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Positions

- 2023-pres. **Assisting Professor**, Department of Psychology, Boğaziçi University
- 2022-pres. **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)
- 2021-pres. **Visiting Fellow**, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)
- 2021-2023 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Open Psychology Research Centre, The Open University (UK)
- 2022 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)
- 2022 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Psychology, Hasan Kalyoncu University (Turkey)

Education

- 2021 **PhD Social Psychology**
London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)
- Thesis: *Individual humanitarian responses to global emergencies: an integrated framework of helping in context*
 - Supervisors: Dr Ilka Gleibs & Prof Bradley Franks
 - Thesis committee: Prof Hanna Zagefka, Prof Mark Levine, & Prof Martin Bauer (chair)
- 2016 **MSc Neuroscience**
King's College London (UK)
- Thesis: *An investigation of the relationships of obesity and depression with wakefulness regulation as measured by electroencephalogram*
- 2015 **MSc Applied Social Psychology**
Royal Holloway, University of London (UK)
- Thesis: *Emotions and charitable donations to Syrian refugees*
- 2013 **BA Psychology**
Fatih University (Turkey)

Professional Qualifications

- 2023 **Introduction to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion and Becoming a Change Agent**, Advance HE (Online)
- 2023 **Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2)**, Canadian Panel on Research Ethics (Online)
- 2022 **Records Management**, British Psychological Society (Online)
- 2022 **General Data Protection Regulation**, British Psychological Society (Online)
- 2020 **Human Research Training**, Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (Online)

- 2020 **Responsible Conduct of Research Training**, Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (Online)
- 2019 **InfoSec User Awareness Training**, LSE (Online)
- 2019 **Postgraduate Certificate for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Full Fellowship)**, Higher Education Academy (UK)
- 2018 **Postgraduate Certificate for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Associate Fellowship)**, Higher Education Academy (UK)
- 2017 **Individual Exam Adjustment Invigilator Training**, LSE (UK)

Professional Development

- 2021 **Media Training**, LSE Careers (Online)
- 2021 **Data Science Summer School**, CIVICA - The European University of Social Sciences (Online)
- 2021 **Summer Psychology Forum on Modeling and Analyzing the Dynamics of Motivation, Affect, and Social Interaction**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Online)
- 2021 **Data Simulation Summer School**, PsyPAG & BPS MSCP Section (Online)
- 2020 **BME Mentoring Scheme**, LSE Students' Union (UK)
- 2020 **Beecken Faith and Leadership Programme**, LSE Faith Centre (UK)
- 2020 **Replicability Masterclass**, LSE Department of Geography (UK)
- 2019 **Political Psychology Summer Academy**, International Society of Political Psychology (Portugal)
- 2019 **Voice and Acting Workshop**, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (UK)
- 2018 **Life Beyond the PhD Conference**, Cumberland Lodge (UK)
- 2018 **Social Psychology Summer School**, European Association of Social Psychology (Switzerland)

Publications (* denotes equal contribution)

- Karakulak, A., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. The Perceived Vulnerability to Disease Scale: cross-cultural measurement invariance and associations with fear of COVID-19. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. (Accepted for publication)
- Amer, A.* & **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.*** Navigating British academia as an early-career Muslim woman. In *Uncovering Islamophobia in Higher Education* (Eds. A. Mahmud & M. Islam). Palgrave Macmillan. (Accepted for publication)
- Korbmacher, M., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2023). The replication crisis has led to positive structural, procedural, and community changes. *Nature Communications Psychology*.
- Pownall, M., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2023). Teaching open and reproducible scholarship: a critical review of the evidence base for current pedagogical methods and their outcomes. *Royal Society Open Science*.
- Buchanan, E., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2023) PSACR. The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 Rapid-Response Dataset. *Nature Scientific Data*.
- **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.*** & Gleibs, I. H.* (2022). A social-psychological examination of academic precarity as an organisational practice and subjective experience. *British Journal of*

Social Psychology.

