

## Dr. Ozan Isler, CV

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Riverside, 2009

M.A. in Economics, University of California, Riverside, 2006

B.A. in Economics (with Distinction), Yale University, New Haven, 2003

### Occupation

#### *Current*

Dogus University, Department of Economics, Istanbul

- Assistant Professor (since October 2017)

Centre for Decision Research & Experimental Economics (CeDEx), University of Nottingham

- External Fellow (since October 2017)

#### *Previous*

University of Nottingham, School of Economics, Nottingham

- European Commission Marie Curie Research Fellow (October 2015 – September 2017)
- Visiting Scholar at CeDEx (September 2014 – August 2015)

Dogus University, Department of Economics and Finance, Istanbul

- Assistant Professor (September 2010 – August 2014)

University of California, Riverside

- Teaching Assistant & Instructor (September 2004 – August 2009)

The Conference Board, New York

- Research Assistant (2003)

Yale University

- Tutor in Economics (2002 – 2003)

### Research Fields

Experimental & Behavioural Economics

- Social and moral dilemmas
  - Dual-process accounts of cooperation
  - Social norms and peer influences
  - Preventive health behaviour

### Awards & Funding

- 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) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (€25,000) 2014-2015
- Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, (\$20,000) 2004-2009
- Yale College Scholarship, (\$100,000) 1999-2003

**Current Work in Behavioural & Experimental Economics****Articles**

“Is intuition really cooperative? Improved tests support the social heuristics hypothesis.” *PLoS ONE* 13(1): e0190560, January 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0190560> (with J. Maule & C. Starmer)

**In Progress**

“The limits of altruistic vaccination and the promise of stratified nudging: A field experiment in a high-risk patient group” (with B. Isler, O. Kopsacheilis & E. Ferguson) [Under Review].

“Is Religious Prosociality Intuitively Parochial?” (with O. Yilmaz & J. Maule) [Under Review].

“Do religious primes decrease selfishness? Direct replication of Shariff and Norenzayan (2007)” (with O. Yilmaz & J. Maule) [Under Review].

“Dual-process accounts of cooperation and morality: A selected literature review” In J. Liebowitz (Ed.), *Developing Informed Intuitants*. Taylor & Francis. (with O. Yilmaz) [Fall 2019].

“Deliberation restrains the spontaneous erosion of cooperation” (with S. Gächter, J. Maule & C. Starmer).

“Individual identification of dishonesty: Economic and psychological determinants” (with S. Gächter).

“Abstract, concrete & social framing of the public good game” (with D. Nosenzo & C. Starmer).

“Intuitive Ideological Bias among American Liberals and Conservatives” (with O. Yilmaz).

**Previous Work in Economic Methodology and Political Economy****Articles**

“The Position of J.M. Keynes in the Liberal Tradition.” in *John Maynard Keynes: Again & Anew*. Ozcelik, E. and Kilincoglu, D. (Eds.) Iletisim: Istanbul, 2016.

“Stiglitz & The Economics Discipline” Introduction to *The Price of Inequality*. Iletisim: Istanbul, 2014.

“Scarcity\Surplus” in *A Ghost in Economics: K. Marx*. Orhan, S., Kologligil S. & Yalcintas A. (Eds.) Iletisim: Istanbul, 2012.

“Towards A Critique of Mainstream Economics: Concretization of Hidden Philosophical Assumptions.” in *Thinking Economics Through Philosophy*. Isler, O. & Yilmaz, F. (Eds.) Iletisim: Istanbul, 2011.

“Necessary Notes on the Indeterminacy of Use-Value.” *Dogu Batı Journal*, January 2011.

**Book Editorship**

*Thinking Economics Through Philosophy* (with Yilmaz, F.). Iletisim: Istanbul, June 2011.

**Book Reviews**

“The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future.” *Review of Political Economy* 27, no. 3 (2015): 475-479.

**Book Translation**

Stiglitz, J. *The Price of Inequality*. Iletisim: Istanbul, 2014.

## Teaching Experience

### *Dogus University (Instructor)*

- 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

### *UC Riverside (Instructor)*

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

### *UC Riverside (Teaching Assistant)*

- Managerial Economics
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I
- Intermediate Microeconomics I
- Intermediate Microeconomics II

## Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

- *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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Summer School on Decisions from Experience*, Warwick Business School, August 2016; participant.
- *7<sup>th</sup> 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?”
- *Experimentics Summer School*, University of East Anglia, June 2016; participant.
- *Cognitive Processes of Economic Decisions*, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, University of Foggia, Foggia, Italy, November 2013; Lectured on “Was Keynes a Liberal?”
- *International Workshop on Methodology*, Department of Economics, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, June 2013; Presented “Can the Concept of Use-Value Still Be Useful?”
- *Keynes, Economic Thought Enterprise Workshop*, ODTU University, Northern Cyprus, May 2013; Presented “The Position of J.M. Keynes in the Liberal Thought Tradition.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, University of Lodz, Poland, April 2013; Lectured on “Modern Turkish Economy.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, Academy NORTH, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2012; Lectured on “Investment Conditions in Turkey.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, Satakunta University, Pori, Finland, March 2011; Lectured on “Game Theory and Business Strategy.”
- *Methodology Workshop*, Department of Economics, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, July 2010; Presented “Discursive Concretization of Assumptions.”
- *Thinking Economics Through Philosophy*, Economic Thought Enterprise Workshop, Uludag University, Bursa, April 2010; Presented “Towards a Foundational Critique of Mainstream Economics: Regarding the Concretization of Implicit Assumptions;” Conference Co-Organizer.
- *Surplus/Excess*, an AESA Conference, UCR, April 2008; Presented “The Problem of Delimiting Surplus from Excess;” Co-organizer.
- *Non-Welfaristic Welfare: Capability, Choice and Rights*, Conference in Honor of Prof. Prasanta Pattanaik, UCR, October 2007; Co-organizer.
- *Economic Pluralism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Second International Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, June 2007; Presented “Implications of Framing Effects for the Future of Economics: Cognition, Social Norms and Ideology.”
- *Workshop on the Quality of Life: Conceptual Issues and Measurement*, UCR, June 2006; Co-Organizer and Discussant.

### Other Professional Activities

- CeDEx Management Group postdoctoral representative (2017)
- CeDEx Methodology of Experimental and Behavioural Economics Seminar organizer (2015 – 2017)

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

## Referees

Prof. Chris Starmer, University of Nottingham (+44 0115 84 66067 / [chris.starmer@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:chris.starmer@nottingham.ac.uk))

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