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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Associate Professor	<i>2021 - present</i>
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Assistant Professor	<i>2017 - 2021</i>
Yasar University, Turkey Associate Professor	<i>2014 - 2017</i>
Yasar University, Turkey Assistant Professor	<i>2011 - 2014</i>

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, USA PhD, Political Science	<i>2004 - 2010</i>
Bogazici University, Turkey MA, Political Science and International Relations	<i>2001 - 2004</i>
Bogazici University, Turkey BA, Political Science and International Relations	<i>1996 - 2001</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political psychology, religion and politics, democratic attitudes, immigration and integration, surveys and experiments

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

33. Arikan, Gizem and Judit Ralbovszki. 2025. The Effect of Terrorism on Religious Minorities: Evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel. *Journal of Peace Research*.
32. Ackerman, Joshua M., Theodore Simone, ... Gizem Arikan, ..., Iris Žeželj. 2025. I See Sick People: Beliefs about Sensory Detection of Infectious Disease are Largely Consistent across Cultures. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity* 128: 737-750.
31. Ulubay, D. Gunay, Gizem Melek, Gizem Arikan, and Clara Fauli Molas. 2024. The Role of Fear, Sadness, and Anger in Shaping Support for Climate Policies: Evidence from a UK Survey Experiment. *Sustainability and Climate Change* 17(4): 254 - 266.
30. Andersson, Per, Irina Vartanova, ... Gizem Arikan, ..., Kimmo Eriksson. 2024. Anger and Disgust Shape Judgments of Social Sanctions Across Cultures, Especially in High Individual Autonomy Societies. *Scientific Reports* 15: 5591

29. Andrighetto, Giulia, Aron Szekely, ... Gizem Arikan, ... Kimmo Eriksson. 2024. Changes in Social Norms During the Early Stages of the COVID-19 Pandemic Across 43 Countries. *Nature Communications* 15: 1436.
28. Arikan, Gizem and Djordje Milosav. 2024. Integrating Research Methods Training into Elective Courses in an Undergraduate Curriculum. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57(1): 113-118.
27. Arikan, Gizem and Oguzhan Turkoglu. 2024. Perceived Discrimination and Support for Democracy among Immigrants. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 47(2): 2241 - 2265.
26. Crepaz, Michele and Gizem Arikan. 2024. The Effects of Transparency Regulation on Political Trust and Perceived Corruption: Evidence From a Survey Experiment. *Regulation & Governance* 18(3): 896 - 913.
- #5 most cited article in Regulation & Governance: Among work published between 2023 and 2025
25. Arikan, Gizem. 2023. Sociotropic and Personal Threats and Authoritarian Reactions during Covid-19. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 49(3): 447–459.
24. Gunay, Defne and Gizem Arikan. 2022. The Public as an Audience for the Securitization of Climate Change: Facilitating Conditions at the Identification Stage. *Journal of International Relations and Development* 25: 635–656.
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* 52(3): 420-434.
- Top cited article in EJSP: Among work published between 2022 and 2023.
22. Arikan, Gizem, Gizem Melek, and Defne Gunay. 2022. Emotions in Climate Change Communication: An Experimental Investigation. *European Journal of Communication Research* 47(2): 307-317.
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.
- Featured in the Covid-19 special issue
 - Discussion of main findings in [LSE blogs](#)
 - Cited in European Union Report on *Maintaining trust during the Covid-19 pandemic*
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.
- Most cited article in BJPIR: Among work published between 2020 and 2022
 - Featured in [BJPIR Editor's Choice Collection: The Politics of Climate Emergency](#)
 - Shortlisted for [BJPIR John Peterson Best Article Award 2021](#).
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 Blog](#)
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. In Ashley Weinberg (ed.) *Psychology of Democracy: Of the People, By the People, For the People*. 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](#)

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Arikan, Gizem. 2022. Review of From Pews to Politics: Religious Sermons and Political Participation in Africa By Gwyneth H. McClendon and Rachel Beatty Riedl. *Politics and Religion*, 15(4): 853-855.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) Academic Research Fellowship (€3,330)	2025
Trinity College Dublin Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Grant (€2,700)	2024
Fellow of Trinity College Dublin	2022
Trinity College Dublin Provost's PhD Project Awards (€93,720)	2021
Trinity College Dublin Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Grant (€2,875)	2021
Enterprise Ireland H2020 Proposal Preparation Support (CS20192089)(€12,103)	2019
Yasar University Scientific Research Projects Grant (Co-PI) (€10,000)	2019
Irish Research Council Grant (GOIPD/2018/52) (€91,846)	2018
Trinity College Dublin Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Grant (€3,000)	2018
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (Waived)	2017
Yasar University Scientific Research Projects Grant (Co-PI) (€8,000)	2017
The Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness "Ramon y Cajal" Fellowship (Waived)	2016
The Science Academy of Turkey Young Scientists Award (BAGEP) (€6,000)	2016
Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award (TUBA-GEBIP) (€18,000)	2015
International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Small Grant (€4,500)	2014
Yasar University Outstanding Researcher Award	2013
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Grant (€5,000)	2012
Stony Brook University Full Tuition and Stipend Scholarship	2004 - 2010

RECENT CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2019, 2021, 2023, 2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2024
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)	2024
American Political Science Association (APSA) Virtual Research Meeting	2024
Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI) Annual Meeting	2019, 2021, 2023
5th Annual UK Political Psychology Conference	2023

Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network	2021
Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference	2019

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS (SELECTED)

