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CURRENT POSITION

American University, Washington, DC
Professorial Lecturer, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, Fall 2017-Present

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC
Ph.D., Justice, Law and Criminology, August 2016
Dissertation: "The Dark Figure of Terrorism"
Committee: Brian Forst (Chair), Joseph K. Young, and Laura Dugan

University of North Texas, Denton, TX
M.A., Sociology, summa cum laude (GPA: 4.00), June 2011
Thesis: "Social Capital and Juvenile Delinquency in Turkey"

Police Academy, Ankara, Turkey
B.A., Security and Policing, February 2002

Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey
B.A., Architecture, February 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Policing and police accountability
- Terrorism and extremism
- Race and ethnicity
- Disinformation
- Paramilitary and non-state violent groups
- Anti-American sentiment
- Measuring crime and terrorism

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Applied research and statistics
- Policing
- Terrorism and counterterrorism
- Criminal justice
- Critical issues in justice
- Criminology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Justice Research I (JLC-680-graduate level), American University (fall 2019-present). Received 6.6/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Introduction to Justice Research II (JLC-681-graduate level), American University (spring 2016-present). Received 6.7/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of instructor.

Terrorism and Public Policy (JLC-672-graduate level), American University (fall 2020-present).

Justice and Public Policy (JLC-309), American University (summer 2016–present). Received 6.6/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Critical Issues in Justice (JLC-103), American University (fall 2016-present). Received 6.4/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Introduction to Justice Research (JLC-280), American University (fall 2018-present), Received 6.62/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Community Based Research Lab (IDIS-101), American University (fall 2017).

Applied Research Methods (CJ-208), Marymount University (fall 2015).

Online Teaching, Introduction to Counterterrorism Research II (JLC-688-graduate level), American University (summer 2020 & summer 2021).

Online Teaching, Terrorism and Counterterrorism (JLC-475 & 675-graduate level), American University (summer 2020 & summer 2021), Received 4.96/5.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Online Teaching, Terrorism and Public Policy (JLC-672-graduate level), American University (summer 2021).

Online Teaching, Justice and Public Policy (JLC-309-Online), American University (summer 2017-present). Received 6.8/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Online Teaching, Introduction to Justice Research (JLC-280), American University (summer 2018-present), Received 6.7/7.00 average rating from student evaluations of teaching.

Teaching Assistant, Race and Ethnicity, University of North Texas (spring 2011).

Tutor/Grader, Research Methods, Statistics, University of North Texas (fall 2010).

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Ozeren, S., **Cubukcu, S.**, & Cash, G. (2021) Exposure to Terrorist Propaganda and Sympathy to ISIS. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

Sahin, N. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2021) In-Car Cameras and Police Accountability in Use of Force Incidents. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*.

Muibu, D. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2021) Assessing the Impact of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism on Public Perceptions Among Ethnic Minorities in Kenya. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence, and Counter Terrorism*.

Williams, J. L., **Cubukcu, S.**, Sadri, M., Rodeheaver, D. G., & Akhter, M. (2020). Social Capital and Delinquency in Bagcilar, Turkey. *International Criminal Justice Review*.

Ozeren, S., **Cubukcu, S.**, & Bastug, M. (2020) Where Will Erdogan's Revolution Stop?" *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology*, Hudson Institute.

Onat, I., **Cubukcu, S.**, Demir, F. & Akca, D. (2020). Framing Anti-Americanism in Turkey: An Empirical Comparison of Domestic and International Media. *The International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics*.

Onat, I. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2019). Unresolved Conflict, Urban Insurgency and Devastating Consequences in Turkey. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence, and Counter Terrorism*.

Cubukcu, S., & Forst, B. (2018). Measuring Terrorism. *Homicide Studies*.