- Kosakowska-Berezecka, N., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2022). Gendered self-views across 62 countries: A test of competing models. Social Psychological and Personality Science.
- Dorison, C., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2022). In COVID-19 health messaging, loss framing increases anxiety with little-to-no concomitant benefits: experimental evidence from 84 countries. Affective Science.
- Legate, N. ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. PNAS.
- Bago, B., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2022). Situational factors shape moral judgments in the trolley dilemma in Eastern, Southern, and Western countries in a culturally diverse sample. Nature Human Behaviour.
- Parsons, S., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2022). A community-sourced glossary of open scholarship terms. Nature Human Behaviour.
- Gleibs, I. H.* & **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.*** (2021). Ethical concerns arising from recruiting workers from Amazon's Mechanical Turk as research participants: Commentary on Burnette et al. (2021). International Journal of Eating Disorders.
- **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.** & Gleibs, I. H. (2021). Measuring global bystander intervention and exploring its antecedents for helping refugees. British Journal of Psychology.
- Wang, K., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2021). A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Nature Human Behaviour.
- Gleibs, I. H. & **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.** (2021). How robust is the cognitive-ecological explanation of intergroup bias? A preregistered direct replication of Alves, Koch and Unkelbach (2018). Psychological Science.
- McPhetres, J., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, Chow, E., Gonzalez-Marquez, P., Loukras, E., Maus, A., Mendes, A. B., O'Mahony, A., Pomareda, C., Primbs, M., Sackman, S., Smithson, C., Volodko, K. (2021). A decade of theory as reflected in *Psychological Science* (2009-2019). PLoS ONE.
- Bosson, J. K., ..., **Albayrak-Aydemir, N.**, ..., et al. (2021). Psychometric properties and correlates of precarious manhood beliefs in 62 nations. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology.
- Minkwitz, J., Sander, C., Himmerich, H., Thormann, J., Chittka, T., Hegerl, U., Schmidt, F. M., Murray, M., **Albayrak, N.**, Campbell, I., & Scheipl, F. (2020). Reported and recorded sleepiness in obesity and depression. Frontiers in Psychiatry.
- Woltin, K-A., Sassenberg, K., & **Albayrak, N.** (2018). Regulatory focus, coping strategies and symptoms of anxiety and depression: a comparison between Syrian refugees in Turkey and Germany. PLoS ONE.

Research

Expertise: Helping, bystander intervention, prosocial behaviour, social identity, intergroup relations, meta-science, migration, equality, social justice, political psychology

Methods: Survey, experiment, interview, multi-lab design, cross-sectional design, experimental

design

Software: R, Jamovi, SPSS, AMOS, PROCESS, G*Power, Qualtrics, Prolific, NVivo, Mendeley, Zotero

Teaching

Visiting Lecturer:

- 2021-2022 **Organisations, Groups, and Identity (undergraduate)**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science (UK)
- 2021-2022 **Advanced Readings II (undergraduate)**; Hasan Kalyoncu University Department of Psychology (Turkey)

Guest Lecturer:

- 2021-2022 **Contemporary Social and Cultural Psychology (postgraduate)**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science (UK)
- 2021-2022 **Research Ethics and Integrity (postgraduate)**; Haliç University, Department of Management (Turkey)

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

- 2018-2019 **Social Psychology (undergraduate)**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science (UK)
- 2017-2020 **Research Methods for Psychological and Behavioural Science (postgraduate)**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science (UK)
- 2017-2018 **Psychological and Behavioural Science (postgraduate)**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science (UK)
- 2016-2017 **Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management (undergraduate)**; LSE Department of Management (UK)

Awards & Honours

Awards:

- 2021 **LSE Eden Fellowship in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (£600)**
for contributing to understanding and practising innovative ways of teaching and learning in contemporary higher education
- 2020 **LSE Student Event Funding Competition Winner Prize (£500)**
for organising a mini conference entitled “Religion vs ‘social’ science: exploring the in/compatibility between faith and reason within social sciences”
- 2018 **LSE Class Teacher Award (£250)**
in recognition of excellent work on the development, testing, and standardisation of a bank of multiple-choice questions and work on the setting and marking on examinations
- 2018 **LSE Festival Research Competition Popular Prize (£250)**
Project: *Who helps in global disasters? It's not being neighbours, it's being neighbourly*
- 2010 **Fatih University Academic Achievement Award (₺1000)**

for earning the highest GPA in class cohort

Research grants:

- 2023 **Open University School of Psychology and Counselling Research Fund (£1,500)**
Project: *Participants in psychology: reporting and interpretation of samples in APA journals*
- 2022 **Open University Open Psychology Research Centre Improving Publication Quality Research Grant (£1,500)**
Project: *Participants in psychology: reporting and interpretation of samples in APA journals*
- 2022 **British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Pump Priming and Dissemination Fund (£500)**
Project: *One journey, three stories: representation of Syrian, Afghan, and Ukrainian refugees in the media*
- 2022 **Open University Open Psychology Research Centre Blue Sky Research Grant (£2,500)**
Project: *Participants in psychology: reporting and interpretation of samples in APA journals*
- 2020 **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Applied Social Issues Internship Award (\$2,500)**
Project: *Exploring the role of perceived and actual identity recognition in the career trajectories of Turkish Muslim women*
- 2020 **LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science Research Fund (£400)**
Project: *A unified approach to intergroup helping: social identity and cognitive factors*
- 2018 **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grants-in-Aid Award (\$1,000)**
Project: *Improving humanitarian response to refugee emergencies: an integrated approach*
- 2018 **European Association of Social Psychology Seedcorn Research Grant (€2,661)**
Project: *Multiple identities in context: Identity constructions among Muslim minorities in the West (PI: Carolin Hagelskamp)*
- 2018 **Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group Research Bursary (£300)**
Project: *How can perceived similarity be used to promote help for refugees?*
- 2018 **LSE Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund (£500)**
Project: *Exploring the role of perceived similarity in helping refugees*

