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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  
42<sup>nd</sup> 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  
41<sup>st</sup> 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

- Introduction to Politics* Spring 2017
- Game Theory & Its Applications in Political Science* Spring 2017
- Comparative Politics* Fall 2016
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<i>Quantitative Methods (graduate level)</i>	Fall 2016
<u>Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University</u>	
<b>Instructor</b>	
<i>Global Civics</i>	Fall 2015
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	Summer 2015
<u>Department of Public Administration, University of Twente</u>	
<b>Supervisor</b>	
<i>Master Thesis Supervision</i>	Spring 2014
<i>Bachelor Thesis Supervision</i>	Spring 2013 & Spring 2014
<b>Course Assistant</b>	
<i>Bachelor Thesis Preparation Course</i>	Spring 2014
<b>Guest Lecturer</b>	
<i>Concepts and Observations</i>	Fall 2012 & Fall 2013
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
<i>Introduction to Research Methodology</i>	Fall 2011 & Fall 2012
<u>Department of International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University</u>	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
<i>Social Statistics</i>	Fall 2009 & Fall 2010
<i>International Organizations</i>	Fall 2007 & Spring 2010
<i>International Relations Theory</i>	Fall 2007 & Fall 2009
<i>Research Methods</i>	Spring 2007 & Spring 2009
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	Fall 2005 & Fall 2006
<u>Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University</u>	
<b>Student Assistant</b>	
<i>Statistics for Social Sciences</i>	Fall 2004

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Assistant Professor, Koç University</b>	
<i>Syrian Refugees and Populism in Turkey Project</i>	2017-2018
<b>Graduate Student Researcher, University of Twente</b>	
<i>Immigrants in the Netherlands</i>	2012-2013
<i>Panel Component of European Social Survey Project</i>	2011-2015
<i>European Social Survey</i>	2011-2014
<i>Comparative Study of Electoral Systems</i>	2011-2013
<b>Graduate Student Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University</b>	
<i>Children's Wellbeing: Capability Approach Perspective</i>	Fall 2010
<i>Nationalism, Xenophobia &amp; Education: The Assessment of 2007 Turkish Educational Reform</i>	Fall 2010
<i>Development Agencies in Turkey</i>	Spring 2010
<b>Assistant Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Center &amp; MİREKOÇ</b>	2008-2009
<i>Continuities and Changes in Migration Patterns of Turkey: 1990-2000</i>	
<b>Project Coordinator, Istanbul Bilgi University Migration Center &amp; British Council</b>	2008
<i>Imagine Your Future</i>	
<b>Graduate Student Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University</b>	
<i>The Role of Education in Shaping National Identities of Secondary School Children in Turkey and Greece</i>	2007-2008
<i>Causes of the Trust Towards the Turkish Army</i>	Spring 2008

## 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. *Journal of 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.

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## PRESENTATIONS

### **Midwest Political Science Association 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Chicago, The USA, April 2018

*Turkish Public Attitudes towards Immigrants: An Experimental Study*

### **Midwest Political Science Association 75<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference**

Chicago, The USA, April 2014

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 68<sup>th</sup> 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*

**8<sup>th</sup> 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*

**6<sup>th</sup> National Social Sciences Congress**

Istanbul, Turkey, November 2009  
*The Role of Education in Shaping National Identities of Greek and Turkish Primary School Children*

**4<sup>th</sup> National Social Sciences Congress**

Isparta, Turkey, November 2006  
*On the Causes of the Trust Towards the Turkish Army*

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**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

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**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT & MEMBERSHIPS**

Reviewer, <i>European Journal of Political Science</i>	2016- present
Reviewer, <i>Social Indicators Research</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>Turkish National Science Association</i>	2007- present