BOOKS

Goldstone, J. A, Alimi, E. Y., Ozeren, S., & **Cubukcu, S.** (Eds.). (2021). *From Territorial Defeat to Global ISIS: Lessons Learned*. IOS Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ozeren, S., **Cubukcu, S.** & Bastug, M. F. (2021). Lessons Learned from ISIS Recruitment in Turkey: A Paradigm Shift in Counterterrorism Is Needed. In J. A. Goldstone, E. Y. Alimi, S. Ozeren, & S. Cubukcu (Eds.), *From Territorial Defeat to Global ISIS: Lessons Learned*. IOS Press.

Ozeren, S., & **Cubukcu, S.** (2021). ISIS at the Crossroads: Regional and Global Implications. In J. A. Goldstone, E. Y. Alimi, S. Ozeren, & S. Cubukcu (Eds.), *From Territorial Defeat to Global ISIS: Lessons Learned*. IOS Press.

Ozeren S., Bastug M., & **Cubukcu, S.** (2021- Accepted) Populist Islamist Movements and Non-Violent Extremism in Turkey. In E. Orofina & W. Allchorn (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Non-Violent Extremism: Groups, Perspectives and New Debates*. Routledge.

PUBLISHED WHITE PAPERS (RESEARCH)

Çubukçu S., Sahin, N. M., Tekin E., & Topalli, V. (2021). Body-Worn Cameras and Adjudication of Citizen Complaints of Police Misconduct (No. w29019). *National Bureau of Economic Research*.

Akca, D., Ozeren, S., Onat, I., & **Cubukcu, S.** (2021) Political Astroturfing in Twitterscape: The Role of Troll Armies In Turkey's Democratic Backsliding. *Orion Policy Institute*.

OP-EDS and OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Cubukcu, S. (2021) Withdrawal of US Military From Afghanistan: Risks And Responses. Orion Policy Institute.

Ozeren, S. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2020) Coronavirus: The disastrous consequences of Turkish media's transformation. *The Jerusalem Post*

Ozeren, S. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2019) Turkey's vote result is grounds for cautious optimism. *Ahval News*

Ozeren, S. & **Cubukcu, S.** (2019) Could March vote boost hope in Turkish democracy? *Ahval News*

Cubukcu, S. (2017) Erdogan's problem with his well-educated citizens. *Vocal Europe*.

Cubukcu, S. (2018). The Rise of Paramilitary in Turkey. *Small Wars Journal*.

Cubukcu, S., & Bartholomew, B. (2018). Ramadan Effect on Terrorism. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

Cubukcu, S., & Forst, B. (2017). Playing Fast and Loose with the Reporting of Terrorism. *Political Violence at a Glance*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Body-Worn Cameras and Adjudication of Citizen Complaints of Police Misconduct," with Sahin, N. M., Tekin E., & Topalli, V., *Criminology* (under review)

"Ramadan Effect on Terrorism," with Brad Bartholomew, *Perspectives on Terrorism* (revise and resubmit).

"Human Mobility, Routine Activities, and Homicide during the Pandemic," with Aksu, G. & Darcan, E., *Homicide Studies* (in contract)

"Racial Disparities in Exoneration Processes and Time Spent on Death Row," with Mary Shubard (submission process)

"Does Institutional Trust Moderate the Effect of Islamist Ideology on Sympathy to Jihadist Groups?" with Ozeren, S. and Muibu, D. (submission process)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American University

Professorial Lecturer

Washington, DC
Summer 2016-Present

- Taught courses at undergraduate and graduate levels on criminology, public policy, terrorism, research, and statistics.
- Mentored graduate and undergraduate students on their research projects.
- Served on various school committees.
- School liaison to international students
- School representative to the Q2 (Quantitative Literacy) committee

Development Services Group

Senior Research Analyst

Bethesda, MD
December 2018 - Present

- Provide subject matter expertise on terrorism, data collection analysis, and visualization for the Global Terrorism Trends and Analysis Center for the Bureau of Counterterrorism of the U.S. Department of State.
- Analyze trends and patterns of terrorism incidents at country and regional level.

