

# Mustafa Kaba

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Economy, Behavioral/Experimental Economics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Assistant Professor of Economics</b> <i>Koç University, Istanbul</i>	2024-
	<b>Post-doctoral Researcher</b> <i>Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn</i>	2021-2024
	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> <i>Department of Economics, UC Berkeley</i>	Fall 2023
OTHER APPOINTMENTS	<b>Consultant</b> , Governance Dept., World Bank, Washington D.C.	2023-2024
EDUCATION	<b>European University Institute (EUI)</b> , Florence <i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	2016-2020
	<b>Boğaziçi University</b> , İstanbul, Turkey <i>M.A., Economics</i>	2014-2016
	<b>Boğaziçi University</b> , İstanbul, Turkey <i>B.Sc., Industrial Engineering</i>	2009-2014
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?” <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i> 193 (2022): 98-124.</p> <p>“Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” [forthcoming at the <i>European Economic Review</i>] (with <a href="#">Murat Koyuncu</a>, <a href="#">Sebastian Schneider</a>, and <a href="#">Matthias Sutter</a>)</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“From Elected to Appointed: The Economic Consequences of Local Authoritarian Takeovers” (with <a href="#">Serkant Adiguzel</a> and <a href="#">Murat Koyuncu</a>) [<i>Under Review</i>]</p> <p>“Female Leadership and Workplace Climate” [Revisions requested at <i>Management Science</i>] (with <a href="#">Sule Alan</a>, <a href="#">Gozde Corekcioglu</a>, and <a href="#">Matthias Sutter</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coverage from <a href="#">IZA World of Labor</a></li><li>- Coverage from <a href="#">VoxEU</a>, <a href="#">CEPR</a></li></ul> <p>“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Machine Learning Approach” [Draft in preparation for submission]</p> <p>“The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?” [Draft in preparation for submission] (with <a href="#">Nicole Stoelinga</a>)</p>	

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS**

“Local Responses to a Global Crisis: Public Service Delivery in Turkish Municipalities Amidst Migrant Influx”  
(with [Serkant Adiguzel](#) and [Murat Koyuncu](#))

“Is Seeing Believing? How Public Service Visibility Influences Local Government Spending and Procurement Policies”  
(with [Serkant Adiguzel](#), [Asli Cansunar](#) and [Murat Koyuncu](#))

“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****Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:**

2024 Spring (Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists  
2023 Fall (Grad-level) Applied Econometrics  
2022 Spring (Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists  
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Student evaluations\]](#)

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University:**

2016 (Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504  
2016 Macroeconomics, EC 308

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE****Refereeing for:**

*American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

**Short-term Data Consultant**

2019 European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**PRESENTATIONS**

2024 International Anti-Corruption Conference, Vilnius; 5<sup>th</sup> LSE Political Economy of Turkey Workshop, London; CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich.

2023 5<sup>th</sup> World Bank/IFS/ODI Political Economy of Public Finances Conference, London; SAET-SWET Conference in Honor of David K. Levine, Paris; Post-doc Seminar Series at Nuffield College, Oxford; Royal Economic Society Annual Congress, Glasgow; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop.

2022 14<sup>th</sup> Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, EUI; Levine-Mattozzi Reading Group, EUI; Departmental Seminar at Bogazici University Economics Dept.; Brown Bag Seminar at Sabanci University Political Science Dept.

pre-2021 UC Santa Barbara-MPI Workshop; ASREC Europe; Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress; Hertie School of Governance PhD Workshop.

**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.
2009-2014	Undergraduate Scholarship, Boğaziçi University Foundation.
2009	Ranked in the first 0.1% at the university entrance exam in Turkey.

## 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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