

# AYSE OBALI

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## EDUCATION

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### THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

New York, NY

PhD Candidate in Political Science

August 2018-

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston, MA

Exchange Student

GPA: 3.83

August 2016 – December 2016

### BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY

Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

GPA: 3.74 High Honors Student

September 2014 – June 2018

### BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY

Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Sociology

GPA: 3.74 High Honors Student

September 2014 – June 2018

### USKUDAR AMERICAN ACADEMY

Istanbul, Turkey

September 2009 – June 2014

## EXPERIENCE

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### Turkcell Finance Department

Summer Term Internship

June – July 2015

### Iletisim Publishing House *Birikim* Journal

Summer Term Internship

June – August 2016

### Bogazici University

-Research Assistant for Professor Hakan Yılmaz, Department of Political Science

June 2017 – May 2018

### The Graduate Center, CUNY

-Research Assistant for Professor Charles Tien (August 2018 – December 2018)

-Research Assistant for Professor Peter Liberman (January 2019-)

August 2018-

## ACTIVITIES

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### Global Relations Forum (GRF)

Young scholar for the Turkish think tank, GRF.

May 2017 –

### Script Writing Workshop at Bogazici University

September 2017- May 2018

### Bogazici University Jazz Choir

Soprano

September 2014- May 2016

### Bogazici University Literature Club

September 2014- May 2016

### Brown University

Attended to the Summer Program

June 2012- August 2012

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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*The Stone Center for Socioeconomic Inequality (Fall 2019)*  
*The Graduate Center, CUNY Tuition Fellowship (2018-2023)*  
*The Graduate Center, CUNY Graduate Assistantship B Fellowship (2018-2019)*  
*Boston University Exchange Program Tuition Fee (2016)*  
*Brown University Summer Program Fee (2012)*

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Languages:** *Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Reading), Persian (Beginner)*  
**Academic Interests:** *Regime Change, Civil Society, Political Institutions, the Middle East, Historical Analysis, Inequality, Political Economy*