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EDUCATION

University of California – Riverside, USA

- Ph.D. Economics (2009)

University of California – Riverside, USA

- M.A. Economics (2006)

Yale University – New Haven, USA

- B.A. Economics with Distinction (2003)

OCCUPATION

Research Fellow

2019 - present

Centre for Behavioural Economics, Society and Technology (BEST)

School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia

Assistant Professor

2017 - 2019

Department of Economics and Finance

Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey

Marie Curie Research Fellow

2015 - 2017

Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (CeDEx)

School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

Visiting Scholar

2014 - 2015

Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (CeDEx)

School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

Assistant Professor

2010 - 2014

Department of Economics and Finance

Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH FIELDS

Experimental and Behavioural Economics

- Dual-process accounts of cooperation
- Behavioural public policy
- Preventive health and financial preparedness
- Religious belief and political ideology

AWARDS & FUNDING

- Think Forward Initiative, Long-Term Grant (€80,000) 2020-2022
- European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (€240,000) 2015-2017
- Network for Integrated Behavioural Science (NIBS) Research Awards (£10,000) 2016-2017
- Turkish Science Foundation (TUBITAK) Research Fellowship (€25,000) 2014-2015
- Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, (\$20,000) 2004-2009
- Yale College Scholarship, (\$100,000) 1999-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Isler O. (2020) Rational Actors. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_2155-1

Isler O, Isler B, Kopsacheillis O & Ferguson E. (2020) Limits of the social-benefit motive among high-risk patients: A field experiment on influenza vaccination behaviour. *BMC Public Health*, 20(240) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-8246-3>

Isler O. (2020) Bounded rationality. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6>

Flew T, Dulleck U, Park S, Fisher C & Isler O. (2020) Trust and Mistrust in Australian News Media, Report of the Centre for Behavioral Economics, Society & Technology, Brisbane. ([link](#))

Yilmaz O & Isler O. (2019) Reflection Increases Belief in God through Self-Questioning among Non-Believers. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 14(6), 649-657. <http://journal.sjdm.org/19/190605/jdm190605.pdf>

Isler O. (2019) Resource scarcity. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6>

Isler O & Yilmaz O. (2019) Intuition and Deliberation in Morality and Cooperation: An Overview of the Literature. In: J. Liebowitz (Ed.), *Developing Informed Intuitants*, Taylor & Francis, 101-113. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9780429298097>

Isler O, Maule J & Starmer C. (2018) Is intuition really cooperative? Improved tests support the social heuristics hypothesis. *PLoS ONE*, 3(1): e0190560. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0190560>

Isler O, Yilmaz O & Maule J. Religion, parochialism and intuitive cooperation. *Nature Human Behaviour* [Stage 1 acceptance]

Isler O, Yilmaz O & Dogruyol B. Are We Liberals at Heart? A Comparison of Stable and Contextualized Moral Intuitions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* [Stage 1 acceptance]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Business School, Queensland University of Technology

- Economics Capstone Course: Contemporary Applications of Economic Theory

School of Business, Economics & Law, University of Queensland

- Philosophy, Politics & Economics Capstone Course: Behavioural Public Policy

Department of Economics and Finance, Dogus University

- Philosophy of Social Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (M.A., M.B.A.)
- Economic Analysis (M.A., M.B.A. & Ph.D.)
- Managerial Economics (M.A., M.B.A. & Ph.D.)
- Microeconomics
- History of Economic Thought
- Current Issues in World Economy
- Development Economics
- Introduction to Economics / Principles of Economics
- Macroeconomics

Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside

- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics II
- Introduction to Economics
- Money, Banking and Financial Systems

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- 2020 BEST Workshop on Behavioural Health Economics, QUT, February 2020; organizer.
- 2020 BEST Conference on Human Behaviour & Decision Making, QUT, February 2020; presented “Intuitions and strong reciprocity explain cooperation in maintenance and provision dilemmas”.
- *Workshop on Experimental and Behavioural Economics*, Bogazici University, May 2018; presented “Individual Identification of Dishonesty: Economic and Psychological Determinants”.
- *Asia Pacific Economic Science Association Conference*, Queensland University of Technology, February 2018; presented “Identification of dishonesty at the individual level”.
- *European Meeting of the Economic Science Association*, Vienna University of Economics and Business, September 2017; presented “Is intuition really cooperative?”
- *TIBER 2017 Symposium on Psychology and Economics*, Tilburg University, August 2017; presentation on “Honesty, Cooperation and Social Influence.”

- *Behavioural Science Group 5th Summer School on Social Choice and Ethical Decision Making*, Warwick Business School, July 2017; presentation on “Honesty, Cooperation and Social Influence.”
- *European Group of Process Tracing Studies (EGPROC) Conference*, National University of Ireland, Galway, June 2017; presentation on “Is cooperation indeed intuitive? Investigating the issues of noncompliance and misunderstanding”.
- *CDR Invited Seminar Series*, Centre for Decision Research, Leeds University Business School, December 2016; presented “Is cooperation indeed intuitive?”
- *Workshop on the Economics of Corruption: Reinventing Trusted Governance*, University of Passau, November 2016; presented “A modified UG experiment to study in\out group bias”.
- *European Meeting of the Economic Science Association*, Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen, September 2016; presented “Abstract, Concrete & Loaded Framing of the Public Good Game”.
- *Behavioural Science Group 4th Summer School on Decisions from Experience*, Warwick Business School, August 2016; participant.
- *7th International Summer Course on Research Methodology and Ethics in Health Sciences*, Koc University, Istanbul, July, 2016; participant.
- *European Group of Process Tracing Studies (EGPROC) Symposium & Conference*, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, June 2016; presentation on “Decision Context & Depth of Processing: Is Cooperation Ecologically Intuitive?”
- *Experiments Summer School*, University of East Anglia, June 2016; participant.
- *Cognitive Processes of Economic Decisions*, 7th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, University of Konstanz, Kreuzlingen, April 2016; participant.
- *Assessing Well-Being When Preferences Are Incoherent*, Network for Integrated Behavioural Science Conference, University of East Anglia, April 2016; poster presentation on “Understanding Framing Effects in Public Good Game Instructions.”
- *Behavioural Game Theory Workshop & Summer School*, University of East Anglia, Norwich, June 2015; participant.
- *Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality*. Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, June 2015; poster presentation on “Are Abstract Tasks Neutral Frames?”
- *Behavioural Science and Policy*, Network for Integrated Behavioural Science Conference, University of Nottingham, April 2015; poster presentation on “Is There a “Neutral” Frame? Using Framing Designs to Study Task Construal in Experimental Economics.”
- *Brown-Bag Seminar*, Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics, University of Nottingham, March 2015; presented “Are ‘Abstract’ Tasks, ‘Neutral’ Frames?”
- *International Workshop on Methodology*, Department of Economics, Isik University, Istanbul, June 2014; Presented “Current Issues in Methodology of Experimental Economics: Framing Effects & External Validity.”

REFEREEING

- Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Journal of Economic Methodology
- International Journal of Psychology
- Bogazici University Journal
- Journal of Philosophical Economics
- Annals of Behavioral Medicine