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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.A., International Studies (May 2004)
Middle East Technical University. B.A., International Relations (June 2002, summa cum laude)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

*Sylvia G. Swartz Endowed Chair in Political Science (July 1, 2026-June 30,2027).

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2016- July 2021) *University of Arkansas (USA)*
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2012-May 2016) *University of Texas at Arlington (USA)*
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics (August 2011-July 2012) *MacEwan University* (Canada)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

25. Schneider, Sebastian; **Bayram, A. Burcu**; Gödderz, Alexandra and Zille, Helge. (2025). "Neither Mimicry nor Substitution but Business as Usual: German Aid Attitudes in the Wake of the USAID Shutdown." Politics. Online first November 2025. https://doi.org/10.1177/02633957251387303.

24. Ghosn, Faten and **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2025). "The Cost of Dehumanization: How Political Rhetoric Shapes Public Resistance to Cooperation with Adversaries." Cooperation and Conflict. 61:1 (3-31). Online first February 2025. https://doi.org/10.1177/00108367251314806.

23. **Bayram, A. Burcu**; Keels, Eric and Tokdemir, Efe. (2025). "Enforcement of International Human Rights Law: A Comparative Exploration of Alternative Public Opinion Channels." British Journal of Politics and International Relations. 27(4): 1385-1407. Online first December 2024. https://doi.org/10.1177/13691481241305975.

22. **Bayram, A. Burcu**; Schneider, Sebastian; Joerg, Faust and Thomson, Catarina. (2024). "Manipulating the Masses? Right-wing Populist Messages, Political Ideology, and Public Support for Foreign Aid in Germany, the U.S., and the UK." Journal of International Development. 36(7): 2705-2724. Online first July 2024. https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3927.

21. **Bayram, A. Burcu**; Sledge, D. Daniel and Hershell, Thomas. (2024). "Ideology, Local-Level Policymaking, and International Governmental Organizations." International Studies Quarterly. 68(3). sqae080. Online first July 2024. https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqae080.

20. **Bayram, A. Burcu** and Miller, Banks. (2023). "Influencing Enforcement: The Application of International Law in Independent Judiciaries- The Case of the Alien Tort Statute." Political Research Quarterly. 76(4): 1959-1972. Online first July 2023. https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129231185596.

19. Ta, Vivian; Keels, Eric and **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2022). "How Women Promote Peace: Sex Composition, Duration, and Frames in Conflict Resolution." International Interactions. 48(6):1089-1120. Online first September 2022. https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2022.2106480.

18. **Bayram, A. Burcu** and Graham, R. Erin. (2022). "Knowing How to Give: IO Funding Knowledge and Donor Publics' Preferences for Multilateral Foreign Aid." Journal of Politics. 84(4):1885–1898. Online first July 2022. https://doi.org/10.1086/719414.

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. https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab041.

16. **Bayram, A. Burcu** and Holmes, Marcus. (2021). "The Logic of Negative Appeals: Graphic Imagery, Affective Empathy, and Foreign Development Aid." Global Studies Quarterly. 1(4): ksab032. https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/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. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12977.

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. https://doi.org/10.1177/0047117819871996.

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. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066119890915.

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. https://doi.org/10.1111/ncmr.12142.

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. https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12476.

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. https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168018767453.

9. **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2017). "Due Deference: Cosmopolitan Social Identity and the Psychology of Legal Obligation." International Organization.71(S1) S137-S163.https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818316000485.

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. https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw008.

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. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2015.1114659.

6. **Bayam, A. Burcu**. (2017). "Cues for Integration: Multilateralism and German MPs Preferences over European Integration." German Politics and Society. 35(1): 19-41. https://doi.org/10.3167/gps.2017.350102.

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. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-016-9261-0.

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. https://doi.org/10.1177/0971685815627749.

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. https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-0071/CGP/v11i02/1-18.

2. **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2015). "What Drives Modern Diogenes? Individual Values and Cosmopolitan Allegiance." European Journal of International Relations 21(2): 451-479. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354066114541879.