Professional Development Round Table: Navigating Challenges as ECRs, ISPP Annual Meeting	2025
Round Table: A New Wave of Social Movements in CEE and Turkey?, EPSA Annual Meeting	2025
Migration and Diversity Colloquium, WZB Berlin Social Science Research Center	2024
Department of Government Seminar Series, University of Essex	2022
Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Columbia University	2021
Humboldt University Berlin Institute for Migration and Integration Research Colloquium	2021
Bilkent University POLS TALKS Seminar Series	2020
SPIRe Seminar Series, University College Dublin	2019
University of Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) Seminar Series	2018
NYU Abu Dhabi Political Science Seminar Series	2018
University of Barcelona POLEXP Seminar Series	2017

TEACHING

Trinity College Dublin	Public Opinion; Political Participation; Political Psychology; Religion and Politics; Research Methods (MSc); Experimental Methods in Social Sciences (MSc); Topics in Political Behavior (PhD)
Yasar University	Research Methods in International Relations; Turkish Politics
Stony Brook University	Political Psychology
	Introduction to Comparative Politics; Statistical Methods for Social Sciences

SUPERVISION

Laidlaw Scholars	Ella Burkett (2022), Eva Kramer (2025)
MSc	Miceal Canavan (2018), Sofiya Volvakova (2019), Clare Parkhouse (2019), Halil Burak Serin (2020), Devin Lee (2022), Piao Deng (2023), Riley Sandlin (2023), Juliane Wesselmann (2024), Miller Shamblin (2024), Romy Farah (2025), Mayke Van Es (2025), Finn Vella-Murphy (2025).
PhD	Miceal Canavan (Grattan Award Scholar, 2023), Andrej Cvetec (Irish Research Council Scholar, expected: 2025), Ana Sofia Henriques Jesus (Provost's Award Scholar, ongoing), Jan Onno Steenweg (Trinity Research Doctorate Award recipient, starting 2025), Tuba Cebi (Visiting, TÜBİTAK Scholar)
Post-doctoral	Michele Crepaz (Irish Research Council Postgraduate Fellow, 2020) Aysegul Gokalp Kutlu (Jean Monnet Fellow, 2025)

TEACHING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Module: <i>GENAI for Teaching and Learning</i> , TCD	2025
Module: <i>Inclusive Practice in Teaching and Learning</i> , Trinity-INC	2022
Digital Badge in Universal Design for Teaching and Learning	2022
Module: <i>Adapting Our Teaching for Learning Online</i> , TCD	2020
Workshop: <i>Students as Self-regulating Partners in Feedback and Assessment</i> , TCD	2019
TCD CAPSL Special Purpose Module: <i>Reflecting on and Evaluating Your Teaching</i> (5 ECTS)	2018
Workshop: <i>A Technology Enhanced Flipped Classroom Approach</i> , TCD	2017
Workshop Series: <i>Innovations in Teaching and Curriculum Development</i> , Yasar University	2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Political Psychology</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>International Political Science Review</i> , <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties</i> , <i>Research and Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> , <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , <i>International Migration Review</i> , <i>Governance</i> , <i>South European Society and Politics</i> , <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , <i>Politics and Religion</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>International Journal of Psychology</i> , <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , <i>Environmental Communication</i> , <i>International Sociology</i> , Oxford University Press, Routledge	Various years
Editorial Board Member, <i>Alternatif Politika</i>	2024 - present
Executive Committee Member, Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)	2022 - 2025
International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Academy Director	2021 - 2025
Committee Member, PSAI Brian Farrell Book Prize	2023, 2024
PSAI Annual Conference Organization Committee Member	2024
Committee Member, ISPP Jim Sidanius Early Career Award	2023
Organizer, Political Psychology Panels, PSAI Annual Meeting	2023
Editorial Board Member, <i>Political Behavior</i>	2019 - 2023
Editorial Board Member, <i>Cambridge Elements in Political Psychology</i>	2019 - 2022
Mentor, American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019 - 2021
Section Chair, 42nd Annual ISPP Scientific Meeting July 12-15, 2019 Lisbon, Portugal	2019
Associate Editor, Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics	2018 - 2020
Governing Council Member, ISPP	2015 - 2018
Mentoring Program Coordinator, ISPP	2017 - 2018
Committee Member, APSA Religion & Politics Section Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award	2017
Convenor, Workshop on Non-Experimental Methods for Causal Inference	2017
Grant Reviewer, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey	2013 - 2015
Professional Development Coordinator, ISPP Early Career Committee	2013 - 2015
Organizer, Workshop on Political Psychology Perspectives on Participation and Protest in the Middle East	2014
Grant Reviewer, Israeli Science Foundation	2014
Section Chair, 36th Annual ISPP Scientific Meeting, July 8-11, 2013 IDC Herzliya, Israel	2013

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Trinity College Dublin

· Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science	2025
· Chair, Athena Swan Self-Assessment Team	2024 - 2025
· Member, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy Executive Committee	2021 - 2025
· Director of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy	2021 - 2025
· Department Representative, Asian Politics Hiring Committee	2024
· Member, Academic Review Panel, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy	2023 - 2024
· Faculty Representative, Institutional Quality Committee	2020 - 2023
· Member, Institutional Self-Evaluation Report Communication Committee	2020 - 2021
· Director, Department of Political Science PhD Program	2018 - 2021
· Department Representative, Comparative Politics Hiring Committee	2019

- Department Representative, Trinity Research in Social Sciences *2018 - 2019*
- Seminar Series Organizer *2017 - 2018*

Yasar University

- Head of Department *2016 - 2017*
- Director, Department of International Relations MA Program *2014 - 2015*
- Seminar Series Organizer *2013 - 2014*