

Rozelin Vurgun

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Education:

Kadir Has University, *Psychological Sciences*, M.A., 2022 – Present
Istanbul/Turkey, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Middle East Technical University, *Psychology*, B.S., 2017 – 2022
Ankara/Turkey, GPA: 3.55/4.00

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant | September 2022 - Present

Moral Intuition Laboratory (MINT Lab) – Istanbul, Türkiye

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Onurcan Yılmaz

Actively involving in research studies in the scope of the project funded by Templeton Religion Trust

Supporting research studies in different projects funded by TÜBİTAK

Re-running the data collected in MINT Lab-led research studies

Managing lab website

Erasmus+ Internship (Research Intern) | August 2022 – October 2022

KU Leuven, The Center for Social and Cultural Psychology – Leuven, Belgium

Advisors: Prof. Colette van Laar, Dr. Katy Greenland

Literature review about discrimination, stigma, and gender equality

Completed short tasks given by Ph.D. students under the supervision of Colette van Laar (e.g., distorted recorded voices, literature review, and contacted potential participants in person)

Quantitative data analysis in SPSS (e.g. ANOVA)

Research Assistant | September 2021- July 2022

METU Political Psychology Laboratory – Ankara, Türkiye

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Banu Cingöz-Ulu

Designed and conducted a correlational study related to moral motivation of collective action

Research Intern | December 2021 – June 2022

BILDAM (Cognitive-Behavioral Application and Research Centre) – Eskişehir, Türkiye

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Behçet Yalın Özkara

Cleaned noisy data collected from EEG and making prepared for statistical analysis
Applied for an undergraduate grant project using EEG as a measurement tool

Research Intern | July 2021 – September 2021

Sabancı University Program for Undergraduate Research (PURE)

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Arzu Wasti

Used Critical Incident Technique to evaluate qualitative data

Data analysis in Jamovi

Presented a poster and wrote a report on the research project as the program output

Work Experience

Project Intern | May 2023 – November 2023

International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) – Istanbul, Türkiye

Worked on the ENHANCER Project, which aims to include Syrians Under Temporary Protection in Turkey and the Local Host Communities through livelihood and employment opportunities

Supported the project team in the implementation of project activities in accordance with the work plan

Prepared summaries, graphs, and presentations of project activities

Ongoing Projects

Unraveling Oxford Utilitarian Scale with Cognitive Reflection and Real-World Utilitarianism:

This research involves two studies that are part of the Templeton Religion Trust Project and will be my master's thesis. In the first study, we investigated how cognitive reflection scores correlate with two Oxford Utilitarianism Scale (OUS) subscales. The second study will be preregistered, and we will investigate how cognitive reflection and subscales of OUS predict real utilitarian judgment using an incentivized economic game.

An Investigation of Religious Priming Techniques (Project funded by Templeton Religion Trust):

I will be one of the authors of this project, where we experimentally investigated the effectiveness of new and existing religious priming techniques in the literature. I will contribute to the research by writing the method and results section of the article.

Conference Proceedings

Vurgun, R. & Yılmaz, O. (2023, November). *Comparing the Dual Process Model and the Two-Dimensional (2D) Model in Explaining Utilitarianism.* II. National Symposium on Morality Studies in Social Psychology, Istanbul University, Online.

Poster Presentations

Bağcı, E. S., **Vurgun, R.**, Coşkun, M. & Cingöz Ulu, B. (2022, June). *Advantaged group members' moral motivations to participate in collective action on behalf of a disadvantaged group in a high-risk context*. IV. Social Psychology Congress, 9 Eylül University, İzmir, Turkey.

Yalçınır, H., **Vurgun, R.** & Bozo, Ö. (2022, December). *The moderating role of health literacy on the relationship between fear of Covid-19 and health related behaviors*. AdimODTU Undergraduate Research Day, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Skills

Computer: SPSS, Jamovi, R, Qualtrics, MPlus

Language: Turkish (native), English (advanced)

Grants and Scholarships

Master's Students Scholarship Program, TÜBİTAK BİDEB, March 2023 - Present

Full scholarship for M.A. Program, Kadir Has University, Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

Erasmus+ Internship Grant (€1,500), Middle East Technical University, Summer 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant, TUBITAK STAR Program, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022