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Academic Appointments

2017 – present Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin
2014 – 2017 Associate Professor, Yasar University
2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Yasar University

Education

2004 – 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, Stony Brook University, NY
2001 – 2004 M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University
1996 – 2001 B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [25] Arikan, Gizem. Accepted for publication. Sociotropic and Personal Threats and Authoritarian Reactions during Covid-19. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- [24] Gunay, Defne, and Gizem Arikan. Accepted for publication. The Public as an Audience for the Securitization of Climate Change: Facilitating Conditions at the Identification Stage. *Journal of International Relations and Development*.
- [23] Vishkin, Allon, Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Gizem Arikan, and Jeremy Ginges. 2022. A Motivational Framework of Religion: Tying Together the Why and the How of Religion. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2826>
- [22] Arikan, Gizem, Gizem Melek, and Defne Gunay. 2021. Emotions in Climate Change Communication: An Experimental Investigation. *European Journal of Communication Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2020-0036>
- [21] Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arikan, and Allon Vishkin. 2021. Religion and Democratic Commitment: A Unifying Motivational Framework. *Political Psychology* 42(S1): 75-108.
- [20] Crepaz, Michele, and Gizem Arikan. 2021 Information Disclosure and Political Trust during the Covid-19 Crisis: Experimental Evidence from Ireland. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 31: 96-108.
 - Discussion of main findings at [LSE Blogs](#)

- [19] Eriksson, Kimmo, Pontus Strimling, ..., Gizem Arikan, ..., Paul Van Lange. 2021. Perceptions of the Appropriate Response to Norm Violation in 57 Societies. *Nature Communications* 12: 1481.
- [18] Arikan, Gizem, and Defne Gunay. 2021. Public Attitudes towards Climate Change: A Cross-country Analysis. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 23(1): 158-174.
- [17] Arikan, Gizem, and Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit. 2019. "I was Hungry and You Gave Me Food": Religiosity and Attitudes toward Redistribution. *PLoS ONE* 14(3): [e0214054](#).
 - Discussion of main findings at [PsyPost](#)
- [16] Arikan, Gizem, and Eser Sekercioglu. 2019. Authoritarian Predispositions and Attitudes Towards Redistribution. *Political Psychology* 40(5): 1099-1118.
- [15] Arikan, Gizem, and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom. 2019. Religion and Political Protest: A Cross-Country Analysis. *Comparative Political Studies* 52(2): 246-276.
- [14] Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arikan, and Marie Courtemanche. 2015. Religious Social Identity, Religious Belief, and Anti-Immigration Sentiment. *American Political Science Review* 109(2): 203-221.
 - APSR's lead article
 - Discussion of the main findings in [LSE Blog](#); commentary based on the findings in [The Washington Post's Monkey Cage](#)
- [13] Arikan, Gizem and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom. 2015. Social Values and Cross-National Differences in Attitudes towards Welfare. *Political Studies* 63(2): 431-448.
- [12] Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arikan, 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.
- [11] Arikan, Gizem and Eser Sekercioglu. 2014. Türkiye'de Muhafazakarlaşma: Kuşak Farki Var mı? (Rising Conservatism in Turkey: Is There a Generation Gap?). *Alternatif Politika* 6(1): 63-93.
- [10] Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit, Gizem Arikan, and Udi Sommer. 2014. Globalization, Threat and Religious Freedom. *Political Studies* 62(2): 273-291.
 - Discussion of main findings in [LSE Blog](#)
- [9] 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.
- [8] 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.

- [7] 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.
 - Discussion of main findings in [LSE Blog](#)
- [6] 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.
- [5] 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.
- [4] 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.
- [3] 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.
- [2] Arikan, Gizem. 2011. Economic Individualism and Government Spending. *World Values Research* 4(3): 73-95.
- [1] Sekercioglu, Eser and Gizem Arikan. 2008. Trends in Party System Indicators for the July 2007 Turkish Elections. *Turkish Studies* 9 (2): 213-231.

Chapters in Books

- [2] Arikan, Gizem, and Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit. 2022. Identity Politics and Genuine Understanding of Democracy: Zooming in on Religious Identity. In Ashley Weinberg (ed.) *Psychology of Democracy*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 354-376.
- [1] Arikan, Gizem, and Ben-Nun Bloom, Pazit. 2020. Democratic Norms and Religion. In P. Djupe, Mark J. Rozell, and Ted G. Jelen (eds.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Oxford University Press, pp. 241-261.
 - Also published in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. 2019. [Link](#)

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- 2021 Provost's PhD Project Awards, Trinity College Dublin (€93,720)
- 2021 Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Grant. Trinity College Dublin (€2,875)
- 2019 Enterprise Ireland H2020 Proposal Preparation Support (CS20192089)(€12,103)

