024) International Studies Quarterly. 68(3). sqae080.
20. Bayram, A. Burcu and Miller, Banks. Influencing Enforcement: The Application of International Law in Independent Judiciaries- The Case of the Alien Tort Statute. (2023). Political Research Quarterly. 76(4): 1959-1972. Online first July 2023.
19. Ta, Vivian, Keels, Eric, and Bayram, A. Burcu. How Women Promote Peace: Sex Composition, Duration, and Frames in Conflict Resolution. (2022). International Interactions. 48(6):1089-1120. Online first September 2022.
18. Bayram, A. Burcu and Graham, R. Erin. Knowing How to Give: IO Funding Knowledge and Donor Publics' Preferences for Multilateral Foreign Aid. (2022). Journal of Politics. 84(4):1885-1898. Online first July 2022.
17. Bayram, A. Burcu and Thomson, Catarina. (2021). Ignoring the Messenger? Limits of Populist Rhetoric on Public Support for Foreign Development Aid. International Studies Quarterly. 66(1) Online first June 2021.
16. Bayram, A. Burcu and Holmes, Marcus. The Logic of Negative Appeals: Graphic Imagery, Affective Empathy, and Foreign Development Aid. (2021). Global Studies Quarterly. 1(4): ksab032.
15. Bayram, A. Burcu and Shields, Todd. (2021). Who Trusts the WHO? Heuristics and Americans' Trust in the World Health Organization During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Social Science Quarterly. 102(5): 2312-2330. Online first April 2021.
14. Bayram, A. Burcu and Ta, Vivian. (2020). Measuring Common Knowledge: Latent Semantic Analysis, Linguistic Synchrony and Common Knowledge in International Relations. International Relations. 34(2): 180-203. Online first September 2019.
13. Bayram, A. Burcu and Holmes, Marcus. (2020). Feeling their Pain: Affective Empathy and Public Preferences for Foreign Aid. European Journal of International Relations. 26(3): 820-850. Online first December 2019.
12. Bayram, A. Burcu and Ta, Vivian. (2019). Diplomatic Chameleons: Linguistic Style Convergence and Agreement in International Negotiations. Negotiation and Conflict Management Research. 12(1): 23-40. Online first November 2018.
11. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2019). Nationalist Cosmopolitanism: The Psychology of Cosmopolitanism, National Identity, and Going to War for Country. Nations and Nationalism. 25(3):757-781. Online first November 2018.
10. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2018). Serious Subjects: A Test of the Seriousness Technique to Increase Participant motivation in Political Science Experiments. Research and Politics. 5(2): 1-6. Online first May 2018.

9. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2017). Due Deference: Cosmopolitan Social Identity and the Psychology of Legal Obligation. International Organization. 71(S1) S137-S163.
8. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2017). Aiding Strangers: Generalized Trust and the Moral Basis of Public Support for Foreign Development. Foreign Policy Analysis. 13(1): 133-153.
7. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2017). Good Europeans? How European Identity and Costs Interact to Explain Compliance with European Union Law. Journal of European Public Policy. 24(1): 42-60.
6. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2017). Cues for Integration: Multilateralism and German MPs Preferences over European Integration. German Politics and Society. 35(1): 19-41.
5. Bayram, A. Burcu and Graham, Erin R. (2017). Financing the United Nations: Explaining Variation in How Donors Provide Funding to the UN. Review of International Organizations. (12:3): 421-459.
4. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2016). Values and Prosocial Behavior in the Global Context: Why Values Predict Public Support for Aid to Developing Countries. Journal of Human Values. 22(2): 93-106.
3. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2016). On the Psychological Face of Legal Obligation in International Politics. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Civic and Political Studies. 11(2): 1-18.
2. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2015). What Drives Modern Diogenes? Individual Values and Cosmopolitan Allegiance. European Journal of International Relations 21(2): 451-479.
1. Bayram, A. Burcu. (2015). It's the Economy, not European Identity: Analyzing Public Support for EU Membership in Central and Eastern European Countries. Turkish Journal of International Relations. 14(2): 16-28.

