

Dr. Ozan Isler, CV

Occupation

Current

CeDEx (Centre for Decision Research & Experimental Economics), School of Economics, U. of Nottingham

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

Advisor: Prof. Chris Starmer

Previous

Dogus University, Department of Economics and Finance, Istanbul

- Assistant Professor (September 2010 – August 2014)

University of California, Riverside

- Teaching Assistant & Instructor (September 2004 – August 2009)

The Conference Board, New York

- Research Assistant (2003)

Yale University

- Tutor in Economics (2002 – 2003)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Riverside, December 2009

M.A. in Economics, University of California, Riverside, December 2006

B.A. (with Distinction) in Economics, Yale University, New Haven, 2003

Free University of Berlin, semester abroad, 2002

K.O.L. High School, Istanbul, 1999

Research Fields

Methodology and Philosophy of Experimental Economics

- Framing Effects, Task Property/Construal Interaction, Process Tracing

Awards

- European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship 2015-2017
- Turkish Science Foundation (TUBITAK) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship 2014-2015
- UCR Department of Economics Conference Participation Grant, 2009
- Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2004-2009
- ICAPE Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2007
- UCR Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grant, 2005, 2006
- Distinction in Economics, 2003
- Yale College Scholarship, 1999-2003

Publications

Forthcoming

“Book Review of J. Stiglitz’s *The Price of Inequality*.” *Review of Political Economy* (Fall 2015).

“The Position of J.M. Keynes in the Liberal Thought Tradition.” in *John Maynard Keynes: Again & Anew*. Ozcelik, E. and Kilincoglu, D. (Eds.) Iletisim: Istanbul (Winter 2016).

Book Translation

Stiglitz, J. *The Price of Inequality*. Iletisim: Istanbul, 2014.

Book Editorship

Thinking Economics Through Philosophy (with Yilmaz, F.). Iletisim: Istanbul, June 2011.

Articles

“Stiglitz & The Economics Discipline” Introduction to *The Price of Inequality*. Iletisim: Istanbul, 2014.

“Scarcity\Surplus” in *A Ghost in Economics: Karl Marx*. Orhan, S., Kologlugil 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.

Dissertation

“From Scarcity to Surplus: A Contribution to the Critique of Neoclassical Foundations” (*Chair*: S. E. Cullenberg), University of California, Riverside, December 2009.

Teaching Experience

Dogus University (Instructor)

- Economic Analysis (M.A. & Ph.D.)
- Managerial Economics (M.A. & Ph.D.)
- Microeconomics
- History of Economic Thought
- Current Issues in World Economy
- Development Economics
- Introduction to Economics
- Macroeconomics

UC Riverside (Instructor)

- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics II
- Introduction to Economics
- Money, Banking and Financial Systems

UC Riverside (Teaching Assistant)

- Managerial Economics
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I
- Intermediate Microeconomics I
- Intermediate Microeconomics II

Organization, Participation & Presentation of/in Conference, Workshop & Seminars

- *Behavioural Game Theory Summer School*, University of East Anglia, Norwich, June 2015; participant.
- *Behavioural Game Theory Workshop*, University of East Anglia, Norwich, June 2015; participant.
- *CREED-CeDEx-CBESS 2015 Meeting*, 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.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, University of Foggia, Foggia, Italy, November 2013; Lectured on “Was Keynes a Liberal?”
- *Making Economics Fit for Purpose*, 1st World Keynes Conference, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, June 2013; Presented “On the Theoretical Relationship Between ‘Discursive Labour’ and (Re)Appropriation of Surplus.”
- *International Workshop on Methodology*, Department of Economics, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, June 2013; Presented “Can the Concept of Use-Value Still Be Useful?”
- *Keynes*, Economic Thought Enterprise Workshop, ODTU University, Northern Cyprus, May 2013; Presented “The Position of J.M. Keynes in the Liberal Thought Tradition.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, University of Lodz, Poland, April 2013; Lectured on “Modern Turkish Economy.”
- *Marx, Marxisms and Freedom* Conference, Hacettepe University, Istanbul, November 2012; Presented “Varying Views of Freedom Resulting From Differing Definitions of Ideology;” Conference Organizer.
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, Academy NORTH, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2012; Lectured on “Investment Conditions in Turkey.”
- *Competition, Innovation and Rivalry*, The 15th Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Bogazici University, Istanbul, May 2011; Presented “On the Discursive Concretization of Implicit Assumptions in Game Theoretic Models.”
- *Karl Marx*, Economic Thought Enterprise Workshop, Pamukkale University, Denizli, April 2011; Presented “Indeterminacy of Use-Value and Rethinking Surplus.”
- *Erasmus Faculty Exchange Program*, Satakunta University, Pori, Finland, March 2011; Lectured on “Game Theory and Business Strategy.”
- *Methodology Workshop*, Department of Economics, Bosphorus University, Istanbul, July 2010; Presented “Discursive Concretization of Assumptions.”
- *Thinking Economics Through Philosophy*, Economic Thought Enterprise Workshop, Uludag University, Bursa, April 2010; Presented “Towards a Foundational Critique of Mainstream Economics: Regarding the Concretization of Implicit Assumptions;” Conference Co-Organizer.
- *Rethinking Marxism*, The Seventh International Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2009; Presented “Social Necessity, Use-Value and Surplus in the Everyday.”

- *Surplus/Excess*, an AESA/Rethinking Marxism Conference, UCR, April 2008; Presented “The Problem of Delimiting Surplus from Excess;” Co-organizer.
- *Non-Welfaristic Welfare: Capability, Choice and Rights*, Conference in Honor of Prof. Prasanta Pattanaik, UCR, October 2007; Co-organizer.
- *Economic Pluralism for the 21st Century*, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) Second International Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, June 2007; Presented “Implications of Framing Effects for the Future of Economics: Cognition, Social Norms and Ideology.”
- *Rethinking Marxism*, The Sixth International Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2006; Presented “Toward a Materialist Epistemology” (with Serhat Kologlugil).
- *Economics, Pluralism and the Social Sciences*, The Eighth Annual Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics, London School of Economics, July 2006; Presented “Making Sense of Overdetermination: Elaborations on the Ideas of Althusser, Resnick and Wolff.”
- *Workshop on the Quality of Life: Conceptual Issues and Measurement*, UCR, June 2006; Co-Organizer and Discussant.
- *Historical Roots of Heterodox Economics*, The Italian Association for the History of Political Economy (STOREP) Postgraduate Summer School, Bressanone, Italy, September 2005; Presented “Methodological Individualism and Holism vs. Methodological Pluralism.”

Current Editorial Activities

- Journal of Philosophical Economics (Since 2013)
- Uludag University Journal (Since 2012)
- Dogus University Journal (Since 2010)

Other Professional Activities

- Research Assistant to Prof. David Fairris, Moral Philosophy and Economics: EITC vs. Minimum Wage Legislation, 2006-2007
- Research Assistant to Prof. Ziya Onis, European Union Integration and Turkish Small Businesses, Koc University, Istanbul, 2004
- Research Assistant to Prof. Victor Zarnowitz, Predicting Business Cycles Using Leading Indicators, Conference Board, New York, 2003