

1. Personal Information

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Year of birth: 1982, Nationality: Turkish, Gender: Male, Status: Married

2. Current Academic Position

- Lecturer, 09.2024 - , College of Administrative Sciences and Economics
Koç University, İstanbul, Türkiye
- Assistant Professor of Marketing, 02.2023 - , Department of Business Administration
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University, Ankara, Türkiye

3. Academic Degrees

- Doctor of Business Administration / PhD in Business Administration with Master of Arts (MA):
Specialization in Marketing, 06.2015, Koç University Graduate School of Business, İstanbul,
Türkiye, Triple-crown: AACSB International, EQUIS and AMBA accredited, Full scholarship
- Master's in Business Administration (MBA) with triple majors in Management, Marketing and
International Business, 04.2007, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, Florida, USA,
Triple-crown: AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accredited, Full scholarship
- Bachelor of Science (BS) with a major in Mechanical Engineering, 06.2005, Koç University Faculty
of Engineering, İstanbul, Türkiye, Full scholarship

4. Research Areas

Innovation, brand management, dynamic capabilities, crowd-sourcing, managerial capabilities,
organizational learning, regulatory focus, self-regulation, pricing, data-driven decision making

5. Teaching Areas

Strategic Brand Management (Koç University), Brand Management (TEDU), Innovation Management
(Koç University), New Product Development (TEDU), Marketing Research (Koç University)

6. Previous Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor (Full research focus), 09.2021 - 02.2022, Department of Marketing, IE
Business School, IE University, Madrid, Spain
- Lecturer, 12.2019 - 2.2023, Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics and
Administrative Sciences, TED University, Ankara, Türkiye
- Lecturer (Adjunct), 09.2017 - 12.2019, Department of Business Administration, TED University,
Ankara, Türkiye
- Graduate Assistant, 09.2006 - 08.2014
Koç University Graduate School of Business, İstanbul, Türkiye, 2009 - 2014

University of Central Florida Business School, Orlando, FL., USA, 2008 - 2009

Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, FL., USA, 2006 - 2007

7. Languages

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic), German (Basic), R (Advanced)

8. Work in Progress

1. "Strategic Planning Capabilities in the Era of Pro-environment Policies" with İbrahim Ünalmiş
2. "Feeling Safe, Feeling Lucky? How Regulatory Focus Explains Sales Price Response Asymmetry" with Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman
3. "Temporary vs. Permanent Price Reductions" with Erdem Başçı
4. "Learning in New Product Development" with Alexa Burmester
5. "Multi-Method Analyses of Crowdfunding Campaign Success" with Eda Sayın, Yegyu Han and Jeanne Kim
6. "Hatay Silk - Case Study" with Nazli Wasti Pamuksuz and Ozlem Atay Ozkanlı

9. Publications

1. Alkış, Aras, 2022, "E-Commerce Purposes and Types from the Perspective of Transaction Cost Economics," In Annmarie Hanlon and Tracy Tuten (Eds.), The SAGE Handbook of Digital Marketing. SAGE Publications Ltd.
2. Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-Commerce Activities and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," Computers in Human Behavior, 137, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107412>, CiteScore: Highest 1%

10. Conference Presentations and Talks

- Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, January 12, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-commerce Participation and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," IE Business School Research Seminar Series, Invited Talk, Madrid, Spain
- Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, May 13, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-commerce Participation and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," The Sixth Anadolu International Conference on Economics
- Alkış, Aras, Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman, 2019, November 5, "Feeling Safe? How Regulatory Focus Explains the Brand Sales Price Response Asymmetry," Research Seminar, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- Alkış, Aras, Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman, 2019, August 10, "Feeling Safe? How Regulatory Focus Explains the Brand Sales Price Response Asymmetry," American Marketing Association Summer Conference, Chicago, USA
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2013 July 12, "How Consumer Response To Changing Prices Vary With Regulatory Foci: Loyals vs 'Loyals'," Marketing Science Conference, İstanbul, Türkiye (Presented "Asymmetric Price Elasticities")

- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, August 24, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," Marketing Dynamics Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," EMAC Doctoral Colloquium, Lisbon, Portugal
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," Koç-Özyeğin-Sabancı Marketing Research Camp, İstanbul, Türkiye

11. Professional Affiliations

American Marketing Association, 2015-2016, 2022-2025

British Academy of Management, 2022-2023

12. Research Supervision and Leadership

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University

✓ Business Administration Capstone, BUSA499 (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)

✓ Marketing Research, MKTG301 (Undergraduate, English, Elective)

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University

✓ Vertically Integrated Projects, VIP, Project No.1 (Undergraduate, English, Elective)

✓ Senior/ Graduation Projects (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)

- in Business Administration, BA402

- in Economics, ECON402

✓ Research Methods (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)

- in Business Administration, BA401

- in Economics, ECON401

- in Political Science and International Relations, PSIR401

13. Teaching

1. College of Administrative Sciences and Economics & Graduate School of Business

Koç University (2024 - 2025)

Strategic Brand Management (MKTG451), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Summer, 2024-2025	1	-	-	-	-

Strategic Brand Management (MKTG551), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2024-2025	1	-	40	-	-

Innovation Management (MKTG404), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2024-2025	1	4.70	56	10	19%

Marketing Research (MKTG301 & MAVA301), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
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Spring, II, 2024-2025	1	-	49	-	-
Fall, I, 2024-2025	1	3.38	41	8	17%
Fall, I, 2024-2025	2	4.33	48	3	8%

Business Administration Capstone Course (BUSA499), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus with professors from Strategy and Operations Management

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2024-2025	1	-	31	-	-
	2	-	77	-	-
	3	-	62	-	-
Fall, I, 2024-2025	2	4.75	40	4	10%
Fall, I, 2024-2025	3	4.00	48	4	8%

2. Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

TED University (2017 - 2025)

Vertically Integrated Project (VIP200-VIP300), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2024-2025	1	-	3	-	-
Spring, II, 2023-2024	1	-	5	-	-

Brand Management (BA464), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2023-2024	1	4.87	39	3	7.69%
Spring, II, 2022-2023	1	3.67	46	7	15.22%
Spring, II, 2021-2022	1	5.00	32	6	18.75%
Spring, II, 2021-2022	2	4.89	33	8	24.24%
Spring, II, 2020-2021	1	4.98	50	16	32.00%
Fall, I, 2020-2021	1	4.86	40	14	35.00%
Spring, II, 2019-2020	1	4.90	43	17	39.53%
Fall, I, 2019-2020	1	4.87	10	7	70.00%
Spring, II, 2018-2019	1	4.79	37	22	59.46%

New Product Development (BA462), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2023-2024	1	4.88	33	4	12.12%
Fall, I, 2023-2024	1	4.07	40	13	32.50%
Spring, II, 2022-2023	1	2.61	45	16	35.56%
Fall, I, 2022-2023	1	4.78	42	13	30.95%

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Spring, II, 2021-2022	1	4.42	40	2	5.00%
Spring, II, 2020-2021	1	4.73	47	11	23.40%
Spring, II, 2019-2020	1	4.62	18	12	66.67%

Senior Project and Seminar in Economics (ECON402), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2022-2023	1	-	1	-	

Research Methods (BA401), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring, II, 2021-2022	1	5	5	1	20.00%
Spring, II, 2019-2020	1	4.73	28	11	39.29%
Spring, II, 2018-2019	1	4.82	9	6	66.67%
Fall, I, 2018-2019	1	4.06	31	9	29.03%
Summer, III, 2017-2018	1	4.84	7	4	57.14%

Social Media Marketing (BA465), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2020-2021	1	4.85	40	15	37.50%
Fall, I, 2019-2020	1	4.43	18	10	55.56%
Fall, I, 2018-2019	1	4.56	15	5	33.33%
Spring, II, 2017-2018	1	4.81	30	13	43.33%
Fall, I, 2017-2018	1	4.47	22	17	77.27%

