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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

08/2025

Education

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

PhD, Political Science

2024

Thesis: The Role of Gendered Verbal and Nonverbal Cues in Political Campaigns Supervised by: Dr. Florian Foos, Prof. Michael Bruter and Prof. Sara Hobolt

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

MRes, Political Science

2021

with Distinction

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

M.A., Economics 2020

Thesis: Measuring the Extent of Voice Pitch Bias in Voter Behavior Supervised by: Prof. Özgür Kıbrıs and Dr. Özge Kemahlıoglu

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

B.A., Economics 2018

Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France

Exchange Student (both B.S. and MSc coursework)

September 2016 — January 2017

Research Interests

Political Behaviour || Candidate preference || Representation || Gender || Experimental Methodology || Audio and Visual Data

Research

Persistence of Voice Pitch Bias Against Policy Differences

with Özgür Kıbrıs (Political Science Research and Methods 2024)

Vocal Chameleons: Gender dynamics in nonverbal expressions in campaigning (under review)

The Preference for less masculine faces across gender and race in politics (under review)

Identity Priming in Campaigning: Field Experimental Evidence from Women Candidates in Germany

with Frederik Ferié and Florian Foos (working paper) - PAP-Study 1 and PAP-Study 2

Do GOTV interventions really increase turnout inequality? A conceptual and empirical reassessment

with Francisco Tomás-Valiente Jordá, Florian Foos and Peter John $(working\ paper)$ - PAP

AI-Generated Visuals: A Solution for Image Demand in Social Science Research with Iris E. Acquarone, Gonzalo Di Landro and Nicolás Zilberstein (work in progress) - PAP

Conference Presentations

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (PSA- EPOP)	2021,2022,2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022,2023
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2022,2023,2024

Invited Seminar Presentations

Political Behaviour Seminar –LSE	2024
Department of Political Science Colloquium –University of Basel	2023
Centre for the Politics of Feelings –Royal Holloway	2023
Political Science Political Economy Work-in-Progress –LSE	2022
Political Behaviour Workshop –Rothermere American Institute (Oxford)	2022

Scholarships and Awards

Research Grants

TUBITAK 1001 (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) (Co-PI) – (£30,000)	2023
Baroness Birk Award (LSE) –(£2,000)	2023
CloudResearch $-(\$2,500)$	2022
PhD Summer Research Grant – LSE Phelan US Centre –(£2,500)	2022

Awards

Postgraduate Travel Fund – LSE	2022-2024
Midwest Political Science Association Travel Award	2023
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference Registration Award	2022
Class Teaching Award – LSE	2022
Studentship Award – LSE	2020-2024
Graduate Studies Fellowship – Sabanci University	2018-2020

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Trinity College Dublin – Research Design (MSc Applied Social Data Science) – (POP77011) Fall 2025

 $Teaching\ Assistant$

LSE – Masters level Introduction to Political Science and Public Policy – (PP478E)	2022-2023
LSE – Research Design – (GV 249)	2021-2022
Sabanci University – Masters level Econometrics – (ECON 506)	Spring 2019
Sabanci University – Microeconomics – (ECON 204)	2018-2019
Bogazici University –History of Economic Thought – (EC 412)	Fall 2018

Service

Co-organizer, Political Behaviour Seminar Series –LSE	2022 - 2023
Co-organizer, Political Behaviour Workshop –LSE	2023
Co-organizer, Behavioral Political Economy Workshop –LSE	2023 - 2024

Peer Review

Journal of Politics - Political Science Research and Methods - Electoral Politics

Technical Skills

R || STATA || \mathbb{L}^{-1} Python || Praat

Languages

Turkish – native, English – fluent, French – intermediate.

References

Professor Sara B. Hobolt Department of Government - LSE S.B.Hobolt@lse.ac.uk Associate Professor Florian Foos Department of Government - LSE $\mathbf{F.Foos@lse.ac.uk}$

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