

# Ipek Cinar

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EDUCATION **University of Chicago (UChicago)**, Chicago, IL, 2018-Present  
*PhD Student*, Political Science  
*Qualifying exams*: Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methodology  
(with distinction)

**University of Chicago (UChicago)**, Chicago, IL, June 2018  
*M.A., Social Sciences* (focus on Political Science)

**Koc University (KU)**, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2016  
*B.A., Economics* (Certificate in International Political Economy)  
*B.A., Business Administration* (Double Major)

AWARDS AND HONORS **Sakip Sabanci International Research Award** 2018  
Best Poster on Data Transparency and Replication 2018  
*Center for International Social Science Research Annual Conference*  
Vehbi Koc Honor Award, KU 2012-2016

PUBLICATIONS Cinar, Ipek, and Robert Gulotty. "Negotiating exclusion: Regulatory barriers in preferential trade agreements." *Economics & Politics*, 2021.  
Cinar, Ipek. "Riding the democracy train: incumbent-led paths to autocracy." *Constitutional Political Economy* 32: 301-325, 2021.  
Cinar, Ipek, Susan Stokes, and Andres Uribe. "Presidential Rhetoric and Populism." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (2): 240-263, 2020.  
Bates, Genevieve, Ipek Cinar, and Monika Nalepa. "Accountability by Numbers: A New Global Transitional Justice Dataset (1946-2016)". *Perspectives on Politics* 18(1): 161-184, 2020.

WORKING PAPERS "Rhetorical Stratagems of Democratic Backsliders"  
with Susan Stokes and Andres Uribe (*UChicago*)  
"Rethinking Democracy Indexes in the Era of Democracy Erosion"  
with Susan Stokes (*UChicago*), Simon Jackman (*USYD*) and Shawn Treier (*ANU*)  
"What is the Effect of Personnel Transitional Justice on Crime"  
with Genevieve Bates, Monika Nalepa, and Evgenia Olimpieva (*UChicago*)  
"Forcing their dirty fingers into the national wounds: Strategies of Russia Today on YouTube and their Consequences for Political Polarization"  
with Geneva Cole and Evgenia Olimpieva (*UChicago*)

OTHER EDUCATION	Universita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy Visiting Student (Faculty of Economics and Business)	2016
	Northwestern University, Chicago, IL Visiting Student (Faculty of Economics and Industrial Engineering)	2014
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award, Center for International Social Science Research, UChicago	2021
	Social Sciences Fellowship, UChicago	2018-2023
	Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	2018
	Merit Tuition Scholarship, UChicago	AY 2016-2018
	Graduate Council Advanced Travel Fund, UChicago	2017
	Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship, KU	AY 2013-2014
INVITED WORKSHOPS	Democracies in Peril, Boston College & Meiji University	2019
	CISSR Replication and Transparency Conference, University of Chicago	2018
	Law and Politics in Turkey, Northwestern University	2017
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2018, 2019
	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting	2020*
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018, 2020*
	International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2017
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Introduction to Linear Models (Prof. John Mark Hansen)	Winter 2021
	Democratic Erosion (Prof. Susan Stokes)	Spring 2019, Fall 2020
	Social Sciences Inquiry I, II, III (Prof. Milena Ang)	Fall 2019, Winter & Spring 2020
ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE	Chicago Center on Democracy, University of Chicago <i>Research Project Lead and Program Assistant</i>	2018-Present
	TJ and Democratic Stability Lab, University of Chicago <i>Data Manager and Assistant Program Manager</i>	2017-Present
	<i>Research Assistant</i> to Prof. Ziya Onis, Koc University	AY 2015-2016
	<i>Analyst Intern</i> at Earlybird Venture Capital, Istanbul/Turkey	2014
SKILLS	Computer Programing and Data Analysis R, Python, Stata, GeoDa and L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Languages English, Turkish (native), Italian (beginner)	

\* canceled due to COVID-19