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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor. Trinity College Dublin. 2017 – .

Assistant / Associate Professor. Yasar University, Turkey. 2011 – 2017.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Stony Brook University. 2010.

M.A. Political Science and International Relations. Bogazici University, Turkey. 2004.

B.A. Political Science and International Relations. Bogazici University, Turkey. 2001.

Research Interests

Political psychology, comparative political behavior, religiosity, political values, democratic attitudes, attitudes towards redistribution and welfare, quantitative research methods.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arıkan, and Marie Courtemanche. 2015. Religious Social Identity, Religious Belief, and Anti-Immigration Sentiment. *American Political Science Review* 109(2): 203-221.

Arıkan, Gizem and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom. 2015. Social Values and Cross-National Differences in Attitudes towards Welfare. *Political Studies* 63(2): 431-448.

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arıkan, and Gallya Lahav. 2015. The Effect of Perceived Cultural and Material Threats on Ethnic Preferences in Immigration Attitudes. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(10): 1760-1778.

Arıkan, Gizem and Eser Sekercioglu. 2014. Türkiye’de Muhafazakarlaşma: Kuşak Farkı Var mı? (Rising Conservatism in Turkey: Is There a Generation Gap?). *Alternatif Politika* 6(1): 63-93.

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arıkan, and Udi Sommer. 2014. Globalization, Threat and Religious Freedom. *Political Studies* 62(2): 273-291.

Arikan, Gizem. 2013. Values, Religiosity and Support for Redistribution and Social Policy in Turkey. *Turkish Studies* 14(1): 34-52.

- Reprinted in *Political Psychology of Turkish Political Behavior*, Cengiz Erisen (Ed.). London: Routledge. 2015.

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit and Gizem Arikan. 2013. Priming Religious Belief and Religious Social Behaviour Affects Support for Democracy. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 25(3): 368-382.

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit and Gizem Arikan. 2013. Religion and Support for Democracy: A Cross-national Test of Mediating Mechanisms. *British Journal of Political Science* 43(2): 375-397.

Sommer, Udi, Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, and Gizem Arikan. 2013. Does Faith Limit Immorality? The Politics of Religion and Corruption. *Democratization* 20(2): 287-309.

- Reprinted in *Religion and Political Change in the Modern World*, Jeffrey Haynes (Ed.). London: Routledge. 2014.

Arikan, Gizem and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom. 2013. The Influence of Societal Values on Attitudes towards Immigration. *International Political Science Review* 34(1): 210- 226.

Arikan, Gizem. 2012. Attitudes towards the EU in Turkey: The Role of Perceived Threats and Benefits. *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs* 17(3): 81-103.

Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit and Gizem Arikan. 2012. A Two-edged Sword: The Differential Effect of Religious Belief and Religious Social Context on Attitudes towards Democracy. *Political Behavior* 34(2): 249-276.

Arikan, Gizem. 2011. Economic Individualism and Government Spending. *World Values Research* 4(3): 73-95.

Sekercioglu, Eser and Gizem Arikan. 2008. Trends in Party System Indicators for the July 2007 Turkish Elections. *Turkish Studies* 9 (2): 213-231.

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (2018-19).

“Ramon y Cajal” Fellowship, The Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2016. (Waived.)

Yasar University Scientific Research Projects Grant. 2017. (with Defne Gunay and Emre Iseri; competitive institutional grant; 8,000€ research budget)

The Science Academy of Turkey Young Scientists Award Program (BAGEP), 2016. (Includes 6,000€ of research funding)

Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award (TUBA-GEBIP), 2015. (Includes 18,000 € of research funding)

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Small Grant to organize Workshop on Political Psychology Perspectives on Participation and Protest in the Middle East, 2014. (5,000 USD)

Outstanding Researcher Award, Yasar University, 2013.

Yasar University Grant and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Grant to organize Workshop on Voting and Party System in Turkey's June 2011 Elections, 2012. (Total: 5,500€)

American Political Science (APSA) Travel Grant, 2012 and 2015.

Tuition Scholarship, Stony Brook University, 2004 – 2010.

Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University, 2004 – 2010.

Conferences, Workshops, Invited Talks (Last 5 years)

Public Attitudes toward Climate Security: A Comparative Analysis (with Defne Gunay and Emre Iseri). 2017 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Oslo, Norway, 6-9 September 2017.

The Effect of Globalization on Environmental Concern: The Mediating Role of Values (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom). 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29-July 2 2017.

Economic Insecurity, Authoritarian Predispositions, and Attitudes towards Redistribution: An Experimental Investigation (with Eser Sekercioglu). University of Barcelona Experimental Political Science Excellence Network (POLEXP) Seminar Series, Barcelona, Spain, 16 March, 2017.

Justice Considerations and Unconventional Political Participation (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom). 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Warsaw, Poland, July 13-16, 2016.

Authoritarianism and Support for Redistribution and Welfare. 74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2016.

Religious Markets, Religious Social Behavior, and Political Protest (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom). 74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2016.

Religious Markets, Religious Social Behavior and Protest (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom). 111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, USA, September 3-6, 2015.

Justice Considerations and the Social Protest: An experimental investigation in Turkey and Israel (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom). Workshop on Political Psychology Perspectives on Participation and Protest in the Middle East, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey, March 6, 2015.

Religiosity and Political Participation: When do Religious Markets Foster or Deter Participation of the Devout? (Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom) 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.

Justice considerations and Social Protest: An Experimental Investigation in Turkey and Israel. (Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom) 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.

The effect of Faith and Religious Social Behavior on Attitudes towards Redistribution: A Test of the Underlying Mechanisms (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom), International Conference on Religion, Democracy, and Law, London Metropolitan University, London, UK, January 14-15, 2014.

Faith, Religious Social Behavior, and Immigration Attitudes (with Marie Courtemanche and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom), 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Herzliya, Israel, July 8-11, 2013.

Religiosity and Redistributive Preferences: A Cross-National Test of Competing Explanations (with Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom), 36th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), July 8-11, 2013 IDC Herzliya, Israel.

Courses Taught

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science (2017 –)

POL 3730. Public Opinion and Political Participation

POL 4770. Political Psychology

Yasar University, Department of International Relations, Izmir, Turkey (2011 – 2017)

INRL 352. Turkish Politics

INRL 305. Research Methods in International Relations

INRL 466. Political Psychology

INRL 503. Research Methods in International Relations (M.A. level)

Past courses taught include *Introduction to American Government*, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, *Statistical Methods for Social Sciences* (Stony Brook University, NY, USA; as graduate instructor with full responsibility.)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

Professional Service

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Politics and Religion*, *Research and Politics*, Oxford University Press.

Chair, Department of International Relations, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey, 2016 – 2017.

Governing Council Member, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 2015 – 2018.

Mentoring Program Coordinator, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) 2017-2018.

Committee Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) Religion and Politics Section Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award, 2017.

Professional Development Coordinator, Junior Scholars Committee (JSC) International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 2013-2015.

Section Chair: “Conflict, Violence and Terrorism”, 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), July 8-11, 2013 IDC Herzliya, Israel.

Chair & Discussant, various years, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP).