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Koç University
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Twente, The Netherlands** May 2016
Department of Public Administration
Advisors: Kees Aarts & Minna van Gerven
Thesis: Political Attitudes in a Rapidly Changing European
Landscape: Methodological and Substantive Insights from the ESS-
Netherlands Panel Component
- M.A. İstanbul Bilgi University, Turkey** Sept 2008
International Relations Program
Advisor: Umut Özkırımlı
Thesis: The Role of Education in Shaping National Identities of
Secondary School Children in Turkey and Greece
- Pantheon University of Athens, Greece** Fall 2006
Erasmus Student Exchange Program
- B.A. Boğaziçi University, Turkey** June 2005
Political Science and International Relations Program, *honors*
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Why and How to Run Your First Bayesian Model Using Mplus** March 2013
42nd GESIS Spring Seminar
- Perfecting Your Publication** Fall 2013
Twente Graduate School
- Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables** Summer 2012
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- Simultaneous Equation Models** Summer 2012
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- Comparative Research with Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural
Equation Models** March 2012
41st GESIS Spring Seminar
- Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research** Summer 2011
ESSEX Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Departments of International Relations & Sociology, Koç University

Assistant Professor

- International Relations Capstone* Fall 2017/Spring 2018
- Politics of Immigration Policymaking in Western Democracies* Fall 2016/ Spring 2018
- Quantitative Methods (graduate level)* Fall 2016/Fall 2017
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<i>Game Theory & Its Applications in Political Science</i>	Spring 2017
<i>Introduction to Politics</i>	Spring 2017
<u>Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University</u>	
Instructor	
<i>Global Civics</i>	Fall 2015
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	Summer 2015
<u>Department of Public Administration, University of Twente</u>	
Supervisor	
<i>Master Thesis Supervision</i>	Spring 2014
<i>Bachelor Thesis Supervision</i>	Spring 2013 & 2014
Course Assistant	
<i>Bachelor Thesis Preparation Course</i>	Spring 2014
Guest Lecturer	
<i>Concepts and Observations</i>	Fall 2012 & 2013
Teaching Assistant	
<i>Introduction to Research Methodology</i>	Fall 2011 & 2012
<u>Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University</u>	
Teaching Assistant	
<i>Social Statistics</i>	Fall 2009 & 2010
<i>International Organizations</i>	Fall 2007 & 2010
<i>International Relations Theory</i>	Fall 2007 & 2009
<i>Research Methods</i>	Spring 2007 & 2009
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	Fall 2005 & 2006

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principle Investigator , Koç University	
<i>TÜBİTAK 1003 Project: Türkiye'de Göç Yönetişimi Alanında Etkileşimli Toplumsal Bütünleşme Modeli Geliştirilmesi</i>	2018-2021
Project Leader , Koç University	
<i>Türk Telekom D4R Challenge</i>	2018
Graduate Student Researcher , Istanbul Bilgi University	
<i>Children's Wellbeing: Capability Approach Perspective</i>	2010
<i>Nationalism, Xenophobia & Education: The Assessment of 2007 Turkish Educational Reform</i>	2010
Graduate Student Researcher , University of Twente	
<i>Survey Experiments for Comparative Analysis of Attitudes towards Immigrants</i>	2012-2013
<i>Panel Component of European Social Survey Project</i>	2011-2015
Graduate Student Researcher , Istanbul Bilgi University	
<i>Children's Wellbeing: Capability Approach Perspective</i>	2010
<i>Nationalism, Xenophobia & Education: The Assessment of 2007 Turkish Educational Reform</i>	2010
Assistant Researcher , Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Centre & MİREKOÇ	2008-2009
<i>Continuities and Changes in Migration Patterns of Turkey: 1990-2000</i>	
Project Coordinator , Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Centre & British Council	2008
<i>Imagine Your Future</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Research

Turper, S. (2018). Public Opinion and Public Policy in Turkey. In Caner Bakır & Güeş Ertan (Eds.) *Policy Analysis in Turkey*, Bristol: University of Bristol Policy Press.

Turper, S. (2017). Fearing what? Vignette Experiments on Anti-Immigrant Sentiments. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(11), 1792-1812. doi:10.1080/1369183X.2016.1263554

Turper, S., & Aarts, K. (2017). Political Trust and Sophistication: Taking Measurement Seriously. *Social Indicators Research*, 130(1): 415-434. doi: 10.1007/s11205-015-1182-4

Esaiasson, P., Kölln, A.-K., & **Turper, S.** (2015). External Efficacy and Perceived Responsiveness—Similar but Distinct Concepts. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 27(3), 432-445. doi:10.1093/ijpor/edv003

Turper, S., Iyengar, S., Aarts, K., & van Gerven, M. (2015). Who is less welcome?: The impact of individuating cues on attitudes towards immigrants. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41(2), 239–259. doi:10.1080/1369183X.2014.912941