Principles of Marketing (BA301), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2023-2024	1	4.98	33	7	21.21%
Fall, I, 2022-2023	1	4.76	49	12	24.49%
Fall, I, 2020-2021	2	4.93	45	22	48.89%
Spring, II, 2019-2020	1	4.92	41	12	29.27%
Fall, I, 2019-2020	3	4.77	29	19	65.52%

Production and Operations Management (BA305), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2017-2018	1	4.63	31	21	67.74%

Eğitim Kurumları için Dijital Pazarlama (MEI505), Elective, 100% Turkish, Online

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall, I, 2020-2021	1	4.89	14	10	71.43%

Senior Project and Seminar in Business Administration (BA402), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	
Spring, II, 2018-2019	1	4.81	5	3	60.00%
Spring, II, 2017-2018	4	3.81	5	3	60.00%
Spring, II, 2017-2018	5	3.78	2	1	50.00%
Fall, I, 2017-2018	3	4.67	3	3	100.00%
10 Courses		4.62	1063	375	35.28%

- Summer Practice I, BA300 (10 semesters)
- Summer Practice II, BA400 (15 semesters)

I was a guest professor for new product development in a professional Doctorate in Business Administration degree (DBA) session, IE Business School, 2022, December 8.

Teaching Innovations: I developed <https://learners.love> to stream videos during the pandemic, and used as an active learning platform in 2023 Fall and 2024 Spring. BA462 a Coursera integrated pilot course in 2023 Spring. VIP200, VIP300 is the first Vertically Integrated Projects course in Türkiye and one of the earliest ones in Europe.

14. Service

To university

- Student Club Advisor, Model United Nations (MUN) at TED University, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
- New course design: Digital Marketing for Education Institutions (MEI505, Fall 2020-2021) and contributed to Business Data Analytics (BA417, Fall 2022-2023), Marketing Management for Executive MBA (BA5XX, Fall 202X)
- First time opened courses: Social Media Marketing (BA465, Fall 2017-2018), Brand Management (BA464, Spring 2018-2019) and New Product Development (BA462, Spring 2019-2020).
- Member, TED University Master of Science in Marketing Curriculum Committee, Spring 2021-2022
- Member, TED University Higher Nationals Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/ HND) Steering Committee, Spring 2021-2022
- Quality Nominee and Academic Board Member, Pearson Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Higher Nationals Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/ HND), Department of Business Administration, TED University (September 2019-2020 - September 2020-2021)
- Institutional Communications Framework Design (KGP-A-PR03-Marka ve İletişim) Committee Member, TED University, March - June, 2020
- Internship Coordinator at the Department of Business Administration, TED University, 2019 -
- Member, Research Committee, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University, 2017 - 2019
- Member, Social Media Committee, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University, 2017 - 2019

To professional organizations

- Referee, American Marketing Association Summer Conference, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023
- Referee, American Marketing Association Winter Conference, 2021, 2022, 2024
- Referee, Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Referee, Journal of Business Research, 2020, 2021, 2023
- Referee, Central Bank Review, 2022

- Referee, ISMD Conference, Resilience, 2021

15. Other Experience

- Designer, Developer and Owner, <https://leanbrands.org>, 2024
- Non-executive Member, Board of Directors, SEM Transformatör A.Ş., Ankara, Türkiye, 2020 -
- Designer, Developer and Owner, <https://learners.love>, 2020
- Designer, Developer and Owner, <https://fastpredict.com>, 2015
- Consultant, SEM Transformatör A.Ş. for strategic investments in engineering design and business development in Norway and Finland. 09.2013 - 09.2015
- PhD First year, University of Central Florida Business School, Orlando, FL., USA, 08.2008 - 06.2009
- MBA Intern, Bright House Networks Florida Group Office, Orlando, FL., USA, 01.2007 - 08.2007
- MBA Exchange, Växjö Universitet (now Linnaeus University), Växjö, Sweden, Summer 2006
- Recognition of Leadership Awards, Crummer Graduate School of Business, 2006, 2007
- Disney Style Leadership Development Program Participant, Disney Institute, 2006
- Team Member, MBA Consulting Practicum: Electronic Arts (EA) Studio Tiburon, FL. USA, 2006
- Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Orlando, FL., USA, 2005
- "A Leader in Social Life" Commencement Recognition, 2005
- Marketing Intern, Volkswagen-Doğuş Finance Europcar Fleet Services A.Ş., İstanbul, Türkiye, 2004
- Intern at the Investments Department, Aygaz A.Ş., İstanbul, Türkiye, 2004, Engineering Intern at Manufacturing Plants, Arçelik A.Ş., Ankara, Türkiye, 2003; Ford Otosan A.Ş., Kocaeli, Türkiye 2003
- President of Koç University Media Club, 2004 - 2005; DJ at Radio Koç, 2000 - 2005
- Residence Assistant at Koç University Dormitories, 2004 - 2005
- Member of the Koç University Rowing Crew, 2003 - 2004
- Koç University Student Council Member, 2003 - 2004, Koç University Student Mentor, 2002 - 2004

