

# CAN ZENGİN

1 Place St Thomas d'Aquin, 75007 Paris, France  
(+33)-678-46-02-63 ◇ [can.zengin@sciencespo.fr](mailto:can.zengin@sciencespo.fr) ◇ [can.zengin@temple.edu](mailto:can.zengin@temple.edu)

## EDUCATION

PhD, <b>Temple University</b> , Political Science	2017 - 2024
- <i>Thesis: The Role of Self-Conscious Emotions in Polarized Societies</i>	
MA, <b>Turkish-German University</b> , Europe and International Affairs	2013-2015
BA, <b>Uludag University</b> , International Relations	2010-2013
BA, <b>Turkish Land Forces Academy</b> , System Engineering	2005-2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior	Self-Conscious Emotions	Democratization	Quantitative Methods
Affective Polarization	Europe & Middle East	Populism	Political Psychology

## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Center for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Science Po Paris</b> Postdoctoral Researcher	January 2024–January 2025
<b>Center for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Science Po Paris</b> Research Assistant	October 2021–December 2023
<b>Journal of Experimental Political Science</b> Editorial Assistant	August 2019–December 2022
<b>Behavioral Foundations Lab, Temple University</b> Lab Manager	August 2019–August 2021
Researcher	October 2018–August 2019
<b>Wise Men Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul</b> Research Assistant	September 2015–April 2017

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University, Doctoral School, <b>\$12,500</b>	(2024)
- Research Grant, Sciences Po & McCourt Institute, <b>€137,500</b>	(2023)
<i>with Romain Lachat (Sciences Po) &amp; Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)</i>	
- Methods Training Grant, Temple University, Political Science Department, <b>\$2,600</b>	(2021)
- Summer Research Grant, Behavioral Foundations Lab, Temple University	(2020, 2021)
- Summer Research Grant, Book project with Prof. Jane Vaynman, Temple University	(2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Teaching Assistant &amp; Instructor, Sciences Po</b>	
Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation (MA level)	(Fall 2023 in Paris)
Public opinion	(Fall 2023 in Paris)
Comparative Politics	(Fall 2022, Fall 2023 in Nancy)
Introduction to Political Science	(Spring 2022 in Reims)

**Instructor, Temple University**

Pre-College Program: World Affairs

Quantitative Methods in the Social Science

*(Summer 2020, Summer 2021)**(Spring 2019, Summer 2019)***Teaching Assistant, Temple University**

War and Peace

Quantitative Methods in the Social Science

International Politics

World Affairs

*(Spring 2019)**(Fall 2018)**(Spring 2018)**(Fall 2017)***PUBLICATIONS**

---

**Review of the "World Order" by Henry Kissinger, 8(15), p.143–146***Fall 2016*

Book Review

**Continuity and Change of 'War' in the 20th Century***2015*

Master Thesis, Turkish-German University, Supervisor: Prof. Hartmut Marhold

**Int'l Effects of Eastern European Independence Movements in Cold War Era***2013*

Bachelor Thesis, Uludag University, Supervisor: Prof. Ömer Göksel İşyar, Language: Turkish

**ONGOING PROJECTS**

---

**It's Not Me, It's You: How do Shame/Guilt Proneness Influence Out-Group Bias**Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/h8mtp>**From Shame to Populism: The Role of Pride in Political Attitude**Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/r9j5w>**Don't Think Twice, It's All Right! How Do Guilt and Regret Guide Electoral Behavior***In Collaboration:***Incentivizing Good Digital Governance: Toward a Healthier and More Ethical Online Public Sphere**

with Kevin Arceneaux, Martial Foucault, Kalli Giannelos (Sciences Po), Jonathan Ladd (Georgetown University)

Pre-analysis plan: <https://osf.io/gc4ta/>**Is There a Connection between Social Devaluation and Support for Populism?**

with Kevin Arceneaux (Sciences Po) &amp; Kristina Jessen Hansen (Aalborg University)