## **EDITED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Adam, Thomas and Bayram, A. Burcu. (2019) (eds.) The Economics of Higher Education. Texas A&M Press.
- Adam, Thomas and Bayram, A. Burcu. (2019). The Road Towards Student Debt: The History and Politics of Paying for a College Degree. In Thomas, Adam and Bayram, A. Burcu. (eds.) The Economics of Higher Education. Texas A&M Press. pp. 21-43.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

3. Bayram, A. Burcu. Promises and Limits of Empathy for Global Cooperation. Oxford Handbook of Emotions in International Relations. Accepted.
2. Bayram, A. Burcu, Keels, Eric, and Tokdemir, Efe. Double Standards: Multi-Country Evidence on When Publics Demand Punishment of Foreign Perpetrators of Torture. R&R.
1. Bayram, A. Burcu and Ghosn, Faten. The 'Enemy' of Strategic Security Cooperation: How Politicians' Use of Enemy Images in Public Discourse Affects Public Support for Cooperation with Adversaries. R&R.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. Bayram, A. Burcu. Narrating Development Cooperation: Images, Narratives, and Global Development. (Monograph in preparation).
2. Bayram, A. Burcu and Ta, Vivian. Social Media and the War in Ukraine. Writing in progress.
3. Bayram, A. Burcu. Revisiting Narratives in International Relations. Writing in progress.
4. Bayram, A. Burcu and Shields, Todd. Global Giving Behavior and Psychological Distance. Data collection completed. Data collection completed.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2023. OMNI Center for World Peace and Justice Faculty Award.
2023. Phenomenal and Distinguished Faculty Award. Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
2022. Pandemic Research Recovery Grant, University of Arkansas (\$10,000).
2019. Connor Endowed Faculty Award, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas (\$5,000).
2018. Fulbright Summer Research Award, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas (\$5,000).
2018. Provost Travel Grant, University of Arkansas (\$750).
2017. Research Grant, Fritz Thyssen Foundation (9,800 Euro).
- 2016-2019. Dean's Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas (\$4,000).
2016. Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association (\$1,500).
2013. Honoree, Teaching and Mentoring, Freshmen Leaders on Campus, UT Arlington.
2011. Research and Scholarly Achievement Grant, MacEwan University (\$1,798).
2009. Mershon Center for International Security Research Grant, Ohio State University (\$3,900).
2009. Office of International Affairs Dissertation Research Grant, Ohio State University (\$1,350).
2009. Graduate School Alumni Dissertation Research Grant, Ohio State University (\$2,000).
2009. Morris Abrams Award in IR, Columbia University & Jewish Family Foundation.
2009. Graduate Instructor Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, Ohio State University.
- 2008-2019. International Studies Association Travel Grants.
2006. Jacobina Aman Award, Best Paper Written by a Graduate Student, Ohio State University.
2004. University Fellowship, Ohio State University.
2003. Sigma Iota Rho, National Honor Society, North Carolina State University.

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 Development Engagement Lab Conference on Public Engagement, Aid and Sustainable Development, University College London, UK.
- 2021 Georgetown University, Race and Global Political Economy Project.

2019 Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. Political Behavior Colloquium.

2019 University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences.

2019 University of Geneva, Public Opinion and Foreign Aid Conference.

2017 Georgetown University, Research in International Politics Research Colloquium.

2017 College of William and Mary, Department of Government.

2015 University of Texas at Arlington, Department of Psychology.

2015 University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, Journeys in World Politics.

2014 & 2013 University of California San Diego, Department of Political Science.

2014 Scripps College, European Union Center of California.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Dehumanizing Enemy Images and Public Support for Cooperation with Adversaries.” (With Faten Ghosn). Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, August 31- September 3, 2023.

“Knowing How to Give: IO Funding Knowledge and Donor Publics’ Preferences for Multilateral Foreign Aid.” (With Erin Graham) Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 30- October 3, 2021.

“Double Standards: Multi-Country Evidence on When Publics Demands Punishment of Foreign Perpetrators of Torture.” (With Eric Keels and Efe Tokdemir) Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 30- October 3, 2021.

“Who Trusts the WHO? Heuristics and Americans’ Trust in the World Health Organization During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (With Todd Shields) Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, April 6-9, 2021.

“Populist Rhetoric and Publics’ Foreign Policy Preferences: A Comparative Experimental Study of America and Britain.” (With Catarina Thomson) Presented at the Annual Convention of American Political Science Association, August 29 -September 1, 2019.

“Feeling their Pain: Affective Empathy and Public Preferences for Foreign Aid.” (With Marcus Holmes) Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2018.

“Enemy Images and International Cooperation.” (With Faten Ghosn). Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2018.

“Linguistic Synchrony & Compromise in Crisis Negotiations.” (With Vivian Ta). Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, February 22-25, 2017.

