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**CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor of International Relations, Koç University. Fall 2014-Present

**EDUCATION**

**University of Pittsburgh**

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and International Development, August 2013.

*Majors:* Public Policy and International Development G.P.A.: 3.98.

*Research Interests:* Collective Action, Social Network Analysis, and Policy Networks

*Dissertation Title:* Social Networks And Collective Action Outcomes: Do Mobilization And Alliance Structures Matter?

*Dissertation Committee:* Louise K. Comfort, William Dunn, Alberta Sbragia, Paul J. Nelson.

**Bowling Green State University** ,Master in Public Administration, G.P.A.: 4.00. May 2005.

**Middle East Technical University**, Bachelor of Art in Sociology. February 2003.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

“Risk, Profit, or Safety: Sociotechnical Systems Under Stress” With Louise Comfort and Berna Burcak. Forthcoming in *Safety Science*, 2015.

Networks of Action in Catastrophic Events: The 11 March 2011 Tohoku-Oki Disasters. With Louise Comfort and Aya Okada. *Earthquake Spectra*, 2013, Vol 29(1).

“Estimating Network Structure via Random Sampling: Cognitive Social Structures and the Adaptive Threshold Method”, With Michael Siciliano and Deniz Yenigun, *Social Networks*, 2012 vol.34 (3).

“The Dynamics of Disaster Recovery: Resilience and Entropy in Hurricane Response Systems 2005–2008” with Louise Comfort and Namkyung Oh, *Public Organization Review*, 2009, vol.9 (4).

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Designing Adaptive Systems for Disaster Mitigation and Response: The Role of Structure” With Louise Comfort and Namkyung Oh, in *Designing Resilience: Preparing for Extreme Event*. 2010, eds. (Comfort, L; Boin, A. ; and Demchak, C.) University of Pittsburgh Press.

“Understanding Limits and Power of NGOs as Agents of Europeanization: The Case of Turkey” *EUEC* University Center for International Studies - University of Pittsburgh *Newsletter*, January 2010,

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Turkish Twitter following the 2014 Soma Mining Disaster in Manisa, Turkey” A SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Conference, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Binghamton, NY, 2015.

“Changes in Perception Accuracy Over Time: Do Network Position and Personality Traits Matter?”. Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Brighton, UK.

“Risk, Profit, or Safety: Sociotechnical Systems Under Stress” Biennial Conference of Public Management and Research Association, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Minneapolis, MN, USA. With Louise Comfort and Berna Burcak. (Presented by Co-author).

“Interaction And Characterization of Formal And Informal Networks of Communication After an Extreme Event: The Case of Twitter Networks After The Soma Mining Disaster” Safety Science Workshop, July 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Delft, Netherlands.

“Network Structure and Collective Action Outcomes: The Case of Urban Social Movements in Turkey”. Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, May 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Hamburg, Germany.

“A ROC Approach Using Cognitive Social Structures to Estimate Social Networks”. With Michael Siciliano, and C. Deniz Yenigun. Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, May 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Hamburg, Germany.

“Social Networks And Collective Action Outcomes: Do Alliance Structures Matter” Midwest Political Science Association, 2013 Meeting, April 10-13<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.

“Emergence and Consequences of Social Networks: The Case of Urban Social Movements in Turkey” APSA 2012 Annual Meeting. (Meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac, online discussion with panelists).

“The Formation and Consequences of Social Networks in Social Movements” Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, March 13-18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Redondo Beach, CA.

“Civil Society as Informal Networks: Role of Network Structure on Political Outcomes” 6th ECPR General Conference, August 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Reykjavik, Iceland.

“Cognitive Social Structures and Network Sampling Methods for Comparative Network Studies”. With Michael Siciliano, and C. Deniz Yenigun. Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, February 8-13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 St. Pete Beach , FL.

“Reframing Intergovernmental Collaboration in Disaster Management” with Louise Comfort. The 30th Annual APPAM Research Conference November 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Washington D.C.,

“Labor Movements in the Post-Industrial Era: Globalization, Networks , and Emerging solidarity” . With Erin McGrath and Michael Sicilliano. Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, March 8-15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. San Diego, CA.

“Writer’s of the World Unite? A Social Network Analysis of the 2007-2008 Writer’s Guild of America Strike”. With Erin McGrath and Michael Sicilliano. The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, International Studies Association, February 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. New York City, NY.

“Designing Disaster Recovery Policies: Lessons from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Gustav”. With Louise Comfort and Namkyung Oh. International Earthquake Conference, November 12-14th, 2008 in Los Angeles, CA.

“Towards an Integrated Disaster Management System: Collective Action Efforts of Turkish NGOs”. The 69th ASPA Annual Conference, March 7-11th, 2008 in Dallas, TX.

“Designing Adaptive Systems for Disaster Mitigation and Response: the Role of Structure”. With Louise Comfort, Namkyung Oh, and Steve Scheinert. The 28th Annual APPAM Research Conference Washington D.C., November 8 – 10th, 2007

“Understanding the Role Social Identity in the Formation of Bridging Social Capital: The Case of Turkey”. 12th Annual Transcending Boundaries Conference: The Flip Side of Globalization, March 23-24th, 2007, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

National Science Foundation Rapid Response Grant on Soma Mining Disaster- Spring 2014 (PI-Louise Comfort, involved as researcher)

Best Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Dean’s Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Spring 2011.

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, David E. Oeler Award, for Excellence in the Field of Information Service Management, Spring, 2010

University of Pittsburgh European Union Center of Excellence, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2009.

Central European University, Full Scholarship for the Summer School on Complexity and Social Simulations, July 2009, Hungary.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

INTL 552 Foundations of Public Policy (Spring 2015,)

INTL 207 Policy Analysis, Koc University (Spring, 2015)

INTL 318 Social Network Analysis, Koc University (Fall, 2014, 2015)

INTL 101 Introduction to Political Science, Koc University (Fall 2014)

IR 227 Research Methods, International Relations, Bilkent University (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

PIA 2001 Introduction to Quantitative Methods I, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. University of Pittsburgh. Fall 2009, Spring 2010. (Graduate Level)

### **ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGY TRAINING**

Central European University: Summer School on Complexity and Social Simulations, Budapest, Hungary, July 2009.

Summer Program in Social Network Analysis, Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2007

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. July 2006

### **SKILLS**

R; SPSS; UCINET; ORA; VISON