Travel grants:

- 2022 **British Psychological Society Early Career Conference Bursary (£500)**
for the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Greece)
- 2021 **International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Wenner-Gren Scholarship Award (\$48)**
for the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress (Online)
- 2019 **LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science Travel Fund (£250)**

- for the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Portugal)
- 2019 **LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund (£1000)**
for the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Portugal) & the European Congress of Psychology (Russia)
- 2019 **British Psychological Society Travel Grant (£750)**
for the European Congress of Psychology (Russia)
- 2018 **LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund (£801)**
for the Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group Annual Conference (UK), the European Association of Social Psychology and the International Society of Political Psychology Small Group Meeting (Slovakia), the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK), & the British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)
- 2018 **LSE PhD Academy Travel Bursary (£395)**
for the Cumberland Lodge Life Beyond the PhD Conference (UK)
- 2018 **European Association of Social Psychology Postgraduate Travel Grant (€917)**
for the European Association of Social Psychology Summer School (Switzerland)
- 2018 **British Psychological Society Postgraduate Travel Bursary (£145)**
for the British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)
- 2017 **LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund (£1058)**
for the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK), the European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting (Spain), & the British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)
- 2017 **British Psychological Society Postgraduate Travel Bursary (£145)**
for the British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)

Scholarships:

- 2015-2020 **Turkish Ministry of National Education Postgraduate Scholarship (£200,000)**
MSc and PhD funding in the UK
- 2008-2013 **Turkish Council of Higher Education Undergraduate Scholarship (₺90,000)**
BSc funding at a private university in Turkey

Conference Presentations

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- 2023 **Cultural norms for reporting and interpretation of samples in psychological research**
27th Regional European Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (Ireland)
British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK)
- 2023 **How do meta-perceptions influence the identification process with a superordinate group? Recognition of belonging in the context of European Union**
European Association of Social Psychology 19th General Meeting (Poland)
- 2022 **Who should help refugees? The role of physical and psychological distance in responding to global emergencies**

- International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Greece)
- 2022 **Supporting global emergency victims means helping without power and authority**
26th International Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (Online)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference (Puerto Rico)
- 2022 **A paradox of helping: who should help refugees and how?**
Interdisciplinary Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network (Online)
- 2021 **Southern attitudes in Anthropology: critical debates and engagements (Roundtable)**
International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress (Online)
- 2021 **A paradox of helping: who should help refugees and how?**
British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (Online)
- 2020 **Bystander intervention in global emergencies: exploring antecedents of helping refugees*** (*Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
European Association of Social Psychology 19th General Meeting (Poland)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference (United States)
- 2019 **Helping Syrian refugees: identity effects on political support, helping intentions, and helping behaviour**
International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Portugal)
- 16th European Congress of Psychology (Russia)
- British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)
- 2018 **Supporting individuals within the context of precarity: implications from the refugee 'crisis'**
British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK)
- 2018 **Identity content and helping Syrian refugees: who you are and where you are**
European Association of Social Psychology and the International Society of Political Psychology Co-Organised Small Group Meeting (Slovakia)
- Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group Annual Conference (UK)
- British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)
- 2017 **Exploring the role of regulatory focus on coping styles and wellbeing among Syrian refugees**
British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK)
- European Association of Social Psychology 18th General Meeting (Spain)
- British Psychological Society Annual Conference (UK)

Symposia Organised

- 2023 **Positionality matters: exploring the role of researchers in the research process**
British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK)
- 2022 **Minority voices, heard or dismissed? Evidence and reflections from global, institutional, organisational, and academic contexts**
International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (Greece)

- 2020 **Of melting pots and mosaics: current psychological perspectives on immigration***, together with Zahra Mirnajafi (*Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference (United States)

