## Cem Peker

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Education Ph.D., Economics, Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2023

M.Phil, Economics, Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2018

M.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University, 2015

B.Sc., Industrial Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 2011

Current Position Postdoctoral researcher at the Divison of Social Science, NYU Abu Dhabi.

(since Sep 1, 2023).

**Research Fields** Behavioral Economics, Betting Markets, Wisdom of the Crowd.

Publications Peker, C., & Wilkening, T. (2024). Robust recalibration of aggregate probability

forecasts using meta-beliefs. International Journal of Forecasting. https://doi.

org/10.1016/j.ijforecast.2024.09.005

Peker, C. (2024). Incentives for self-extremized expert judgments to alleviate the shared-information problem. *Decision*, 11(1), 150172. https://doi.org/10.1037/

dec0000198

Peker, C. (2023). Extracting the collective wisdom in probabilistic judgments. *Theory* 

and Decision, 94(3), 467-501. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11238-022-09899-4

Ongoing Work Peer betting to elicit unverifiable information

(joint with Aurélien Baillon and Sophie van der Zee)

 $({\rm under\ review})\ ({\bf working\ paper})$ 

Using prediction interval skewness to improve forecast accuracy

(joint with Yael Grushka-Cockayne, Victor R.R. Jose, Jacob Rittich and Jack Soll)

(in progress)

Expert decisions under pressure: Evidence from professional tennis

(joint with John Wooders)

(in progress)

Awards andNYU Abu Dhabi postdoctoral research award2023-2025ScholarshipsDecision Analysis Society (DAS) Student Paper Award Finalist2022

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2022
ADA 2022 Best PhD Incubator talk

2022
Tinbergen Institute graduate scholarship

Murat Sertel Graduate Studies Award, Boğaziçi University

2014
Turkish government scholarship for Bachelor's studies

2007 - 2011

Major Seminars ESA Asia-Pacific (2024, 2025)

European Decision Sciences Seminar (2023) INFORMS Society annual meeting (2021, 2022)

Seminar Series on Structured Expert Judgement, TU Delft (2022)

Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) (2020, 2022, 2024)

Advances in Decision Analysis (ADA) (2022, 2024)

ESA Job Market Seminar Series 2021

Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM) annual meeting (2021)

Bayesian Crowd Conference (2019)

Memberships American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, European Economic

Association, Econometric Society, Decision Analysis Society

Referee work Management Science, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Economic Sur-

veys, Theory and Decision, Decision (APA journal), Economic Inquiry

Teaching Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Quantitative Meth-

Interests ods (with R & Python)

**Teaching** Applied Behavioral Economics

**Experience** (Master's level, Erasmus School of Economics, 2019-2022)

Introduction to Behavioral Economics

(Bachelor's level, Erasmus School of Economics, 2018-2020)

Tutorships: Advanced Microeconomics, Programming with Python (Tinbergen Institute, 2017-2018), Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics, Mechanism Design (Boğaziçi

University, 2012-2014)

Non-academic Junior Experience

Junior data scientist/analyst

2011-2012 and 2015-2016

Computer Skills R, Python, Julia, MATLAB, LaTeX, Qualtrics, zTree, oTree

Language

Skills

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Volunteer at Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV)

References

Professor Aurélien Baillon

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Professor Peter Wakker

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