

# Cem Mert Dallı

---

CONTACT INFORMATION Sprängkullsgatan 19 (+46) 31 786 4447  
41123, Gothenburg, Sweden cem.mert.dalli@gu.se  
cemmertdalli.com

EDUCATION **University of Gothenburg**, Gothenburg, Sweden 2021 – present  
M.Sc. student in Applied Data Science  
Completed courses: Python for Data Scientists, Introduction to Data Science, Statistical Methods for Data Science, Applied Mathematical Thinking, Applied Machine Learning, Advanced Databases, Computational Techniques for Large-scale Data

**Lund University**, Lund, Sweden 2017 – 2019  
M.Sc. in Political Science: Welfare Policies and Management  
Thesis Title: *Exploring Determinants of Welfare State Development in Post-Communist States: A Quantitative Comparative Analysis* (with Distinction)

**Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey 2012 – 2017  
B.A. in Political Science & IR, and History (Double-major, GPA: 3.65/4.00)  
*Magna cum laude*

**University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, UK Spring 2016  
Exchange student at the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

WORKING EXPERIENCE **Data Manager** February 2020 – present  
Quality of Government Institute, Dept. of Political Science, Gothenburg University

- Preparation and conduct of QoG Expert Survey 2020  
Application of Bayesian models such as BAM and IRT for differential item functioning (DIF) corrections, creating country-level estimates, administrative duties and survey management on Qualtrics.
- Annual update of the QoG Standard, QoG OECD and QoG Basic Datasets as well as their codebooks and visualization tools.
- Compilation of the QoG EU Regional Dataset and QoG Environmental Indicators Dataset.
- Maintenance of QoG Data web pages and data portals.

**Research Assistant** Sept. 2018 – Jan. 2020  
STANCE Project, Department of Political Science, Lund University

- Expert coder at *Political Leaders through Time (PLT)*, led by Jan Teorell (Lund University), John Gerring (Texas at Austin), Carl Henrik Knutsen (Oslo University).
- Data collection and coding for the *Finance Ministers* project, conducted by Johannes Lindvall and Hanna Bäck.
- Data clearance and quality improvement checks for the 2019 and 2020 updates of *V-Dem* dataset.

**Research Assistant** June 2018 – Oct. 2018  
Department of Political Science, Yale University

- Freelance expert coder and data manager at *AKP Legislators* Project, which was conducted by Melis Laebens and contains detailed information on the background and post-tenure career of Turkish MPs, who are elected from the ruling party since 2002.

**Research Intern** Mar. 2018 – June 2018  
 STANCE Project, Department of Political Science, Lund University

- Historical data collection for *War and State Capacity in the Long Nineteenth Century*, conducted by Jan Teorell, Agustin Goenaga, and Oriol Sabate.
- Data collection for *Foreign Ministers* project, led by Jan Teorell, Hanna Bäck and Alexander von Hagen-Jamar.

**Research Assistant** July 2017 – Jan. 2018  
 Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

- Large-scale data collection and clearance from the digitalized archival documents for the research project *Imams and Bureaucrats: Gulenist Service Provision in Turkey*, conducted by Professor Fotini Christia and PhD Candidate Tuğba Bozçağa.

**Research Assistant** June 2017 – Sept. 2017  
 Department of Political Science, Boğaziçi University

- Data collection and research assistance for Yeşim Arat and Şevket Pamuk’s book project entitled *Turkey between Democracy and Authoritarianism*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2019.

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2016  
 Department of Political Science, Boğaziçi University

- Tutoring in weekly discussion hours of *POLS215: Comparative Politics*, under the supervision of Dr. Tolga Sınmazdemir

**Project Assistant** Oct. 2015 to May 2016  
 The Hrant Dink Foundation

- Interviewer and administrative assistant at oral history book project *The Sound of Silence IV: Izmit’s Armenians Speak*

SELECTED  
 PUBLICATIONS &  
 DATASETS

1. “The Quality of Government Standard Dataset, version Jan22” (with Teorell et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogstdjan22
2. “The Quality of Government Basic Dataset, version Jan22” (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogbasjan22
3. “The Quality of Government OECD Dataset, version Jan22” (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogocdjan22
4. “The Quality of Government Environmental Indicators Dataset, version Sep21” (with Marina Povitkina and Natalia Alvarado Pachon). University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.

