

ŞULE YAYLACI

email: Sule.Yaylaci@georgetown.edu
sule.yaylaci@unb.ca
website: www.suleyaylaci.com
telephone: +1 202 981 8312

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of New Brunswick	Jan 2025-
Postdoctoral Researcher, Georgetown University	2024 – 2025
Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2021 – 2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, Identity and Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania	2020 – 2021
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia	2018 – 2020
Pre-doctoral Fox Fellow, MacMillan Center, Yale University	2016 – 2017
Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University	2010, 2014

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Ph.D., Political Science	2018
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey MA Equivalent Degree, Political Science	2009
London School of Economics, UK MSc, Public Policy and Administration	2007
Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara Turkey BSc, Political Science and Public Administration, <i>summa cum laude (ranking 1st)</i> Minor Degree in Economic Policy, Department of Economics	2006

RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative Politics, Peace and Conflict, Migration and Displacement, Race and Ethnicity, Mixed Methodology, Middle East, Latin America, Participatory Democracy

BOOK PROJECT

- Civil Wars and Trust: The Role of Geography and Identity
- Finalist for the 2018 Vincent Lemieux Best PhD thesis Award
 - 2018 APSA Comparative Democratization Best Fieldwork Award (Honorable Mention)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals (* Equal authorship)

Yaylaci, Şule. (2024). Trust in Civil Wars: Wartime Transformations of Social Trust. *Security Studies*. Forthcoming.

Sambanis, Nicholas*; Matthew, Simonson* & **Şule, Yaylaci***. (2024) Once We Too Were Strangers: Can a Heritage of Displacement be Leveraged to Build Support for Present-Day Refugees? *Journal of Politics*. Online First.

Yaylaci, Şule* & Wendy, Roth*. (2024). Do Genetic Ancestry Tests Change Ethnic and Racial Identities? Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Sociology*, 129(3): 1172–1215.

Yaylaci, Şule & Onur, Bakiner. (2023). Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: The Role of Casual Intergroup Contact in Perceived Group Threat. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, Online.

Yaylaci, Şule & Chris, Price. (2023). Exposure to Violence as Explanatory Variable: On Meaning, Measurement, and Theoretical Implications of Different Indicators. *International Studies Review*, 25(1), viac066.

Yaylaci, Şule* & Chris, Price*. (2021). What Exactly are the Social and Political Consequences of Civil War? A Critical Review and Analysis of the Scholarship. *Civil Wars*, 23(2):283-310.

Yaylaci, Şule. (2020). Utility of Focus Groups in Retrospective Analysis of Conflict Contexts. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. Vol 19. Open Access.

Roth, Wendy; **Şule, Yaylaci**; Kaitlyn, Jaffe & Lindsey, Richardson. (2019). Do Genetic Ancestry Tests Increase Racial Essentialism? Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *PLOS One* 15(1): e0227399.

Yaylaci, Şule; Wendy, Roth & Kaitlyn, Jaffe. (2019). Measuring Genetic Essentialism in the Genomic Era: The Genetic Essentialism Scale for Race. *Current Psychology*, 40(8), 3794-3808.

Yaylaci, Şule & Onur, Bakiner. (2018). Casualties and Support for Violent Conflict in Civil Wars. *Civil Wars*, 20(4), 555-586.

Harris, Leila; Lucy, Rodina; Danika, Kleiber; **Sule, Yaylaci**; Jacqueline, Goldin & Germaine, Owen. (2017). Water Materialities and Participatory Governance: Implications of Water Conditions for Participatory Engagement in Ghana and South Africa. *Society and Natural Resources*, 31(1), 89-105.

Yaylaci, Şule* & Edana, Beauvais*. (2017). The Role of Social Group Membership on Classroom Participation. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 50(2), 559-564.

Yaylaci, Şule. (2013). Reclaiming the Public Sphere in Turkey: Arendtian and Habermasian Interpretation of Forums. *Research Turkey*, 2(8), 11-18. London.