Orion Policy Institute (Non-profit)

Executive Board Member

Bethesda, MD
March 2021 - Present

- Oversee the budget and research activities
- Help the organization to reach its goals in scholarly activities

American University

Quantitative Research Consultant
Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning

Washington, DC
October 2016-August 2017

- Provided methodological consultations to AU faculty and students.
- Taught seminars on quantitative research and statistical software.

University of Marymount

Adjunct Instructor

Arlington, VA
Fall 2015

- Taught applied research and statistics to criminal justice students.

American University

Research Assistant, Justice, Law, and Criminology

Washington, DC
Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Verified open-source databases on terrorism.
- Researched trends and patterns of terrorism.

University of North Texas

Teaching Assistant

Denton, TX
Spring 2011

- Facilitated discussion groups on race and ethnicity.
- Tutored students on subject.

University of North Texas

Tutor/Grader

Denton, TX
Fall 2010

- Tutored undergraduate students about research methods and statistics.

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Technical Advisor to Haitian National Police

Port-au-Prince, Haiti
November 2007-May 2009

- Served as a technical advisor to the Haitian National Police.

Turkish National Police

Mid-Level Police Supervisor

Ankara, Turkey
March 2002-November 2007
July 2011-August 2012

- Conducted security risk assessment on police infrastructures.
- Supervised the unit for the planning and design of police facilities.
- Designed and planned police facilities, including police departments, training centers, schools, and laboratories.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Under Review: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program (Grant of \$526,529)- Applied as a Principal Investigator	May- 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Works to Prevent Terrorism, Extremism, and Targeted Violence: Creating a Practitioner-Oriented Clearinghouse	
NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) SPS (Science for Peace and Security) ARW (Advanced Research Workshop) Award (Grant of \$50,000)	Sep- 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized ARW workshop for advanced-level discussions on security challenges in the post-ISIS era	
The US State Department grant to collect information on global terrorism incidents and prepare Annual Country Reports on Terrorism for 5 (five) years	2018-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With Development Services Group, Inc. and George Mason University	
American University Public Affairs and Policy Lab (PAPL) Summer research award	Summer- 2019
American University SPA Ph.D. Graduate Honor Award	2015-2016
American University SPA Graduate Honor Award	Spring 2015
UNT Graduate School Award	2011
UNT Kent Bowman Scholarship	Spring 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Does Institutional Trust Moderate the Effect of Islamist Ideology on Sympathy to Jihadist Groups?" (w/ Ozeren, S. and Muibu, D.) Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, scheduled for November 2021.

"Do Body-Worn Cameras Serve as Racial Equalizers in Police Complaint Investigations (w/ Sahin, N., Tekin, E., and Topalli, V.) Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, scheduled for November 2021.

"Racial Disparities in Exoneration Processes and Time Spent on Death Row" (with Mary Shubard), Crimcon 2020 Virtual Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference (November 19, 2020)

"Unveiling the Dark Figure of Terrorism." Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

"The Post-ISIS era: Global and Regional Implications", Moderator, NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Washington, DC, September 2019.

The Genesis and Spread of ISIS Propaganda in Turkey" (with Suleyman Ozeren and Ismail Onat), Annual Meeting of American Society of Political Science, Washington, DC, September 2019.

"Al-Shabaab's Retaliatory Attacks and Public Perceptions of Police Response to Terrorism" (with Daisy Muibi), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

"Ramadan Effect on Terrorism" (with Brad Bartholomew), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

"Are Open-Source Reports of Terrorist Events Crowded Out by Major News Events?" (with Brian Forst), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2015.

"Discrepancies between Open Source and Official Terrorism Data: Evidence from Turkey" (with Brian Forst), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

"Assessing the Validity and Reliability of OS Data in Terrorism and Gang Violence" (with Brian Forst), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

"Social Capital, Bonding, Differential Association, and Delinquency Among Adolescents" (with James L. Williams), Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2011.

"Social Capital and Delinquency Among Turkish Adolescents." Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis, data visualization (Stata, Tableau, SPSS, R, NVivo, Qualtrics).
- Turkish (Native speaker), English (fluent), intermediate French (speaking and reading).