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. https://izlik.org/JA64RM77DL.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2025). "Promises and Limits of Empathy for Global Cooperation." In Simon Koschut, and Andrew A. G. Ross (eds.) Oxford Handbook of Emotions in International Relations. Oxford University Press. pp. 313–328. (Refereed) https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197698532.013.23.

1. 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 A. Burcu Bayram. (eds.) The Economics of Higher Education. Texas A&M Press. pp. 21-43. (Refereed)

EDITED BOOKS

Adam, Thomas and **Bayram, A. Burcu**. (2019) (eds.) The Economics of Higher Education. Texas A&M Press.

UNDER REVIEW

MONOGRAPH

Bayram, A. Burcu. Persuading Taxpayers to Aid Distant Strangers: Narratives, Psychological Proximity, and Public Support for Foreign Development Aid in the First Quarter of the 21st Century

JOURNAL ARTICLES

3. **Bayram, A. Burcu**; Reinsberg, Bernhard; Schneider Sebastian and Swedlund, Haley. "Filling the Void: How Strategic Information Shapes Europeans' Willingness to Offset Foreign Aid Cuts." (Submitted for review in February 2026).

2. Ta-Johnson, Vivian and **Bayram, A. Burcu**. "Complex Arc of Engagement: Shifting Psychological Trajectories of International Solidarity During Sustained Geopolitical Conflict." Political Psychology. Revise & Resubmit (Submitted for review in December 2025, revise and resubmit received in July 2026).

1. **Bayram, A. Burcu**. "Socializing Public Opinion Research in Psychological International Relations: Towards a More Holistic Approach." (Submitted for review in December 2025).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

MONOGRAPH
Identities, Narratives and the International Politics of Post-Disaster Reconstruction (Solo-authored book; data collection stage).

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS
3. Micro-foundations of Narrative Influence in International Relations (Solo-authored; writing stage).

2. Cosmopolitan Motivation and the Promise of Psychological Proximity (Solo-authored; writing stage).

1. Public Opinion Research and Foreign Policy Making. (With Juliet Kaarbo, Jordan Tama, and Efe Tokdemir; presented at ISA in March 2026, revision stage).

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2025-2026. President, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association.

2025-2026. Executive Board Member, International Studies Association.

2025-2026. Governing Council Member, International Studies Association.

2024-2025. Vice President and Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association.

2023-2024. Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association.

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

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

2021-2025. Chair, Inclusive Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2026. Sylvia G. Swartz Endowed Chair in Political Science (July 1, 2026-June 30,2027).

2026. Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas.

2025. SEC Faculty Travel Grant. ($888).

2025. Two Outstanding Mentor Awards, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) Program, Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

2024. UA ENGAGE Leadership Exploration Program, Spring 2025 Cohort, University of Arkansas.

2024. Outstanding Mentor Award, Student Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) Program, Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

2024. Provost Travel Grant, University of Arkansas ($600).

2023. OMNI Center Faculty Award for World Peace & Justice.
2023. Distinguished Faculty Award. Division of Inclusive Excellence. University of Arkansas.
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. Research Fellowship, Center for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen.
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

2026 University of Mississippi, Department of Political Science.
2023 Public Engagement, Aid and Development Conference, 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 University of California San Diego, Department of Political Science.
2014 Scripps College, European Union Center of California.
2013 University of California San Diego, Department of Political Science.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PRESENTATIONS

20. "Foreign Aid Narratives, Virtual Reality, and Support for Global Development." Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 22nd -25th, 2026.

19. "Neither Mimicry nor Substitution but Business as Usual: German Aid Attitudes in the Wake of the USAID Shutdown." Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 22nd -25th, 2026.

18. "Bringing Politics Back into the Study of Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 3rd -6th, 2024.

17. "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 30- September 3, 2023.

16. "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.

15. "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.

14. "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.

13. "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.

12. "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.

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

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

9. "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.

