

# YUSUF MAGIYA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**New York University Abu Dhabi**, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Postdoctoral Associate, Social Science Division

September 2022 -

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
PhD in Political Science

2022

*Examination Fields:* Comparative Politics and Political Economy (Formal Theory)

*Dissertation Title:* "Taxation and State Building Under Diversity"

MPhil, Political Science, 2018

MA, Political Science, 2016

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
Ivy Plus Exchange Scholar

2019 - 2020

**Koc University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
MA in International Relations

2015

**Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
MA in Political Science

2012

**Sabanci University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
BS in Electrical Engineering

2011

## PUBLICATIONS

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"Predatory Rulers, Credible Commitment, and Tax Compliance in the Ottoman Balkans." 2022.  
*Journal of Historical Political Economy*. 2(2), 263-297.

"All the Sultans Men: Regime Type, Insecurity, and the Shuffling of Governors," with Bogdan Popescu and Gunes Murat Tezcur (Published online at *Comparative Political Studies*)

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

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"Taxation and State Building Under Diversity."

## WORKING PAPERS

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"The Paradox of Imperial Taxation: How Diversity Shapes Development and Dominant Groups Shoulder the Tax Burdens," (Job Market Paper, Under Review)

"When Islamism Meets Incumbency: The Limits of Islamist Electoral Advantage," with M. Tahir Kilavuz (Invited to Revise and Resubmit). *Honorable mention for the 2020 Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Political Science Association.*

"Bargaining over Fiscal Centralization in the Shadow of War," with Daniel Goldstein

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“After Empires: Legacies of Foreign Rule and Long-Run Fiscal Capacity in Arab States,” with Allison Hartnett

“Out-Group Tax Compliance and Tax Morale: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil and Turkey,” with Giuliana Pardelli

“Strategic Frameworks for Women’s Rights: Evidence from Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey,” with Caglayan Baser and Ekrem T. Baser

“State Capacity and Age Heaping in Weak States: Evidence from the MENA region,” with Tugba Bozcaga and Gabriel Koehler-Derrick

## DATASETS

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“Provincial Governors of the late Ottoman Empire and modern Turkey, 1875-2019,” with Gunes Murat Tezcur and Bogdan Popescu.

“Local-Level Fiscal Revenues in the Ottoman Empire.” *In Progress*

“Dataset of Local Council Members and Provincial Bureaucrats in the Ottoman Empire,” with Otto Kienitz. *In Progress*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Columbia University, Instructor**

Research Design: Data Analysis *Summer 2020*

### **Columbia University, Teaching Assistant**

#### *Graduate Level*

Analysis of Political Data *Spring 2019*

#### *Undergraduate Level*

State Politics *Spring 2022*

Voting and American Politics *Fall 2021*

Introduction to Human Rights *Spring 2021*

Autocracy and Democracy *Fall 2020*

Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe *Fall 2018*

Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science *Spring 2018*

Scope and Methods *Spring 2016, Fall 2017*

International Political Economy *Fall 2016*

### **Short Courses**

A Short Introduction to Archival Methods, Governance and Local Development Institute, University of Gothenburg. [\[Video recording link\]](#) *2023*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Archival and Field Research

Ottoman Archives in Istanbul *2018 - Ongoing*

Bulgaria *2016*

### Research Assistance

Research Assistant for Kimuli Kasara *2016 - 2017*

Research Assistant for Isabela Mares *Summer 2016*

Research Assistant for Ali Carkoglu *2012 - 2015*

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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Council of European Studies (CES) Historical Study of States and Regimes Research Lab (scheduled), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA, scheduled) *2024*

Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop, Eurasian Peace Science Conference (EPSC), European Political Science Association (EPSA), MPSA, Sabanci University Brown Bag Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University Department of Political and Social Sciences *2023*

CES, MENA Network of Experimental Social Scientists, Political Economy of the Middle East (PEMENA) Workshop, The Political Economy of Empire Symposium (University of Southern California PIPE Collaborative), Virtual Historical Political Economy (HPE) Workshop *2022*

American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS) Graduate Student Workshop, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) Graduate Student Workshop, CES Annual Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe, ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar, MPSA, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), The Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Virtual Research Workshop *2021*

APSA, Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics (canceled) *2020*

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Comparative Research on Political Elites (Hertie School, Berlin), EPSA, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), MPSA *2019*

MPSA, Northeast Working Group on Turkish Politics *2017*

EPSA *2014*

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### External

Travel Research Engagement Grant, POMEPS (\$1,700) *2021*

Honorable Mention, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA *2020*

### Internal

Global Dynamics, Development, Inequality, Government & Public Policy, and Experimental Clusters Seed Fund Grants, NYUAD (\$32,850 total) *2022, 2023*

Postdoctoral Travel Award, NYUAD (\$1,000) *2023*

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University (\$3,350)	2019, 2020
Summer Language Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,000)	2019
Giancarlo Doria Fellowship, Columbia University (\$1,650)	2018
Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, Columbia University (\$3,635)	2018
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2015
MA Scholarship, Koc University	2012
Full Tuition Waiver, Central European University	2011
Honor Scholarship, Sabanci University	2007

## SERVICE

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Student Coordinator for the *Political Economy Group Meeting*, Columbia University  
Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*  
Discussant: APSA (2021, 2022), ASN (2021), MPSA (2021), SPSA (2021), Theory in Methods Workshop (2023), Virtual HPE Workshop (2022)

## SKILLS

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<b>Research Languages</b>	Turkish (Native), English, French, Ottoman Turkish, Modern Standard Arabic
<b>Software</b>	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, SPSS, Mathematica, QGIS, Open Data Kit/SurveyCTO

## REFERENCES

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