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Koç University
College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
Department of International Relations
Rumelifeneri Yolu, 34450 Sarıyer, Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Twente, The Netherlands** May 2016
Department of Public Administration
Advisors: Kees Aarts & Minna van Gerven
Thesis: Political Attitudes: Survey Experiments from Panel Component of European Social Survey (*tentative*)
- 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, (*with Honours*)
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Why and How to Run Your First Bayesian Model Using Mplus** March 2013
42nd GESIS Spring Seminar
- 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

- İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations**
Adjunct Professor 2014-2016
- University of Twente, Department of Public Administration**
Guest Lecturer 2012-2014
Teaching Assistant 2011-2012
- İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations**
Teaching Assistant 2009-2011
2005-2007

Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Student Assistant

2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, University of Twente

Research Projects:

Immigrants in the Netherlands 2012-2013

Panel Component of European Social Survey Project 2011-2015

European Social Survey 2011-2014

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems 2011-2013

Graduate Student Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University

Research Projects:

Children's Wellbeing: Capability Approach Perspective Fall 2010

Nationalism, Xenophobia & Education: The Assessment of 2007 Fall 2010

Turkish Educational Reform

Development Agencies in Turkey Spring 2010

Assistant Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Center & MİREKOÇ 2008-2009

Principle Investigator: Murat H. Güvenç

Continuities and Changes in Migration Patterns of Turkey: 1990-2000

Project Coordinator, Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Center & British Council 2008

Imagine Your Future

Graduate Student Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University

Research Projects:

The Role of Education in Shaping National Identities of Secondary School Children in Turkey and Greece 2007-2008

Causes of the Trust Towards the Turkish Army Spring 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Research

Turper, S. (under review). Political Attitudes and Sophistication: Attitude Change and Attitude Uncertainty.

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

Turper, S., & Aarts, K. (online first). Political Trust and Sophistication: Taking Measurement Seriously. *Journal of Social Indicators Research*. 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*. doi:10.1093/ijpor/edv003

Turper, S., Iyengar, S., Aarts, K., & van Gerven, M. (2014). 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.

PRESENTATIONS

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

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>European Union Politics</i>	2016- present
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>PhD Student Network at University of Twente</i>	2011- present
Member, <i>Turkish National Science Association</i>	2007- present