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	Bogazici University, Department of Philosophy Research Assistantship in TÜBİTAK's ¹ 2232 International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers for the Project Models, Theories, Research Programs (MTR) Web: https://mtrboun.wordpress.com/	2019-2022
	Koç University, Department of Philosophy Teaching Assistantship & Lecturer	2016-2019
EDUCATION	Bogazici University, Ph.D., Philosophy	2019-Present
	Bogazici University, M.A., Philosophy	2014-2019
	Thesis: "A Critique of Hintikka's Reconstruction of Kantian Intuition in Logical and Mathematical Reasoning"	
	Koc University, B.S., Physics	2003-2009
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology Philosophy of Statistics and Psychology	
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Logic, Informal Logic, Curiosity, Kant's Theoretical Philosophy Philosophy of Statistics and Psychology, Philosophy of Language and Mind	
PUBLICATIONS	'Semantics through Reference to the Unknown', <i>Croatian Journal of Philosophy</i> (Vol. XVI, No. 48, 2017)	
	Turkish Translation of Lisa Shabel's SEP entry about Kant's Philosophy of Mathematics, <i>Pharmakon</i> , (December 2018)	
	'Kant's Transcendental Theory of Moral Psychology Within Sellars' Manifest Image', <i>The Journal of Kant Studies in Turkey</i> (Forthcoming, May 2023)	
	Turkish Translation of the Philosophy of Curiosity (Routledge, 2012) by İlhan Inan, from <i>Koc University Press</i> , (Forthcoming, June 2023)	
	Cohen's Error-rates and the Body of Scientific Knowledge Under peer-review at https://psyarxiv.com/mjb2x/	
RESEARCH GRANT	TÜBİTAK's 2232 International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers the Project under the supervision of Dr. Frank Zenker:	
	Models, Theories, Research Programs (MTR), December 2019- Present: MTR project aims to develop the Research Program Strategy (RPS) to overcoming the replication crisis in the empirical social and behavioral sciences (ESBS). The main goal is to generate informative empirical hypothesis and theories.	
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PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS	Cohen’s Error-Rates and the Body of Scientific Knowledge The POND Workshop on Social Sciences, Theory, and Replication Bogazici University	September 2022
	Semantics through Reference to the Unknown 3 rd International Gülnar Scientific & Cultural Events	August 2018
	The problems of Hintikka’s Reconstruction of Kantian Intuition In Logical and Mathematical Reasoning Logos, GRG- Graduate Conferences University of Barcelona	June 2018
	Semantics through Reference to the Unknown 1. METU Young Academicians Meta-Philosophy Conference Middle East Technical University	April 2017
	‘Have I just stumbled on a new semantic distinction?’ Logos, GRG- Graduate Conferences University of Barcelona	June 2016
	‘Intentionality: “There are things that do not exist”’ 25. Philosophy Student Congress, Istanbul University	December 2015
	‘Scientific Realism: A Case Study: Caloric Theory of Heat’ Logos, GRG- Graduate Conferences University of Barcelona	May 2012
WORK IN PROGRESS	Reply to Thorpe: Recognition Freedom of Others and Tomasello’s Evolutionary Story of Human Morality and Human Thought,	
	Burge’s Perceptual Anti-individualism and the Limitation Problem,	
	Cohen’s Error-rates and the Body of Scientific Knowledge Under review at https://psyarxiv.com/mjb2x/	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ ACADEMIC SERVICE	Peer-Reviewed for the following academic journals (December 2021): Foundations of Science (1), Argumentation (1), Cognitive Science (1), Frontiers in Psychology (1)	
	Translator of Turkish Translation of <i>The Philosophy of Curiosity</i> (Routledge, 2011) by Ilhan Inan, from Koc University Press, (Forthcoming, June 2023)	
	Editor (Volunteer) in Philpapers.org	
	Organizer of the reading group on Ilhan Inan’s <i>The Philosophy of Curiosity</i> (Routledge, 2012) in Fall 2015 at Bogazici University	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Lecturer at Bogazici University</i> (with Full Responsibility)	
	PHIL.48R.01: <i>De Se</i> Thoughts	Fall, 2022
	<i>Lecturer at Koc University</i> (with Partial Responsibility)	
	PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy Week 9-10: Psychological Egoism	Spring, 2019
	HUMS 129: Critical Thinking Week 6-7: Deductive Validity and Inductive Force	Spring, 2019

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE*Teaching Assistant at Koc University*

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy	(Instructor: İlhan İnan)
PHIL 131: Deductive Logic	(Instructor: Eylem Özaltun)
PHIL 131: Understanding Symbolic Logic	(Instructor: Erhan Demircioğlu)
PHIL 215: Epistemology	(Instructor: Erhan Demircioğlu)
PHIL 213: Ancient Philosophy	(Instructor: Charilaos Platanakis)
HUMS 117: Rationality & Irrationality	(Instructor: Eylem Ozaltun)
HUMS 129: Critical Thinking	(Instructor: Erhan Demircioglu)
HUMS 116: Curiosity	(Instructor: Ilhan Inan)
Full-Time Instructor at Arti High School Mathematics: Algebra and Calculus	2008-2011 & 2013-2014

FELLOWSHIPS
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TÜBİTAK's 2232 International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers
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Travel grant for GRG- LOGOS Graduate Conferences,
College of Social Sciences and Humanities, 25 June 2018
Department of Philosophy, Koç University

Travel grant for GRG- LOGOS Graduate Conferences,
The Institute of Social Sciences, 15 June 2016
Department of Philosophy, Bogazici University

Full-Scholarship, Koc University, 2003-2009

SELECTED
COURSEWORK

Philosophy of Language: Natural Language Ontology Instructor: Friederike Moltmann	Fall, 2022
Kant's Philosophy of Mathematics Instructor: Ali Karatay	Fall, 2017
Kant's Moral Psychology Instructor: Lucas Thorpe	Spring, 2016
Set Theory Instructor: Ali Karatay	Fall, 2015
Epistemology of Perceptual Experience Instructor: Tyler Burge	Spring, 2012
The Nature of Language Instructor: Genoveva Marti	Fall, 2011

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)
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M.A. THESIS

A Critique of Hintikka's Reconstruction of Kantian Intuition
in Logical and Mathematical Reasoning

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M.A. THESIS
ABSTRACT

This thesis is a critique of Jaakko Hintikka's reconstruction of Kantian intuition in logical and mathematical reasoning. I argue that Hintikka's reconstruction of Kantian intuition in particular and his reconstruction of Kant's philosophy of mathematics in general fails to be successful in two ways: First, the logical formula which contains an instantiated term (e.g., instancial term) that is introduced by the rule *Existential Instantiation* in a proof of an argument is not even a proper singular proposition whose relation to its object is supposed to be immediate in the Kantian account. It is not a proper singular proposition because its truth conditions are general, i.e., it makes a general statement about a class of individuals of the sort instantiated- a statement whose analysis is based on quantifiers. Second, I show that certain proofs in mathematics- those in the form of *reductio ad absurdum*- are not captured by Hintikka's reconstruction of Kant's philosophy of mathematics either.

REFERENCES

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