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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	Comparative politics, comparative judicial politics, Turkey and the Middle East, Egypt, authoritarianism, legal mobilization, judicial independence, civil-military relations, democratization, political justice, transitional justice
Current research project (100 words)	My current research is on the theory and practice of "exceptional" legality in Turkey from the late-nineteenth century until the present day. I study both the theoretical jurisprudence and the practical engagement of Turkish law professors, judges and independent attorneys on martial law (<i>sıkıyönetim</i>) and political trials, whether in civilian criminal courts, semi-military state security courts, or military trials of civilians. My aim is to understand why Turkish legal professionals sometimes supported and other times resisted such "exceptional" uses of law, and how they were often able to subvert and impede even the most egregious abuses of law for political ends.
Keywords (5-10)	Comparative politics, judicial politics, Turkey, the Middle East, authoritarianism, legal mobilization, judicial independence, civil-military relations, democratization

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