Book Reviews

Yaylaci, Sule. (2017). Understanding Civil Wars: Continuity and Change in Intrastate Conflict. By Edward Newman. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 50(2), 660-661.

Papers Under Review

Yaylaci, Şule* Mark, Warren* & Edana, Beauvais*. When, Where, and Why Might Elected Political Elites Adopt Democratic Innovations?

Price, Chris & **Şule, Yaylaci**. A New Typology of Civilian Targeting in Civil War.

Yaylaci, Şule; Derek, Robey & Wendy, Roth. Determinants of Genetic Essentialist Beliefs About Race: A Comparison of Canada and the United States.

Working Papers

Ethnic Membership in Wartime.

Reflections of Terrorism on Electoral Landscape: A Longitudinal Analysis.

Collective Targeting of Violence and Identity Shift. With Chris Price.

Ongoing Projects

In the Aftermath of Earthquake: Social Cohesion among Syrian Refugees and the Turkish Host Community. With Elizabeth Ferris, Katharine Donato, Murat Erdoğan, Kemal Kirişci, Nihal Eminoğlu, Serhat Erkmen.

Violence Against Civilians in Armed Conflict: A Comprehensive Global Dataset. With Virginia Page Fortna.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Georgetown ISIM Research Grant (\$1,500)	2024
SSHRC Partnership Grant (C\$2,500,000). Collaborator. PI: Mark Warren	2015-2020
American Political Science Association Small Research Grant (\$2,500)	2020
SSHRC Partnership Grant (C\$2,500,000). Collaborator. PI: Mark Warren	2015-2020
International Development Research Center Doctoral Award for Fieldwork (C\$20,000)	2013
UBC Department of Political Science Funding for Field Work (C\$4,000)	2013
UBC Arts Research Funding Grant (C\$3,000)	2013
Bottom Billion Fieldwork Funds-Liu Institute (C\$3,000)	2012
Ibn Battuta Travel Award for Field Work (C\$3,000)	2011

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship (CAN\$ 210,000)	2021-2024
Finalist, Vincent Lemieux Prize awarded to the best PhD thesis in Political Science submitted in a Canadian Institution in 2017 and 2018	2019
Honorable Mention, APSA Comparative Democratization Best Fieldwork Award	2018
APSA Travel Award (\$400)	2018
UBC-Yale Fox Fellowship (\$20,000)	2016-2017
Simon Benson Award from Green College (C\$500)	2012
Methods Training Award (for ICPSR), UBC Political Science (C\$4,000)	2012
Liu Scholar, Liu Institute, University of British Columbia	2011-2016
UBC Graduate Fellowship (C\$22,000 per annum)	2011-2014
The Scientific & Tech. Research Council of Turkey Conference Grant (\$1,000)	2008

Bilkent University, Full Tuition and Stipend for Graduate Students	2007-2009
Full Tuition and Stipend for Master's Degree in LSE (£20,000) from British Council (Chevening) and Turkish Education Foundation	2006-2007
Turkish Government Scholarship for Undergraduate Education	2004-2006
Dean's Honor List- for 8 semesters at METU (top-ranking student in class of 120)	2002-2006

TEACHING

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia	
Investigating Politics: An Introduction to Scientific Political Analysis	2019
Politics of the Middle East (Introductory Quantitative Methods Class)	2015
Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia	
Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment (Upper-level)	2018
Instructor, Ageless Pursuits (Continuing Education), University of British Columbia	
Turkey at the Crossroads: Between Past and Future	2018
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia	
Measurement and Data Analysis for Policy for Masters' Students	2013
Introduction to Politics (2013), Issues in Comparative Politics	2012
US Politics	2011
Quantitative Methods in Political Science	2011-2014
Teaching Assistant, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan	
Applied Multilevel Modelling (with Mark Manning)	2014
Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (with Brian Pollins)	2013