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

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

6."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.

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

4. "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.

3. "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.

2. "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.

1. "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 ORGANIZER & CHAIR
Narratives in IR: State of the Art (Annual Convention of the International Studies Association 2025).

From Survey Findings to Policy: Bridging Public Opinion Research and Policy Making (Annual Convention of the International Studies Association 2025).

The New Behavioral Revolution and International Law (Annual Convention of the International Studies Association 2018).

PANEL CHAIR & DISCUSSANT
Chair: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013), Annual Convention of American Political Science Association (2023, 2022, 2019; 2015), Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2020), Western Political Science Association (2013).

Discussant: Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013), Annual Convention of American Political Science Association (2023, 2019, 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).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

EDITORIAL SERVICE
2023-Present. Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
2024-Present. Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly.*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE
2025-2026. President, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association.
2025-2026. Member, Executive Committee and Governing Council, International Studies Association.
2024-2025. Vice President and Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association.
2023-2024. Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association.

2022-2023. Co-Chair, Foreign Policy Section Program, American Political Science Association.
2021-2022. Chair, Fundraising Committee, Women's Caucus, International Studies Association.
2021-2023. Member, Women's Caucus Executive Board, International Studies Association.
2020-2023. Executive Board Member, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association.
2020-2022. Member, Award Committee, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association.
2018-2021. Member, Committee on Representation and Diversity, International Studies Association.

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, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Global Policy, Western European Politics.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

2026-2028. Faculty Senator for Arts and Sciences.
2025-2029. Representative, Fulbright College Honors Council.
2023-2025. Officer, International Employee and Colleague Resource Group.
2020. Chair and organizer, Fulbright Outreach Lecture Event
2018. Chair and organizer, Text as Data Analysis Workshop: Interdisciplinary Linguistic Analysis in Social and Natural Sciences
2019-2020. Member, Fulbright College 75th Anniversary Organization Committee.
2016-2025, Member, International Studies Program Steering Committee.

DEPARTMENT

2025-2026. Chair, International Relations Sub-field
2025-2026. Member, Budget
2025-2026. Member, Graduate Studies
2024-2025. Chair, Inclusive Excellence
2024-2025. Member, Budget
2024-2025. Member, International Relations Search Committee- International Organizations
2024-2025. Member, International Relations Search Committee-International Security
2024-2025. Member, International Relations Sub-field
2023-2024. Chair, Inclusive Excellence
2023-2024. Member, Budget
2023-2024. Member. International Relations Sub-field
2023-2024, Member, Inclusive Excellence
2022-2023. Chair, International Relations Search Committee-International Security
2022-2023. Member, International Relations Sub-field Field
2022-2023. Member, Inclusive Excellence
2021-2022. Chair, Inclusive Excellence
2021-2022. Member, Budget
2021-2022. Member, International Relations Sub-field Field
2020-2021. Member, Ad hoc Admin Supervisor Search
2020-2021. Member, Graduate Studies

2020-2021. Member, International Relations Sub-field field
2020-2021. Member, Inclusive Excellence
2019-2020. Member, Academic Programs
2019-2020. Member, International Relations Sub-field field
2018-2019. Member, International Relations Sub-field field
2018-2019. Member, Online Education/Technology
2018-2019. Member, Personnel Committee
2017-2018. Member, Graduate Studies
2017-2018. Member, International Relations Sub-field Field
2016-2017. Member, Graduate Studies
2016-2017. Member, International Relations Sub-field Field

EXPERT PARTICIPANT
2020-2025. Sustainable development community engagement network of European scholars.

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

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.

CREATED SIGNATURE COURSES

Political Psychology and International Relations

International Negotiation and Mediation

Politics of International Law

Human Security in International Relations

Theories of International Relations

International Relations through Film

TECHNICAL SKILLS

METHODS
Survey and experimental methods, structural equation modeling, categorical data analysis, computational text analysis, semi-structured and elite interviewing, participant observation.

LANGUAGES
German, Turkish.