5. "The Quality of Government Expert Survey 2020 Dataset: Wave III" (with Nistotskaya et al.). University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute, DOI: 10.18157/qoges2020
6. "The Quality of Government Expert Survey 2020 (Wave III): Report" (with Nistotskaya et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Working Paper Series 2021:2.
7. "The Quality of Government Standard Dataset, version Jan21" (with Teorell et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogstdjan21
8. "The Quality of Government Basic Dataset, version Jan21" (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogbasjan21
9. "The Quality of Government OECD Dataset, version Jan21" (with Dahlberg et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se> doi:10.18157/qogoecdjan21
10. "The Quality of Government EU Regional Dataset, version Nov20" (with Charron et al.). University of Gothenburg: The QoG Institute, <https://www.gu.se/en/quality-government> doi:10.18157/qogeuregnov20

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Fighting The Invisible Enemy: Blame Games Populists Play" (with Ugur Ozdemir), forthcoming in *"The Politics and Governance of Blame"* (eds. Matthew Flinders, Gergana Dimova, Markus Hinterleitner, R. A. W. Rhodes and Kent Weaver), Oxford University Press, 2023.
2. "Political Leaders through Time: A Historical Dataset" (with Gerring et al.).
3. "Leader Tenure through the Ages: The Growth of Constraints" (with Gerring et al.).
4. "Ideological Mapping of Swedish MPs and Political Allignments in the Riksdag" (with Ugur Ozdemir).
5. "Introducing Corruption Risk Index of Turkey: (Lack of) Competitiveness and Subnational variation in Turkish Public Procurements (2012-2020)" (with Kadircan Cakmak).

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "Political Behavior and the Emotional Citizen: Participation and Reaction in Turkey", *Turkish Studies*, vol.19, no.4, 2018, pp. 647-650.
2. "Gıda Örgütlenmeleri ile Söyleşi" [Interview with Alternative Food Networks of Istanbul] (with Ezgi Bilge İşli). *Birikim 321*, January 2016, pp. 80-93.
3. "Taşradan TİP Manzaraları" [The Political Mobilization of Workers Party of Turkey in the Anatolia]. *Birikim 316-17*, September 2015, pp. 133-144.
4. "Bavullardan Kataloglara: Boğaziçi Arşivlerine Doğru" [From Suitcases to Catalogs: Through the Boğaziçi Archives]. *Toplumsal Tarih 257*, May 2015, pp. 10-11.
5. "Jin Üzerine Notlar." [Film Review: Notes on Reha Erdem's *Jin*] *Birikim 288*, April 2013, pp. 72-75.
6. "Türk Pasaportu: "Hiç Değilse Kalabalık Gelmecinler"." [Turkish Passport: The Turkish Official Narrative on the Return of Jews from Europe during WW2] (with Doğu Tan Aracı). *Birikim 273*, January 2012, pp. 100-104.

	7. “Türkiye Sinemasında Kürt İmgesi: “Dünün Doğulu Taşralıları, Bugünün Ressamları”.” [The Image of Kurds in the Cinema of Turkey] <i>Birikim</i> 270, October 2011, pp. 87-92.
	8. “Hüseyin Karabey ile Söyleşi: Hikayeleri Tersine Çevirmek.” [Interview with Kurdish Director Hüseyin Karabey: Inverting the Narratives] <i>Birikim</i> 268-69, August-September 2011, pp. 29-36.
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	1. ” <i>Mobilizing European Turks: Turkey’s Soft-balancing towards the EU</i> ”, presented at SNES Spring Conference 2018, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED	1. <i>Introduction to Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</i> , Lund University, Sweden, October 2019. 2. <i>Experimental Methods for the Social Scientists</i> , Lund University, Sweden, October 2019. 3. <i>Introduction to R</i> , Lund University, Sweden, October 2018. 4. <i>Introduction to Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</i> , Lund University, Sweden, October 2018.
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship for PhD (rejected), Ohio State University 2022</li> <li>• PhD Fellowship (rejected), Rochester University 2020</li> <li>• PhD Fellowship (rejected), University of Pittsburgh 2020</li> <li>• PhD Fellowship (rejected), University of Texas at Austin 2020</li> <li>• Swedish Institute Scholarship for Master’s Studies 2017 - 2019</li> <li>• High Honors Certificate, Boğaziçi University 2017</li> </ul>
LANGUAGES	Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Swedish (beginner), Ottoman Turkish (reading ability)
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Python, R, STATA, SQL.
REFERENCES	<p><b>Jan Teorell</b> <span style="float: right;">jan.teorell@statsvet.su.se</span> Professor, Department of Political Science Stockholm University, Sweden</p> <p><b>Aksel Sundström</b> <span style="float: right;">aksel.sundstrom@pol.gu.se</span> Associate Professor, Department of Political Science University of Gothenburg, Sweden</p> <p><b>John Gerring</b> <span style="float: right;">jgerring@austin.utexas.edu</span> Professor, Department of Political Science University of Texas at Austin, USA</p> <p><b>Fotini Christia</b> <span style="float: right;">cfotini@mit.edu</span> Professor, Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA</p>