Public Engagement and Knowledge-Exchange Activities

- 2023 **Different perspectives on diversity of thought in social science**; Invited talk, LSE Public Lecture (United Kingdom)
- 2023 **Solidarity in the aftermath of the earthquake**; Blog post, The Psychologist
- 2023 **How can we support refugees?**; Podcast, The Hosts (Online)
- 2023 **Surviving academia without passport privilege**; Invited talk, The University of Manchester (Online)
- 2022 **Equality, diversity, and inclusion career talks**; Invited talk, King's College London (Online)
- 2022 **A paradox of helping: who should help refugees and how?**; Invited talk, Open University Migration Research Seminar Series (Online)
- 2022 **Open science from an early-career perspective**; Invited talk, Open University School of Psychology and Counselling Research Away-Day (Online)
- 2022 **Helping in global emergencies**; Invited talk, Royal Holloway, University of London (Online)
- 2022 **Psychology abroad**; Invited talk, Hasan Kalyoncu University (Turkey)
- 2022 **In conversation**; Interview, Open University Psychology & Counselling Blog
- 2021 **Early career column**; Interview, Social Psychological Review
- 2021 **Passport privilege: how Southern scholars face career, monetary, and emotional penalties for an accident of birth?**; Panel discussion co-organised and co-chaired with Lee Ann Sequeira, LSE Higher Education Blog
- 2021 **Snapshots of academics**; Interview, Muslim Scientists Europe
- 2021 **Responses to refugees**; Invited talk, The Human Risk Podcast (Online)
- 2021 **Your visa is denied: the costs of being an international scholar**; Invited talk, Central European University South/South Movement (Online)
- 2020 **The hidden costs of being a scholar from the Global South**; Blog post, LSE Higher Education Blog
- 2019 **Towards a more comprehensive ethical approach: potential impacts of studying sensitive topics**; Article, PsyPAG Quarterly
- 2019 **Religion and helping: how do religious identities promote or hinder support for refugees?**; Invited talk, LSE Religion Scholars Network Day Conference (UK)
- 2019 **Facing the challenges of postgraduate study as a minority student**; Article co-authored with Celestin Okoroji, In "A Guide for Psychology Postgraduates: Surviving Postgraduate Study (2nd ed)"
- 2019 **BBC Beliefs Survey: State of the Nation**; Consulting expert, BBC (UK)
- 2019 **A fresh perspective into the study of refugee wellbeing**; Blog post, Psychology@LSE

- Blog
- 2019 **What does it mean to be British and who defines it?**; Panel discussion co- organised with Ilka Helene Gleibs, Lucinda Platt, Amena Amer, Celestin Okoroji, & Andrew Stewart, LSE Festival (UK)
- 2018 **Academics' role on the future of higher education: Important but unrecognised**; Blog post, LSE PGCertHE Contemporary Issues in Teaching and Learning Blog
- 2018 **Attending a conference full of 'people like us'**; Blog post, PsyPAG Blog
- 2018 **Report on the EASP Summer School**; Report, European Bulletin of Social Psychology
- 2018 **The Syrian refugee crisis: Religious identity as a stronger predictor than national identity of helping in global emergencies**; Blog post, LSE Religion and Global Society Blog
- 2018 **Diversity helps but decolonisation is the key to equality in higher education**; Blog post, LSE PGCertHE Contemporary Issues in Teaching and Learning Blog
- 2017 **SPSSI-UK Impact Workshop**; Workshop co-organised with Natasha Ann Brigham, British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference (UK)

Service & Administration

- 2022-pres. **Committee Member**; British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section
- 2018-pres. **Ad-hoc Conference & Award Reviewer**
 American Psychological Association Annual Convention 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023;
 British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Conference 2023;
 European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting 2023;
 European Congress of Psychology 2023;
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023;
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Graduate Student Travel Awards 2019;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention 2024;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Undergraduate Student Poster Awards 2019;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Poster Awards 2020 & 2021;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Outstanding Research Award 2022 & 2023;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology SAGE Early Career Award 2022 & 2023;
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Social-Psychological Undergraduate Research Program 2022
- 2017-pres. **Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer**
 Asian Journal of Social Psychology;

Basic and Applied Social Psychology;
 British Journal of Psychology;
 British Journal of Social Psychology;
 Europe's Journal of Psychology;
 European Journal of Social Psychology;
 Frontiers in Communication;
 Frontiers in Psychology;
 Journal of Applied Social Psychology;
 Journal of Social and Political Psychology;
 PLoS ONE;
 Qualitative Research;
 SAGE Open;
 Social Psychology;
 Theory and Psychology

- 2021-2023 **Postdoc Representative**; Open University School of Psychology and Counselling
 2019-2020 **Membership Coordinator, Member-at-Large**; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Graduate Student Committee
 2017-2018 **Project Manager**; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues-UK
 2016-2018 **PhD Representative**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science
 2016-2017 **Research Degrees Sub-Committee Member**; LSE
 2016-2017 **Assistant Organiser of Departmental Research Seminars and Public Events**; LSE Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science

Professional Affiliations

British Psychological Society, Chartered Member
Cultural Psychology Network, Member
European Association of Social Psychology, Full Member
Advance HE (formerly, Higher Education Academy), Fellow
International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Member
International Society of Political Psychology, Member
Latino-European Social Psychological Research Network on Migration, Displacement, and Inclusion, Member
LSE Religion Scholars Network, Member
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Early-Career Member
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Full Member

Languages

Turkish (native), **English** (proficient), **German** (beginner), **Arabic** (beginner)