

# Fehime Ceren Ay

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

Citizenship Norwegian ,Turkish  
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### Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Self and Social Image Effects, Information, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Incentives

### Employment

09/2023 - Present Senior Advisor - Behavioral Economist at the Norwegian Tax Administration - Behavior and Effect  
01/2021- 09/2023 Research Scientics(Telenor ASA) - Research and Innovation  
08/2016- 12/2020 PhD Research Scholar at Norwegian School of Economics(NHH) - Department of Economics  
10/2014-08/2016 Research Assistant at Istanbul University- Faculty of Economics, Department of Public Finance

### Education

08/2016 - 04/2021 PhD in Economics at NHH - Department of Economics, FAIR - The Choice Lab supervised by Erik Øiolf Sørensen  
*Thesis: "Essays on Information Preferences and Morality"*  
*Research Visit - Brown University (January 2019 - June 2019)*  
09/2014 - 07/2016 Master of Arts in Economics, Galatasaray University, Turkey  
*Thesis: "A Voting Experiment on Promises and Fairness Perceptions"*  
09/2009 - 01/2014 Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Finance, Hacettepe University  
*Thesis: "Game Theoretical Approach to Tax Evasion and Vickrey-Clark-Groves Mechanism"*

### Publications

- 2024 Ay, F. C., Berge, J. W., & Nødtvedt, K. B. (2024). Strategic curiosity: An experimental study of curiosity and dishonesty. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 217, 287-297.
- 2023 Huber, C., Dreber, A., Huber, J., Johannesson, M., Kirchler, M., Weitzel, U., ... & Holzmeister, F. (2023). Competition and moral behavior: A meta-analysis of forty five crowd-sourced experimental designs. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(23), e2215572120.

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- 2023 Azevedo, F., Pavlovic, T., Rigo, G. G., Ay, F. C., Gjoneska, B., Etienne, T. W., ... & Huang, G. (2023). Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries. *Scientific data*, 10(1), 272.
- 2023 Brede Moe, N., Ulsaker, S., Smite, D., Moss Hildrum, J., & Ceren Ay, F. (2023). Understanding the Difference between Office Presence and Co-presence in Team Member Interactions. *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv-2311.
- 2023 Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjøstad, H., Nezlek, J. B., Pavlovic, T., ... & Jørgensen, F. J. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature communications*, 13(1), 517.

## Languages and Skills

Languages English (fluent), Norwegian(fluent), Turkish (native)  
 Software R, Python, zTree, oTree