16. Career Breaks

- I developed <https://fastpredict.com> as a prototype to democratize data-driven decision making in 2016 - 2017. It is a pioneering self-service online platform that allows users to conduct regression analyses based and machine learning based (used in artificial intelligence) predictions.

17. References

1. **Koen Pauwels, k.pauwels@northeastern.edu**

Relationship: PhD co-advisor

Distinguished Professor of Marketing, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA

Editor in Chief, International Journal of Research in Marketing, 2025

President of the Academic Council of the American Marketing Association, 2022 - 2023

Doctorate degree from University of California in Los Angeles, California, USA

2. **Berk Ataman, berk.ataman@ozyegin.edu.tr**

Relationship: PhD co-advisor

Associate Professor of Marketing, Özyeğin University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Doctorate degree from Tilburg University, the Netherlands

3. **İbrahim Ünalmiş, ibrahim.unalmis@ou.bau.edu.tr**

Relationship: Previous Chair of Department at TEDU, Co-author

Professor of Economics, Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Director, Finance Research Center, Bahçeşehir University

Doctorate degree from University of York, United Kingdom

4. **Tekin Köse, t.kose@brighton.ac.uk**

Relationship: Previous colleague, Co-author

Lecturer of Economics, University of Brighton

Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen

Doctorate degree from University of Pittsburgh, USA

18. Doctoral Coursework (Reverse Temporal Order)

Department (University)	Course Name	Scholar	Degree from
18. Economics (Koç University)	Experimental economics	Seda Ertaç	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
17. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Econometric and time series analysis in marketing	Koen Pauwels	UCLA
16. Business Administration (Koç University)	Independent study	Berk Ataman	Tilburg University
15. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Strategy	Erik den Hartigh	Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
14. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Addressing marketing problems with empirical research	Koen Pauwels	UCLA
13. Business Administration (Koç University)	Selected topics in marketing: Survey methodology	Rik Pieters	Universiteit Leiden (University of Leiden)
12. Business Administration (Koç University)	Quantitative seminar in marketing II	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, New York
11. Business Administration (Koç University)	Applied multivariate statistics	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, New York
10. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level time series econometrics	Mika Meitz	Handelshögskolan i Stockholm (Stockholm School of Economics)
9. Business Administration (Koç University)	Research methods in business	Stefan Wuyts	Erasmus University Rotterdam
8. Business Administration (Koç University)	Behavioral seminar in marketing I	Zeynep Gurhan-Canlı	New York University (NYU)
7. Economics (Koç University)	Macroeconomics II (Non-credit)	Sumru Altuğ	Carnegie-Mellon University
6. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level econometrics II	Mika Meitz	Stockholm School of Economics
5. Business Administration (Koç University)	Quantitative seminar in marketing I	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, NY
4. Business Administration (Koç University)	Marketing strategy	Ayşegül Özsoyer	Michigan State University
3. Economics (Koç University)	Economics of information and contracts	Levent Koçkesen	NYU
2. Business Administration (Koç University)	Behavioral seminar in marketing II	Serdar Sayman	University of Pennsylvania
1. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level microeconomics I	Özgür Yılmaz	University of Rochester