“Financing Global Governance: Explaining Donor Funding Patterns at International Organizations.” (With Erin Graham). Presented at the Annual Convention of American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2015.

“Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism, and the Limits of Global Justice.” Presented at the Annual Convention of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.

“Sacrifice for Strangers: Generalized Trust and Global Distributive Justice.” Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26-29, 2014.

“Psychology of International Legal Obligation: Identity and Deference to International Law.” Presented at the Annual Convention of Texas Triangle in International Relations, Denton, February 8, 2014.

“A Value Explanation of Cosmopolitan Identity.” Presented at the Annual Convention of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-15, 2013.

“What Drives Modern Diogenes? A Value Explanation of Cosmopolitan Identity.” Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

“Who Belongs to the Global Polis? Moral Values and Cosmopolitan Identity.” Presented at the Annual Convention of Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 28-30, 2013.

“The Psychology of International Legal Obligation: Identity, Membership, and Deference to International Law.” Presented at the Annual Convention of International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012.

“Identity, Strategy and Legal Compliance in the European Union: Effects of ‘We-Ness’ on Infringements.” Presented at the Annual Convention of American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

#### **ROUNDTABLE**

*Participant:* Experimental Methods in Foreign Policy Analysis, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 6-9, 2021. *Chair and organizer:* The New Behavioral Revolution and International Law. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2018.

#### **PANEL CHAIR & DISCUSSANT**

*Chair:* Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013), Annual Convention of American Political Science Association (2023, 2022, 2019; 2015), Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 20), Western Political Science Association (2013).

*Discussant:* Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013), Annual Convention of American Political Science Association (2015, 2011, 2019) Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2013), Western Political Science Association (2013), Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict at Nuffield College of Oxford University (2021).

#### **SIGNATURE COURSES**

Political Psychology and International Relations

International Negotiation and Mediation

Politics of International Law

Human Security

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **EDITOR**

Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (February 2023- Present)

### **ASSOCIATION SERVICE**

Program Chair & VP, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association (2024-2025)

Chair: Global Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association (2023- 2024)

Co-Chair: Foreign Policy Section Program, American Political Science Association (2022-2023)

Chair, Book Award Committee, International Studies Association, Foreign Policy Section (2023).

Chair: Fundraising Committee, Women's Caucus, International Studies Association (2021-2022).

Member: Women's Caucus, International Studies Association (2021-2023).

Executive Board Member: Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association (2020-2023).

Member: Book Award Committee, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association (2020-2022).

Member: Committee on Representation, Inclusion, and Diversity, International Studies Association (2018-2021).

### **REVIEWER**

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Social Science Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, International Organization, European Journal of International Relations, International Studies Review, Review of International Organizations, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Foreign Policy Analysis, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Common Market Studies, European Political Science Review, International Theory, Political Studies, Political Research Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Global Policy, Western European Politics, Interdisciplinary Journal of Social Sciences, Oxford University Press, McGill University Press.

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE**

Officer: International Scholars Employee Impact Group (2023-2024)

Chair and organizer: Text as Data Analysis Workshop: Interdisciplinary Linguistic Analysis in Social and Natural Sciences (2018), Fulbright Outreach Lecturing (2020).

Member: International Studies Program Steering Committee (2016-2023), Fulbright College 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organization Committee (2019-2020).

### **DEPARTMENTAL**

Committees: IR Search (chair and member multiple years), DEI (chair), Image (chair), Tenure and Promotion, Budget, Graduate Studies, Online Curriculum, Academic Programs and Curriculum, Program Assessment.

## **EXPERT PARTICIPANT**

Sustainable development community engagement network, professional network of European scholars (2020-Present).

Global expert network for cultural-sociological research on political attitudes regarding foreign aid funded by the Dutch Science Foundation. Erasmus University (2019-2022).

Methods Café on Experimental Research, International Studies Association (2018-2021).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Society of Political Psychology, Midwest Political Science Association, Women's Caucus in Political Science, Women in Conflict Studies, Women's Caucus in International Studies.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Associate Editor Training, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, International Studies Association (February 2023).

Ouch! Stereotype Hurts, Training by the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (March 29, 2021)

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Training by the IDEALS Institute (March 3, 2021)

Equal opportunity and Compliance in Search Committee Procedures, Training by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance (November 10, 2020)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

### **METHODS**

Survey and experimental methods, structural equation modeling, categorical data analysis, computational text analysis.

### **LANGUAGES**

German, Turkish.