

**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 (BEST)  
School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

- Research Fellow (since October 2019)

**Previous**

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

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

**Research Fields**

Experimental and behavioral economics of social and moral dilemmas

- Cooperation and honesty
- Preventive health, religious belief and political ideology
- Dual-process accounts
- Behavioral public policy

**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) 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 Behavioral & Experimental Economics**

Isler O, Isler B, Kopsacheilis 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) 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) Dual-process accounts of cooperation and morality: A selected literature review. In J. Liebowitz (Ed.), *Developing Informed Intuitants*, Taylor & Francis. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9780429298097>

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

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 Behavior* [Stage 1 acceptance]

## **Work in Progress**

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

“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)

“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 & Book Chapters***

“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 (Instructor)**

### ***Business School, Queensland University of Technology***

- Capstone Course: Contemporary Applications of Economic Theory

### ***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

### *UC 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 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.”

### **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
  - Annals of Behavioral Medicine

### **References**

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Prof. Simon Gächter, University of Nottingham (+44 0115 84 66132 / [simon.gaechter@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:simon.gaechter@nottingham.ac.uk))

Prof. John Maule, Leeds University Business School (+44 1484 304821 / [A.J.Maule@lubs.leeds.ac.uk](mailto:A.J.Maule@lubs.leeds.ac.uk))