OTHER TRAINING

Natural Language Processing with Python for Machine Learning Training, ICPSR Summer Program	2021
Joining the Data Revolution, ICPSR Summer Program	2021
Applied Multilevel Models, ICPSR Summer Program	2013
Regression Analysis II and Longitudinal Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program	2012

INVITED TALKS and EVENTS (Past three years and upcoming)

<i>Feasibility of building support for refugees</i>	
Johns Hopkins SAIS Eurasia Speaker Series (Scheduled)	2025
Forced Displacement Working Group Workshop (November 15), Washington DC	2024
<i>Collective Targeting of Violence and Identity Shift: Evidence from Bosnia</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2024
Violence, Instability, and Peace workshop, University of Maryland, MD	2023

Conference on Migration and Forced Displacement: Research to Inform Policy (October 18), Washington DC	2023
<i>Ethnic Identity Development in Wartime</i>	
Identity and the Transnational Reverberations of Conflict Workshop, Oxford, UK	2023
POMEPS (Project on Middle East Political Science) Workshop, Online	2022
<i>Trust in Civil Wars: Wartime Transformations of Social Trust</i>	
George Washington University Comparative Political Workshop, Washington DC	2023
Journeys in World Politics workshop, UW-Madison, WI	2023
<i>Solidarity or Backlash? Attitudes Towards Refugees Among Descendants of Displaced Persons in Turkey</i>	
Refugee in Cities: Social Institutions, Political Governance, and Integration Research Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden	2022
Overcoming Prejudice Against Immigrant Minorities: What Works and What Does not? Penn Identity and Conflict Lab, Philadelphia, PA	2022
<i>Elections Shadowed by Political Violence: A Subnational Analysis of the Effects of Armed Clashes and Casualties on Party Choices</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2024
Visions in Methodology Conference, St Louis, MO	2024
University of Maryland Comparative Politics Workshop, College Park, MD	2022
<i>Does Perspective-Taking Offset the Negative Effects of "Realistic Threat"? An Analysis of Attitudes Toward Syrian Refugees in Turkey</i>	
Penn Identity and Conflict Lab Workshop on Syrian Refugee Resettlement Challenges in Turkey and Beyond	2021

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AS A PRESENTER

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2024
Visions in Methodology (VIM) Conference, 2024
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017
Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference 2017
Harvard-Yale-MIT-Tufts Political Violence Conference 2017
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting 2017, 2018
Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities 2017
Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting 2015

EVENT ORGANIZATION (Past three years)

Hybrid Workshop on Social Cohesion Between Refugees and Host Communities. With Katharine Donato and Elizabeth Ferris. <i>Mortara Center, Georgetown University</i>	October 1, 2024
---	-----------------

Overcoming Prejudice Against Immigrant Minorities: What Works and What Doesn't? With Matt Simonson and Nicholas Sambanis. April 8-9, 2022
Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

Virtual Workshop on Syrian Refugee Resettlement: Challenges in Turkey and Beyond. With Nicholas Sambanis. April 29, 2021
Identity and Conflict Lab, University of Pennsylvania

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Political Behavior*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Civil Wars*, *PLOS One*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *Current Psychology*, *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*

Volunteer for Immigrant and Refugee Outreach Center (IROC) 2022-Present

Member, Best Fieldwork Award Committee of the Comparative Democratization Section of APSA 2018

Co-Coordinator of Green College weekly "Members' Series" (interdisciplinary talks) 2010-2012

Member of Green College Residents' Council (selecting the incoming cohort) 2010-2012

PhD Representative of UBC Political Science Graduate Student Association 2010-2012

SKILLS

Language: Turkish (native speaker), English (bilingual fluency), Spanish (advanced), German (Intermediate), Arabic (beginner), French (beginner)

Data Analysis Packages: STATA, SPSS, HLM, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Qualtrics, Tableau, Python