

# Curriculum Vitae

## KADİR UYSAL

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Work

Digital Platform Economy

Transformations in Higher Education

Subjectivities at Work

### EDUCATION

#### **Ph.D. in Political Science, Istanbul Bilgi University**

Istanbul, Turkey (In English) (2012 - June 2023 - expected finalization date)

Concentrations: Political Theory, Political Economy, Comparative Research Methods

Research Focus: Digital Platform Economy in Turkey

Advisor: Associate Prof. Cemil Boyraz

#### **Ph.D. in Sociology, National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)**

Moscow, Russian Federation (In English) (2019 – Ongoing)

Concentrations: Economic Sociology, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Research Focus: Digital Platform Economy in Turkey and Russia

Advisor: Associate Prof. Denis Strebkov

#### **M.A. in Political Economy, University of Manchester**

Manchester, United Kingdom (In English) (2009 – 2011)

Concentrations: Political Economy of Business & Employment, Theories of Political Economy, Philosophy of Social Sciences

Thesis Title: *Interest Representation in the European Union: Labour and Business Influences Compared in Europe 2020 Strategy Consultation Process*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Paul Copeland

**B.D. in International Relations, Istanbul Galatasaray University**

Istanbul, Turkey (In French) (2003 – 2008)

Concentrations: Political Theory, International Relations, Political History, Economics, Law

Thesis Title: *Peacebuilding: Une Application de la "Thèse" de la "Paix Libérale"?*

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Füsün Türkmen

**PUBLICATIONS**

Uysal, K. & Boyraz, C. (2023) Autonomy and Control in the Gig Economy and Platform Work: Domestic and Home Repair Workers in Turkey. *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (Accepted, forthcoming)

Uysal, K. & Peşteli, M. (2022) The Course of Managerialism in Turkish Higher Education: An Analysis of Quality Assurance Policies and Practices. *Higher Education Governance & Policy*, 3(2), <https://doi.org/10.55993/hegp.1176742>

Uysal, K. (2022) Digital Labour Platforms and Neoliberal Governmentality: The Case of Platform Workers in Turkey. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Advance online publication, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-09-2021-0248>

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Uysal, K. (2021) "Digital Labour Platforms and Domestic Workers in Turkey", 4th Forum of Sociology of International Sociological Association (ISA), 23-28 February 2021

Uysal, K. (2021) "Digital Labour Platforms: Mechanisms of Neoliberal Governmentality?", 12th April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development of Higher School of Economics (HSE), 13-30 April 2021

Uysal, K. & Peşteli, M. (2021) "The Course of Managerialism in Higher Education in Turkey: An Analysis of Quality Assurance Policies and Practices." IPSA 26th World Congress of Political Science, June 10-15, 2021

Uysal, K. (2021) "Digital Labour Platforms: Mechanisms of Neoliberal Governmentality?", 33rd Annual Conference of Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2-5 July 2021

Uysal, K. (2021) "Digital Labour Platforms: Mechanisms of Neoliberal Governmentality?" 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Session on Precariousness in a Post-Covid-19 World: Labour, Daily Life and Subjectivities, 31 August – 3 September 2021

### **ACADEMIC and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Research Assistant, Higher School of Economics (HSE),**

Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology, Moscow, Russian Federation (2022)

- Wrote high quality research papers to be published in leading international journals

#### **Teaching Assistant, Higher School of Economics (HSE),**

Department of Sociology, Moscow, Russian Federation (2021)

- Assisted in the design, teaching and grading of Research Seminar as part of M.A. Programme "Comparative Social Research" in cooperation with Dr. Christian Fröhlich

#### **Consultant Facilitator, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**

London, United Kingdom (2021-2022)

- Acted as facilitator between conflicted parties in EBRD-funded projects in Turkey as part of EBRD Independent Project Accountability Mechanism (IPAM)

#### **Consultant Facilitator/Trainer, Tchibo WE Programme**

Hamburg, Germany (2019-2021)

- Acted as facilitator and trainer on workers' rights for owners, managers and workers of Tchibo-supplier apparel and textile factories in Turkey

#### **Turkey Programme Manager, Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)**

London, United Kingdom (2017-2019)

- Managed ETI's Turkey programme with international brands, trade unions and civil society in the apparel and textile sector in Turkey to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

#### **Field Officer, International Labour Organization (ILO) Office for Turkey**

Ankara/Istanbul, Turkey (2011-2017)

- Managed ILO projects on gender equality, women's employment, domestic workers, occupational safety and health
- Coordinated the design and execution of research projects undertaken for the ILO
- Drafted labour market reports by using socioeconomic national survey data

## **SKILLS**

### Language skills:

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)
- Russian (Beginner)

### Software skills:

- NVIVO
- MAXQDA