

# Mustafa Kaba

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Political Economy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Max Planck Institute** for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn  
*Senior Research Fellow* 2021-

## EDUCATION

**European University Institute (EUI)**, Florence 2016-2021  
*Ph.D., Economics*  
Advisors: David K. Levine, Arthur Schram

**Boğaziçi University**, İstanbul, Turkey 2014-2016  
*M.A., Economics*

**Boğaziçi University**, İstanbul, Turkey 2009-2014  
*B.Sc., Industrial Engineering*

## PUBLICATIONS

“Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 193 (2022): 98-124  
[\[Paper\]](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” (with [Murat Koyuncu](#), [Sebastian Schneider](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))  
[\[Working paper\]](#) [\[Submitted\]](#)

“The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?” (with [Nicole Stoelinga](#))  
[\[Working paper\]](#) [\[Submitted\]](#)

“Unforeseen Events or Unscrupulous Officials? Electoral Accountability and Law Abuse in Public Procurement” (with [Serkant Adiguzel](#) and [Murat Koyuncu](#))  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Draft available soon\]](#)

“Leadership, Social Networks and Workplace Climate Through a Gender Lens” (with [Sule Alan](#), [Gozde Corekcioglu](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Draft available soon\]](#)

“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Predictive Modelling Approach”  
[\[Working paper\]](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Social Identity and Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Large-scale Survey Experiment in the U.S.” (with [Matthias Sutter](#))

“Reputation Signalling and Exports in Contract-Intensive Industries” (with [Nicole Stoelinga](#))

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:		
	2022	(Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economics (with applications in R)	
		<a href="#">[Syllabus]</a> <a href="#">[Student evaluations]</a>	
	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University:		
	2016	(Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504	
	2016	(Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 308	
	Research Assistant, European University Institute:		
	2017-2018	Prof. David K. Levine	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Refereeing for:		
	<i>European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>		
	Short-term Data Consultant		
	2019	European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	2022-	Research Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), University of Cologne.	
	2019-2020	PhD Scholarship. European University Institute.	
	2016-2019	PhD Scholarship. Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	
	2016	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the MA program in Economics, Boğaziçi University.	
	2009-2014	Undergraduate Scholarship. Boğaziçi University Foundation.	
	2009	Ranked in the first 0.1% at the university entrance exam in Turkey.	
CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & TALKS	University of Oxford, May 2023; Royal Economic Society Conference, Apr 2023; 14th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University, Dec 2022; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, Dec 2022; Departmental seminar at Bogazici University, Nov 2022; Brown Bag seminar at Sabanci University, Nov 2022; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop, 2022; UC Santa Barbara-MPI Workshop, 2021; Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, 2020; ASREC Europe, 2019; Hertie School of Governance PhD Workshop, 2018; 6th All-Istanbul Economics Workshop, 2016.		
SKILLS	Languages: English, Turkish (native), German (beginner)		
	Programming/Typesetting: R, Python, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Github, Qualtrics		
REFERENCES	Prof. David K. Levine	Prof. Arthur Schram	Prof. Matthias Sutter
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