

# Ipek Ece Şener

1737 Cambridge St  
Cambridge , MA 02138  
ipekecesener.com  
isener@wustl.edu

## Appointment

2024– **Harvard University**  
College Fellow, Department of Government

## Education

2018–2024 **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Ph.D. in Political Science

2016–2018 **Sabancı University**  
M.A. in Political Science

2011–2016 **Boğaziçi University**  
B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

2015 **Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris)**  
Erasmus+

## Research Interests

International relations, conflict and security, great power politics, political methodology.

## Research

**State Oppression, Activist Propaganda, and Support for Militancy**  
*Dissertation Project*

**Peace Negotiations and Civilian Targeting, *Revise & Resubmit*, Journal of Conflict Resolution**

**Does UN Peacekeeping Protect Civilians?, *Under Review***  
(with William G. Nomikos and Rob Williams)

**Strike When they Aren't Looking: Great Power Crises and Threats to Rule, *Under Review***  
(with David Carter)

**How Foreign Policy Crisis Shapes Public Opinion on Social Media, *APSA Foreign Policy Division Best Paper Award***  
(with Amaan Charaniya, Rex Deng, Jin Kim, Gechun Lin, William G. Nomikos)

**Displacement, not Obstruction: How States Manage a Complex Media Landscape, *Working Paper***  
(with Afiq bin Oslan)

**The Impact of Court Packing on the Turkish Constitutional Court Decisions**  
MA Thesis

## Skills

Software R, Python, Stata, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.  
Language Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Arabic (reading)

## Grants and Awards

2023 **Conflict Processes Section Travel Award, American Political Science Association, \$150**

- 2023 **PolMeth Conference Attendance Support**, *National Science Foundation*, \$1600
- 2022 **Global Studies Small Research Grant**, *Global Studies, WUSTL*, \$2000
- 2022 **First Generation Scholars in the Profession Travel and Accessibility Grant**, *American Political Science Association*, \$200
- 2022 **Travel Grant**, *American Political Science Association*, \$150
- 2021 **Research Grant**, *Weidenbaum Center, WUSTL*, \$10,000
- 2021 **Research Seed Grant**, *Department of Political Science, WUSTL*, \$3,000
- 2018 **McDonnell International Scholars Academy Ph.D. Scholarship**, *WUSTL*, Full Tuition, Monthly Stipend, Travel Allowance
- 2017 **Full Scholarship**, *Sabancı University*, Full Tuition, Accommodation, Monthly Stipend

## Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 317: Conflict and Security in International Relations, WUSTL*  
Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 337: Climate Change and Conflict, WUSTL*.  
Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2021&2023 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics, WUSTL*.  
Prepared and led weekly problem sessions for the undergraduate course; held regular office hours.
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 3772: Globalization and National Politics, WUSTL*.  
Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 339: Political Violence, WUSTL*.  
Graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *Pol Sci 505: Theories of Individual and Collective Choice I, WUSTL*.  
Prepared and led weekly problem sessions for the first year graduate course; graded exams and problem sets; held regular office hours.
- 2016-2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *SPS303: Law and Ethics, Sabancı University*.  
Prepared and led weekly discussion sessions for the advanced undergraduate course; graded exams and response papers; held regular office hours.
- 2017 **Facilitator**, *GR501: Academic Practices and Development, Sabancı University*.  
Introduced newly admitted graduate students to active learning and effective teaching techniques.
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *POLS202: History of the Political Thought, Boğaziçi University*.  
Prepared and led weekly discussion sessions for the core undergraduate course; held regular office hours and problem sessions.

## Conference and Workshop Attendance

- 2023 **Peace Science Society International, Annual Meeting**, November 9-11, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 **APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, August 31-September 3, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 **Society for Political Methodology, Annual Meeting**, July 9-11, Palo Alto, CA
- 2022 **Peace Science Society International, Annual Meeting**, November 3-5, Denver, CO
- 2022 **Bridging the Gap, New Era Workshop**, October 7-9, Denver, CO
- 2022 **APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, September 15-18**, Montreal, Québec, Canada
- 2022 **APSA MENA Conference**, July 28-30, Amman, Jordan
- 2022 **ISA Annual Convention**, March 28-April 2, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **ISA Midwest, Annual Regional Conference**, November 19-21, St. Louis, MO
- 2021 **Peace Science Society International, Annual Meeting**, November 19-20, Online