

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

Centre for Behavioural Economics, Society and Technology, Queensland University of Technology

- Post-Doctoral Researcher (since July 2019)

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

- External Fellow (since October 2017)

Moral Intuitions Laboratory (MINT), Istanbul

- Founding Member (since December 2018)

Previous

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

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

Dogus University, Department of Economics and Finance, Istanbul

- Assistant Professor (September 2010 – August 2014 and October 2017 – July 2019)

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 and behavioral economics

- Cooperation and honesty
- Dual-process accounts
- Religious belief

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 & Book Chapters

“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)

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

“Is Religious Cooperation Intuitively Parochial?” *Nature Human Behavior* (with O. Yilmaz & J. Maule) [Registered report stage 1 acceptance]

Under Review

“Pascal’s Wager? Reflection Promotes Belief in God in Two Preregistered Experiments” (with O. Yilmaz)

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

“Intuitions and deliberated strong reciprocity explain cooperation in maintenance and provision dilemmas” (with S. Gächter, J. Maule & C. Starmer).

“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)

“Are We Liberals or Are We Bound at Heart? A Comparison of Stable and Contextualized Moral Intuitions” (with O. Yilmaz & B. Dogruyol)

“Evidence against Ideological Asymmetry: Liberals and Conservatives Show Equal Group Bias in Sharing Behavior” (with O. Yilmaz & E. Ferguson)

In Progress

“Religious belief and honesty: Economic and psychological determinants” (with S. Gächter).

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

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

Business School, Queensland University of Technology (Instructor)

- Contemporary Applications of Economic Theory

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 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?”
- *Experimentics 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.”
- *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 21st 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)
- Horizon 2020 Consultant (2019-2020)
- 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

References

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