**How Does Identity Verification on Social Media Influence Political and Social Behavior?**

with Romain Lachat (Sciences Po) &amp; Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)

**Why Do People Join Non-State Armed Groups? Emotions' Role in Rebel Recruitment**

with Jared Pentz (Temple University)

**The Impact of Control Over Group Membership in Affective Reactions?**

with Ákos Szegőfi (Central European University)

**INVITED TALKS**

---

**"The Role of Self-Conscious Emotions in Affective Polarization", presented at Hot Politics Lab, Online Graduate Friday Session**  
(December 18, 2020)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

---

*Navigating Online Engagement, News Consumption, and Trust in Media: The Effects of Deactivating Facebook Profile During the 2022 French Presidential Election*, World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) annual conference, Salzburg  
September 19-22, 2023

*The Effects of Facebook Access during the 2022 French Presidential Election: Can We Incentivize Citizens to be Better Informed and Less Polarized?*, European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Glasgow  
June 22-24, 2023

*Incentivizing Good Digital Governance: Toward a Healthier and More Ethical Online Public Sphere*, Digital Democracy Workshop, Zurich  
October 27-28, 2022

*The role of self-conscious emotions in affective polarization*, The 3rd Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism and Polarisation, Helsinki  
June 15-17, 2022

*Democratic Backsliding in Hybrid Regimes over Time*, The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago  
April 4-7, 2019

*Prospect Theory Applications in Decision Making on Military Interventions: The Syrian Civil War Case*, The 9th Annual International Relations Day, Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia  
March 15, 2019

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

---

### Service to the Discipline:

- Referee, APSR
- Referee, PLOS ONE

### Academic Trainings:

- The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, (June 21 - July 16, 2021)

*Workshops:* Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis, Data Visualization

*Lectures:* Introduction to the LaTeX, Introduction to the R

- Aegina Summer School 2020 “Social Emotions”, An Interdisciplinary Summer School on Social Cognition, Aegina, Greece (June 22–28, 2020) (*Cancelled due to the C-19 pandemic*)
- International Summer School and Simulation Practice - THESEUS, The European Council simulation on TTIP, Fondation University, Brussels, (June 2014)

### Administrative Tasks:

- New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU - II, Preparation committee member of Joint Conference of the University of Cologne and Turkish-German University, General Consulate of Germany, Istanbul, (May 28–29, 2015)
- New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU, Preparation committee member of Joint Conference of the University of Cologne, Turkish-German University (TAU) and Cologne Monnet Association for EU Studies (COMOS), General Consulate of Germany, Istanbul, (May 29–30, 2014))

### Research Assistantship:

“Enemies in Agreement: Domestic Politics, Uncertainty, and Cooperation”, Supervisor: Prof. Jane Vaynman, Duties: Data collection, data analysis, and editing book chapters on arms control agreements, (June 4, 2018–August 3, 2018)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

---

<b>Data Analysis</b>	R Studio, STATA
<b>Physiological Data Collection</b>	Acqknowledge/Biopac
<b>Other Computer Programs</b>	E-Prime, Qualtrics, TeXstudio, Canvas, Moodle
<b>Administrative Programs</b>	Editorial Manager, Harvard Dataverse
<b>Language Skills</b>	Turkish (Native), English (C2), French (B1), Polish (A1)

## REFERENCES

---

**Prof. Kevin Arceneaux**

The Center for Political Research  
Sciences Po  
Paris, France, 75007  
[kevin.arceneaux@sciencepo.fr](mailto:kevin.arceneaux@sciencepo.fr)

**Prof. David Nickerson**

Department of Political Science  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
[david.nickerson@temple.edu](mailto:david.nickerson@temple.edu)

**Assoc. Prof. Adam Ziegfeld**

Department of Political Science  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
[awz@temple.edu](mailto:awz@temple.edu)

**Assoc. Prof. Bert Bakker**

The Amsterdam School of Communication Research  
University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, WV, Netherlands, 1018  
[b.n.bakker@uva.nl](mailto:b.n.bakker@uva.nl)