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EDUCATION

Université de Montréal, Canada 2018 - Present

- Ph.D in Political Science
Advisor: [Ruth Dassonneville](#)
Co-advisor: [Zeynep Somer-Topcu](#)
Research interests: Party Politics, Ideological Polarization, Party Identification,
Public Opinion, Representation

Université de Montréal, Canada 2016 - 2018

- Master's degree (MSc) in Political Science
Advisor: [Patrick Fournier](#)
Co-advisor: [Ruth Dassonneville](#)
Master's thesis: [Polarized Partisanship in Turkey](#)

INALCO, France 2013 - 2014

- Exchange year with scholarship from Erasmus Program of the European Union (€4940)

Bogazici University, Turkey 2009 - 2016

- Honours Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Social Sciences

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2 Çakir, Semih. "Polarized Partisanship, Over-Stability and Partisan Bias in Turkey" *Turkish Studies*. Forthcoming. doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2019.1678030

1 Sevi, Semra. Can Serif Mekik, André Blais and Semih Çakir. "How do Turks Abroad Vote." *Turkish Studies*. 21(2): 208-230. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2019.1607311>

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1 A Global Analysis: Party Ambivalence Decreases Voter Turnout

WORKING PAPERS

3 Fostering Democratic Citizenship: How Mass Media Influence Election Campaign's Causal Role on Voter Accuracy of Party Positions.

2 Partisans, Nonpartisans, and Perceptions of Corruption (with Ruth Dassonneville).

1 Partisan In(stability) in United Kingdom: 2015 General Elections, Brexit and 2017 Snap Elections.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1 Çakir, Semih. 2018. "[Turkey's Election: A Step Toward Electoral Authoritarianism](#)" *Inroads* 44 (Winter/Spring 2018): 56-63.

INVITED TALKS

- 3 “Fostering Democratic Citizenship: How Mass Media Influence Election Campaign’s Causal Role on Voter Accuracy of Party Positions”. April 2020. Seminar organized by [Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy](#) and [Research Chair in Electoral Studies](#). Université de Montréal. Montréal, Quebec.
- 2 “A Global Reassessment of the Role of Ambivalence on Voter Turnout”. March 2019. Seminar organized by [Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy](#) and [Research Chair in Electoral Studies](#). Université de Montréal. Montréal, Quebec.
- 1 “Polarized Partisanship, Over-Stability and Partisan Bias in Turkey”. April 2018. Seminar organized by [Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy](#) and [Research Chair in Electoral Studies](#). Université de Montréal. Montreal, Quebec.

CONFERENCES

- 8 “Fostering Democratic Citizenship: How Mass Media Influence Election Campaign’s Causal Role on Voter Accuracy of Party Positions”. Scheduled (June 2020) to be presented at [European Political Science Association](#).
- 7 “Fostering Democratic Citizenship: How Mass Media Influence Election Campaign’s Causal Role on Voter Accuracy of Party Positions”. March 2020. Presented at [6th Montreal-Leuven Winter School on Elections](#). Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 6 “Partisan In(stability) in United Kingdom: 2015 General Elections, Brexit and 2017 Snap Elections”. May 24 2019. Presented at [Société Québécoise de Science Politique](#). Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 5 “Continuité et Changement dans l’Impact des Clivages sur le Vote”. 24 May 2019. Panel Chair at [Société Québécoise de Science Politique](#). Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 4 “A Global Reassessment of the Role of Ambivalence on Voter Turnout”. January 2019. Presented at [Southern Political Science Association](#). Austin, Texas.
- 3 “Inter- and Intra-country Variation in Political Attitudes” January 2019. Panel Chair at [Société Québécoise de Science Politique](#). Austin, Texas.
- 2 “A Global Reassessment of the Role of Ambivalence on Voter Turnout”. March 2019. Presented at [5th Montreal-Leuven Winter School on Elections](#). Leuven, Belgium.
- 2 “A Global Reassessment of the Role of Ambivalence on Voter Turnout”. March 2019. Presented at [the graduate conference organized by Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship](#).
- 1 “Polarized Partisanship, Over-Stability and Partisan Bias in Turkey”. April 2018. Presented at [the graduate conference organized by Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship](#). Québec City, Québec, Canada *best student presentation award - 375 Canadian dollars*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy 2018 - present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. [POL 1803](#) - Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Political Science (x3) 2017 - 2020
2. [POL 1100](#) - Research Methods in Political Science (x3) 2018 - 2020

METHODS TRAININGS

- 2 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models [EITM](#) Certificate for:
 - [2.1] Regression Analysis II: Linear Models
 - [2.2] Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models
- 1 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program ([ICPSR](#)), University of Michigan.
 - [1.1] Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models
 - [1.2] Regression Analysis II: Linear Models Introduction
 - [1.3] Mathematics for Social Scientists
 - [1.4] Introduction to the Latex Text Processing System.
 - [1.5] R Statistical Computing Environment

OTHER TRAININGS

- 2 Certificate of participation in [6th Montreal-Leuven Winter School on Elections](#) (organized by University of Leuven and University of Montreal).
- 1 Certificate of participation in [5th Montreal-Leuven Winter School on Elections](#) (organized by University of Leuven and University of Montreal).

GRANTS AND AWARDS (\approx 95 000 CAN\$)

10	Université de Montréal Travel Grant - 650 CAN\$	2020
9	The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Training Grant - 300 CAN\$ 6th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven, Belgium, March	2020
8	Prestage-Cook Travel Award - 300 US\$ Southern Political Science Association	2019
7	Université de Montréal Travel Grant - 1 000 CAN\$ 5th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven, Belgium, March	2019
6	The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Training Grant - 250 CAN\$ 5th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections, Leuven, Belgium, March	2019
5	Ph.D. Scholarship, Université de Montréal - 80 000 CAN\$	2019
4	The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Training Grant - 650 CAN\$ ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods	2019
3	CSDC Best Student Presentation Award - 375 CAN\$	2018
2	Université de Montréal Training Grant - 2 500 CAN\$ ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods	2018
1	Erasmus - European Union Scholarship - 4 940 EURO Junior year on exchange at INALCO, Paris, France.	2014