Conference Proceedings

Turper, S., Aarts, K., & van Gerven, M. (2013). Political Attitude Change: A Closer Look at the Micro-Level Processes through (In)Consistency Experiments of the ESS Panel Component. In M. Wittenberg & K. Aarts (Eds.), *Stabiliteit en Verandering in Europa: Proceedings Vierde Nederlandse Workshop ESS* (pp. 154–156). Amsterdam: Pallas Publications.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

Istanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü-Metod Okulu

İstanbul, Turkey, June 2018

Kantitatif Veri Toplaması ve Verilerin Analizi

Istanbul Politik Araştırmalar Enstitüsü -Karşılaştırmalı Siyaset Atölyesi

İstanbul, Turkey, May 2018

Who is Less Welcome? The Impact of Individuating Cues on Attitudes towards Immigrants

Midwest Political Science Association 76thAnnual Conference

Chicago, The USA, April 2018

Turkish Public Attitudes towards Immigrants: An Experimental Study

7th International Student Symposium on Law and Global Issues

İstanbul, Turkey, April 2018

Immigration Policies

Midwest Political Science Association 75thAnnual Conference

Chicago, The USA, April 2017

The representations of Syrian Immigrants in Turkish Newspapers

Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop

İzmir, Turkey, January 2017

Political Attitudes and Sophistication: Attitude Change and Attitude Uncertainty

Empirical Studies in Political Analysis Workshop

Antalya, Turkey, January 2015

Fearing What? Vignette Experiments on the Roots of Anti-Immigrant Sentiments

The Netherlands Institute of Government Annual Work Conference

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2015

Political Trust and Sophistication: Taking Measurement Seriously

Midwest Political Science Association 72nd Annual Conference

Chicago, The USA, April 2014

Issue Salience as a Mediating Factor: Reciprocal Relationship between Left-Right Positioning and Immigration Preferences

7th Measurement and Experimentation in the Social Sciences Workshop

The Hague, The Netherlands, August 2013

Who is Less Welcomed? The Impact of Individuating Cues on Attitudes toward Immigrants

European Political Science Association 3rd Annual Conference

Barcelona, Spain, June 2013

Who is Less Welcomed? Assessing the Impact of Individuating Cues on Dutch Attitudes towards Immigrants

American Association for Public Opinion Research 68th Annual Conference

Boston, The USA, May 2013

Separating Political Attitude Change from Attitude Uncertainty: (In)Consistency Experiments of the ESS Panel Component

European Social Survey Workshop on Stability and Change in Europe

The Hague, The Netherlands, September 2012

Political Attitude Change: A Closer Look at the Micro-Level Processes through (In)Consistency Experiments of the ESS Panel Component

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Workshop on Change in Political Attitudes: Panels and Experiments

Barcelona, Spain, June 2012

Charting and Explaining Political Attitude Change. A Panel based on the European Social Survey

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology

Barcelona, Spain, January 2012

Giving the Right Options, Getting Better Responses: Split Ballot MTMM Experiments on Response Options in Surveys

8th Annual Conference of Human Development and Capability Association

The Hague, The Netherlands, September 2011

Educational Designs and Children's Capabilities

New York Conference on Asian Studies

New York, The USA, October 2010

The Development Agencies in Turkey

6th National Social Sciences Congress

Istanbul, Turkey, November 2009

The Role of Education in Shaping National Identities of Greek and Turkish Primary School Children

4th National Social Sciences Congress

Isparta, Turkey, November 2006

On the Causes of the Trust Towards the Turkish Army

HONOURS, FELLOWSHIPS & TRAVEL GRANTS

Best Poster Award, <i>Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies (IGS)</i>	2014
Travel Grant for the ICPSR Summer School, <i>Data Archiving and Network Services (DANS)</i>	2012
Short Visit Grant, <i>European Social Survey Competence Center</i>	2012
NIG Travel Grant, <i>The Netherlands Institute of Government</i>	2011
Ph.D. in Political Science Fellowship, <i>Istanbul Bilgi University</i>	2009-2011
M.A. in International Relations Fellowship, <i>Istanbul Bilgi University</i>	2005-2008

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT & MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewer, <i>French National Research Agency Research Grant Applications</i>	2018
Reviewer, <i>American Political Science Review</i>	2018
Reviewer, <i>Social Indicators Research</i>	2018
Reviewer, <i>Acta Politica</i>	2012- present
Research Partner, <i>International Project on Immigration Attitudes</i>	2012- present
Member, <i>European Political Science Association</i>	2012- present
Member, <i>American Association for Public Opinion Research</i>	2012-2013
Coordinating Team Member, <i>European Social Survey in the Netherlands</i>	2011-2014
Member, <i>Turkish National Science Association</i>	2007- present
