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## Employment

### Research Fellow

Senior researcher  
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University of York  
Law and Management Building, York  
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## Qualifications

PhD, Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence  
Award Date: 16 Jan 2020

Masters, International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science  
Award Date: 30 Nov 2013

BA, International Relations, Bilkent University  
Award Date: 16 Jun 2012

## Research outputs

### Turkey: Yearbook of Muslims in Europe (Volume 17)

Koca, M., 10 Dec 2025, *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe: Volume 17*. Bauer, D., Müssig, S., Račius, E. & Alibašić, A. (eds.). Leiden: Brill, Vol. 17. p. 639-657 18 p. 41

### Turkey

Koca, M., Jan 2025, *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe*. Alibašić, A., Bauer, D., Müssig, S. & Račius, E. (eds.). Leiden: Brill, Vol. 16.

### Co-Radicalization: A Scientific Lens Proposal to Understand the Social Movements in Turkey

Kaya, A. & Koca, M., 13 Jun 2024, In: *Turkish Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. 11, 1, p. 49-72

### Juxtaposing violent extremism and critical radicalism in Europe: the role of reflexive awareness in pursuit of religious purity and cultural essence

Koca, M., 3 Nov 2023, In: *Politics, Religion & Ideology*. 24, 3, p. 352-376 25 p.

### Şehrimizde Amerikalı Bir Muharrir: Louise Bryant'ın 1923 Ankara Günlüğü

Karaduman, E. H. & Koca, M., Nov 2023, In: *Toplumsal Tarih*. 359, p. 40-47 8 p.

### As Antioch Endures its Seventh Month in the Dust

Koca, M., Oct 2023, *Nehna*.

### PRIME Youth ERC Project Report: Conclusive Final Conference

Koca, M. (Editor), 3 Jul 2023, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website. 24 p.

### Youth Studies from Turkey to Europe: Unemployment, Migration, Digitalisation and Activism

Koca, M. (Editor), 22 May 2023, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website. 3 p.

**Religiosities in a Globalised Market: Migrant-Origin Muslim Europeans' Self-Positioning Beyond the Sending and Receiving States' Politics of Religion**

Koca, M., Apr 2023, *Nativist and Islamist Radicalism: Anger and Anxiety*. London: Routledge, p. 199-225 27 p.

**The Yellow Vests legacy lives on amid discontent over pension reform.**

Koca, M., Apr 2023, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**Tracing Cultural Change in Turkey's Experience of Democratization: Unexpected Dialogues on Intolerance**

Koca, M., Mar 2023, Routledge. 230 p.

**Networked social movements and radicalisation: yellow vests' cross-ideological horizon for underrepresented groups**

Koca, M., 13 Feb 2023, In: *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. 32, 3, p. 643-657 15 p.

**The Market of Religions in Europe: Governments still get it wrong**

Koca, M., 11 Jan 2023, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**Nativist and Islamist Radicalism: Anger and Anxiety**

Kaya, A. (Editor), Benevento, A. (Editor) & Koca, M. (Editor), 2023, Routledge. 262 p.

**Policy Brief: Nativism, Islamophobia, and Islamism in the Age of Populism**

Kaya, A., Koca, M. & Benevento, A., 2023, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Institute Working Paper Series. 1 p.

**The Spots to Visit in a "No-Go-Zone": Notes on the problems and proposals in Molenbeek**

Koca, M., 27 Mar 2022, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**Beyond the Continuum: Contrasting Images from Violent and Non-Violent Radicalization**

Koca, M., 2022, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Institute Working Paper Series, p. 1-23.

**Workshop on Radicalization and Youth Cultures on 26 November 2021**

Koca, M., 28 Nov 2021, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**Workshop on Islamist and Right-Wing Radicalizations**

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**Squid Game as a globalization episode, and vice versa**

Koca, M., 27 Oct 2021, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**What does joining the Radical Right entail for a Christian? Hint: Religious Moderation**

Koca, M., 12 Sept 2021, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**"ISIS mothers" are not victims, but giving a thought to them is necessary for Europe to understand itself.**

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**Why the French bill against "Islamist separatism" goes beyond France, Islam and the Separation of Religion and State**

Koca, M., 2 Dec 2020, ERC Project No 785934: PRIME Youth Website.

**Değerlerimiz nasıl çalışır?**

Koca, M., Jun 2020, Istanbul: Turkey : Daktilo 1984.

**Tracing Cultural Change in the Reproduction of Intolerance: Secularism, Islamism and others in Turkey's experience of democratization**

Koca, M., 16 Jan 2020

**On the borders of cultural relativism, nativism, and international society: a promotion of Islamist democracy in the Middle East after the Arab uprisings**

Koca, M., 2017, In: All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace. 6, 2, p. 43-63 21 p.

**How have the Modernization and Secularization Theses Shaped the Study of IR?**

Koca, M., 24 Dec 2013, In: E-International Relations. 6 p.

## **Prizes**

**Grant: British Academy ISPF - Early Career Researcher Symposium**

Koca, M. (Recipient), 16 Oct 2025

**European Consortium for Political Research: Travel Grant for Joint Sessions of Workshops**

Koca, M. (Recipient), 16 Jan 2025

**The British Academy International Fellowship**

Koca, M. (Recipient), Aug 2024

**Young Social Scientists Award: Honorable Mention Prize for the book "Tracing Cultural Change in Turkey's Experience of Democratization: Unexpected Dialogues on Intolerance" (London: Routledge, 2023)**

Koca, M. (Recipient), Dec 2023

**Jean Monnet Grant: European Commission and the Republic of Turkey Directorate for EU Affairs**

Koca, M. (Recipient), Aug 2012

**Valedictorian in the Bilkent University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences**

Koca, M. (Recipient), Jun 2012

## **Projects**

**Nonversion: The Conversion of Young Turks to Non-Religion**

Koca, M. (Principal investigator)

1/03/25 → 28/02/27