- 2019 Yasar University Scientific Research Projects Grant: The Role of Emotions in Climate Change Policy Support (as Co-PI) (€10,000)
- 2018 Irish Research Council Grant: Assessing the Effects of Transparency Laws on Different Political Actors (GOIPD/2018/52) (€91,846)
- 2018 Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Grant. Trinity College Dublin (€3,000)
- 2017 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (Waived)
- 2017 Yasar University Scientific Research Projects Grant: Public Attitudes towards Climate Security (as Co-PI) (€8,000)
- 2016 “Ramon y Cajal” Fellowship. The Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain (Waived)
- 2016 The Science Academy of Turkey Young Scientists Award (BAGEP) (Includes €6,000 research funding)
- 2015 Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award (TUBA-GEBIP), (Includes €18,000 research funding)
- 2014 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Small Grant to organize Workshop on Political Psychology Perspectives on Participation and Protest in the Middle East (US\$5,000)
- 2013 Outstanding Researcher Award, Yasar University
- 2012 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 (Total: €5,500)
- 2004 – 2010 Full Tuition and Stipend Scholarship, Stony Brook University

Conferences, Workshops, Invited Talks (Selected)

- 2021 Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Columbia University
- 2021 Humboldt University Berlin Institute for Migration and Integration Research Colloquium
- 2021 Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network
- 2020 Bilkent University POLS TALKS Seminar Series
- 2019 Annual UK Political Psychology Conference
- 2019 SPIRe Seminar Series, University College Dublin
- 2018 University of Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) Seminar Series
- 2018 NYU Abu Dhabi Political Science Seminar Series

- 2017 University of Barcelona Experimental Political Science Excellence Network (POLEXP) Seminar Series
- 2017 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2014 International Conference on Religion, Democracy, and Law at the London Metropolitan University
- 2012 TOBB ETU Political Psychology Workshop
- Various years. Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP); European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting; Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference

Courses Taught

- 2017 – Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science: Public Opinion; Political Participation; Political Psychology; Religion and Politics; Topics in Political Behaviour (PhD seminar)
- 2011 – 2017 Yasar University, Department of International Relations: Research Methods in International Relations; Turkish Politics; Political Psychology
- 2005 – 2009 Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science: Introduction to Comparative Politics; Statistical Methods for Social Sciences

Post-graduate Supervision

MSc: Miceal Canavan (2018), Sofiya Volvakova (2019), Clare Parkhouse (2019), Halil Burak Serin (2020)

PhD: Miceal Canavan (*awarded Grattan Scholarship*, ongoing); Andrej Cvetic (*Provost's PhD Project Awards Scholar*, ongoing)

Post-doctoral: Michele Crepaz (IRC postdoctoral fellow; currently *Vice Chancellor Illuminate Fellow*, Queen's University Belfast)

Professional Memberships

- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- Political Science Association of Ireland (PSAI)

Professional Service

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Research and Politics*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Politics and Religion*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Psychology*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*.

- 2021 – International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Academy Director
- 2019 – Editorial Board Member, *Political Behavior*
- 2019 – Editorial Board Member, *Cambridge Elements in Political Psychology*
- 2019 – 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) Mentor
- 2019 Section Chair: “Political Culture, Identity, and Language”, 42nd Annual ISPP Scientific Meeting July 12-15, 2019 Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2018 – 2020 Associate Editor, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics*
- 2015 – 2018 Governing Council Member, ISPP
- 2017 – 2018 Mentoring Program Coordinator, ISPP
- 2017 Committee Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) Religion and Politics Section Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award
- 2013 – 2015 Grant Reviewer for The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- 2013 – 2015 Professional Development Coordinator, ISPP Junior Scholars Committee
- 2014 Grant Reviewer for Israeli Science Foundation
- 2013 Section Chair: “Conflict, Violence and Terrorism”, 36th Annual ISPP Scientific Meeting, July 8-11, 2013 IDC Herzliya, Israel.

Institutional Service

- 2021 - Member, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Executive Committee; Director of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- 2020 – Faculty Representative, Institutional Quality Committee
- 2020 – 2021 Member, Institutional Self-Evaluation Report Communication Committee
- 2018 – 2021 Ph.D. Program Director, Department of Political Science
- 2019 Department Representative, Comparative Politics Hiring Committee

2018 – 2019	Department Representative, Trinity Research in Social Sciences
2017 – 2018	Seminar Series Organizer
2016 – 2017	Department Chair, Yasar University
2014 – 2015	M.A. Admissions Committee, Yasar University
2013 – 2014	Seminar Series Organizer, Yasar University